

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

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September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second 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

Soon we will begin work on the new liturgical ministers schedules for **October 6 through December 29**. Please let us know as soon as possible 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 today, September 1

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

Our School Supply Drive for Nativity Preparatory Academy located on the St. Boniface Campus continues! This year, they have specific needs only for:



*Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Disinfecting Wipes
Index Cards.*

The need for these items is constant throughout the school year. So, we hope to start them out with a good supply. There are bins in the back of all three churches this weekend and next weekend (September 7 & 8). Thank you so much for your thoughtful generosity!

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



Download our app! Find it on iTunes or Google Play!



Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.



Low gluten hosts available. Check in the Sacristy



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 1

- 8:45 a.m. NCCY Pilgrim Meeting at St. Pius X
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
1:30 p.m. Young Adult Brunch in Rectory Dining Room (BS)

Monday, September 2, Labor Day

Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

- 11:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Meeting in School (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, September 8

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Jaclyn Didas & Ryan Ellis (BS)



Readings for September 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 9: 13-18B
PHMN 9-10, 12-17
LK 14: 25-33

Candle Intentions



In all of our churches, the candles by the statues of Mary will burn this week on behalf of all those affected by sexual abuse. Please take a moment to offer your prayers.

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Pete Banschach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, 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., Patricia Hynes, 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, Carla Spooner.

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 that 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.

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31

- 11:00 a.m. (BS) Wdg: Jennifer Geen & Nicholas Soures
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) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Marietta "Terry" Romeo by Ed & Kathy Lynd and John & Judy Lynd
10:30 a.m. (SM) Ruben Cirillo by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) J. Terrence "Terry" O'Herron by Joy Klein

Monday, September 2, Labor Day—Please Note Mass Time*

- 9:00 a.m. (BS) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by Cleary Family

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

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

Wednesday, September 4, St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Matilda & William Vrla by Frances Carney
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) William & Kathy Horan by Tom Sheehan

Saturday, September 7

- 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 SRCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul E. Haney by The St. Boniface Lectors

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Laura Laskey by Joan McCarthy
10:00 a.m. (BS) Elnora Cooper by John & Judy Lynd
Tim Patterson by Frank & Patty Cost
10:30 a.m. (SM) Connie Paonessa by Children
12:15 p.m. (BS) Elizabeth Rook by Ed & Kathy Lynd
Charles & Lucy Adrion by Charles & Suzanne Adrion, Jr.

YOU ARE INVITED

We are eagerly welcoming new members for our choirs! This week, choir rehearsals will resume as follows for St. Boniface and Blessed Sacrament:

7pm Tuesdays at St. Boniface—starting 9/3

7pm Thursdays @ Blessed Sacrament—starting 9/5

St. Mary's choir rehearsals began on Wednesday, August 28, and will be held every Wednesday at 7pm, at St. Mary's Church.

Please email Chelsea (chelsea.barton@dor.org) or Margaret (margaret.mary.owens@dor.org), if you are interested in joining.



A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

September is here! Put on your seatbelts and hold onto your hats! A lot is going to be coming our way over the next several weeks. Following quickly on the heels of Labor Day and the start of school, we will launch into our Faith Formation program on Sat. & Sun., Sept. 14th & 15th, as we mark **Catechetical Sunday**. It's not too late to register. Sign-up forms are available on our parish website or by contacting Sr. Kathleen Wayne, our parish Director of Faith Formation. Our monthly Saturday evening family program will kick off following the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's. And our Sunday morning classroom based program will start up at 9:00am the following day leading into the 10:00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament. We will be blessing our wonderful group of volunteer catechists at both Masses, asking for God's grace as they help to foster the faith of our children and youth.

That same weekend, our youth who will be going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November will be running a **Can & Bottle Drive along with a Bake Food Sale** to raise funds for their trip at all of our churches. So, please save your returnable can and bottles and bring them to Mass that weekend, along with your sweet tooth. If past sales are any indication, you are bound to walk away with a delectable delight.

Also that weekend, we will start accepting donations on Sat., Sept. 14th through Sat., Sept. 26th, to our **Next-To-New Sale** at Blessed Sacrament. While you are clearing out your returnable cans and bottles, you might consider making a clean sweep of it by bringing along any items that you no longer have use of that we could sell at this important parish fundraiser. Please also consider volunteering some of your time during the Set-up (Sept. 13th-30th), Sale (Oct. 3rd-5th) and Clean-up (Oct. 5th) portions. We can use your help whether you can give us several days or just a few hours. Please keep an eye out for the volunteer sign-up form or contact the Parish Office.

In addition, on that same weekend, we will be sharing with you more information about Bishop Robert Barron's book, ***Letter to a Suffering Church***, and how we hope to make use of it to help us process and discuss our feelings and reactions to clerical sexual abuse in our church, and to begin a conversation about possible ways forward for ourselves and our parish. That will be in preparation for our making the books available for those who chose to take and read one on the weekend of Sat. & Sun., Sept. 21st & 22nd. Our intention is to form small book discussion groups that will begin meeting the week of Oct. 6th, to be followed by opportunities to share and reflect in larger gatherings starting at the end of October. A group of parishioners has been working with our staff and me to create a study guide to aid that process. While there were a range of reactions to the book, the group agreed that it provided a basis to start important and necessary conversations in our parish.

Also, on Sept. 14th & 15th, we will be rolling out information about a **Census and Registration Process** that we will be undertaking this fall. This effort is an outgrowth of one the groups that formed following our All-Parish Town Hall meeting last May. A dedicated group of parishioners has been meeting and working throughout the summer to prepare. It is our hope that this process will allow us to (re-)connect with parishioners (some of whom may have drifted away) and those who attend our Masses, and to open up opportunities to explore ways we can serve their needs and invite them to consider using their gifts and talents in the various ministries of our parish.

On the final weekend in September, we will be holding three sessions to review and discuss our **Annual Financial Report to the Parish**, covering our past fiscal year, July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. We suspect that there may be increased interest in these matters among parishioners following our meetings last March, which highlighted concerns with declining attendance and contributions in all three of our parish churches, as well as concerns raised by reporting on the claims against the diocese and parish under the Child Victims Act. So, we will be holding one session at each of churches following the 4:00pm, 9:00am and 10:00am Masses on Sat. & Sun., Sept. 28th & 29th.

I encourage you to be present for and attentive to as many of these September events as possible. We will be offering various materials through our bulletin, on posters, on our website and in hardcopy to take with you in order to keep everyone informed, especially those of you who won't be able to be with us. I thank you in advance for your time, open-mindedness, support and cooperation with these various parish endeavors.

May you have a restful and enjoyable Labor Day holiday!

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

NCYC--NOVEMBER 21-23
BLESSED, BROKEN, GIVEN

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

Holy moments from Vacation Bible Camp week

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to interact with the children today. They're so cute, and I enjoyed the opportunity.” —***Kuc Majak***

“I saw God when the whole Vacation Bible Camp group was singing and dancing together in the beginning of the camp day.” —***A Teen Helper***

“I never carry money with me, but yesterday I had the cash I was going to donate at VBC. I unknowingly locked myself out of my house and my husband wasn't home. I had not even had breakfast and was very hungry. Luckily, I remembered I had the money in my pocket I was going to donate. God provided! I was able to get some food to eat while I waited for my husband to come home. And yes, I was able to replenish the money for my VBC donation.” —***A volunteer***

“On Day 4 of Bible Camp, our Bible point was “When Life is Sad... God is Good.” Our Buddy for the day was Zion, the Lion. Friday morning, Day 5, I received a text message from a parishioner who was involved in an accident and asked for prayers. When I began the opening session with the campers, I asked them to pray for the person and her family. One of the campers immediately reminded us about the message from Zion, the Lion. We prayed together and then the camper had me take a picture of the Day 4 Buddy and message and send it to the person. Wow! VBC is more than singing, dancing, and eating snacks. It was truly a week of celebrating God's love and learning that indeed GOD IS GOOD! —***Sister Kathleen***

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS— SUPPORT OUR NCYC PILGRIMS.

We will be holding a bottle and can collection (along with a baked goods sale) the weekend of September 14/15 at all three of our churches! Bring your returnable items and/or a baked good to donate to the sale, and support our Pilgrims! Your help is greatly appreciated.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MIGRANTS



Please join the Nativity Parish in Brockport on Sunday, September 8 at Sweden Town Park (on Redman Road) for a welcome celebration for the migrant farm workers. The celebration will include a bilingual Mass at 2:00pm at Nativity Parish, a celebration to begin at Sweden Town Park at 3:00pm, and a soccer match between farm camps at 4:00pm. The celebration will include Mexican and American foods and cultural dances. This event is organized by The Latino Migrant Ministry and Nativity Parish in Brockport. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE NOTE...

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 3. There will be one Mass celebrated on Labor Day at 9:00am at Blessed Sacrament. Have a safe and happy holiday!

POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Ed Palumbos and Fr. Mike Bausch for a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe, including the Passion Play of Oberammergau, which is only performed once every ten years!



The tour dates are September 15-26, 2020, and departs from Toronto. The cost is \$4,599, and includes taxes and surcharges. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Ed Palumbos at Palumbos@dor.org or by calling 585-749-4989 or Fr. Mike Bausch at Bausch@dor.org or by calling 585-314-2602.

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

HOLY HOUR

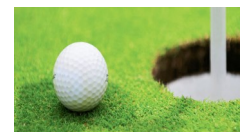


The Frassati Society of young adults will be hosting their monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, September 5, at 7:00pm** at St. Boniface Church. Continue drawing closer to the Lord with adoration, the rosary, and evening prayer. All ages are welcome! We hope to see you there!

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 Sunday, 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.



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.

Attention Parents: Preparation for First Penance and First Communion begins with a parent meeting on Monday, September 30th 7:00 PM in the school at Blessed Sacrament. Save the date now. All registration material and preparation calendars will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM Director of Faith Formation 507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE IS COMING

The Next to New Sale will be held Thursday and Friday, October 3 & 4 from 9:00am-7:00pm, and Saturday, October 5 from 9:00am-Noon.



Start your fall cleaning, and gather your donations for the sale. We will accept donations **Saturday, September 14 through, through Thursday, September 26.** Weekday hours are 10:00am until 7:00pm, and weekends from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

We are looking for strong, able-bodied folks to help with table set up on Friday afternoon, September 13, from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.

We are also looking for help in the Computer/Electronics area. We need someone with some knowledge and ability to check out donated computers, printers and peripherals. If you think you give us a couple of hours, we could use the help!

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, Please contact Jeanne at jeannentn518@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO GATHERING TABLES

Gathering Tables is returning! This event for members of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community is planned for the first weekend of October: **Friday, October 4, Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6.** Look for information and sign up forms in all three churches in the coming weeks. Here is an opportunity to come together to socialize and enjoy a relaxing time with food, conversation and laughter with those with whom we worship. The **deadline for signing up is September 15th.** If you enjoyed this event in the Spring, you are encouraged to spread the word and participate again.

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Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 25, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,027	\$ 7,300	(\$ 3,273)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,205	\$ 3,350	(\$ 145)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,257	\$ 5,400	(\$ 1,143)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 51,085	\$ 58,400	(\$ 7,315)
St. Boniface	\$ 24,033	\$ 26,800	(\$ 2,767)
St. Mary's	\$ 40,149	\$ 43,200	(\$ 3,051)

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

ATTENDANCE for August 24/25, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—194
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—129

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—77
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—118

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—106
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—150

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