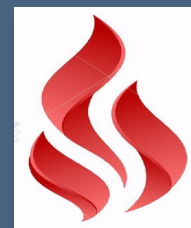


# Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

[www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org)

May 19, 2019  
Fifth 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.

## ***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.



## **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 hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.

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Click on Ways You Can Give Button

## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### 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)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Gathering in School (BS)

### Monday, May 20

- 6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting and All Parish Gathering in the School (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, May 21

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

### Wednesday, May 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
- 12:30 p.m. Senior's Spring Luncheon at Grand Super Buffet
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

### Thursday, May 23

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

### Friday, May 24

### Saturday, May 25

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

### Sunday, May 26

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Hohman/Thomas(SB)



### **BANNERS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following couples getting married:*

**Lauretta Rudak & Tanner Nichols (SM)**  
**Merritt Ward & Stephen Lapp (BS)**  
**Carrie Beagle & Jim Darocha (SM)**  
**Carrie Anne DeMoulin & Christopher Cahill (BS)**



Readings for May 26, 2019  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 15: 1-2, 22-29  
Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23  
JN 14: 23-29

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

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### 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 F. 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 McCluskey 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

### Monday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena (opt)

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Dr. Taras J. Herbowy by Giess Family
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by Cleary Family

### Tuesday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes (opt)

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

### Wednesday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia (opt)

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Betty Arberger by John & Judy Lynd
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

### Thursday, May 23

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

### Friday, May 24

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

### Saturday, May 25, Sts Bede, Gregory & Mary Magdalene (opt)

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Lauretta Rudak/Tanner Nichols
- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Merritt Ward/Stephen Lapp
- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
- 4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Vera Horak
- 5:00 p.m. (SB) The People of the SERCC

### Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Steve Plain by Bob & Pat Morriss
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) The People of the SERCC
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) The Poor of Rochester by Cleary Family
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) The People of the SERCC

**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 Fijfield, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramonski, 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.



### Candle Intentions

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

## ***A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...***

Here we are on the Fifth Sunday of Easter more than halfway through the Easter season with just three weeks to go before Pentecost. The more that I have been reflecting on our scripture readings, the more I have been struck with how much they have to do with the formation of the Church as we endeavor to live out the reality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our gospel stories have focused on the disciples coming to terms with what Jesus' dying and rising means for them individually and collectively. We see them struggling to understand at first that Jesus is alive, but alive in a new way beyond anything that they have experienced before. At that same time, the disciples are being invited to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others such that they come to believe and follow Jesus Christ as well. Repeatedly, the disciples come to recognize and experience our Risen Lord as they gather for a shared meal that recalls the elements of the Last Supper that Jesus called us to do in remembrance of him. The bread and wine are taken, blessed, broken and shared as the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Peter, the Rock on which Christ builds up his body into the church, becomes a model of church leadership as he is reconciled with Jesus in threefold declaration of love and charged with feeding and tending the lambs and sheep that make up God's flock. At the same time, we hear stories from the Acts of the Apostles, in which those who are a part of the body of Christ, God's flock, the church, follow Jesus by doing what Jesus did in healing, preaching and teaching others that leads them to faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Savior.

At the same time, elements of our liturgies point to this same generating, regenerating and building up of the church. Right from the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday, through the repeated sprinkling rite in place of the penitential act in the introduction to Mass, to the prominence given to the Paschal Candle that stands in a prominent place next to the ambo and is lit at every Mass, along with our celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, the season seems to celebrate our initiation into full membership in the Church. Of course, this all will culminate in the celebration of Pentecost, when the focus shifts from God in the flesh to God in the Spirit, and we mark the "birthday" of the church in the descent of the Holy Spirit on those gathered and praying in Jesus' name.

All of this is apropos, as we call on that same Spirit to guide our parish community, as we come together on Monday, May 20 for an All Parish Gathering at Blessed Sacrament to plan and organize the next steps in our renewal and regeneration. As I have mentioned previously, we will draw on ideas especially those offered in our Town Hall style meetings, along with whatever the Spirit may move us to share to address the many challenges that our church's face individually and collectively. Those ideas that engender the most energy and support from those gathered will become the basis for planning and organizing our next steps. I foresee this leading to a series of follow up discussions and actions by teams and committees of volunteers who will help to drive the process forward in the coming months that will lead to constructive actions that bear fruit for our parish with the help and guidance of God. I thank everyone who has taken the time to be a part of the process so far. I am hopeful that as we gather on Monday evening in the lower level of the school at 7:00pm, we will be open to hear the voice of Christ speaking in one another, as we make use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (i.e. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe in the presence of God) to give evidence of the fruits of the Holy Spirit (i.e. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control) in our interactions with one another. Members of all three churches of our parish are invited to come and participate in this All Parish Gathering.

Just another quick reminder, all donations and payments in fulfillment of pledges to the Catholic Ministries Appeal must be received and recorded by the diocese by Friday, May 31, 2019 to count toward the goals of our parish churches. As I have indicated previously, the diocese will bill us for any shortfall in reaching our goals. We will use the donations to the "shortfall fund" at each of our churches to cover or help defray this expense. Donations to those shortfall funds will be accepted through the end of June. Thank you to all who have supported our parish with your prayers and contributions. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,  
Fr. John

## RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

### St. Mary's Window Tour

During the month of May, we focus on our Blessed Mother, looking to her for special prayers and inspiration. It is a perfect time to take in the beauty of St. Mary's stained glass windows. First designated as The Church of St. Mary of the Assumption, the entire church is filled with different depictions of Mary.

The Assumption window is directly in front of us as we face the altar. Designed in what we call the Munich Style, it resembles a painting more than the other windows. It represents in a fairly life-like style the Assumption (going up to heaven) of Mary. She, like Jesus, was "assumed" into heaven, body and soul. We celebrate this event every year on August 15. We can see skin tones of Mary and even the angels around her. The colors are softer than the primary colors of the windows in the Nave and the Transept.

The "partner" window, to the left of the Assumption, shows Mary at the Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel announces that she was to be the Mother of Jesus. The style, also Munich, mirrors the other window. The "paintings" are created directly in the glass and have lasted in wonderful shape since they were installed in 1888, more than 100 years ago.

Please join us on the weekend of **June 22/23**, at open houses at St. Mary's, in the late afternoon, to learn more about our church's history, through the windows.

—*Suzanne Schnittman*

### 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.

### WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Interested in having valuable parish information delivered right to your inbox? Sign up for the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community's weekly email newsletter. Receive information about upcoming events, special Masses, one click access to weekly bulletins, and more! Signing up is easy! Email Kathy Marfione at [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org) to get added to the list!



### MEET THE 2019 NCYC PILGRIMS

As we prepare and fundraise for this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), we thought you might like to meet our pilgrims who will be representing our three parishes in Indianapolis this fall. Beginning this weekend, we'll be introducing you to these great young people over the next few weeks.

#### John Vincent

Grade: 10<sup>th</sup>

School: Webster Schroeder High School

Why I want to go to NCYC: "I couldn't attend two years ago because of my grandparents 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. This is my last chance to go experience this event and grow in my faith."



#### James Vincent

Grade: 8<sup>th</sup>

School: Webster Spry Middle School

Why I want to go to NCYC: "I want to go to NCYC because it is a good opportunity to learn more about my faith, which will be good since I'm making my confirmation next year."



**Fun in Faith for May** continues for the youth of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community! Join us on **Sunday, May 19 from 4:00-6:00pm** for a Cinco DeMayo Fiesta with tacos, burritos, and ice cream sundaes. May is also the month we honor Mary, Mother of God, and the Mother of our Church—It is also the month when we celebrate our own mothers! Moms are invited to join us that evening for ice cream and a living rosary at 5:30pm.



### 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](http://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.

**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

**CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, on **Saturday, June 22, from 5:00-7:00pm** on the church grounds at St. Mary's.



The cost is \$15 for half a chicken with Cornell Sauce, salt potatoes, macaroni salad, roll and beverage. Tickets will go on sale next week-end! Curb side pick-up will be available if you purchase in advance!

**DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY**

This weekend is Diocesan Missions Sunday, honoring the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in faith that sustains us.

Bishop Matano calls us to a responsible sharing in the missionary works of the Diocese of Rochester. No diocese is truly a diocese unless it extends beyond its own borders and allows itself to be touched by the presence of other churches.

May we share the gift of faith this weekend by helping missionary friends with our prayers and generous gifts.

**BETHANY HOUSE**

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and helping serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.

*Please remember...The deadline for submitting items for the weekly bulletin is Tuesday at Noon. Information should be submitted to:*

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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>	\$58,294	\$24,658	\$48,750
<b>% of Goal</b>	79%	93.7%	98.9%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	22%	26%	23%

**PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION**

May 12, 2019	Actual	Weekly	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,896	\$ 8,450	(\$ 2,554)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,828	\$ 3,419	\$ 409
St. Mary's	\$ 4,486	\$ 5,438	(\$ 952)

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$316,933	\$ 388,700	(\$ 71,767)
St. Boniface	\$145,509	\$ 157,274	(\$ 11,765)
St. Mary's	\$232,703	\$ 250,148	(\$ 17,445)

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

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