

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

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October 21, 2018
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

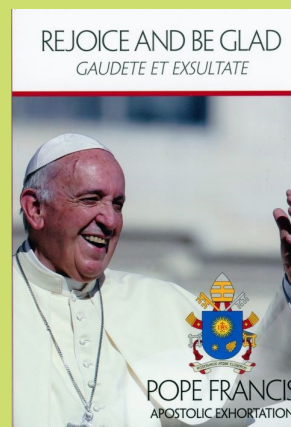
WELCOME EVERYONE: No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.

A GIFT for YOU
The gift of PEACE
The gift of PRAYER
The gift of COMMUNITY
The gift of HOPE
The gift of JOY

We invite you to join us as we unwrap these awesome gifts offered through the words of Pope Francis in his recent document *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad). **Dr. Joseph Kelly** will lead us in prayer and reflection on how these words can make a difference in our daily lives.

This time of prayer and retreat will be held on **Monday and Tuesday, October 29 & 30 7:00 PM in the Church at St. Boniface.** There will be a **simple soup, salad and bread dinner in the school from 6:00-6:45.** You are encouraged to take advantage of this gift. Imagine what a difference it can make in your life.

If you would like to read the document it can be found on line by googling *Gaudete et Exsultate* or by clicking on the Home page of the parish web site and reading the articles that parishioners wrote about each section of the document. A limited number of copies of the document are available for purchase in the parish office.



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

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(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, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon
11:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry (BS)
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women (SM)

Monday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
6:00 p.m. First Penance Preparation (BS)
6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, October 23

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, October 24

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
3:00 p.m. 3 Spirits Group Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, October 25

- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (SB)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, October 28

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Men's Club Fall Breakfast (SB)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kilmartin/Bayer



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Amy Cimino & Adam Wren (BS)
Johanna Julia Trecaso Kelly & Darren Paul Miller (SM)*



Readings for October 28, 2018
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31: 7-9
Heb 5: 1-6
Mk 10: 46-52



Candle Intentions

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

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 20

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Casandra Callipare & Chris Musumeci
2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Gina DiGuardi & Vincent Caprino
4:00 p.m. (SM) Joseph & Connie Paonessa by Children
5:00 p.m. (SB) Ann & Jim Rokos by Mary Ann Rokos Pavone

Sunday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Dempsey by William Barry
10:30 a.m. (SM) The Bauman Family by
George & Anne Bauman
12:15 p.m. (BS) Frank Tyler by Jeanne Tyler

Monday, October 22

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Ed & Lisa Lynd on the
Occasion of their Anniversary
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, October 23

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Mark & David Brownyard and for the
Intentions of Robert & Joanne on the occasion
of their 64th Wedding Anniversary
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, October 24

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Paul Stein by Blessed Sacrament Class of 1954
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, October 25

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Paul Ann Jeffries by Bill & Addie Setek

Friday, October 26

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Parishioners of the SERCC

Saturday, October 27

- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Amy Cimino & Adam Wren
4:00 p.m. (SM) Linda Myers, Anniversary by Myers Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul Yatteau by John & Marie Lieser

Sunday, October 28

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Robert & Beverly Kingston by Family
Henry Leo & Eleanor Bojara by Marge Sharick
10:30 a.m. (SM) For the Intentions of Consolacion Datuin on
the Occasion of her 70th Birthday
12:15 p.m. (BS) Jack Monaghan by the Koch Family

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, Deanna Milne Azzolina, Larry Grasta, Marv Mich, Christine Caiola, Ann Marie Marfione **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.**

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

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

This coming Saturday, October 27, our community will gather to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass at 10:30AM at St. Boniface. In preparation, it might be helpful to review some things about this sacrament. As a true and proper sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick offers salvific grace, the forgiveness of sins and relief to a person suffering from serious illness or the frailty of old age. As such, it not a sacrament reserved only for those who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Thus, the fitting time to celebrate this sacrament comes well before the moment of impending death.

Receiving the sacrament earlier helps to comfort and strengthen those who are being tried by the effects of serious illness or the frailty of old age. Illness, loss and suffering may cause us to question and doubt: "Why me?" "Why do I feel that I am being punished?" "Where is God?" "Has God abandoned me?" In the face of what we are enduring, we may feel spiritually weak, disturbed and unsettled, and perhaps even fearful. The grace of the sacrament is meant to counter those feelings by bestowing a strengthening, peace and courage on us to endure in a Christian manner the difficulties and sufferings of a serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace quiets our anxiety and dissipates fear. This grace enables the sick or aged person to embrace God's will and to face the possibility of death without apprehension. And this grace gives the person the strength to face and conquer whatever temptations to doubt, despondency, or even despair may mark the Devil's effort to separate us from God.

When the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. Recalling Jesus' healing ministry, we long for his touch that will bring relief from illness and suffering, and restoration of health. Like all sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick is directed at aiding us on our journey to heaven. We trust that God supplies us with what we need to best aid us on our way. It may not be the complete restoration of our physical health. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the sacrament is that spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of strength, peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

We should also keep in mind that the Anointing of the Sick can be received multiple times. If a sick person who received this anointing recovers her health, she can in the case of another serious illness receive this sacrament again.

If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. Also, it is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced. And of course, it is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the point of departing this life, in which case it is accompanied by reception of the Eucharist. In our passage from this life, we are strengthened by the body and blood of Christ in viaticum ("with you on the way" or "food for the journey"). Communion received as viaticum should be considered a special sign of our participation in the mystery which is celebrated in the Eucharist: the mystery of the death of the Lord and his passage to the Father. In this way, the reception of viaticum, celebrated when death is close, is better understood as the true last rite of Christian life.

As St. Paul reminds us, "If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all members suffer with that member (1 Cor 12:26). For this reason, kindness shown toward the sick [and elderly] and works of charity and mutual help for the relief of every kind of human want [are commended]...It is thus especially fitting that all baptized Christians share in this ministry of mutual charity within the Body of Christ by doing all that we can to help the sick return to health, by showing love for the sick and the elderly, and by celebrating the sacraments with them" (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 32-33). If you or someone you know would benefit from our communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, please join us this coming Saturday morning at St. Boniface.

The following weekend, November 3 & 4, we will be celebrating a special Ceremony of Remembrance at select Masses at each of our churches to reverently honor all of our loved ones who passed away from November 2017 through October 2018. The remembrance rite will include the reading of the names of those who have died. Please see the article in this bulletin for more information.

Lastly, I would like to thank those who already have made a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Based on the reports received on Tuesday, October 16, with 5.9% of registered households participating, we are at 13% of our goal at St. Boniface; 4.4% of registered households at 20% of our goal at St. Mary's, 4.9% of registered households at 23% of our goal at Blessed Sacrament. We are making good progress. If you have not had an opportunity yet, please consider making a pledge this week, so we can put this behind us by Thanksgiving.

Yours,
Fr. John

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please join us for this beautiful Mass of healing and encouragement on **Saturday, October 27 at 10:30 am at St. Boniface**. We welcome people who have chronic or acute illnesses, as well as physical, psychological or emotional challenges. We also encourage people who are suffering from the effects of aging and anyone over the age of 90 who would like to be anointed. St. Boniface is wheelchair accessible. There will be a light reception following the Mass in the gathering space inside the Church. If you have any questions contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate at 585-271-7240 or by email at susan.howard@dor.org



RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

My Journey into Social Ministry

In contrast to the usual image of academics in ivory towers, my own journey back to the Catholic Church — and the parish Social Ministry Committee specifically — began as a direct result of my doctoral research into medieval political treatises.

These texts present society as a human body with the king as the head, knights and nobles as the arms, laborers as the legs, etc. The “body politic” will thrive only if all parts work together, guided by a just king who governs according to Christian virtues of humility, kindness, mercy, and love.

When institutional reforms failed to restrain aristocratic greed and pettiness, authors shifted the moral responsibility from kings to ordinary citizens of means. According to one text, “these people ought to be concerned with the situation and needs of the cities of which they are a part,” and “the wealthy must take care that the common people are not hurt” by advocating for the rights of the less fortunate.

Members of our parish Social Ministry Committee, having recognized the failure of modern politicians and institutions to act with mercy and charity, have risen to the occasion and strive to meet just the same Catholic moral imperative prescribed by medieval authors.

— *Kyle Ann Huskin*

If you'd like to participate in our parish Social Ministries or learn more about them, contact Deacon David Palma at David.Palma@dor.org or 271-7240.

VOICES OF WOMEN PRESENTATION

If anyone asked Sister of Mercy Sr. Janet Korn the old question "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" the answer would have to be "Yes!" Sr. Janet, currently Justice Coordinator for the Sisters of Mercy in Rochester and Buffalo, will trace how the love of God has led her to a great variety of ministries, culminating in advocacy efforts for immigrants, particularly those brought here as young children. The program is on on October 28, at noon, following the 10:30 Mass, and everyone is welcome. The event is free and refreshments will be available. Come and bring a friend or two!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This year our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at each site in our parish rather than as one individual liturgy. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, Nov. 3 at 5pm Mass at St. Boniface, Sunday, Nov. 4 at 10am Mass at Blessed Sacrament, and Sunday, Nov. 4 at 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's. We will be specifically remembering all those who passed away from Nov, 2017 through this current month of October, 2018. If you wish to submit a name, we will need the following information: name of deceased, month in which he or she died, and which parish site you most frequently attend. Please send this info as soon as possible to Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or Beverly.labelle@dor.org.

HELP WANTED ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB

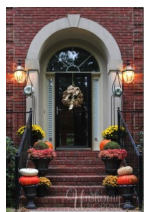
We are in need of a part-time Manager to run the bowling alley for parties and league bowling. Duties include handling money, reconciling nightly receipts, stocking coolers, answering phone, light mechanical duty, oiling the lanes and cleaning after each event. Please contact Dan Klee by email or phone at Dan.Klee@frontiernet.net or 585-473-7019.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES WORKSHOP

Contemplation is a universal spiritual practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. Recent years have seen the rediscovery of Christian forms of contemplative practice which are intended to deepen our relationship with God. In an effort to introduce forms of Christian contemplation, the Mercy Spirituality Center is hosting a Contemplative Practices Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9:30am -3pm. The fee which includes lunch is \$50. This workshop is for those who are intrigued by the idea of contemplation but do not know where to start. The day will include instruction, guided prayer practice and ideas on maintaining a contemplative practice at home as well as information about on-going local contemplative groups.

Facilitators will be Tom Agnes and Karen McNamara from Blessed Sacrament. For further information, please call the Mercy Prayer Center at 473-6893 or visit their website: www.mercyspiritualitycenter.org.

GHOST WALK BY THE LANDMARK SOCIETY



The Landmark Society's Ghost Walk is a guided nighttime walking tour. Join the Parish Life Committee on **Friday, October 26 at 6:00** at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, as we follow lantern-bearing guides down the streets of a historic neighborhood, encountering retellings of the more interesting, less reported goings-on in Rochester's history on the porches of beautifully preserved homes. Now in its 25th year! To secure your tickets (\$15) please pick up a sign up form at the doors after Mass today. Your check (made out to Blessed Sacrament) and form need to get in by Wednesday Oct. 24th. For more information please contact Tom Huonker at thuonker@rochester.rr.com or call Sue Howard at the office. 271-7240

FALL BREAKFAST



St. Boniface Men's Club Fall Breakfast is **October 28** in the basement of the Nativity School after the 9:00 am Mass.

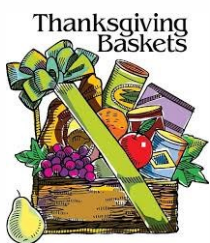
Cost is \$7.00 adults/\$4.00 kids. Reservations can be made starting the week of October 13/14 after Mass or by calling Chris Gordon at 503-3951.

THANK YOU FROM THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

The School Sisters of Notre Dame wish to thank you for your warm welcome and monetary generosity (Blessed Sacrament—\$1744.86, St. Boniface—\$1,134.80 and St. Mary’s—\$952.95) which helped us to continue to live our charism of education and enable our sisters in Africa to continue to meet the needs of their people. You have partnered with us in mission and in our calling to serve God and humanity. May God richly bless you for your untold generosity. Please know that you are remembered daily in the prayers of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

CHILDREN’S INTERFAITH WEEKEND

But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Luke 18: 16) Every generation seeks to build a better world for its children and grandchildren. The results surround us - innovation, progress, a better standard of living. The community benefits when its focus is creating a better future for its children. Yet, we have fallen short of this ideal in the 21st century. Our children are worse off than they were ten years ago. This is due in part to forces beyond our control, but also in part to choices we have made and continue to make. As Christians we are called to turn our attention to those in our community who are most vulnerable, to direct our care toward those most in need. On October 20-21, our congregation will join many others around the Rochester area in praying for our children and learning how we can take action to make the world a better place for them. There is a letter in the back of church addressed to the governor outlining concerns that you can sign.



PARISH THANKSGIVING PROJECT

Each year, the South Wedge Food Program gives out Thanksgiving Baskets to the families they regularly serve. This helps the families stretch their holiday budgets and brings the families together around a meal they can be proud of. We have been asked to help the South Wedge Food Program to provide baskets this year to some of the families who live in our neighborhoods. There will be containers in each church to collect food the next three weekends (October 27 & 28; November 3 & 4; November 10 & 11). Here is a list of the non-perishable food that are needed, please bring only these items: Boxes of stuffing mix, cans of cranberry sauce, boxes of cake mix, cans of corn or green beans, containers of frosting, cans of baked beans, packets of Jello or pudding, cans of gravy, cans of applesauce, cans of tuna, cans of fruit, boxes of tuna helper, quarts of shelf stable milk, packets of instant mashed potatoes, and packages of cookies.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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- Nick Caines, Blessed Sacrament*
- Walter Miller, St. Mary’s*
- Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary’s*

TREE REMOVAL AT ST. BONIFACE

The beech tree that was located between the church and the rectory has been removed. There will be wood available on a first come basis beginning on Friday 10/26 along the rectory side of the church.

2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary’s
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$16,859	\$3,385	\$9,900
% of Goal	22.84%	12.86%	20.08%
% of Households Participating	5%	6%	4%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
October 14, 2018			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,991	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,459)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,520	\$ 3,419	(\$ 899)
St. Mary’s	\$ 4,553	\$ 5,438	(\$ 885)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$114,707	\$ 135,200	(\$ 20,880)
St. Boniface	\$ 49,268	\$ 54,704	(\$ 5,436)
St. Mary’s	\$ 77,234	\$ 87,008	(\$ 9,914)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support! We depend on your thoughtfulness and commitment. God bless you.

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