

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

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September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third 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.

THE 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 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 can 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

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.



Low gluten hosts available. Check in the Sacristy



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Online Giving

southeastrochestercatholics.org
Click on Ways You Can Give Button

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 8

8:45 a.m. NCYC Pilgrim Meeting at St Pius X
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)

Monday, September 9

6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

NCYC Bottle & Can Drive and Bake Sale at St. Boniface & St. Mary's after Masses

1:00 p.m. Super Saturday Teen Event (SM)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Family Event (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, September 15

NCYC Bottle & Can Drive and Bake Sale at St. Boniface, Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's after Masses

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Perotti/Scheuerman(SB)
12:00 p.m. Men's Club Golf Tournament at Lima Golf Club
1:30 p.m. Information Meeting: Book Discussion Facilitators w/ Deb Housel (BS)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Jaclyn Didas & Ryan Ellis (BS)



**Readings for September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EX 32: 7-11, 13-14
1 TM 1: 12-17
LK 15: 1-32**

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 Stals, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Martha Nealon, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel.

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, 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.

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) A. Louise Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Frances Koonmen by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

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

Saturday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Jaclyn Didas & Ryan Ellis
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) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Margaret Mulvaney by Bob & Pat Morriss
10:00 a.m. (BS) Marietta "Terry" Romeo by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Buttarazzi
Ken Bliss & Phil Bartell by Marge Sharick
10:30 a.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) Tim Patterson by Margaret Boldt & Gene Crimi
Kevin McGee by Family

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

**Bulletin content is due by noon on Tuesday.
Please send bulletin info to Kathy Marfione at
Kathy.marfione@dor.org**

CARPENTER NEEDED

We would like to have a reading table built for the sacristy at Blessed Sacrament. If you have carpentry skills and a little time on your hands please give a call to Sue Howard. Sue Howard 271-7240 Ext. 123, susan.howard@dor.org

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As we look about our world, it is easy to spot all that is going wrong on so many levels. If we need some help in that regard, then we only need to turn on the news to be inundated with all that seems contrary to the signs of the in-breaking of the reign of God proclaimed by Jesus as he quoted the prophet Isaiah at the beginning of his public ministry to explain what he was about: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, (Luke 4:18-19).”

That seemed like a tall order back then, and may appear to be an even taller order now in the face of national and global threats and challenges: increasingly powerful and expanding natural disasters unleashed by climate chaos, whether aided by human activity or not (e.g. Fires in the Amazon; Hurricanes in the Caribbean; high water levels on Lake Ontario, etc.); the resort to violence as means to press a cause (e.g. War and terror in Afghanistan, Syria, Yemen, Congo, etc.); peaceful protests that turn riotous and heavy-handed oppression in places like Hong Kong and Moscow; mass shootings in gatherings of people whether at school, nightclubs, places of work and worship, shopping centers, concerts, etc. (e.g. Odessa, Dayton, El Paso, etc.); popularizing of all sorts of escapes that can lead to negative consequences and addictive behavior (Casual sex and Pornography; Opioids; Recreational drug use from sugar and caffeine to alcohol and marijuana; Binge watching, etc.); seeming epidemics of disease and disability randomly striking and flaring (Cancer; Autism; Alzheimer’s; Ebola; Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria; re-emergence of diseases like the Measles, etc.). Many of those seem to play out on a local level right here in our own city and region, which is afflicted by added burdens of poverty, fiscal challenges, underperforming schools, and strained race relations. On top of that, many of us face challenges and struggles in our own lives and families that are disheartening and depressing.

In the face of all of this, how are we to hear Jesus’ challenging words about the demands of discipleship in our gospel today? They can appear to be almost impossible demands: to hate those closest to us and our very own lives; to carry our own cross and come after him; and to renounce all our possessions. What is he crazy? Or is he just being honest and realistic about what we need to be prepared for as we live out our call to come and follow him?

Indeed, we find ourselves in very challenging times in the life of our parish and the larger Church. The continued scandalous revelations have caused many to walk away or at least step away for a time. For those who remain, can we hear the gospel as good news that is both a message of hope and a spur to faithfulness and generosity in Christ? Can we see that the good that we continue to do in and through the church as the body of Christ here and now is a necessary element in the in-breaking of God’s loving reign? Jesus cannot be present as he was in his earthly ministry in town after town to person after person, but through the power and inspiration of his Holy Spirit, Christ is present in us in our daily encounters. Fed by the word of God in scripture and with the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we go forth to announce and reveal God’s love active in our lives in what we say and what we do. As Jesus’ disciples, who form the body of Christ, we can be a sign of the true church continuing the mission that God gives us and Jesus revealed to us in the good news of the gospel.

If you are looking for ways to make that a reality in your life, then consider the many varied opportunities listed in our bulletin each week. This week those include everything from the Next-To-New Sale on the front cover to the appeals for help at Bethany House, with carpentry skills, gardening, coffee hours, NCYC fundraising, to opportunities to enrich our faith lives through Contemplative Prayer, Voices of Women, Bible Study, Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation, to building up the connections that strengthen and enliven our common-unity through Gathering Tables. If none of those are appealing, then check out our Parish Ministry Directory available on our website and in binders located in each of our churches.

In all of this and the many varied ways we reveal God’s love active in our lives, may the gracious care of the Lord our God prosper the work of our hands, so as to reveal the in-breaking of God’s reign here and now!

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH MEETINGS

Please consider joining us for our Annual Parish Meetings, which will be held on the following dates and times:

Saturday, September 28 at 5:00pm—St. Mary’s
Sunday, September 29 at 10:00am—St. Boniface
Sunday, September 29 at 11:00am—Blessed Sacrament



ANNUAL PARISH
Meeting

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

Throughout the summer, parishioners have been sharing Holy Moments. This is the final article of the series.

Today we sold the twin beds from my sisters’ bedroom and found a blessing in the man who came to purchase them. He was kind and gentle and prepared and wished me a blessed day as he departed. I thanked him profusely and said thank you Lord for sending a buyer our way.

—*Jeanne Tyler*

When I am sensitive and receptive to the whispers of God... Holy Moments come. It is as if all time stops and in the silence of a passing pause, I recognize Him. In a nanosecond, I recognize Him. In a place where there is no input from any of my senses... It is there, in that place, that I recognize what has just occurred and I say to myself... It is God! ...and I am humbled.

Just had the boys for two weeks!!! 11 and 13 now! Grandchildren offer lots of Holy Moments!

—*Anonymous*

In mid-August, we served 4 families in RAIHN, (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network). Each of the families was homeless with children. Two of the mothers were pregnant, with older children in tow; most had jobs but no homes. In that situation, I would melt into the floor and weep. Not these women. They watched their own children plus **others** when a mom had to leave the room, made sure the children behaved themselves, shared with others and had a balanced meal. They helped with the dishes, and forgave the servers who messed up their dietary requirements. These were parents who had been dealt a bad hand, and still showed courage, hope, generosity, and graciousness. I stood in the presence of greatness, and knew they deserved the first places at the Lord's table.

—*Anonymous*

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Contemplative Prayer Group. “Be still and know that I am God.” Why do we sit together in silence? To hear how the Lord is inviting us to new life. Join us for the Contemplative Prayer Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, beginning September 18th, 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Living Room at the Parish Office, located at Blessed Sacrament. Flyers are available at the church entrances. For more information, contact Patricia Scouten at 406-2345 or Jonathan Scouten at 406-2213.

Help our NCYC pilgrims! Bring your returnable bottles and cans to church next weekend. They will be redeemed for 5 cents/can or bottle. After you drop off your returnable items, pick out some sweets for your dinner. Free will donations accepted for the baked goods.

If you would like to donate some goodies, just bring them (wrapped and labeled—type of goodie, nuts or no nuts, etc.) to Mass and look for the table in the entrance of the church. Thanks for supporting us. Please keep praying for our pilgrimage. We leave on November 20 and will return on November 24.

COME HEAR ABOUT THE BOOK OF RUTH

Voices of Women returns this season featuring “Women in Scriptures”. On September 22, Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, will begin this series discussing the **Book of Ruth**, sometimes called the “most beautiful short story ever written”. For those familiar with the story, as told by Naomi, we hear about God’s Providence, Kindness and Redemption. The story allows us to view God through the eyes of women. All are invited to join us for Mass at 10:30 or gather at 12:00 in the Dugan Center of St. Mary’s Church for this one hour presentation. Free street and lot parking. Refreshments will be served prior to the noon session.

**COFFEE HOUR AT BLESSED SACRAMENT-
NEW TEAMS FORMING**

The people of Blessed Sacrament are clamoring to have some coffee hours. We need a few people to step forward to help organize a plan including: Recruiting team members, Inventory of supplies, Creating a serving plan. We have a base plan used by other churches to serve as a template. Please contact Sue Howard by email at susan.howard@dor.org or by phone at 271-7240, ext. 123.

**GARDEN HELP NEEDED AT ST.
MARY’S FOR FALL CLEAN-UP!**

It will soon be that time of year when the beautiful gardens are finished blooming and will need to be put to bed. This happens gradually over the next few months and we are in need of help this Fall to accomplish this task. As sections of the garden are ready to be put to bed, Diane Kannel (St. Mary’s Gardener) will call or email to see who would be available to help. You would work together with Diane for 1-2 hours at a time. If you are interested, please email Diane at (kanneld@gmail.com) or sign-up on the sheet on the information board in the back of church. Thanks in advance for your help and support!!!!!!!



ARE YOU READY FOR A JOURNEY?

The parish is providing a variety of opportunities for parishioners of all ages to deepen your relationship with the Lord as you journey through life.

Families with Children Pre School-High School

Check out the parish web site for information about Religion Classes for children attending public school, charter school or are home schooled. Classes begin the weekend of September 14/15. REGISTRATION IS DUE NOW.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Penance and First Communion—No matter where you attend school, preparation for the sacraments is provided through your parish.

Confirmation preparation is beginning on Sept. 14th.

This preparation is intended for students in Grade 8 and above. Contact Sister Kathleen Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 585-507-9961 to begin the process.

First Penance and First Communion.

Children in second grade or above, are ordinarily prepared for these sacraments. The preparation begins with a Parent Meeting on September 30 at 7:00 PM in the school at Blessed Sacrament. For more information, contact Sister Kathleen

Adults— We have opportunities for you also!

Scripture Sharing—Bible Study

Focused on the upcoming Sunday Readings. Held on Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 PM in the church at St. Boniface. Beginning September 16. And, Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:30 AM in the school at Blessed Sacrament. Beginning September 25.

Voices of Women—conversations led by women on topics of interest and importance to our faith journey. Monthly (4th Sunday) following the 10:30 Mass at St Mary's. Hospitality 11:30-Noon, speaker Noon-1:00. **First gathering September 22 speaker Sister Patricia Schoelles, SSJ**

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and adapted for Children) is a process of welcoming people into the Roman Catholic Faith Community. If you are interested in learning more about our faith, seeking to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Communion, contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office.

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.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Walter Miller, St. Mary's
Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 1, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,942	\$ 7,300	(\$ 1,358)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,764	\$ 3,350	(\$ 586)
St. Mary's	\$ 3,941	\$ 5,400	(\$ 1,459)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 57,027	\$ 65,700	(\$ 8,673)
St. Boniface	\$ 26,797	\$ 30,150	(\$ 3,353)
St. Mary's	\$ 44,090	\$ 48,600	(\$ 4,510)

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

ATTENDANCE for August 31/September 1, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—166

12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—160

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—66

9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—91

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—76

10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—141

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