

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

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April 28, 2019
 Divine Mercy Sunday

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.



NEXT-TO-NEW SALE DATES

Thursday, May 2 from 9:00am until 7:00pm
Friday, May 3 from 9:00am until 7:00pm
Saturday, May 4 from 9:00am until Noon

Some of the items that can be found at the sale include clothing (men's, women's, children), shoes, jewelry, accessories (purses, gloves, etc.), furniture, linens, books, dishes, small kitchen appliances (toasters, toaster ovens, coffee makers, blenders), luggage, computers, televisions, radios, pictures, holiday decorations, games, toys, hardware, sports equipment, and much, much more!

Want to help?? 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>

Or simply call the parish office at 585-271-7240.

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.

 **Gluten Free** Gluten free hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



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 Click on Ways You Can Give Button

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 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)

Monday, April 29

- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Preparation in School (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale until 7:00 p.m. (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. First Thursday Holy Hour (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, May 3

- 9:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale until 7:00 p.m. (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Spring Euchre Tournament (SB)

Saturday, May 4

- 9:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale until Noon (BS)
- 2:00 p.m. Stained Glass Windows Tour (SM)
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
- 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Family Program (SM)
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting to discuss planning for St. Mary's Open House (SM)
- 5:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (SM)

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)
- 11:30 p.m. Meeting to discuss planning for St. Mary's Open House (SM)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)
- 1:15 p.m. Young Adult Brunch for Cinco De Mayo (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 May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
ACTS 5: 27-32, 40B-41
Rev 5: 11-14
JN 21: 1-19

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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 & Giro Califano by Tony Califano
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) John Bianchi by Family
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Tammy Swartz Fuhry by Family

Monday, April 29

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Marietta "Terry" Romeo by Ed & Darlene Simmons
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

Tuesday, April 30

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Joyce Meteyer by Family
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Wednesday, May 1

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Grace Sanford by the Swartz Children
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, May 2

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Mary & Bill Setek by Mr. & Mrs. Stasiukiewicz

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Virginia Schepis by Children
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Russell & Joseph Kuebel by Bill & Ruth Russell
Karen Lamark by Family
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) James Lanigan by Liz Feuerstein
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Margaret & Ken Handel by Family
Jim Keating by 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 Fifield, Marie Voelkel, 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...

Hopefully, you enjoyed the celebration of the Paschal Triduum culminating with the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. I am grateful to all who helped to make our parish celebrations so wonderful, from the cleaners and decorators, to the various liturgical ministers - Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Music Ministers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Mass Coordinators - to all who participated in the liturgies, whether parishioners or visitors, to our hardworking and dedicated parish staff and volunteers. By the time we get to the end on Sunday afternoon, many of us are worn out and exhausted, but I hope have a sense of peace and joy.

As we continue our celebrations throughout the fifty days of the Easter season, a number of significant events are coming up. Coming up this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, **May 2nd, 3rd & 4th** in the school at Blessed Sacrament is the actual **Next-To-New Sale**. While we are not accepting anymore donations at this time (please save them for the next sale in October), two important ways remain to help us make this parish fund and fun raiser a great success. First, we welcome volunteers to help with sorting and pricing with the actual sale, and with clean up. Whether you have a lot of time to offer or just a few hours to spare, please see the bulletin for how to get involved. Second, we encourage you to come to the actual sale, invite and bring along family, friends and neighbors, and buy lots of stuff. If you get it home and decide at some point that you don't need it, then please donate it back to us and we can sell to the next person. We can even think of it in environmental terms: Reduce (sort and donate stuff), Reuse (Instead of buying new, keep something out of the landfill) and Recycle (When the time is right, donate it back to us to sell again).

Also, next Saturday, **May 4th**, at 2:00PM at St. Mary's, we will be offering a **Tour of Our Stained Glass Windows and History**. This is a great opportunity to admire the beauty and artistry and to learn more about one of the oldest Catholic churches in the city. If you are thinking of volunteering to help with our Open House celebrating St. Mary's 185th anniversary on the first weekend of the Jazz Fest, June 22nd and 23rd, then you might consider coming on the tour in preparation. In gearing up for this **Open House**, we will be holding **planning and organizational meetings** after both Masses at St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday, **May 4th & 5th**. As the bulletin articles have indicated, we need a wide range of folks with a variety of talents and skills to create a successful event. As has been the case with the Open Houses that we have held at St. Boniface as part of the large craft show and sale in December, a large number of volunteers from all three churches made for a relatively easy and enjoyable experience for all those involved. If you can't make either meeting, then please be sure to contact Kathy Marfione in our parish office to let her know of your interest in possibly volunteering to help. Thanks.

Easter is also the season to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. In addition to a number of baptisms at our weekend Masses, we will be celebrating the **Confirmation** of our parish candidates at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday

evening, **May 7th**. Then the following weekend, our candidates for **First Communion** with their families will celebrate receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time at the 9:00AM Mass at St. Boniface, on Sunday, **May 12th**, which is also Mother's Day. Please pray for our candidates and their families.

Invitations went out earlier this week to our **Liturgical Ministers Appreciation Brunch** on Saturday, **May 11th**. Along with a scrumptious meal and opportunity for fellowship, Fr. Ed Palumbos, who expects to rejoin us in late June after his temporary assignment covering St. Christopher's in North Chili is complete, will be our featured speaker. On that same day, we will be offering our customary praying of the **Outdoor Rosary** at St. Boniface at 4:00PM, before the evening Mass. Please join us as we offer prayers to our Lord through his Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May.

Following up on our parish "**Town Hall**" style meetings, we are offering you access to the **summaries** that I generated based on input from the actual meetings and other communication that I received via phone, email, mail and conversations. I shared these summaries with members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and parish staff prior to the PPC meeting on April 15th. I would ask those with access to our website to review the summaries online. Hardcopies have been placed in our churches for those who require them. If additional hardcopies are needed, please contact the parish office. I apologize if I missed or misunderstood anything that was shared. I relied on the notes taken at each meeting along with my memory, which is not always as sharp as I would like to imagine. If you notice anything amiss, please bring it to my attention. After reviewing the summaries, the next step in the process will be an **all parish gathering** in conjunction with our next PPC meeting, on Monday, **May 20th** at 7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament school. Members from all three churches in our parish are invited and encouraged to participate. My hope is that we can identify several positive and constructive initiatives based on, but not limited to, the input from the "Town Hall" meetings. My sense is that the initiatives that generate the most energy and support, especially in terms of volunteers who are willing to help drive them forward, will be the easiest and most effective for us to pursue. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to share your suggestions for next steps with fellow parishioners who will attend, and members of our Parish Pastoral Council, parish staff or myself. Thank you for your prayers and support of these efforts aimed at sustaining and growing our parish.

Peace and blessings to you and yours throughout the Easter Season!

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

My Confirmation as an Adult

I'll be celebrating my Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral in May. As an adult, this was a big decision. I'd never lost my belief; I just lost my way. But now I want to be closer to God, be around a like-minded community, and better myself.

In this parish community, I've found acceptance and good people. I've learned to love people again. I've been challenged to be a better me. I want to help people more, and share the enlightened feelings I have about church and God. I feel happier now, and I strive to do right rather than question whether I'm doing wrong. Through the Confirmation preparation process, I've come to realize that I am worthy: I'm made in God's image, and I want to make God proud of me.

To others who may have questions about God or Confirmation, I suggest: searching within yourself; reading; seeking out someone who can help you; doing good rather than talking about it. You're never too far gone to come back.

I have tears of gratitude each time I receive the Eucharist, knowing God is with me. God didn't give up on me... even when I gave up on myself.

— *Devia Cordello*



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!

Join Us following Mass on Saturday, **May 4** and Sunday, **May 5**, for a brief meeting in the Dugan Center to present the activities that are being considered for St. Mary's Open House on the weekend of the Jazz Fest (**June 22 & June 23**). We need everyone's help in welcoming our neighbors and Geva's Jazz enthusiasts. Please come down after Mass and share your ideas and talents.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE CASHIER TRAINING

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

BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE WINDOWS AND HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S

The sight of Notre Dame burning in Paris brought to mind the history of St. Mary's, which itself, experienced three fires, the last being on Easter Sunday in 1971. This fact and more will be revealed as a tour of the church and windows is offered to all members of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community on **Saturday, May 4 at 2:00pm**. All are invited to join us for this event.

If anyone is interested in becoming a tour guide, please contact Suzanne Schnittman at schnittm@aol.com or Ros Della Pietra at Rosdpietra@aol.com. Training will be offered later this spring.



ANSWERS TO THE WINDOWS AWARENESS QUIZ

Last week we placed a quiz in the bulletin about stained glass windows at all three of our churches. Here are the answers:

1. In St. Mary's there are **THREE** Tiffany windows.
2. In St. Boniface you **CANNOT** see the original window devoted to St. Boniface himself.
3. In Blessed Sacrament, the best view of the Nativity window is **FROM THE ALTAR**.
4. St. Mary's has one window "hidden" by the bathroom in the rear of the church whose subject is **THE SACRAMENTS**.
5. St. Boniface's Men's Club was founded in 1909.
6. Blessed Sacrament is the only church of the three that **DID NOT HAVE A FIRE**.



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.

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.

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

**VOICES OF WOMEN PRESENTS
"A JOURNEY IN JUDAISM"**

As the days of Lent fade with the story of the Resurrection of Jesus newly told, we take a look at Judaism and its meaning in today's world. Our speaker, Eleanor S.Lewin is the retired Director of Education for Temple B'rit Kodesh and will speak on her **Journey in Judaism**. Ms. Lewin is a community leader in her Temple B'rith Kodesh, the oldest Reform Jewish Synagogue in the Greater Rochester area, founded in 1848. (St. Mary's was founded in 1834). Temple B'rith Kodesh is regarded as a leader and innovator in Jewish learning and practice. **Voices of Women** invites all to attend this presentation focusing on one woman's experience in Judaism. Join us on **Sunday, May 19**, in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church. We will gather for coffee following the 10:30 liturgy and begin our program at 12:00, ending at 1:00. Free street and lot parking. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

It's Cinco De Mayo!! Let's celebrate! Join us for a Mexican feast for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's. On Sunday, May 5th at 1:15PM in the Blessed Sacrament Dining Room

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.



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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	\$55,869	\$23,326	\$47,330
% of Goal	78.7%	93.7%	98.5%
% of Households Participating	22%	26%	23%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 21, 2019	Actual	Weekly	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 3,093	\$ 8,450	(\$ 5,357)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,793	\$ 3,419	(\$ 626)
St. Mary's*	\$ 6,717	\$ 5,438	\$ 1,279

Easter Sunday	Actual	Budget
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,793	\$12,000
St. Boniface	\$ 3,637	\$ 4,000

*No separate Easter envelopes

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$298,021	\$ 363,350	(\$ 65,330)
St. Boniface	\$135,458	\$ 147,017	(\$ 11,559)
St. Mary's	\$218,238	\$ 233,834	(\$ 15,736)

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