

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

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August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

We will begin work on the new liturgical ministers schedules for **October 6 through December 29**. Please let us know at your earliest convenience what days you ***will not*** be available to serve. We appreciate your dedication and faithful service.

If you serve at St. Mary's or Blessed Sacrament, please send the dates you ***will not*** be available to Kathy Marfione at Kathy.marfione@dor.org or call her at 271-7240. If you serve at St. Boniface, please send the dates you ***will not*** be available via email to Marsha Condon at mcondon@cyncon.com or by phone at 473-2620.

*Please submit the dates you ***will not*** be available by September 1*

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.

Parish Offices are located in the Rectory of Blessed Sacrament Church
Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm



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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.



Online Giving

southeastrochestercatholics.org
Click on Yes You Can Give Button

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Kurtz/Schey (SB)
11:30 p.m. Parish Picnic at Brighton Town Park until 3:00p.m.

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Hohman/Thomas (SB)
1:00 p.m. RCIA Team Meeting in School (BS)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kristen Zylka & Austin Hardy (SM)
Anh B. Tran & Joseph C. DiMarzo (SM)
Jennifer Green & Nicholas Soures (BS)



Readings for August 25, 2019 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 38: 4-6, 8-10
HEB 12: 1-4
LK 12: 49-53

Candle Intentions



**Our Lady's candle at St. Mary's Church
burns this week in memory of Maureen
Gregor by her 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 Fijfield, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, 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, Ann Marie Arnold, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Sheila Keeler, Thomas Stalts, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Martha Nealon.

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,

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17

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) John Rokos by Mary Ann Pavone

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Kathy Murray by Bob & Pat Morriss
10:00 a.m. (BS) Michael Wade, birthday anniv. by Family
Helen & Walter Davis by Joan Davis
10:30 a.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:15 p.m. (BS) Betty Rook by Chris Walsh

Monday, August 19

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) T. Murray Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Gerry McLaughlin, Ann. by Ed & Kathy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Kristen Zylka & Austin Hardy

Saturday, August 24

1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Anh Tran & Joseph DiMarzo
3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Phil Bartell & Ken Bliss by Vera Horak
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul E. Haney by The St. Boniface Men's Club

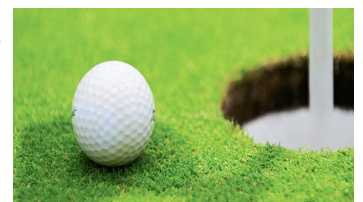
Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. (SB) Laura Laskey by Tony Califano
10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Bianchi by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Victor Merkel, 5th Ann. by Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Intentions of John & Marilyn McCrank on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary

ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The members of the St. Boniface Men's Club cordially extend an invitation to all, to come play in the St. Boniface Charity Golf Tournament on September 15 at noon, at Lima Country Club. Cost is \$75 per person and includes lunch, cart, green fees, buffet dinner and reception, gifts and awards.

Registration starts at 11:30am and golf will begin at 12 noon. Reservations can be made by Calling Ken Ehmann at 703-8547 or Mike Klee at 474-0501.



A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As I write this column to be sent off to the printer early on Wednesday, I do not know what will happen with the opening of the window to file claims under the Child Victims Act on August 14. But, as you read it, you undoubtedly will have heard media reports about the extent of the initial claims against the Diocese of Rochester, various parishes, priests and church personnel. As I indicated in my column two weeks ago, those revelations may stir up strong emotions and reactions that add to our pain, sorrow, frustration and anger. Those are to be expected given the scandalous abuse perpetrated by priests preying on children and young people and the failures of bishops and those with power and authority over them.

To help us process and express those emotions and reactions, as well as discuss possible ways forward for us individually, as a parish and as a larger Church, we will be distributing Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*, together with a study guide that the staff and I, along with input from various parishioners, are busily fashioning now. As part of this effort, we hope to form small discussion groups and will hold larger all-parish gatherings to glean what we discover in reading the book and discussing what it surfaces for us.

As I stated previously, we are aware that these reports of abuse may disturb survivors of abuse and their families and loved ones. We encourage any victim to report abuse to civil authorities. In addition to the help and guidance offered by the Diocese through the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Deb Housel (585-328-3228, ext.1555; 1-800-388-7177, ext.1555; victimassistance@dor.org), our parish pastoral staff, including our Pastoral Associates, Sue Howard, Sr. Kathleen Wayne, and Deacon David Palma, along with Fr. Mike Mayer, Fr. Ed Palumbos and I, stand ready to assist anyone who needs to share something as a result of being abused or knowing someone who has been abused, or as a result of how the abuse scandal in the church affected you. In providing appropriate pastoral care, we will endeavor to support and care for those who approach us, so as to foster healing and wholeness.

As I was preparing and writing this column, I was also reflecting on Mary in preparation to celebrate the solemnity of her Assumption this past Thursday. Clearly, she is a model disciple for us having taken the very Word of God into her being, bearing and giving birth to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and then faithfully following him throughout his earthly life and ministry, standing at the foot of the cross watching her only child die a humiliating and excruciating death, and then being a witness to his glorious resurrection. There is much that we can learn from her and the example that she sets for us.

What struck me in the coincidence of her feast day falling in conjunction with the opening of the window for filing claims under the Child Victims Act is that she can serve as a wonderful intercessor for all those affected by abuse and especially child sex abuse in the church. This is so, not simply because having been assumed into heaven, she has direct access to God through her Son. But, perhaps moreover, because in witnessing the abuse of her innocent child, especially as she looked upon his body hanging from the cross, her immaculate heart was pierced in ways that many of us may be experiencing as a result of the child sex abuse crisis. As such, many of us may be able to sympathize with our Mother Mary, as we look upon the abuse inflicted upon the body of Christ, most especially in the direct victims of that abuse, but also among the members of that body which form the Church with Christ as our head. On top of that, we may experience something of what Mary did as she was scandalized by the role of the religious leaders and authorities of her day in bringing about the passion and death of her Son.

May we trust that Mary stands with us now in this time of trial and testing. And through the intercession of Mary, may the victims of abuse be granted the healing and reconciliation that they need, and may we accept God's grace as she did in coming to terms with the abuse endured by the body of Christ, trusting that a glorious resurrection awaits us as it did her beloved Son.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium

In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to **encounter** Christ, **experience** church, and be **empowered** for discipleship. Check out what the Convention is like. Learn more about how faith and fellowship will be shared.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQ6bli2Cq14>

GOLF ANYONE?!

A casual golf outing is being planned for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 25, at Winding Creek par three golf course in Victor.

We will meet at 3.00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Walking cart rentals are \$1 and a riding cart is \$6. We will go out for something to eat afterwards at a nearby restaurant. For more information, contact Bill Robert at williamrobert320@gmail.com.



Dear Parishioners, I receive calls almost weekly from parishioners who need rides to our Worship Services and to our Special Events. Would you prayerfully consider entering into this work of Mercy. If you can offer someone a ride weekly or once in a while please send me an email or ask the parishioner yourself. We especially need drivers for the upcoming Parish Picnic. Your generosity will be rewarded in heaven! Please contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate at susan.howard@dor.org or by calling 271-7240, if you can help out.

MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS UP SOON

St. Boniface Men's Club Bowling League begins again on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. We are in need of bowlers! Interested? Call Paul Gotcsik at 585-298-7793 or Richard Kellar at 585-709-4882.



RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

"The world needs changing, and this single idea of Holy Moments can change the world again. It has before."

Taken from *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* by Matthew Kelly

During these summer weeks we will share Holy Moments sent to us by parishioners. You can add your name or remain anonymous. Email your comments to Sister Kathleen Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or Peg Rosenthal pegrosenthal@yahoo.com or drop them in the collection basket.

Awesome Holy Moment

I have a lawn service. I was working at the house of a customer who I know has been battling sickness for the last few years, and I hadn't seen all summer. I noticed a light on in his house. As I continued working, I felt God speaking to me to pray for him. I knocked on the door and a woman answered. I asked if I could go in and speak with him. She led me into where he was sitting. He was completely bald and his eyes looked "cloudy." He told me he had been in the hospital and this was his first day home in 5 months. He told me he was almost completely blind. I asked him if I could pray for him. He agreed. I took his hand in mine and placed my other hand on his head. I prayed "in the name of Jesus I speak to your body to be healed, I speak new eyes into you and a complete healing head to toe, be made 100% well in the name of Jesus Christ." It was a really powerful moment.

I was getting ready to leave when I remembered I had a New Testament in my truck. I took it back and gave it to him. I folded over the corner of the first two pages of the Gospel of John, remembering the powerful words of Jesus, recorded in the first few chapters. The person who had let me in the house thanked me. She said the visit was just what he needed.

I left glowing, overflowing in the power of the Holy Spirit, amazed at how God uses us. While driving away, I remembered that when I was driving to work that morning I'd prayed, "God use me today... for whatever your will is, use me."

It was an amazing Holy Moment.

—Anonymous

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED !

Due to health issues, we have recently lost several cash counters. We count Sunday Mass collections each Monday morning at all three parish offices. The time commitment is approximately 1 1/2 - 2 hours every other week. If you are interested in helping in this important ministry, please contact Molly Hedges at molly.hedges@dor.org or 271-7240. If you are unable to commit to a regular rotation, but would like to be placed on a substitute list, that is an option as well.

If you are interested in joining our parish community, check out our website:

southeastrochestercatholics.org

Once there, 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.

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

The Diocese of Rochester has produced a new video, which includes a special message from the Bishop concerning the New York State Child Victims Act, and outlining diocesan efforts to create a Safe Environment. The link to the video, <https://www.dor.org/letter-to-the-faithful-2019/> can also be found on our parish website. In addition to the video, you also may access a copy of Bishop Matano’s letter that was inserted in our August 4th bulletin.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are preparing to enter the 8th grade (or above)—*in a Catholic, private or public school, or home schooled* and would like to learn more about the process to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation office 507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org.



Year 2 Confirmation candidates and parents will receive information electronically with the schedule. The preparation process will begin in early September.

New this year: Online Registration and payment. You have asked, and we are finally able to accommodate you!!! An online registration form for Religion Classes for the Faith Formation of children grades PreK – High School is now available. Check the parish website and click on the Faith Formation Button on the homepage. All programs begin the weekend of Catechetical Sunday, September 14th-15th. Please register as soon as possible so materials can be ordered.

Please note—following the Sacramental Policies promulgated by Bishop Matano in September, 2014, Children must be registered in a program (Catholic School, Parish Faith Formation programs) for one year prior to preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion or First Penance.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you or someone you know, an adult or an older child, interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Were you or someone you know baptized Catholic but have not celebrated First Communion or Confirmation? Were you or someone you know baptized in another Christian Faith but now feel drawn toward the Catholic Faith? You are invited to learn more about the RCIA process. Call or email Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM [585-507-9961](tel:585-507-9961) or Kathleen.Wayne@dor.org for more information.

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House Service and Dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 11. If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and helping serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063

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

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 11, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,074	\$ 7,300	(\$ 2,226)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,661	\$ 3,350	(\$ 689)
St. Mary’s	\$ 5,189	\$ 5,400	(\$ 211)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 40,825	\$ 43,800	(\$ 2,975)
St. Boniface	\$ 18,672	\$ 20,100	(\$ 1,428)
St. Mary’s	\$ 30,202	\$ 32,400	(\$ 2,198)

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

ATTENDANCE for August 10/11, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—231
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—144

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—77
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—113

St. Mary’s Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—95
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—172

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