

Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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September 16, 2018
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME EVERYONE: No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.



ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST— CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, 2018

The word catechetical might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. Today we bless and publicly thank those in our parish who volunteer as catechists teaching our children and teens in our formal programs of religious education. **Sunday Morning Catechists: Jacqueline Allen, Sheila and Zoe Howland, Karin Christensen, Toni Gagnier, Karen Wozniak, Mary Grace McAleavey and Brian Murphy. Family Program Catechists: Erica Wilson, Elizabeth Bopp, Amanda Rayburn, Mark Wegener and Rachael Kisenyi**

Mass Schedule

Blessed Sacrament
534 Oxford Street
Rochester, New York 14607

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Mon & Wed at 8:00 a.m.

Saint Boniface
330 Gregory Street
Rochester, New York 14620

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Tues & Fri 7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's
15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, New York 14607

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Rochester, New York 14607
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(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Mon, Thurs, Fri 12:10 p.m.

Rosary & Communion
Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Kurtz/Schey/Collins(SB)
- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
- 12:00 p.m. Voices of Women Meeting (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Gathering in Men's Club (SB)

Monday, September 17

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 7pm (BS)
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
- 6:30 p.m. Social Justice Team Meeting (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, September 18

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 7pm (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in—school (BS)
- 11:45 a.m. Spirituality Sandwiched In —school (BS)
- 4:00 p.m. Farmer's Market (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, September 20

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 7pm (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)

Friday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 7pm (BS)

Saturday, September 22

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Hohman/Thomas (SB)
- 12:00 p.m. Voices of Women Presentation (SM)

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Stephanie Pierce & Michael Palermo
- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Shannon Davis & Alex Clarke
- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Albert Longo by Family
- 5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul Yatteau by John & Marie Lieser

Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Frances Koonmen by Family
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) Carmela Barcelo
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Kevin Patrick Lynd by Ed & Kathy Lynd
Geraldine McLaughlin by Ed & Kathy Lynd

Monday, September 17

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Capt. Cyrus MacLellan
by Tom & Laurie Marino
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family

Tuesday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Martha Bullock by John & Judy Lynd
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, September 20

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Friday, September 21

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Tyrone Christy by Bill & Sharon Swartz
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Saturday, September 22

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Kathryn Gardner & Michael Passero
- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Joe Brown Karen Yastremski
- 5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Frances Koonmen & Todd Robinson
by Family
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) Joyce Sciolino by Husband Joe Sciolino
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Harold & Margaret Handel by Family
Joseph Schepis & Joseph Forte by Children



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kathryn Gardner & Michael Passero (SM)
Pamela Pannone & Mark Battaglia (SM)
Heather Norris & Enrick Garcia (BS)
Michelle Grosodonia & Lucas Maiola (SM)



Candle Intentions

**Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's Church
burns in memory of Maureen Gregor by
Vera Horak**

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Adam Kwon, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Virginia Fifield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Don Wiegand, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramowski, Mary Dimock **Please help us keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list.**



Readings for September 23, 2018
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2: 12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9: 30-37



BIBLE STUDY

For the next Twelve Sunday's we will be hearing the Gospel of Mark. "Readers of Mark's Gospel need to be aware that Genesis is always in the background. Mark is always thinking of

God as the Creator, whose primary concern is to create, sustain and restore life." New Collegeville Bible Commentary, page 8 of the introduction of the Gospel According to Mark. Wouldn't you like to learn more about Mark and have life restored to your own hearing of the word!

Come and join one of our Bible Study – Faith Sharing Groups.

Monday Evenings at St. Boniface starting on September 17. They meet from 7:00-8:00 pm in the back of the Church in the gathering space. It is led by Sr. Luke Hardy and Sr. Phyllis Tierney. The Wednesday group began on September 12 (feel free to join in). They meet at 10:00 at Blessed Sacrament School on the second floor. It is led by Sue Howard and other group members.

ANGELS OF MERCY-A ROCHESTER BLESSING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Voices of Women invite all to attend a presentation by the founder of Angels of Mercy on Sunday, September 23 as she describes the work of this valuable organization. When Mary Jo Colligan became aware of the project known as "Dress a Girl Around the World" she determined to establish a chapter locally as part of Angels of Mercy. Through her efforts, Angels of Mercy has become the state ambassador headquarters in providing clothing to help end child sex trafficking around the world and locally. To date, the program has produced more than 450,00 fabric dresses made from pillowcases and T-shirts and shipped to more than 75 different countries. In her presentation, Ms. Colligan will tell us about the effectiveness of "Dress a Girl" as well as another enterprise: the "Butterfly Boutique" that assist women and students by providing clothing as they work to establish their self-esteem and confidence for new life roles. If you are not familiar with the work of Angels of Mercy, join us at 1:00 in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's to be uplifted as to what is happening in our city for the benefit of women and girls locally and around the world. This is a presentation not to be missed. Bring a friend. All are welcomed. Free parking on street and lot adjacent to Geva.



"Faith, Hope and Love . . ." Come, strengthen your roots so you might grow and bloom in your walk with Christ and others.

Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY) is offering several weekend retreats for men & women, and one weekend for couples this coming fall (2018) based on the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope & Love. Join us for an enriching experience. For more information please visit notredameretreat.org or call us at 585-394-5700.

SPIRITUALITY "SANDWICHED IN"

The pattern of down and up, loss and renewal, enslavement and liberation, exile and return is quite clear in the Hebrew Scriptures. Through his own journey, Jesus modeled this counter-intuitive wisdom: "Unless the grain of wheat dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it bears much fruit." To avoid the death of our small, separate self is to avoid transformation into God, into union with one another, into something more. We must lose our life to find our life. We invite you to reconsider darkness as sacred and find companionship, community, and courage for your own unique journey of becoming Love in our world. Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your path, you are welcome. . . .

Our facilitated conversation will focus on the speakers from the Conspire 2018 conference hosted by Father Richard Rohr.

Join us in the school at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays September 19, 26 and October 3 from 11:45-1:00 PM. Bring your lunch, we will provide beverages. Contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office (585) 507-9961 for more information.

"ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD"

Today's *Renewing and Refreshing Adult Faith* column marks the final reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Francis in March, 2018. In it Pope Francis reminds, challenges and invites us to remember our basic call to holiness. While the document is brief, its content is rich. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is challenging our parishioners to read the document. It can be found on line at <http://w2.vatican.va>, purchased on line, at a local book store or a limited number of copies will be available for purchase at the parish office for \$10.00. Read all the summer reflections (the articles can be found on the home page of the parish website—click on the Francis tab.

The committee is suggesting that this year in our parish be a "Year of Holiness". There will be many opportunities offered during the year to help us remember, especially during these difficult times, that we are called to be holy. You will be hearing more as we move into the fall but for now—you are encouraged to read the document.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Did you know that you can place a collection envelope from any Church in our collection baskets during Mass? Save stamps and time! We will make certain it goes to the correct Church, so you will receive proper credit.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Each week this summer, a parishioner has been reflecting on a section of Pope Francis' Call to Holiness: his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*. This is the final reflection in that series.

(Rejoice and Be Glad),

which you can read at <http://w2.vatican.va>

Discernment (paragraphs 166-175)

For many years when I heard the word "discernment" I thought it was a prayerful practice reserved for people who were contemplating religious life. It wasn't meant for the ordinary person. In Pope Francis' text on discernment, this is NOT the case at all, in fact, quite the opposite. We are *all* called to the gift of the Spirit through our Catholic faith and the grace of our Baptism. In his words, discernment "calls for something more than intelligence or common sense." We need to pray earnestly that we open to the fullness of our Christian calling through the Spirit.

Pope Francis clearly states that discernment is essential for all Christians, particularly in our current environment of rapid change. We can be pulled in a million different directions, given how quickly information and technology surround our daily lives. This can be especially dangerous because "the world presents all of them as valid and good."

Contemplation/discernment takes a commitment of our time. During these times of reflection we examine "what is within us, our desires, anxieties, fears and questions." Are these some of the blocks preventing us from an intimate relationship with God? Pope Francis calls on us to make a daily "examination of conscience." When we look at ourselves in the safety and honesty of God's love there is transformation. We move from being self-reliant to God-reliant.

Be faithful to your times of discernment. The changes you experience will carry you to a deeper relationship with God, your neighbors, your environment. This is what God intends for us, to be full and whole in our own skin and with each other.

I hope that you have heard my enthusiasm on this rich, deep, loving and necessary teaching. I have just scratched the surface. Treat yourself and download and print a copy of this Apostolic Exhortation. You will not tire from reading it over and over again.

—Karen McNamara

Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is Tuesday by noon to kathy.marfione@dor.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The St. Boniface Men's Club 2018-2019 Membership drive is starting this month.

Current members will be sent a membership packet soon. If you are not currently a member, but would like to



become one, please contact Tony Califano at 359-0966 for more information!

Thanks for your support!

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and help serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of the funds collected remains in the diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and the work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at



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NEXT-TO-NEW SALE CORNER

Donations Accepted: Now through September 27
Sale: October 4, 5 & 6

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up and/or with the sale, please contact the office at 271-7240 or contact us on the Next-to-New Sale page of our website at



www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/next-to-new-sale

SAVE THE DATE

Our All-Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 23 at 1:30pm at Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!



WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Interested in having valuable parish information delivered right to your inbox? Sign up for the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community's weekly email newsletter. Receive information about upcoming events, special Masses, one click access to weekly bulletins, and more! Signing up is easy! Email Kathy Marfione at kathy.marfione@dor.org to get added to the list!

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join hundreds of Catholic men for a day of thoughtful reflection. The theme for this year's conference is "The Eucharist". There will be an opportunity to reflect on this source and summit of our Catholic faith. The day-long conference will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and three presentations by nationally acclaimed speakers. The date is **Saturday, October 13 from 8:30am through 4pm** at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd. Cost is \$55 (Student cost is \$15). Cost at the door will be \$60. Registration details are available at

www.exultrochester.org.

WELCOME

We are glad you came to worship with us! If you are interested in joining our parish community, check out our website at southeastrochestercatholics.org and click on "Join the Parish". There you will find access to a downloadable form or an online form. No access to a computer? No problem! Call the office at 585-271-7240 and we can mail a form to you, or pick one up in the back of any of our churches.

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To all of our parishioners that are homebound or in elder care facilities. Please be assured of our on-going prayers for you and all of your caregivers! Please call the office at 271-7240, if you would like a Communion visit.

Due to an early bulletin transmission, updated collection numbers for last weekend were not available. Updated numbers will appear in next week's bulletin. We apologize for the inconvenience.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING?

Online giving is a great way to avoid check writing and envelopes. It is a secure direct payment program where a contribution is automatically debited from a checking, savings or credit card account into your church's bank account. If you would like to sign up for online giving, check out our website at www.southeastrochestercatholics.org and click on the "Ways You Can Give" button on the homepage. You can also sign up on our mobile app. If you have any questions about online giving, please feel free to call the parish office at 585-271-7240.

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