

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

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October 28, 2018
The Thirtieth 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.

PARISH FALL RETREAT

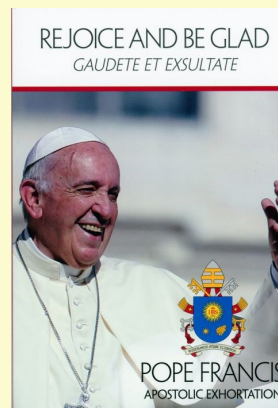
A GIFT for YOU
The gift of PEACE
The gift of PRAYER
The gift of COMMUNITY
The gift of HOPE
The gift of JOY

Exploring Our Call To Holiness

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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Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

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 (SB)
- 12:00 p.m. Voices of Women (SM)

Monday, October 29

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Fall Retreat (SB)

Tuesday, October 30

- 7:00 p.m. Fall Retreat (SB)

Wednesday, October 31

- 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, November 1

- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Holy Hour (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

- 9:30 a.m. First Penance Preparation (BS)
- 11:30 a.m. Baptismal Preparation (BS)
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass with Remembrance Ceremony (SB)

Sunday, November 4

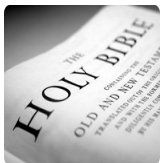
- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Mass with Remembrance Ceremony (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass with Remembrance Ceremony (SM)
- 11:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry (BS)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couple getting married:

Patricia DiMarino and Daniel Keating (BS)



Readings for November 4 The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Dt 6: 2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12: 28b-34**



Candle Intentions

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Boniface Church burns in memory of Mark and David Brownyard by Mom and Dad

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Martin Walsh by Chris Walsh
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, October 30

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) John and Bucky Curran by Family
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, November 1, All Saints

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 6:00 p.m. (SB) Richard and Margaret Walpole by John and Peggy Finucane

Friday, November 2, All Souls Day

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) For all the Faithfully Departed
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) For all the Faithfully Departed

Saturday, November 3

- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Johanna Kelly and Darren Miller
- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Herb Dietrich by Irene Dietrich
- 5:00 p.m. (SB) Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family

Sunday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Jessamine Carpenter by Frances Carney
Alice Pruski by Pete and Terry Romeo
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC

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, Mark Pompeii **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...

In my remarks following the promotional video for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I indicated that I would share with you some of the ways that our contributions to the CMA come back to benefit our parish. Much of this comes in the form of coordination and support services that we would be pressed to supply on our own.

Our CMA donations support the diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, which provides opportunities for ongoing support and professional development for our parish staff. This includes gatherings of those who share a common ministry for networking and sharing best practices, as well as support in the implementation of Sacramental policies and access to a library of audiovisual materials. Our volunteer catechists are aided in their ministry as well, with online learning opportunities and materials for the classroom and their own personal growth and development.

Also, we benefit from many Youth Ministry opportunities including retreats, teen and adult leadership training that is sponsored and put on by the diocese. The diocese also coordinates participation, transportation and hotel accommodations for our youth who attend the biannual National Catholic Youth Conference. The diocese also sponsors and coordinates opportunities for Young Adults, like Theology On Tap, a chance for Catholics in their 20s and 30s to gather to discuss and reflect on issues of faith.

The parish is also aided by the diocese with marriage preparation through their coordination of the Fully Engaged inventory and their offering online Pre-Cana for couples unable to attend the regular in-person sessions. For those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, the diocese sponsors a special Mass at the cathedral to recognize those important milestones, funded in part by our donations to the CMA.

With computers and access to the internet an expected and essential part of the modern workplace, we rely on the CMA-funded diocesan Department of Information Technology to advise and assist us with the purchase and servicing of our parish computer, networking, and internet access. While any one parish would struggle to afford these services, by pooling our resources under the diocese, we have access to a 24/7 Help Desk that allows for expeditious resolution of most problems.

Along these same lines, in an increasing complex and regulated business and labor environment, we have access to knowledgeable professionals at the diocese, who can advise and assist us in negotiating all the ins and outs of insurance, benefits, employee relations, hiring, termination, disability, Family Leave and Medical Act, etc. Also, the diocese has been a source of legal advice and documents that aid us in establishing leases at all three of our campuses, as we seek to generate income to assist us with maintaining twelve aging

structures excluding the separate garage buildings.

Through our contributions to the CMA, the diocese provides for the formation, education and training of priests, deacons, lay ecclesial ministers (i.e. paid professional parish staff) and volunteers. Mike Kristan, a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament, recently completed his formation, was ordained a deacon for our diocese, and is now serving at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Joseph Maurici, the son of Joseph and Wendy Maurici, who are parishioners at St. Boniface, is a seminarian preparing for ordination to the priesthood in our diocese. Many of you may recall that our former parochial vicar, Fr. Matthew Jones, serves as Co-Director of Priesthood Vocation Awareness. These efforts to promote and encourage vocations to ministry in the church, which are integral to sustaining ministry in our parish, are coordinated and funded through the diocese.

These are just some of the ways that our contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal came back to support the operation and ministry of our parish. While these may not be as compelling as our CMA contributions going to help those in need through Catholic Charities and various programs that carry out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, they highlight how our parish benefits from our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

This Monday and Tuesday evening please join us for our Parish Fall Retreat based on Pope Francis' document *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)* and led by Dr. Joseph Kelly. This time of prayer and retreat will be preceded by a simple soup supper. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to explore our call to holiness.

On 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 23, with 7.4% of registered households participating, we are at 33% of our goal at St. Boniface; with 6.7% of registered households at 24.8% of our goal at St. Mary's, and with 6.3% of registered households at 29.9% 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

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Immigration

The **Sisters of Mercy** were founded out of a deep concern for persons who are poor. Today, that commitment is focused in five “**critical concerns.**” **Immigration** is one of these concerns. Being a part of the “Mercy Family” calls us to “reverence the dignity of each person, believe everyone has the right to a decent home, livelihood, education and healthcare. In the United States we work for just and humane immigration laws, a reduction in deportations that tear families apart, and an end to the detention bed quota. We look at the root causes of immigration, including U.S. policies that contribute to economic and social conditions that push people to flee their countries, and the global impact of migration.”

Immigration is more than a Sisters of Mercy concern. It is the concern of our **Catholic Church** and **all Christians of good will** who seek to respond to Christ’s call to welcome the stranger among us (Matthew 25:35). Our Church challenges us to respond to Christ’s call to “welcome the stranger among us,” and in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, encounter Christ. How are **YOU** responding to the challenge?

Immigration is a “hot button” topic in our country. As people of faith, the challenge is to learn about and respond to this issue through the lens of our faith. For more information read what our US Bishops are teaching: www.usccb.org/migration-and-refugee-services or www.sistersofmercy.org Social Justice Advocacy tab.

—*Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM*

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are several different agencies in our area that respond to the immigration issue by helping to support refugees. You may be interested to read more about some of these agencies listed below:

Refugees Helping Refugees (an organization that currently shares space in the school building at Blessed Sacrament) <https://rhrroc.org>

Saints Place a volunteer ministry through St. Louis Church <https://www.stlouischurch.org/saints-place>

Mercy Bridges a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy that teaches people to read and write in the English language www.mercybridges.org

Mary's Place a non profit outreach center for refugees www.marysplaceoutreach.org

Catholic Family Center Immigration Services has been providing immigration assistance since 1996 www.cfcrochester.org

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 TODAY, 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 Remembrance of our dearly departed will be celebrated at each site in our parish rather than as one individual liturgy. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, November 3 at 5pm Mass at St. Boniface, Sunday, November 4 at 10am Mass at Blessed Sacrament, and Sunday, November 4 at 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's. At each of these Masses we will hold a special ceremony remembering all those who passed away from November 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

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, November 14 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.

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE November 1, 2018

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m.

Saint Mary's: 12:10 p.m.

Saint Boniface: 6:00 p.m.



Congratulations to parishioners **Collin Doane** and **Frank Mahns** who will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church with the celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Salvatore Matano on Sunday evening, October 28 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Collin will also receive Communion for the first time during the Mass.

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about the Sacraments and the Catholic Church, contact Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 585-507-9961.

GEVA: SAVE THE DATE

FOR "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" ON 12/9/2018

This theater season, the Parish Life Committee has selected Dickens' classic Christmas tale. As in the past, we will have lunch in the Dugan Center, listen to the prologue and then enjoy the performance. Remember, if you park in the Excelsus garage, your parking is included.

WHAT: "A Christmas Carol"

WHEN: Sunday December 9, 2:00 pm Lunch in the Dugan Center, 3:30 p.m. Prologue, 4:30 p.m. Performance

COST: \$36/ticket

SIGN UP: After mass on 11/10 & 11/11 or 11/17 & 11/18

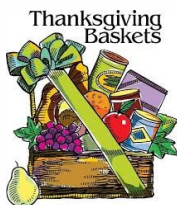
We have 35 seats reserved. If you want more information or wish to get your name on the list early, email Carol Wilson at cwilson001@rochester.rr.com. We have sold all reserved tickets the last few years. Don't wait too long!

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Support socially responsible ventures and get your Christmas shopping done! Shop the Alternative Giving Fair this year on December 1st and 2nd open after the Masses in all three churches. It will be located at St. Mary's Dugan Center in the lower level of the Church building. If you would like to volunteer to help or for more information contact Mary Coughtry, 256-0861.



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 two weekends (November 3 & 4; November 10 & 11). Here is a list of the non-perishable food that is 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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- 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. The wood is available on a first come basis 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	\$22,064	\$8,685	\$12,250
% of Goal	29.89%	33.00%	24.84%
% of Households Participating	6%	7%	7%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
October 21, 2018			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,376	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,074)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,601	\$ 3,419	\$ 182
St. Mary's	\$ 4,700	\$ 5,438	(\$ 738)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$122,083	\$ 143,650	(\$ 21,954)
St. Boniface	\$ 52,869	\$ 58,123	(\$ 5,254)
St. Mary's	\$ 84,181	\$ 92,446	(\$ 8,405)

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

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