

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

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November 18, 2018
The Thirty-Third 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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Dear Lord, we give thanks for our many blessings,
as we pray for those in need.*

*We give thanks for our family and friends,
as we pray for those who are lonely.*

*We give thanks for our freedom,
as we pray for those who are oppressed.*

*We give thanks for our good health,
as we pray for those who are ill.*

*We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity,
as we share our blessings with others.*

*On this day of Thanksgiving,
May the love of God enfold us,
The peace of God dwell within us,
And the joy of God uplift us.
Amen*

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 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)
12:15 p.m. Mass & Youth Gathering (BS)
1:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony Workshop (BS)

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

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

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving, Rectory Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Mass (SB)

Friday, November 23, Rectory Closed

Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)
11:30 a.m. Advent Sharing (SM)



Candle Intentions

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Cherik Hucko & Jared McPherson (SM)
Lauren DiSimone & William Wagner (SM)*



Readings for November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7: 13-14
Rv: 1: 5-8
Jn 18: 33B-37

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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 Adrion

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

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

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

- 9:30 a.m. (SB) Living & Deceased Members of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) **No Mass**

Friday, November 23

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) **No Mass**

Saturday, November 24

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Steven Killings by his St. Mary's Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, November 25

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Karen Lamark & Barbara Lamark by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by The Cleary Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Maureen & Joe Marsh on the Occasion of their Wedding Anniversary by Ed & Kathy Lynd

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 Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkl, 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, James Boyle
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 I write this column, I am completing one whole year as your pastor. As with many significant changes in our lives, in some ways it seems much longer, in other ways, I feel like I just arrived. It has been a year full of challenges and opportunities, disappointments and pleasant surprises, progress and setbacks. Yet, passing through all of that, I have learned a lot. And with each passing day, I am learning more and more. I must admit that I didn't really know what I was getting myself into. And there are days when I wonder what I am doing here. Yet, as I take a moment to reflect on my experience so far, what makes it all worthwhile for me is taking time to appreciate all the good people who make up our parish, all the good that you do, and your perseverance in doing what you can each day to walk in the way of Christ. Thank you.

In the week ahead, we will celebrate our great secular holiday of Thanksgiving. For many of us that will mean gathering with family and friends to share one another's company and a good meal. Our feasting may lead to a little overindulging. And our time together may not be free of a few bumps and rough spots. But I invite all of us to take a few moments to pause and give thanks. Whether we pause before our meal as each person acknowledges one thing that they are grateful for, or take a moment at the end of the day to count three blessings, I encourage all of us to give thanks in some way.



Offering our thanks can help us to counter the questioning and doubt that creep in amid all the difficulties and challenges that we face in our world, our nation, our community, our family and ourselves. If we live in thanksgiving, grateful for life, redemption, love, our adoption into God's family, the list goes on, then everything else flows from that. For example, if we are truly grateful for the gift of speech, how could we ever misuse it in cursing, gossip, detraction, calumny, and the like.

If we focused more on giving thanks for the many blessings that we have received, wouldn't that cut down on our whining, complaining, self-pity, greed, aggression, small-minded self-seeking? Gratitude takes us out of ourselves and puts our problems in perspective. Thankfulness can light up the dark corners of our lives and lift up our hearts in faith, hope and love.

In many ways, this giving thanks should be second nature to us Catholics. For every time, we gather for the Eucharist (a word which derives from the Greek verb to give thanks), we offer praise and thanksgiving to God. Also, in our reception of the Eucharist in Holy Communion, we hope to become what we eat. What better way to acknowledge what we receive in the Eucharist and grow closer to Christ than by expressing our thanks. So, as we eat our Thanksgiving meal, gathered with our family and friends around the altar and/or table, may we be so filled with gratitude for what we have received that we give thanks to God in our words and actions.

Yours,
Fr. John

THREE SPIRITS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Please save **Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 12 noon** for our annual Holiday Luncheon for the 50+ crowd. This year we are returning to the ever popular Vintage Room at Monroe's for our gathering. The menu will consist of a gala holiday buffet with assorted fancy sandwiches, salads, fruits and delicious assorted pastries as well as coffee, tea and soda service. Cost for the will be \$30 per person. Please let Beverly LaBelle [271-7240 or Beverly.labelle@dor.org] know if you are coming **by Nov. 28. Checks should be made out to Blessed Sacrament Church.**



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.

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 this weekend, 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.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Who is My Neighbor?

Many years ago, in graduate school, I was challenged by a justice-minded Jesuit to consider those who were marginalized to be our neighbors who need concern, not pity. Coming back to our city and county, I kept the challenge in the front of my mind, knowing that to live the Gospel was to include my neighbors in my daily life. But who is my neighbor? In Luke's gospel of the Good Samaritan, the man was lying on the road having been beaten by robbers and was tended by a stranger. In our own difficult times, the shooter of the Pittsburgh synagogue was taken to a local hospital where he was tended to by a Jewish nurse. The nurse said he cared for the shooter out of a sense of compassion. Our parish Social Ministry Committee, representing 3 worship sites and 3 different traditions, all tend to our neighbors who are hungry, homeless or marginalized. Once we volunteer for any of these ministries, the sense of wholeness and belonging seeps into us, and we know it is where we belong. The challenge that I received years ago has changed and adapted a bit, but is ever the same: "Who is my neighbor," and "Go and do likewise."

—Jody Brennan

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.

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.



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>

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



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will re-open on Monday, November 26. The staff of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community of Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface and St. Mary's wishes everyone a safe and blessed holiday! ***There will be one Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30am at St. Boniface. We will be accepting non-perishable food items at Mass that day for our local food cupboards.***

Thank you for your generosity

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

ATTENTION ALL LAY MINISTERS: WINTER SCHEDULE ALERT

We will begin working on the upcoming Winter Lay Ministry Schedule, which will run from **December 8—March 10**. Lay ministers at Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's are asked to contact Beverly LaBelle with their availability information by phone at 271-7240, or by email Beverly.labelle@dor.org.

St. Boniface lay ministers should respond with their information to Marsha Condon by phone at 473-2620 or mcondon@cyncon.com.

Please send your information as soon as possible. We need more lay ministers at all three sites! PLEASE, if you know anyone who may be interested, have them contact us as soon as possible.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED...

Would you like to share your faith and prayers with the patients at Highland Hospital or Cobb's Hill Manor? We need Communion Ministers to distribute Holy Communion on Sunday Mornings. Training is provided. The commitment is once or twice a month. Contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate at 271-7240 or email.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend 12:15 Mass and a 1:30-3:00pm youth gathering this weekend, **Sunday 11/18, at Blessed Sacrament**. Sit with your family or other youth during mass, then join us for lunch and a discussion about prayer in the youth room in Blessed Sacrament School.

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 again this weekend, 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, December 12 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.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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	\$36,162	\$14,125	\$22,292
% of Goal	48.99%	53.66%	45.21%
% of Households Participating	11%	14%	12%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
November 11, 2018			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,676	\$ 8,450	\$ 226
St. Boniface	\$ 4,200	\$ 3,419	\$ 781
St. Mary's	\$ 4,518	\$ 5,438	(\$ 920)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$145,321	\$ 169,000	(\$ 24,066)
St. Boniface	\$ 63,296	\$ 68,380	(\$ 5,084)
St. Mary's	\$100,035	\$ 108,760	(\$ 8,865)

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 We depend on your thoughtfulness and commitment. God bless you.*

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