

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

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November 11, 2018
The Thirty-Second 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.

ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets for the St. Boniface Men's Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be available for purchase this weekend after Masses at St. Boniface. The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17 after the 5pm Mass at St. Boniface, in the Nativity School Basement. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling Tony Califano at 585-359-0966. Don't miss out on this popular annual event.

ADVENT AND THE CALL TO GROW IN HOLINESS. WILL YOU RESPOND?

You are invited to participate in a wonderful Advent opportunity—reflecting on the Sunday Scripture readings. **Sundays November 25, December 2 and December 9** following the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's, Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler will facilitate a discussion on the Sunday readings based on the book *Preaching the Advent Readings* by Sister Barbara Moore. The conversation will last approximately 60 minutes. Beverages will be served and the group will meet in the Dugan Center. Books will be available for purchase (\$5.00) beginning the weekend of November 18th. Take some time to ponder the Scriptures this Advent season and see what a difference this can make in your life. For more information contact Sister Kathleen Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 585-507-9961.

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, November 11

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Hohman/Thomas (SB)
12:00 p.m. Young Adult Coffee & Thanksgiving Basket
Packing Church Basement (SB)

Monday, November 12, Veterans Day, Rectory Closed

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
1:00 p.m. Youth Gathering—Lasertron Laser Tag
6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, November 13

- 2:00 p.m. Advent Tree Work Meeting (BS)
6:30 p.m. Parish Social Life Committee Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

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

Friday, November 16

Saturday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. First Penance Preparation (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women Program with
Sr. Barbara Moore (SM)
1:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony Workshop (BS)

Candle Intentions



Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's Church burns in memory of Antoinette R. DeLaney and Mary DeLaney Hale by Family



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Patricia DiMarino & Daniel Keating (BS)
Cherik Hucko & Jared McPherson (SM)*



Readings for November 18, 2018
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12: 1-3
Heb 10: 11-14, 18
Mk 13: 24-32

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Rose Battaglia by Ann Konish
5:00 p.m. (SB) Ann Rokos by Mary Ann Rokos Pavone

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) A. Louise Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Marie Wetmore by Marge Sharick
10:30 a.m. (SM) Celia DiBernardo by Richard & Josie Gangemi
12:15 p.m. (BS) Mark Pompeii by Monica Pompeii

Monday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by the Cleary Family

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Judy Pickering by Sue Howard
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, November 14

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Helen Beckerman by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, November 15

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

Friday, November 16

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) James Kurtz by The Next-to-New Sale
Volunteers
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Saturday, November 17

- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Patricia Marino & Daniel Keating
4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Vera Horak
Eileen Geraghty-Siegel by Ken &
Mary Mangan
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul Yatteau by John & Mark Lieser

Sunday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Daniel Koonmen, Sr. by Dan &
Rose Koonmen
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joseph Paonessa by Children
12:15 p.m. (BS) Living & Deceased Members of the Napier &
Alexander Families by Charles & Suzanne
Adrión

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, 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 Azcolina, Larry Grasta, Marv Mich, Christine Caiola, James Boyle, Adelaide Garner

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.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As you peruse our bulletin this week, you will notice various items mentioning events and activities for Advent. We are not trying to rush the season, just inviting you to take advantage of some opportunities to grow in holiness and to enter into the spirit of the season as we prepare for the coming of Christ. These range from the spiritual: reflecting on the Sunday Scripture readings and a presentation by Sr. Barbara Moore on the Mystery of the Incarnation as part of Voices of Women; to the social: attending GEVA's presentation of "A Christmas Carol;" to the charitable: Next Step collection of warm hats, gloves and socks, and various Giving Trees; and to the socially responsible: Alternative Giving Fair. As the season approaches, more of these opportunities will be highlighted.

While we are the topic of holiday craft sales, again this year we are organizing volunteers to assist with welcoming guests who visit St. Boniface Church during the large craft and locally produced goods show and sale in the South Wedge on Saturday, December 1, 11:00AM-4:00PM. Last year, some forty volunteers assisted throughout the day, as we invited the crowds of passers-by to tour our church, listen to sacred music, learn about our parish and meet some of our wonderful parishioners. This was very well received. We are enhancing what we did by putting together a guide to explain the history and many beautiful features of the church. If you would like to help with this effort, please call the parish office at 271-7240.

We also are pleased to announce the re-establishment of the St. Mary's Tithing Fund Committee, which is an effort to provide funding to non-profit groups doing good work in our parish neighborhood and surrounding area. For more information see the article on page 4 of this bulletin.

Those of you who have visited Blessed Sacrament in the last week or so may have noticed steam welling up near our parish offices in the old rectory. Unfortunately, we have experienced a leak in the steam line that supplies heat generated from the boiler in the school. I am working with our parish staff and Finance Council, in consultation with various experts and vendors to determine the most cost efficient and expeditious solution. Our parish encompasses twelve aging buildings that produce their share of challenges – some larger like this one, others less so, like the failing hardware on the doors of two of churches. Yet, I am confident that with your support and the expertise and advice available to us, we will be able to overcome these in good order.

We are continuing to make progress in reaching our Catholic Ministries Appeal goals in all three of our churches. I am truly grateful to those who already have made a contribution and whose names are listed in the flyer enclosed in this bulletin. I would invite the rest of us to join them in making a sacrificial contribution whether large or small to help us reach our goal by Thanksgiving.

Yours,
Fr. John

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet at Lasertron in Henrietta (1175 Marketplace Dr., Henrietta, NY) for an afternoon of lasertag on **Monday November 12th, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**. The cost will be \$20 which will include games of lasertag, pizza, soda, and \$10 of play at the arcade. Please **RSVP to Abby Cantello via e-mail abby.cantello@dor.org by the end of the day on Sunday November 11th.**

All youth are invited to attend 12:15 mass and a 1:30-3:00pm youth gathering on Sunday 11/18. If you are interested in participating in mass as a greeter, collector, lector, or extraordinary minister, contact Abby.



Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday morning for normal working hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm. Enjoy a wonderful and safe holiday!

Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is Tuesday by noon to kathy.marfione@dor.org Please note: All bulletin content for November 18 is due by Monday, November 12, and all content for November 25 is due on Friday, November 16.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH
Grief and the Holidays

The holiday season is approaching. Every year the anticipation of Christmas is celebrated in our Church and in secular society. Advent liturgies, with their familiar music and readings, prepare us for Jesus' coming. All around us decorations, scents, and sounds get us "in the mood" for the holidays.

The holiday spirit for most [many] of us, however, does not bring pure joy. Feelings are often complicated by memories of special persons who have died. We remember past Thanksgivings and Christmases and grieve those loved ones who are not with us this year.

During the season leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is good for us to remember what we know by faith: that our loved ones who have died, although not with us physically, do live on in eternity. Our relationships with them do not have to end. We can maintain our bonds with them... what researcher William Worden has called "relocating the deceased" in one's life.

Have you seen the movie "Coco"? It is a beautiful portrayal of these bonds, the story of a young child who visits his loved ones in the afterlife on the "Día de los Muertos," Day of the Dead... a feast celebrated in Mexico this month.

This holiday season, let's consider focusing on our loved ones' presence by inviting them to be with us at family celebrations or at our own private celebrations... in whatever special ways that are significant to them and to us. In this way we will unite ourselves to them in the communion of saints, and, together with them, to God, with whom they now abide.

—Linda Iacelli

"THE DIVINE WORD BECAME HUMAN FLESH"

If you are looking for a way to prepare for the season of Advent, this is for you. Sr. Barbara Moore returns to **Voices of Women** to offer reflections on the meaning of Advent/Christmas. Her presentation will incorporate a dialogue with those present on the Mystery of the Incarnation. Advent's familiar sights and sounds should stir in us a readiness to receive our savior, while at the same time sharpening our sense of the world's need for redemption and of the great mystery of God's becoming human for us. Sr. Barbara's words never fail to inspire and give us different ways to anticipate with joy-filled hope in the coming of the Lord. Join us on Sunday, November 18 at 12:00 at St. Mary's Dugan Center. Bring a friend. All are welcome for this hour-long presentation. Easy parking.

ROC THE DAY 2018

Mark your calendars for this year's annual ROC the Day event on Tuesday, November 27! We will be collecting funds for the Supper Program at Blessed Sacrament! Check it out at:

<https://www.roctheday.org/causes-to-support-blessed-sacrament-supper-program>

RE-ESTABLISHING ST. MARY'S
TITHING FUND COMMITTEE

Over the last several months, a group of parishioners have engaged in the exciting task of envisioning how St. Mary's can responsibly provide stewardship over the \$200,000.00 in funds that were given in a bequest from the estate of Patricia Dwyer with the expressed purpose of meeting the significant needs within our parish boundaries. The committee, comprised of Fr. John Loncle, Deacon David Palma, John Horvath - St. Mary's Finance Council, Jessica Wojick - Chairperson, Christine Kvam - Secretary, John Myers - Member and David Wikiera - Member, along with Rick McGrath - Member at Large, reviewed the mission and structure of the Tithing Committee that was once active at St. Mary's and under Fr. John's guidance, have re-established this important ministry within the parish. The Tithing Fund Committee has determined that the best use of this generous endowment would be to draw primarily on the interest of the invested funds for annual disbursement to organizations, ministries and agencies. Initially drawing only on the interest from this gift will allow for St. Mary's to be meaningfully engaged in the Gospel call to care for those in need and the Catholic imperative to seek social justice for many years to come without impacting the parish budget. If, at some point in the future, the Finance Council determines that it is fiscally responsible for the parish to contribute to the tithing fund, this would be welcomed additional revenue.

Now that the committee has re-established its charter (see the parish website) and outlined its processes and procedures, it is ready and eager to begin accepting applications for funding consideration. The committee is seeking applications from local non-profit agencies who are in need of funding to continue their work of providing for basic human needs, supporting prevention or intervention services to address social problems, or providing self-sustaining initiatives. Applications will be reviewed and funds will be disbursed quarterly with the first application deadline on December 31, 2018. We look forward to strengthening the relationships we have already built with several local ministries through this giving, and eagerly anticipate learning about and supporting new organizations which make a positive impact in our neighborhoods. Applications for funding are available by contacting Deacon David Palma or via the parish website.

The Tithing Fund Committee will provide the parish with quarterly updates on the recipients of our tithing funds and the good work they do building up the Kingdom of God right here in Rochester. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank the family of Patricia Dwyer who with her generous gift to the parish, has allowed for this ministry to be re-established, so St. Mary's can continue to meet the call to serve others.

SAVE THE DATE
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE IN THE WEDGE
A TRADITIONAL HANDMADE
HOLIDAY

This **December 1st**, from 11am-4pm, celebrate your love of all things local throughout the South Wedge. This holiday festival celebrates a sense of community, local creativity, and Rochester, NY pride. It also presents an opportunity to showcase St. Boniface and the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community and invite attendees to see the beauty of our church, experience the beautiful music and invite our neighbors to worship with us.

If you are interested in volunteering,
please let the office know at 271-7240

NEXT STEP DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you all for your generous support of the guests of Next Step and the Supper Program. We would like your help again with providing much needed items for the guests of the Supper Program, as the cold weather approaches. We will be collecting lotion, and new and warm hats, gloves and socks for women and men. These much needed items will be distributed at Christmas time. The items can be dropped off at the front and back of Blessed Sacrament Church in the baskets provided. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Want to be encouraged? Please join us for the next Magnificat Breakfast, to be held on Saturday, December 1 from 9:30 until noon, at the Diplomat Banquet Center located at 1956 Lyell Avenue. This year’s speakers are Liz and Kent Gilges. Learn their story of how they found God’s grace amidst the most painful of losses. To learn more about Liz and Kent’s inspiring story, and to register, visit

<https://magnificatrochester.org>.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per person. Have questions? Please contact Kathy Murty at 585-436-1284 or by email at Magnificat-Rochester@frontier.com or Margaret King at margaretk@c4.net.



**GEVA: SAVE THE DATE
“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”**

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

Excellus 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!



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.

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.

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- Walter Miller, St. Mary’s*
- Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary’s*

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.

2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary’s
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$32,472	\$12,715	\$17,545
% of Goal	43.99%	48.31%	35.58%
% of Households Participating	10%	10%	10%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
October 28, 2018			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,866	\$ 8,450	(\$ 584)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,419	\$ 4
St. Mary’s	\$ 5,553	\$ 5,438	\$ 115
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$136,645	\$ 160,550	(\$ 24,292)
St. Boniface	\$ 59,096	\$ 64,961	(\$ 5,865)
St. Mary’s	\$ 95,517	\$ 103,322	(\$ 7,945)

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

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