

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

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May 12, 2019  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter



**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.



***First Communion 2019***

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| <i>Frances Baynes</i>  | <i>Maria-Pia Bendana-Bijos</i> |
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| <i>Charli Johnson</i>  | <i>Lulya Kifle</i>             |
| <i>Michael Leonard</i> | <i>Andrew McAleavey</i>        |
| <i>Molly McKenna</i>   | <i>David Miller</i>            |
| <i>Jude Naoum</i>      | <i>Jack Pearson</i>            |
| <i>Natalie Reagan</i>  | <i>Josephine Reidmiller</i>    |
| <i>Jack Richard</i>    | <i>William Rood</i>            |
| <i>Matteo Scalzo</i>   | <i>Patrick Sherwood</i>        |
| <i>Lauren Smith</i>    | <i>Riley Smith</i>             |
| <i>Teagan Smith</i>    | <i>Nathaniel Stubbe</i>        |
| <i>Carter Tracz</i>    | <i>Augustyn Turgeon</i>        |

**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*  
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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**  
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 Rochester, New York 14607

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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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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
9:00 a.m. First Communion at Mass (SB)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)

### Monday, May 13

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, May 14

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

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

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

### Friday, May 17

### Saturday, May 18

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

### Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)  
12:00 p.m. Journey to Judaism Presentation (SM)



#### Readings for May 19, 2019

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 14: 21-27

Rev 21 1-5A

JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

#### Vacation Bible Camp

July 22-26, 2019 9:00-Noon

Blessed Sacrament School and grounds

Children Age 4-Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join as campers.

Volunteers are needed

If you are interested and entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or older WE NEED YOU!

Check out the information on the parish website or call Sister Kathleen (585) 507-9961



### **ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend, May 18 & 19, St. Mary's and St. Boniface will have their monthly food collection for Bethany House, and Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both Churches. All *non-perishable foods* are welcome!

*Please note: Due to Priest Convocations this week, there will be no 12:10pm Mass on Monday, May 13 at St. Mary's, no 7:30am Mass on Tuesday, May 14 at St. Boniface, and no 8:00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, May 15.*

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 11

- 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, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Helen Surgan by Bob & Pat Morriss  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Helen Davis by Joan Davis  
Martha Johnson by Rick & Marie Bartholomay  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Elizabeth Heveron by Bernie Heveron  
12:15 p.m. (BS) For a Special Intention by Frances Carney

### Monday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima (opt)

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass  
8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest  
12:10 p.m. (SM) **No Mass (Priest Convocation)**

### Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) **No Mass (Priest Convocation)**  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

### Wednesday, May 15

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) **No Mass (Priest Convocation)**  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

### Thursday, May 16

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Molly Sheehan by Tom Sheehan

### Friday, May 17

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Margaret & Jerry Lenhard by Richard Lenhard  
12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

### Saturday, May 18, St. John, pope and martyr

- 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) William Haney by Paul Haney

### Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Persecuted Church in China by The Finucanes  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Bridget McCloskey by Blessed Sacrament Friends  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Ruben Cirillo by Shirley Cirillo  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Elizabeth "Bette" Junge by Margy Handel

*Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Pete Banschach, 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, Landon August Coia.*

*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.*

**Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is Tuesday by noon to [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org)**

## A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As I write this column, I am preparing to head off to Sacred Heart Cathedral to attend the **Confirmation** of the candidates from our parish. As you read this column, we will be celebrating with the **First Communion** candidates from our parish at the 9:00am Mass at St. Boniface on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. It is fitting that we celebrate these two Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season when we recall our own baptisms, which is the first Sacrament of Initiation. These are such joyous events, not only for those who are confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time, but for their family and friends, for those who helped to prepare them, and for all of us who form the body of Christ with them. While we have shared much recently in the suffering of the body of Christ within the Church and beyond, it is good to rejoice in our sisters and brothers marking significant moments in their faith journey. As St. Paul notes, "If one part [of the body of Christ] suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy," (1 Cor 12:26). Congratulations and blessings to all our fellow parishioners who are receiving Confirmation and First Communion this Easter season!



I thank all those involved with our **Next-to-New Sale**, from those who donated to those who bought stuff, but most especially our tireless and dedicated volunteers without whom it could not have happened. You are to be praised and thanked for all of your good work. May your sense of accomplishment go beyond the over \$47,000 (gross) generated that is a very important part of our parish budget. My understanding is that the total sets a new record for the sale. Congratulations! Your efforts and commitment are commendable and much appreciated.

Once again, I would like to alert you to the upcoming **All Parish Gathering** to be held in conjunction with our next Parish Pastoral Council 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. In preparation for this important gathering, I invite you please to review the summaries of the "Town Hall" meetings that we held back in March to address concerns and challenges around operating deficits in conjunction with declining attendance and collections along with the demands of maintaining and repairing old and aging buildings and infrastructure at each of the three churches that make up our parish. The summaries are available on our parish website, and for those without internet access, in hard copy form in our churches or from the parish office. At our All Parish Gathering, I would like us to identify which of the ideas from the summaries or elsewhere bear some follow-up. As we identify those, we also will need to consider who and how they will be carried out. My sense is that the ideas 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. I hope to come away from our gathering with a list of ideas to pursue along with some willing volunteers to help us move those ideas forward. I imagine that in follow-up to our gathering, various groups and ad hoc committees will meet to iron out the details and exact plans. We will do our best to keep everyone informed, so that all can offer their gifts, prayers and support to assist us with this process.

Please check out the letter from our NCYC pilgrim parents on page 5. We have several opportunities to support our youth (and their parents) as they grow and deepen their faith through their participating in the National Catholic Youth Conference in November, which draws together some 25,000 Catholic pilgrims from all over the U.S.

Just a reminder that all **nominations for our Parish Pastoral Council** are **due by Sunday, May 12th**. Forms are available in church. They can be completed and dropped into the collection basket or delivered to the parish office at Blessed Sacrament. We will be gathering all the candidates for a discernment session this coming week. Those selected will be announced as soon as the process is complete.

Lastly, I would be remiss, if I did not acknowledge all our mothers and those who mother others on this **Mother's Day**. We acknowledge all that you have done, are doing and will do for others, especially that which you do in following Christ in loving self-sacrifice. We commend those who mother others for the way that they reflect the Image of God by bringing forth new life, nurturing those on their path, and living with the tension of providing both freedom and a safety net. May God bless all mothers and grant that we, their daughters and sons, honor them always with love and respect.



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

Yours,  
Fr. John

## *RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH*

### *What Receiving Communion Means to Me*

Come join me in the aisle heading toward Communion. Our attention is focused on the Host waiting for us at the head of the line. We're looking forward to receiving the Host. It almost pulls us toward it. Once the Host is consumed, the line moves toward the Cup.

It's easy to take the Host. Sharing the Cup is a choice that takes more personal involvement. We could easily pass by the Cup in a way that doesn't happen with the Host. Sharing the Cup causes a feeling of oneness with all who shared the Cup before us and offers oneness with all who will share the Cup after us. The Cup returns to the minister and the procession changes directions again, turning back toward the pews.

Attention is pushed outward now: toward the volume of the church space, and the action, and the people around us. We've taken the Host. We've shared the Cup. Now we notice the bigger world where we'll be working those holy moments, thanks to the procession of the Communion line.

—*Mary Zebracki*

### **MAY LUNCHEON FOR PARISH SENIORS**

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 22 at 12:30pm** for our Spring Luncheon, which will be held at the Grand Super Buffet located at 1100 Jefferson Rd in the East Henrietta Plaza.

This large scale buffet offers an amazing selection of food items including Chinese, American, Thai and Japanese sushi. There is also a large dessert buffet. Each person will pay individually at the restaurant. The cost is usually from \$10-15 depending on drink selection. Cash and credit cards are accepted, but checks are not. If you would like to participate, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [Beverly.labelle@dor.org](mailto:Beverly.labelle@dor.org) by May 20 or preferably sooner.

### **ALL PARISH GATHERING**

As a follow-up to our "Town Hall" style gatherings, we invite members of all three churches to participate in our **All Parish Gathering**, to be held on **May 20 at 7:00pm**, in the school at Blessed Sacrament.

At the conclusion of the "Town Hall" gatherings, summaries of each meeting were created. These summaries are posted on our website, with copies available in the back of church for people with no internet access. At the **May 20 meeting**, we will identify ideas that were presented at those meetings and elsewhere that bear follow-up, and move forward.

Please take a moment to review the summaries on our website at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org) and click on the button entitled "Town Hall Summaries", or obtain a copy in the back of church in preparation for our gathering.

## **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.

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Parish Council nominations are due this weekend! Forms may be found in the back of church. You can drop completed forms in the collection basket, or deliver them to the parish office at Blessed Sacrament.

### **FROM THE DEACON'S DESK**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I thought I had better write this update after hearing rumors of my retirement or of my transfer to another community. Reality is much less dramatic. After several months of prayer, discernment and discussions with family, friends, and colleagues, I have decided to move from a full time ministry position to a half time ministry position. Fr. John has accepted and encouraged my proposal. There are many reasons for my decision, but I know in my heart it is the right one. I will use the extra time for studies, writing and editing some of Juli's writing for publication. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with me or send me an email. My focus as a Pastoral Associate engaged in social justice issues will remain the same. I will still be in the preaching rotation, presiding at baptisms and weddings when needed, and seeing you at liturgies. So, if you hear any rumors, you can now respond with confidence.

Blessings,

*Deacon David*



**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, 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

**A LETTER FROM OUR NCYC PILGRIM PARENTS**

Everyone knows that it's hard to raise kids today and it is especially hard to keep them actively practicing their faith. As the parents of this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) pilgrims, we have a front row seat to the challenges that our teenagers face every day. And while they all have their struggles and battles, one thing remains constant; their commitment to and relationship with their parishes, their larger church community and to each other as friends. While they all come from different schools, most of these kids met in kindergarten and first grade in Faith Formation classes. Over time they formed friendships, bonded through their various sacramental preparation and are now on the brink of adulthood--and still connected to each other and their church. Hopefully, they will stay connected and are the next generation of families at Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface and St. Mary Churches.

NCYC is the culmination of their teenage commitment to their Faith, and as parents we are so proud of their desire to participate in this event. As your fellow parishioners, we are so very grateful for any contribution you can make between now and November to help fund this trip. Two opportunities are coming the first two weekends in June.

- **A bake sale the weekend of June 1, after the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's** where you can get some sweet treats and help us out.
- **June 8 and 9** is our major fundraising weekend, "**Take Stock in Our Youth.**" Our pilgrims will be at all Masses at all three churches to share more information with you on this life-changing event. They will be available after Mass for you to meet, and of course they will gladly accept any contribution you are able to make to support their journey.

Gratefully Yours,

*The 2019 NCYC Pilgrim Parents*  
**Jeanine Frenz**  
**Jen and Matt McDermott**  
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**Deanna Vincent**  
**Cory Wirt**

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**2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
<b>Goal</b>	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
<b>Pledges Received</b>	\$57,514	\$23,776	\$48,285
<b>% of Goal</b>	78.7%	93.7%	98.5%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	22%	26%	23%

**PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION**

May 5, 2019	Actual	Weekly	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,453	\$ 8,450	(\$ 997)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,419	(\$ 131)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,198	\$ 5,438	(\$ 240)
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$311,037	\$ 380,250	(\$ 69,214)
St. Boniface	\$141,681	\$ 153,855	(\$ 12,174)
St. Mary's	\$228,217	\$ 244,710	(\$ 16,633)

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 commitment. God bless you.**

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