

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

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June 9, 2019
 Pentecost 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.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY
 —A Follow Up to our all parish read *The Greatest Lie in the History of Christianity* by Matthew Kelly
 Join us on Monday evenings beginning June 10th for a series that unpacks teachings from the Acts of the Apostles and how they can help us share our faith (evangelize) others today. This series, produced by The Augustine Institute, uses a Lectio Divina approach (reading, reflecting, contemplating and responding) to take our conversation to a deeper level.
 The sessions will be held in the school at Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 pm June 10-July 29. Each session, facilitated by Sister Kathleen, will include a video presentation and group discussion. For more information contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org

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.



 Online Giving

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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Perotti/Scheurman (SB)

Monday, June 10

5:30 p.m. Census Committee Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, June 13

2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

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

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

Sunday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)



BANNS 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)



Readings for June 16, 2019 The Most Holy Trinity

PRV 8: 22-31

ROM 5: 1-5

JN 16: 12-15



Feeding the Community

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

Next weekend, **June 15 & 16**, 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!

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, June 8

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

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

4:00 p.m. (SM) Margaret Longo by Family

5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, June 9, Feast of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. (SB) Gertrude Scheg by JoAnne Englerth

10:00 a.m. (BS) Terry Romeo by Vincent Lamark

10:30 a.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

12:15 p.m. (BS) Living & Deceased Members of Napier and Alexander Families by Charles & Suzanne Adrion

Monday, June 10

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass

8:00 a.m. (BS) Marietta I. Romeo by Richard & Marcia Schottmiller

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

Tuesday, June 11

7:30 a.m. (SB) Members of the Lenhard Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass

8:00 a.m. (BS) James McMahon by Frances Carney

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14

7:30 a.m. (SB) John J. & Bucky Curran by Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) Eileen & Tim Crowley by Tom Sheehan

Saturday, June 15

1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Carrie Beagle & Jim Darocha

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Carrie DeMoulin & Christopher Cahill

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) Lewis & Julia Ratigan by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Staniukiewicz

Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. (SB) Laura Lasky by Bob & Pat Morriss

10:00 a.m. (BS) Walter Davis by Joan Davis

Ronald K. Bartholomay by Rich & Marie Bartholomay

10:30 a.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

12:15 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners 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 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, Landon August Coia, Frances Carney, Betty Rook, Ann Marie Arnold*

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 our 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...

On this feast of Pentecost, we recall and celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ, who were gathered together following the Ascension of our Lord. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they go forth, inspired and empowered by that same Spirit of Christ, to proclaim the good news leading others to faith in Jesus Christ and rebirth in baptism into the Body of Christ, the Church. For these reasons, Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the birthday of the Church. We mark this day by wearing red, the color of the Holy Spirit. And we sing or recite the Pentecost Sequence, which highlights all the wondrous and awesome attributes of the Holy Spirit and what that means for us. Coming fifty days after Easter Sunday, it marks the end of the Easter season, in which we have prayed repeatedly in our preface to the Eucharistic Prayer that we are “overcome with paschal joy.” That joy, a sign of the Holy Spirit dancing in our hearts, is meant to animate and guide us as we move into living out our faith in Ordinary Time.

I hope and pray that you and I are indeed filled with the Holy Spirit, because we will need the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we endeavor to renew our parish and the larger Church. Much like those first disciples, the task may seem daunting, particularly in a culture and climate that is less than receptive, if not negative and hostile in many ways. Admittedly, a lot of that was brought upon the Church by the words and actions of those charged with feeding and tending the people of God. Yet, like those first disciples, we place our faith and hope not in leaders and institutions, but in Jesus Christ and the gift of his Holy Spirit to see us through the challenges and aid us in making use of the opportunities and grace that God offers us. And we do so aware that God is calling us to something new that will address the needs and challenges of our present situation. While we can look back to the past recalling and honoring the good that God worked in us, we need to stay focused on how the Holy Spirit is inspiring and empowering us now to work toward the future that God is calling us to. We don't squander our time and resources lamenting what is lost or trying to turn back the clock. Instead, we use the gifts that we have been given as instruments in God's hands to renew and fashion our parish and our church to do the good that our neighborhoods, our city, our nation and our world need here and now. May we open ourselves to the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as we strive to do just that.

Our parish needs your help especially in the following areas: We could use a few more volunteers to assist with the Open House at St. Mary's on June 22 & 23, particularly to serve as greeters and on Sunday from 5:00-7:30pm. Sign up in the back of St. Mary's church or call the parish office. We also need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take communion to patients at Highland Hospital on Sundays. If you are interested in possibly serving once a month, please contact Sue Howard. With Beverly LaBelle's retirement, we are recruiting volunteers to form a team of sacristans and Mass coordinators who will serve on a rotating basis once every three or four weeks. You would not be expected to do everything that Beverly does. We just need some help to do minimal essential functions that volunteers do at our other two churches and other parishes. Please contact Beverly, myself or a staff member, if you are interested in learning more about what is required.

May our celebration of Pentecost stir up the flame of God's self-giving love in our hearts!

Yours,
Fr. John

Congratulations to John Horvath – A 2019 “Faith in Action” Honoree – (Greater Rochester Community of Churches Faith in Action Network) John has been a parishioner at St. Mary's Church (now part of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community) for over 40 years. His commitment to service at St. Mary's and to the greater Rochester community has been outstanding and an example for all. At St. Mary's, John has served on the Capital Campaign Committee, the Finance Committee and as a Trustee. He has served the Diocese of Rochester as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee and the Communis Fund. Over the years he has served on many boards in the community. Al Sigl Center, Villa of Hope, and St. Bernard's Institute are just a few examples. John has been a blessing to our church and community. Thank you for modeling

Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society (Roc/ACTS) presents: **MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING**, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, from 6 pm - 8 pm at the Baber A.M.E. Church, located at 550 Meigs Street (corner of Broadway), Rochester.

Come and meet the political candidates running for office in the City of Rochester and Monroe County! Engage them and learn where they stand on the issues. Become better informed before you vote!

**RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH
COME HOLY SPIRIT**

On the great feast of Pentecost, our individual inner spirit is drawn to the mysterious Third Person of the Trinity: the Holy Spirit. Images dating back to the Church's earliest days abound: the Holy Spirit descending as "tongues of fire" upon the disciples, bestowing seven spiritual gifts that will enable them to carry out their mission to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth; the Holy Spirit as wind, as breath, as dove. All these images have one thing in common: an ethereal quality epitomizing movement, lightness, permeability; a hovering benevolent Presence always watching over us protectively.

Yet the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are very concrete, given to us for the many battles we face in this earthly life: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Although some of these Gifts may seem similar, they are very distinct and each one is a form of spiritual "armor" for our earthly battles.

Let's begin with the last one — "Fear of the Lord"— and work our way to the first and most exalted, "Wisdom." "Fear of the Lord" means showing proper respect for God and God's great and holy Presence that created and sustains the universe. "Piety" complements and enhances our respect for God because it encourages us to humbly love and serve God in all aspects of our lives. "Knowledge" engages our minds, helping us delve into deeper aspects of our relationship with God and with the Church; it helps us to intellectually grapple with the truths of Faith. "Fortitude" strengthens our will and gives us courage to defend our Faith even in difficult or life-threatening situations such as those faced by martyrs both in the past and in today's turbulent, violent world. "Counsel" helps us to make wise decisions: to discern between good and evil on both the personal and collective levels; it is the persistent, whispering voice of our conscience. "Understanding" enables us to accept and grasp — to the best of our abilities — the great mysteries of our Faith.

"Wisdom," the greatest of all gifts, is hard to define since its very nature is bound up with the Divine mysteries. It is linked with the great figure of Wisdom found in the Hebrew Scriptures. The *Book of Wisdom* poetically describes Wisdom as a "reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the power of God, the image of his goodness... God loves nothing so much as the one who dwells with Wisdom." (7:26-28) How does this relate to us when we receive Wisdom as a gift of the Holy Spirit? This gift bestows on us the ability to cultivate a deep, contemplative inner life which leads to an ever-deepening "knowing" of God's dwelling within us. If we choose to cultivate Wisdom, we will not be disappointed. Absorption in prayer and contemplation both attune us to the role of the Holy Spirit in our innermost life and lead us into Wisdom's pathways.

So let us be truly thankful for the many gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received at our Confirmation, and may we strive to cultivate them in our daily lives.

—*Beverly LaBelle*

Youth Ministry News

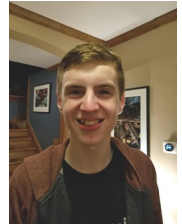
MEET THE 2019 NCYC PILGRIMS

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. We have been introducing you to these great young people over the past few weeks.

William McDermott **11th Grade**

William is a junior at World of Inquiry School #58 and attends St. Mary's (since birth!). He went to NCYC last year, is an active youth group participant, represented faith community youth perspective on the Mayor's advisory board for 2 years (Youth Voice One Vision with the City Recreation Dept), and volunteered to teach 5th grade faith formation this past year.

"NCYC was life changing. I often tell my friends about how amazing it was during a prayer when 20,000 kids were completely silent. I would be very grateful for another chance to go and I appreciate everyone's help with raising the money"



Patrick McDermott **8th Grade**

Patrick is an 8th grader at World of Inquiry School #58 and attend St. Mary's. He is an altar server, active youth group participant, and a current faith community youth representative on the Mayor's advisory board. In fact, he has grown in leadership on that youth committee and now serves on the Executive Board. He is in the first year of the confirmation process.

"I am really excited to go to this conference because I have heard from others how inspiring it is. I am going through the confirmation process and it seems like it would help me to understand our faith better. Thank you to everyone who is working hard to make the trip happen."



This weekend is "Take Stock in our Youth" weekend! Teens who will be going to NCYC this year, will be the entrances of all three churches to talk with you about the trip and ask for your support. We thank you in advance for your help! You may also make a donation online by going to our website www.southeastrochestercatholics.org and click on the button entitled "Ways you can Give". Under online giving, click on your church, click on the "Quick Give" button. Where it says "Sunday Donation", click on the drop down menu and choose "NCYC". Fill in the information and submit! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP AT
VACATION BIBLE CAMP—JULY 22-26**

We are looking for someone who can volunteer as our **“nurse” during our camp** (Monday-Friday 8:45-Noon). Your tasks would be care for those who need a little TLC, tend to campers who may have a cut, scrape or bruise, monitor allergies, the campers forms and the door. This is a GREAT way to get to know the kids in our parish.

Music help! We have some great songs (along with a DVD of the music with body movement) that we use to encourage the kids and promote the theme of the week. Do you like to have fun with singing? Do you like to encourage kids to sing? This might be just the place for you to volunteer. We need you at the beginning of the morning (think 8:50-9:15 and then again at the end of the morning (11:45-Noon). You can even bring your kids along. Trust me....you will LOVE the songs.

If you would like to help in these areas (or other ways) during VBC, contact Sister Kathleen kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 507-9961. All volunteers will be asked to participate in the Creating a Safe Environment Training process.

THREE SPIRITS SUMMER PICNIC

Please join us for the annual *Three Spirits* picnic for the 50+ crowd of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, which will be held on Wednesday, June 26 at 11am at Buckland Lodge, located at 1341 Westfall Rd. Cost is \$12 per person. The reservation deadline is June 21. Purple flyers with all the info and reservation form are available at church; checks should be made payable to St. Boniface Church. Have questions? Please contact: Marsha Condon at 473-2620 or Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE BANNERS?!

Attractive banners announce the coming of St. Mary's celebration of 185 years as the oldest, active Catholic church in the City of Rochester, as well as its Open House welcoming all visitors. Join us for Mass on Saturday, June 22nd or Sunday, June 23rd and also view our treasured stained-glass windows and historical display during Open House hours. Enjoy nature, in the heart of downtown, in our garden during musical interludes. If you plan to attend the Jazz Fest at Geva, take time to come by St. Mary's, before or after, for our celebration. Be our guest!

**Saturday: Open House-3:00; Mass-4:00;
Open House-5:00-8:00.**

**Sunday: Mass-10:30; Reception/Open House -
11:30-1:30 and 5:00-7:30.**

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Red Wings Game-** Saturday July 13th
- PlayROCs Your Neighborhood 2019**—July 13th in St. Mary's Garden/Washington Square Park
- Grilling with God** – Saturday, July 27th at St. Boniface, a Diocesan Young Adults event
- Gateway Music Fest**-Sunday, August 11 at St. Mary's
- Parish Picnic-** Sunday August 18th at Carmen Clark Lodge

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- Nick Caines, Blessed Sacrament**
- Walter Miller, St. Mary's**
- Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's**

2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledges Received	\$58,340	\$24,623	\$49,313
CMA Shortfall Applied	<u>\$ 1,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,698</u>	<u>0</u>
Total CMA	\$59,925	\$26,321	\$49,313
%	81%	100%	100%
Excess Shortfall Funds to Operations	\$0	\$3,431	\$3,054

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 2, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,110	\$ 8,450	(\$ 2,340)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,419	(\$ 574)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,438	(\$ 278)

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$334,034	\$ 414,050	(\$ 80,017)
*St. Boniface	\$158,764	\$ 167,531	(\$ 8,767)
*St. Mary's	\$250,378	\$ 266,462	(\$ 16,224)

*YTD collections included CMA shortfall overage, which will be used to cover operating loss.

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

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