

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

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April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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.



EASTER GREETING AND PRAYER

O radiant dawn shine forth in glory!

Christ has burst forth from the tomb.

Give praise, O peoples of the earth.

Death is overcome, God triumphs. Alleluia!

*Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death
and resurrection.*

We wonder at the depths of your love for us.

*May all peoples of the earth
receive the good news of your gospel.*

*As your people we ask this day
for the power to live in the joy of your rising.*

May we sing will all creation:

Hail, O Light of Christ! Welcome, Risen Lord. Amen.

*You are encouraged to pray this daily during the Octave of Easter. For an additional Easter prayer option, use this link
<https://19887.sites.ecatholic.com/documents/2019/4/easter--evening%20prayer%20Recovered.pdf>*

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, April 21, Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)
(No Next-to-New Sale Drop offs today)

Monday, April 22, Parish Office Closed

10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Donations Accepted until 7pm (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, April 23

10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Donations Accepted until 7pm (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Donations Accepted until 4pm (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, April 25

10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Donations Accepted until Noon (BS)
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, April 26

6:00 p.m. Men's Club Bowling Banquet/General Mtg (SB)

Saturday, April 27

9:30 a.m. First Communion Prep in School (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–Perotti/Scheuerman (SB)
10:30 a.m. Next-to-New Cashier Training (BS)
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (BS)

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory of family and friends. Please be sure to designate Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface or St. Mary's on the form below and return it to the parish office.

Donation in Memory of: _____
please print

Amount: _____ Cash or Check
(please make checks payable to designated parish)

Donation for: Blessed Sacrament St. Boniface

St. Mary's

Donation made by: _____



Readings for April 28, 2019
Sunday of Divine Mercy
ACTS 5: 12-16
Rev 1: 9-11A, 12-13, 17-19
JN 20: 19-31



Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. (BS) Easter Vigil: The People of the SERCC

Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Michael Wade, 25th Anniversary by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:15 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Monday, April 22

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) John J. Carney, Jr. by Frances Carney
12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 a.m. (SB) The People of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross w/Communion

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Chastina Stiefel by Susan Howard
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross w/Communion

Thursday, April 25

7:00 p.m. (SM) For the Poor of Rochester by The Cleary Family

Friday, April 26

7:30 a.m. (SB) The People of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

Saturday, April 27

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) The People of the SERCC

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. (SB) Lilian & Ciro Califano by Tony Califano
10:00 a.m. (BS) John Bianchi by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Elizabeth Heveron by Bernie Heveron
12:15 p.m. (BS) Tammy Swartz Fuhry by Family



Candle Intentions

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

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Jim Melito, Virginia Fijfield, Marie Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramowski, Mary Dimock, Larry Grasta, James Boyle, Larry Schlosser, Edward J. Murphy, Jr., Lois Winslow, Patricia Hynes, Loretta Rose Doyle, Rob Armour, Sr. Marilyn Williams, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni

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.

Please Note: Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals are not allowed to give out the names of patients when they call to report a parishioner is in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office directly to let us know.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

We have reached the high point of the year in the life of the Church. For the forty days of Lent, we have used our practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to strip away what gets in the way of our experiencing the fullness of our life as baptized Christians. Through prayer, we have sought to draw closer to God and strengthen our relationship with God. Through fasting, we have sought to develop discipline and die to our vices, temptations and sins. And through almsgiving, we have humbly sought to imitate Christ in his self-sacrificing care and love of others. In each of those, we enter into a process of dying to ourselves, especially whatever is childish and selfish, self-centered, self-aggrandizing, self-absorbed, self-indulgent.

As such, we reaffirm our place in the Paschal Mystery, what Jesus Christ has accomplished for us through his passion, death, resurrection and ascension, which is the heart of what we celebrate at Easter. At its heart the Paschal Mystery is a process of dying and rising, death and new life. This is evident in the various cycles of nature, from the passing of the four seasons to the lifecycle of all living creatures which moves from birth to death. Beyond these, we also are aware of a dying and rising in our relationships. We may have a falling out with a family member or friend that leads to reconciliation and renewal. At first, we may feel compassion and sorrow for someone who finds themselves hurt or in need. Yet, spurred to action, we may discover within ourselves or others the means to bring healing and help, which lifts their spirits as well as our own.

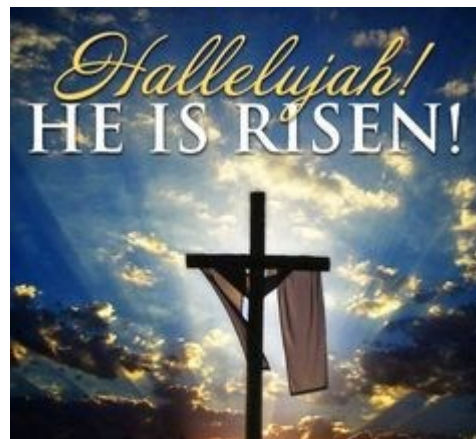
Yet, the mysterious aspect of the Paschal Mystery indicates that it goes beyond what we can capture through our senses. There is more going on than meets the eye. The resurrection of Jesus meant more than simply restoring him to the life he had before death. The Risen Christ has become a new creation and unleashed the transforming power of that new life through us and all of creation. The resurrection of the Lord on that first Easter Sunday changed everything.

We are invited to step into that process of dying and rising that moves us beyond mere existence to the fullness of life that God seeks to share with us. Just as God, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, overcame sin and death through the dying and rising of the Paschal Mystery, we too have open to us that same process of dying and rising. By embracing that process, we enter into that new life that frees us from sin and death and that knows no limits.

As a sign of the good work we have done with our Lenten practices, we are invited to replace our fasting with feasting: both a feasting that replaces the stark absence of Lent with a superabundant bounty of light, music, flowers, beauty, food and joy; and a feasting on virtue, inspiration and good works, which bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit - charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity. From my perspective, our lives, our neighborhood, our city, our nation, and our world would benefit from an abundant feasting in both senses. May we experience both in equal and overflowing measure throughout the fifty days of our Easter season and beyond.

Happy Easter! The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Yours,
Fr. John



WELCOME



We are glad you came to worship with us! If you are interested in joining our parish community, check out our website at www.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.



UNITED WAY 2019 CAMPAIGN, AGENCY #2305

Please consider supporting our Supper Program, and designating Blessed Sacrament Supper Program when you make your 2019 United Way contribution. In order for our agency to receive your support, you must designate Blessed Sacrament Supper Program, Agency#2305, on a donor choice form each year. If you do not designate, our Supper Program will not receive your United Way funds. Ask your United Way solicitor at work for a United Way Donor Choice Contributor's Brochure or access the United Way web-site and please consider supporting our Supper Program. Thank you for your support!

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

My Lenten Journey to Gratitude

After completing the RCIA process last year, it was important to me to do something different for Lent this year. In previous years, it was all about giving something up. While it was good for me to abstain from chocolate in the past, I wanted something more meaningful, something that would last beyond the Lenten season.

I thought about complaining: what could I replace that behavior with? It seems like every day someone has something to complain about, myself included. What could I change that behavior into? If I took the moments when I wanted to complain as an opportunity to think about and recognize all that I already have, I would be making more space in my life for gratitude. More space for love and appreciation for all that I have. More space to be kind and loving to others, more space for God's presence in my life.

With that in mind I needed a reminder. I found a bracelet to wear every day. Something that I could look at when I got caught up in everyday challenges — to remember everything I have to be grateful for. Through this year's Lenten season, I was able to think about and appreciate all that Jesus sacrificed for me and for others. How those sacrifices have given me this amazing life. By letting go of what doesn't serve me or God, I have strengthened my relationship with Him and with all of the people I encounter every day.

—Megan Lyle



RICE BOWL JOURNEY

Please return Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls on the weekend of April 27 & 28.

SAVE THE DATES: 3 SPIRITS FALL TRIP

Our parish *3 Spirits Group* for those in the 50+ age group, invites you to travel with them on their annual Fall trip. This year they are visiting Pittsburgh & Cleveland from September 9-13. Highlights include guided tour of Pittsburgh, visits to Cleveland Zoo, Flight 93 Memorial, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, a Frank Lloyd Wright house, Gateway Clipper cruise and other attractions. Cost is \$729 per person for double; \$929 for a single. This includes motorcoach transportation, lodging, many meals, all admissions, taxes and gratuities. Flyers and registration forms are available in church. For more info, please contact Nancy Connor at 704-9251



TEST YOUR WINDOWS AWARENESS

On Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. St. Mary's will have a Tour of our Stained Glass Windows and History. We hope folks from all three churches can join us as a great preparation for our Open House during the Jazz Festival. Let's test your knowledge on all of our churches:

1. In St. Mary's there are how many Tiffany windows?
A) One, B) Three, or C) None.
2. In St. Boniface you can see the original window devoted to St. Boniface himself. A) true B) false
3. In Blessed Sacrament, the best view of the Nativity window is A) from the choir loft, B) from the back pew, or C) from the altar.
4. St. Mary's has one window "hidden" by the bathroom in the rear of the church. The subject is A) the Flight to Egypt, B) The Annunciation, C) The Sacraments
5. St. Boniface's Men's Club was founded in A) 1909, B) 2009, C) 1959.
6. Blessed Sacrament is the only church of the three that A) did not have a fire, B) did not have a school, or C) did not have an organ.

Check the answers in next week's bulletin and get ready to join us May 4. Attending Mass at 4 p.m. that day might be very convenient! For more information, contact Ros DellaPietra rosd Pietra@aol.com or Suzanne Schnittman at schnittm@aol.com

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Have you considered serving on Parish Council for SERCC? Have you considered nominating someone for Parish Council?

Now is the time to prayerfully consider serving on the Parish Council. Talk with current members and learn how the Council serves the SERCC and consider being a candidate for Council.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARY'S



What could be better than the Jazz Fest? Celebrating St. Mary's 185th anniversary, of course! With your help, we can do both!

Building on the success of the open house held at St. Boniface, during the Southwedge December holiday craft sale, we would like to invite all who are attending festival events at Geva Theatre to an open house on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 & 23 at St. Mary's Church. We will also invite folks who are new to the neighborhood or our parish to discover the beauty and joy of our community, as we gather to celebrate the 185th anniversary of St. Mary's!

To create a successful event, we need artists who can set up pictorial displays of St. Mary's, musicians (or those with connections) who can bring in other musicians for musical performance in church and on our grounds; guides to give tours of the church; writers and promoters to do publicity; Hospitality Specialists to provide food, drink and welcome; and Media Specialists to do a slide presentation and take photos. Sign ups will be available soon! Please consider being a part of this event, and thank you for your consideration!

EUCHRE SOCIAL EVENT

St. Boniface Men's Club Spring Euchre Social Event is Friday May 3rd downstairs in the Nativity School. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Registration begins at 7:00pm & games will start at 7:30pm. Reservations can be made by calling Ken Ehmann @ 703-8547 or the Men's Club at 473-7019.

**NEXT-TO-NEW SALE
DONATIONS ARE NOW
BEING ACCEPTED!**



Next-to-New Sale is accepting donations now through Thursday, April 25 at Noon. Hours are 10am-7pm Monday through Wednesday, April 22-24 and 10am-noon on Thursday, April 25. **Please note we are not accepting donations on Easter Sunday.**

The Sale is May 2,3, and 4!!

Want to help?? We could use your help with sale set up now through April 29. The hours are 10am-7pm, Monday through Friday or 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday (except Easter). We need volunteers to make this sale a success! Come join us! Information and volunteer sign up forms can be found on our parish website at:

<https://19887.sites.ecatholic.com/next-to-new-sale>

CASHIER TRAINING

There will be **cashier training** for The Next to New Sale on Sunday April 28th at 11:20 am in the Parish Office. Donuts and Coffee to be served.

HELP ADDRESSING THE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FACING OUR PARISH

Thank you for joining our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Your generous contributions to our collection today, whether dropped in the basket at church or made through online giving is a significant contribution to our overall revenue. These funds primarily go to paying our staff and covering building and maintenance costs for the fourteen buildings on the three church campuses of our parish. We rely primarily on the support that comes to our parish through our regular Sunday collections.

As is indicated in the boxed report, our collections have been running below our budgeted need for the current fiscal year. While we are able to cover smaller shortfalls through withdrawals from our savings, such a practice is not sustainable over the long term. And large shortfalls will require hard choices with regard to keeping all three churches open, so that we can offer celebrations on Christmas and Easter and mark key life moments, from baptisms and first communions to weddings and funerals.

Our parish has been exploring various options and strategies to address these challenges through a series of "Town Hall" style meetings in March. If your customary pattern only brings you to our parish on a limited basis, we invite you to consider ways in which we could encourage your increased involvement and support. If you would like to share those with us, please feel free to contact any member of our staff (contact information is located at the top right of this page). Thank you, in advance, for your time and constructive feedback and suggestions.

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2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledges Received at Diocese	\$55,869	\$23,326	\$47,330
Donations to CMA received at our parish on Sharing our Blessings Weekend 4/6 & 7	\$2,225	\$1,332	\$1,220
Total	\$58,094	\$24,658	\$48,550
% of Goal	78.7%	93.7%	98.5%
% of Households Participating	22%	26%	23%

*We thank everyone who participated in the Sharing our Blessings effort. We made significant progress towards our goals in all three churches. Please note: These figures do **NOT** include the donations to the separate "shortfall fund" at each church that will be used to help cover any shortfall in reaching our goals as of the close of this year's CMA campaign on May 31, 2019.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
April 14, 2019			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,674	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,776)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,054	\$ 3,419	(\$ 365)
St. Mary's	\$ 6,206	\$ 5,438	\$ 768
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$294,928	\$ 354,900	(\$ 59,973)
St. Boniface	\$132,827	\$ 143,598	(\$ 10,771)
St. Mary's	\$211,521	\$ 228,396	(\$ 17,015)

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

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