

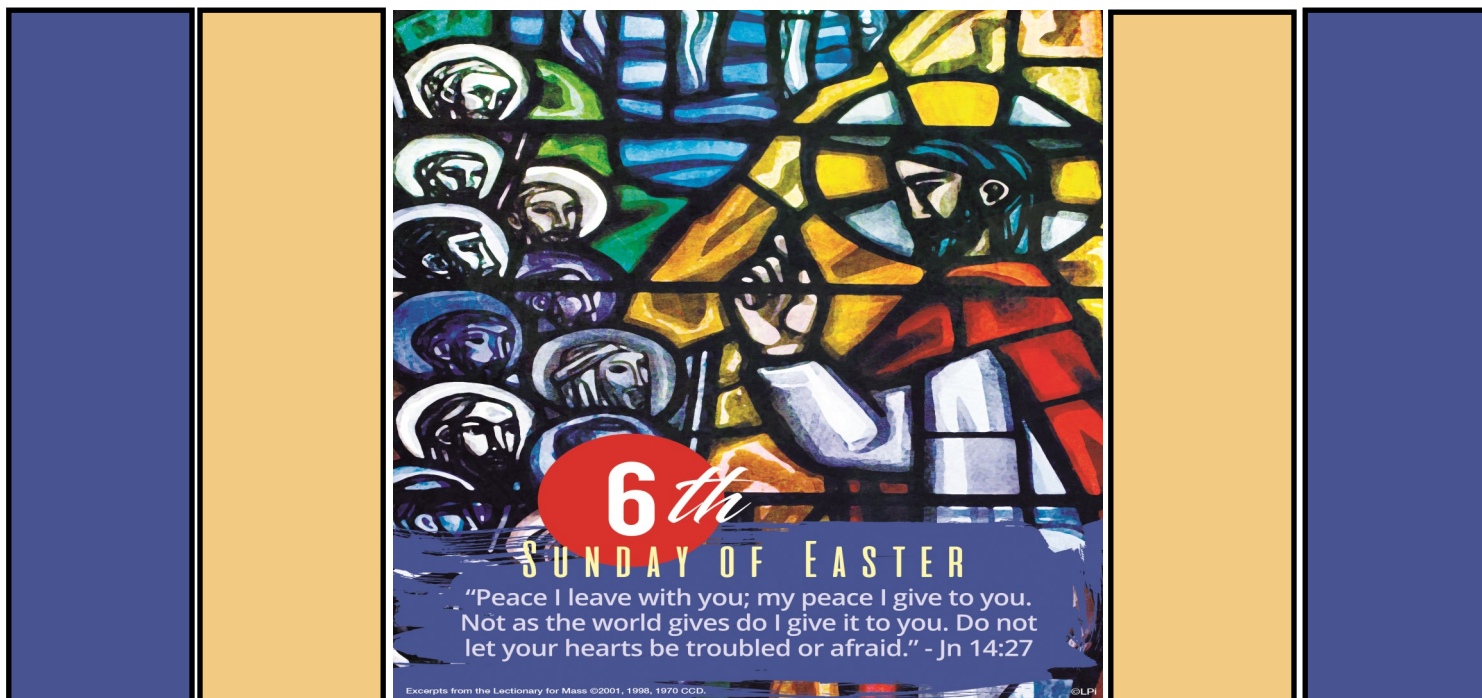
Blessed Sacrament ✠ **Saint Boniface** ✠ **Saint Mary's**
Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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May 26, 2019
 Sixth 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.



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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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day (Parish Office Closed)

Tuesday, May 28

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, May 29

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, May 30, Ascension of the Lord

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

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

- 11:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation in School (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation Closing Picnic after Mass (SM)

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Carrie Beagle & Jim Darocha (SM)
Carrie Anne DeMoulin & Christopher Cahill (BS)
Margaret Krencik & Jordan Emerson (SM)*

Please remember...The deadline for submitting items for the weekly bulletin is Tuesday at Noon. Information should be submitted to: Kathy.Marfione@dor.org



Readings for June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

ACTS 7: 55-60
Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20
JN 17: 20-26

Vacation Bible Camp
July 22-26, 2019 9:00-Noon
Blessed Sacrament School and grounds

Children Age 4-Entering 5th Grade
are invited to join as campers.

Volunteers are needed

If you are interested and entering 6th 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 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

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day (note Mass time)

- 9:00 a.m. (BS) Vincenzo "Jimmy" & Giovanna Casamassima by Peter P. Romeo

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29 (Note Mass time for Ascension Vigil)

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Helen Egner by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion
5:30 p.m. (BS) Ascension Vigil: The Parishioners of the SERCC

Thursday, May 30, Ascension of the Lord, (note Mass times)

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

Friday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, June 1, St. Justin

- 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) Albert Banker by Daughter Jill Banker

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Anna Bansbach by JoAnne Englerth
10:00 a.m. (BS) Julie Gannon by Earl, Madeline & Margy Handel
10:30 a.m. (SM) Philomena Tandoi by Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) Shirley Ray by Peggy Koch

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

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 Voelkl, 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, Frances Carney, Betty Rook
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...

I have some significant news to share with you. Fr. Felician, our parochial vicar, has received a new assignment from Bishop Matano. At the end of June, he will become a hospital chaplain at Strong Memorial, Highland and Unity hospitals. That is a big change for Fr. Felician and for us, as he is completing just a year with us. While he no longer will be assigned to our parish, he will continue to live with us at St. Mary's rectory. He still is learning about the details of his assignment at the hospitals. But occasionally, he may be helping to cover Masses in our parish as the need arises and he is available. So, while we will miss his regular presence with us, he is not going to be gone and forgotten.

Happily, I can also report to you that Bishop Matano has assigned Fr. Mike Mayer as our new parochial vicar, who will be joining us on a full-time basis at the end of June. Fr. Mike currently is serving at St. Rita's in Webster, and previously has served at Our Lady of Peace in Geneva, St. Pius X in Chili, and St. Andrew's here in the city, among other assignments. I have invited him to share a little more about himself in our bulletin in the coming weeks. He will be living at St. Mary's rectory with Fr. Felician, Fr. Ed and me. We look forward to welcoming him to our home. As I am sure that you look forward to welcoming him to our parish with your characteristic kindness and warmth.

At the same time, Fr. Ed Palumbus, a senior priest, is due back with us at the end of June as well. You may remember that he had been living and ministering with us for a short time, after retiring as pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Fairport, and before accepting an assignment as temporary Parochial Administrator at St. Christopher's in North Chili. Fr. Ed shared with me that he looks forward to rejoining us as he was just getting to know folks and had enjoyed ministering with us. We look forward to welcoming him back as well.

I imagine the four of us will bring a lot of life to St. Mary's rectory, as we serve in our various ministries and offer support and encouragement to one another, as well as keep one another grounded and humble. It is wonderful to think that this big old rectory will be once again the home of several priests.

The other significant news of this week was our All Parish Gathering on Monday evening, May 20. I was happy to see a numerous and broad representation of folks from all three of our churches present and actively contributing to our discussion. As I have indicated previously our purpose was to build on the various comments and suggestions captured in the summaries of the "Town Hall" meetings held previously in order to start making positive and constructive steps to address the challenges that our parish faces.

As it was set in the context of our Parish Pastoral Council meeting, I introduced our current continuing members (Cory Wirt, Carol Wilson, Bill Robert, Lorrie Perotti, Jeff Goldstone, and Marc Fleming), along with the Parish Trustees who serve on the council (Jeanne Tyler, Pat Marks, and Dick Kilmartin), thanked those who were completing their terms (Jean Lang, Lucia Espinosa, and Ann Marie Arnold), and congratulated those who are joining as new members (Amanda Rayburn, Pat Morriss, and Bernie Heveron). I truly appreciate all the advice and support that they offer me as we endeavor to guide our parish to fulfill the mission and ministry that God gives us.

Following an opening prayer, we gathered suggestions from those gathered as to possible positive and constructive steps that our parish could take, listing them on a screen for all to see as they were offered. Then we identified which of those ideas or groups

of ideas had enough interest and volunteer support to act on. Next, those gathered separated into groups at designated tables that were charged with brainstorming possible next steps around those ideas. Each of the tables reported back to the larger group the results of their discussion in particular highlighting any next steps and action plans that the group hoped to pursue.

The areas of focus included the following: (1) Engagement - Updating Parish Census, Survey of Active and Inactive; Seeking out/bringing back the lost; Increasing level of engagement among inactive and less active; (2) Liturgy and Music - seeking a delicate balance of familiar and new that inspires and challenges while lifting spirits and encouraging participation; (3) Enhancing and Expanding Faith Formation and Spiritual Enrichment opportunities - Retreats, Bible Study, Devotions, etc.; (4) Analyzing and Rationalizing Use of 14 Buildings on 3 campuses; (5) Fundraising - reviving/reworking past efforts (e.g. Chicken BBQ), while exploring new opportunities including ways to build on existing events in our churches and neighborhoods (e.g. Basket and Grand Prize Raffles at existing parish dinners or open houses; Wine/Beer Tasting and Silent Auction); (6) Hospitality - Greeters, Engaging those in pews near us, Coffee Hours, welcoming the stranger, etc.; and (7) Social Justice - building and enhancing outreach opportunities with organizations in our neighborhoods, like St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Several of the groups have scheduled follow-up meetings in June. If you are interested in possibly helping with any of these initiatives, then please contact the parish office and we will connect you with a member of that group.

As we move forward, I invite the various groups to stay in close contact with me and our parish staff to make sure that any planned initiatives and/or activities fit within the larger mission and ministry of our parish, and so that we can assist with any needed scheduling, coordinating, facilitating, or communicating. The positive energy and ideas coming from our gathering bode well for our parish as we move forward in a variety of areas. We will keep you posted as the process moves forward and encourage your participation in these efforts.

Lastly, I am encouraged and gratified by the number of people present for our gathering who seemed to embrace and exhibit the spirit of our closing prayer reflection, which I share with you here:

My church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people
into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a church with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task
of being all the things
that I want my church to be.

Peace and blessings to you and yours as we approach the Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost!

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

The Nave Windows of St. Mary's Church

For parishioners and visitors alike, the stained glass windows in the body of St. Mary's Church are suffused with colors that provide a warm, welcoming light.

These windows were installed in 1947, when the world was healing from the wounds of WW II and dealing with the spread of Communism. The fight against Communism had been entrusted by the Church to the protection of the Blessed Mother. The pastor of St. Mary's at that time, Rev George Kettell, decided to replace the nave windows with windows that are suggested by the beautiful hymn of praise known as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All of the windows acknowledge her as the Queen of Angels, Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and more. Blue, historically designated as the color for Our Lady, predominates in all 10 windows.

On the south side of the church and closest to the sanctuary is the window of the Virgin as the Queen of Angels. The Blessed Virgin is enthroned between the archangels Gabriel and Michael. An angel offers her a crown of roses, symbolic of love and charity. Surrounding angels hold censers and musical instruments. Familiar symbols of the rose and lily repeat the tribute to Mary as the Seat of Wisdom. On the north side of the Nave, the windows complete the litany: Queen of Confessors, of the Rosary, of all Saints, of Peace. As you view the 75 figures in the windows and the many symbols attributed to the Virgin, you raise your eyes above the line of the balcony to see twenty angels clothed in rich reds, blues, and greens, holding scrolls on which are inscribed a portion of the Litany. The inscriptions repeat over and over to the Virgin to pray for us: "Ora Pro Nobis". May we be blessed by the name of the Virgin Mary as declared in these windows.

— *Rosalyn DellaPietra*

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.

WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

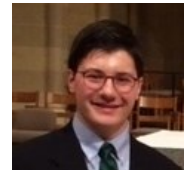
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Youth Ministry News

MEET THE 2019 NCYC PILGRIMS

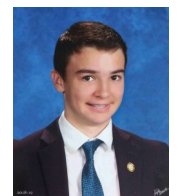
As we prepare and fundraise for this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), we thought you might like to meet our pilgrims who will be representing our parish in Indianapolis this fall. Beginning this weekend, we'll be introducing you to these great young people over the next few weeks.

Jackson Frenz
10th Grade at Brighton High School



Why I want to go to NCYC: "I participated in NCYC in 2017 and it was an amazing experience. There are thousands of teens who attend from across the country and gather to celebrate our faith. The experience helped me grow in my faith and become closer to God."

Henry Wirt
9th Grade at McQuaid Jesuit



"I want to go to NCYC to enrich my spirituality and faith as I was just Confirmed in May 2019."

Supporting our National Catholic Youth Pilgrims

Our 9 pilgrims preparing to attend the NCYC in November are asking you to consider how you can Take Stock in Youth. The cost of attending the three-day event in Indianapolis is approximately \$800.00 per person. You will hear directly from the teens at Mass on the weekend of **June 8 & 9**. They are appealing to us for financial support. Donations will be accepted at the end of Mass or you can take an envelope and additional information to send a donation to support them. Thank you for supporting and encouraging these pilgrims as they embark on this important pilgrimage.



CHANGES OF NOTE!

The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Chicken BBQ FUNDRAISER will be held on **Saturday, June 8th** on the grounds of St. Boniface Church, during the South Wedge Beer Fest from **5:30-7:30pm**. The cost is \$13 for Half a Chicken with Cornell Sauce, Salt Potatoes, Macaroni Salad, and a roll. Shaded picnic seating is available, or indoors if we have inclement weather. Tickets go on sale **June 1st and 2nd after all Masses** or you can call Sue Howard at 271-7240. Buy your tickets in advance and we will save you a parking spot!

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Once again it is time to work on the next Lay Ministry schedule for summer into fall. If you serve at either Blessed Sacrament or St. Mary's, please send information on your availability to Beverly LaBelle at Beverly.labelle@dor.org or call her at 271-7240. The new schedule for these two sites will cover June 29—September 29. If you serve at St. Boniface, the new schedule will cover June 22-September 29. Marsha Condon, contact person for St. Boniface can be reached at mcondon@cyncon.com or at 473-2620. Please submit your dates by June 5. Thanks for your faithful service!

FAITH FORMATION "THANK YOU"

We are completing another year of learning and growing in faith. Many thanks to all who have participated in the programs this year. Without the help of so many volunteers, our programs would not be possible. We offer a variety of options for families. These options help our families, whose schedules are filled with many different activities, to keep growing in an understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Religion, a priority in their lives.

Our **Sunday morning program**: Pre School-Grade 9 meets in the school at Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 -9:55 AM. Children then meet their families for either the 10:00 AM or 10:30 Mass. This year 85 children participated in this option. Thank you to our volunteer catechists: **Jacqueline Allen, Sheila and Zoe Howland, Karin Christensen, Toni Gagnier, Karen Wozniak, William McDermott, Mary Grace McAleavey and Brian Murphy**. Kevin Crowley volunteered weekly in the office and monitored the door.

Our **Family Faith Formation program**: Pre School-Grade 9 along with their parents meets monthly at St. Mary's beginning with the 4:00 PM Mass. Following Mass the families gather for a potluck supper and age appropriate learning sessions. During the month, the children and their parents complete work in their Religion text book. This year 17 families participated in this option. Thank you to our volunteer catechists: **Zoe Wilson, Erica Wilson, Elizabeth Bopp, Amanda Rayburn, Mark Wagener, Rachael Kinsenyi and Ted Janiszewski**. Kim Hudson volunteered monthly in the kitchen with food set up and clean up.

Our **Home Study program**: PreSchool-Grade 9 offers families the option to work with the children at home. The families join in 3 all program events during the year and also touch base twice a year with me. This year 22 students are participating in this option.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year programs will begin in July. Watch the bulletin and email newsletters for more information. If you have questions about our program and need information for your family or friends, contact me at the Faith Formation Office 507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org

Thank you for you support and participation in our program.

Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM

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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	\$58,340	\$24,553	\$49,313
% of Goal	79%	93.3%	100%
% of Households Participating	22%	26%	23%

Congratulations for reaching our CMA goal at St. Mary's!

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 19, 2019	Actual	Weekly	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,182	\$ 8,450	(\$ 2,268)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,432	\$ 3,419	\$ 13
St. Mary's	\$ 5,138	\$ 5,438	(\$ 300)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$322,975	\$ 397,150	(\$ 74,176)
St. Boniface	\$148,448	\$ 160,693	(\$ 12,245)
St. Mary's	\$237,771	\$ 255,586	(\$ 17,955)

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

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