

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

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September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth 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.

Parish Census & Registration

Over the coming weeks our parishes will conduct a Parish Census and ask that you complete a brief census registration [form](#) OR reply online at: [SoutheastRochesterCatholics.org](#)

Why conduct a Census Registration now? Our parish convened an All-Parish Town Hall Meeting earlier this spring to brainstorm ways to strengthen our parish, and grow engagement and participation at Mass and in parish ministries and activities. A key outcome was the formation of a Census Committee to conduct a census as a first step in this process to foster parish community engagement – especially since it has been 20+ years since our last census.

We thank you for being part of our Southeast Rochester Catholic Community and appreciate all that you do to enrich our parish. **After all, a strong and fulfilling parish starts with its people** – knowing who we are and how we can serve one another in faith. As such, we hope this Census & Registration form is both a way for you to commit, or re-commit, to “belonging” to our Parish’s faith community, as well as an invitation to grow your active participation in the life of our parish.

Census/Registration cards will be available at church entrances beginning
September 21st through October 20th.

Or you can submit your Census & Registration online at: [SoutheastRochesterCatholics.org](#)

Please RETURN your Census/Registration card in the collection basket at any Mass
or mail/drop it off at the Parish Office at: 259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607.

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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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)
11:30 a.m. Refreshments followed at noon by the Book of Ruth Presentation (SM)

Monday, September 23

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in School (BS)
6:30 p.m. RCIA in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
5:00 p.m. Annual Financial Report to Parish Meeting (SM)

Sunday, September 29

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)
10:00 a.m. Annual Report to the Parish Meeting (SB)
11:00 a.m. Annual Report to the Parish Meeting (BS)

CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT OPEN TRAINING

Are you interested in being part of a team that are the eyes and ears of safety for youth and vulnerable adults in our parish? There will be an open FREE training next Wednesday, September 25th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament School 546 Oxford St. 14607 room #3 on the second floor (there is no elevator). We will cover signs and symptoms of child abuse and elder abuse. We will discuss methods of prevention and review and sign a code of conduct. Please RSVP, if you are interested, so we can prepare our materials. Sue Howard 271-7240 Ext 123 or susan.howard@dor.org

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, 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 Džuba, 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 21

- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Marie Voelkl by Ed & Kathy Lynd
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Joseph Schepis & Joseph Forte by Children
10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Frances Koonmen by Family
Lorraine Gapsky by Catherine Marr
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joyce Sciolino by Joseph Sciolino
For the intentions of Jeanne & Russ Phillips on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary
12:15 p.m. (BS) Margaret & Harvey Handel by Family

Monday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietreicina

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Rory O'Connor by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Betty Arberger by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas & Damien

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Poor of Rochester by The Cleary Family

Friday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Bucky Curran by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Saturday, September 28, Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence

- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Albert Longo by Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Richard Stowell by The Finucane Family
10:00 a.m. (BS) Dale Weber by The Childs Family
Helen & Walter Davis by Joan Davis
10:30 a.m. (SM) Rosemarie Horvath by Diane Kannel
12:15 p.m. (BS) Ken Bliss & Phil Bartell by Carl & Jay Klein



Readings for September 29, 2019 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AM 6: 1A, 4-7
1 TIM 6: 11-16
LK 16: 19-31



OUTDOOR ROSARY

Our Outdoor Rosary will take place Sunday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Fatima shrine beside St. Boniface Church. We join almost 2000 groups who are gathering publicly across the nation in October to honor Mother Mary and seek her intercession for healing of our Church and our world. Please come and bring family and friends to pray for half an hour. Mary, the Mother of God, awaits her children. Chairs will be placed outside, or you may bring your own. In case of rain we will go inside.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Undoubtedly, you are aware that the Diocese of Rochester filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. I hope you have had a chance to review the materials inserted in last week's bulletin, including the letter from Bishop Matano and the four-page document in a "Frequently Asked Questions" format providing details about that process. Additional copies of those materials are available in each of our churches, as well as on the diocesan website (www.dor.org/reorganization), which includes even more information about the reorganization and diocesan efforts to Create a Safe Environment for all, especially children, youth and vulnerable adults. I encourage you to read through those materials, so as to better understand why this step was taken and what it may entail for our diocese, its parishes, schools and affiliated organizations (e.g. Catholic Charities). How that will ultimately play out is in the hands of the courts and legal process. I thank you for your attention to these important matters and for your continued prayers for all those affected by abuse.

I echo Bishop Matano's call, that through all of this we remain focused on Christ and the mission that he gives us, as his disciples gathered as church, to preach, teach, and sanctify, to reach out to our sisters and brothers suffering from sexual abuse, to serve those in need, and to be present to the community where we find ourselves. The life of Christ in our parish goes on. Preaching, teaching and sanctifying still takes place. We continue to come together in prayer and worship at Mass, other liturgies and gatherings (e.g. Voices of Women, Outdoor Rosary). Parents still are bringing their children to be baptized and seeking our help in raising them in the faith through our Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep programs (First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation). Young couples still are approaching our parish to aid them in marriage preparation and the celebration of their weddings. Families and friends still are approaching our parish to tend to their loved ones by bringing them the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick, and by praying with them in celebration of life (earthly and eternal) in the face of death. Adults still are seeking to join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church through our RCIA process. The Church, as all of us gathered into the body of Christ is wounded and suffering, yet not dead, but alive.

Our Parish Census and Registration effort is a first step in connecting and re-connecting with those who currently worship with us or have at some point as part of a larger process aimed at fostering active engagement that enlivens and grows our parish community.

We are offering Bishop Barron's book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*, to help us process our thoughts, feelings and emotions around the scandalous revelations of sexual abuse and the abuse of power and authority in the handling of victims, their reports and the alleged perpetrators of that abuse. It is my hope that through this process we can come to terms with the horrendous evil unleashed on our church, the Body of Christ, and seek God's help in bringing healing and reconciliation to all those affected.

We continue to serve those in need through ministries like RAIHN, the Supper Program, Bethany House, as well as collections of food and school supplies, to mention a few. A more complete list is available in our Parish Ministry Directory on our website and available in hardcopy in binders in all of our churches. And the 2018-2019 Stewardship Report inserted in this bulletin captures more information about how we are putting our time, talent and treasure to good use.

We still come together to enjoy one another's company at coffee hours, shared meals (e.g. Men's Club Fall Breakfast and Gathering Tables), outings (e.g. Three Spirits activities), and fundraising efforts (e.g. Next-To-New Sale and NCYC Can & Bottle Drive/Baked Food event). Your participation and support of these endeavors is greatly appreciated.

The examples that I point to above are all currently happening within our parish even now. We cannot lose sight of how Christ is still alive and calling forth new life in our Church, our parish and in our very selves.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John



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!!!!!!!

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Letter to a Suffering Church:

Why this is our next Parish Reading and Discussion Project

Is there anyone among us who is not dismayed, horrified, disgusted, and angered by the sexual abuse crisis of our Catholic Church? This fall we, as a parish, have the opportunity to gather and express our thoughts and feelings on this issue — and, further, to be enlightened by an extraordinary new book on the subject: *Letter to a Suffering Church*, by Bishop Robert Barron.

Don't think that because the author is a bishop, his book is a defense of the Church. Far from it. Bishop Barron is as scandalized as anyone by what too many priests have done and too many bishops have covered up. In five short and very readable chapters, he lays out why sexual abuse of children by *priests* is particularly evil; how Scripture dramatizes the sin of sexual perversion and the special sacredness of children; where in our Church's history its leaders and even popes have been guilty of sexual sins; why, despite all this, we can benefit from staying in the Church; and how we — laypeople along with clergy — can move forward, helping to address the serious problems of clericalism and to renew ourselves and the institutional church.

After reading Bishop Barron's extraordinarily helpful book, you will be invited to gather in small discussion groups to explore all the issues he raises. In these confidential groups, you'll be free to vent, offer other viewpoints, suggest specific ways to move forward — and anything else that the abuse scandal moves you to say or do.

As parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, we are immensely grateful for this opportunity.

—Deacon George Dardess and Peggy Rosenthal

HOMELESSNESS IN ROCHESTER IS EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM – HERE IS A WAY YOU CAN HELP.

Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, “one-stop shop” event each fall, serving people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. PHCR has the goal to *provide information and a connection to essential, ongoing services*, such as: housing, employment, government benefits, veterans’ benefits, legal services, and many others. This unique event attempts to *meet immediate, basic needs*, such as: lunch, access to medical and dental check-ups, haircuts and hygiene services and many others. Be part of the action! Project Homeless Connect is run by volunteers and you can help make it happen. Volunteers are needed from 7:30am until 3pm. If you can't be there the whole time, that's OK. Volunteers will help service providers set up their booths early in the morning. During event hours, most volunteers will serve as escorts helping our guests find the services they need. Volunteers will help with the coat/clothing room, with serving lunch, may help providers by running errands or staffing a booth to permit bio-breaks, etc. There is lots to do! Date: 10/15/19 Place: Blue Cross Arena. Volunteer at: <http://homelessconnectrochester.org/volunteer-form.php>

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

If you have a desire to protect, defend and serve the needs of those whose lives are not valued in our society and around the world, please consider joining the Respect Life Committee. The Committee will review the teachings of the Church on the sanctity of life from “womb to tomb” and implement strategies to educate others about these issues and promote efforts to support human life in all its phases. Please contact Fr. Mike, if you are interested: fr.mike.mayer@dor.org, 585-271-7240, ext. 120.

Youth Ministry News

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

Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser last weekend. To all who brought their returnable bottles or cans, to all who donated baked goods and those who took a delicious sweet treat (or 2) home with them, to all who made a monetary donation for our pilgrimage in November THANK YOU. We are super proud to be members of our Southeast Rochester Catholic Community. We don't have the final amount raised but the baked goods sale generated \$1,347.66. THANKS!



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

Please see the 2018-2019 Stewardship Report inserted in this bulletin.

MEN'S CLUB FALL BREAKFAST

The St. Boniface Men's Club Fall Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 6, in the basement of the Nativity School after the 9:00am Mass at St. Boniface. Cost is \$7/ adults and \$4/kids. They will begin taking reservations this weekend, September 21 & 22 after both Masses at St. Boniface.



FAITH FORMATION

An opportunity for Adults to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist: “Understanding



Faith Formation

Christ's Presence in the Eucharistic Celebration”, Presented by Jessica DePrizio Cole. This 90 minute Virtual Workshop, presented by Liturgical Training Publications, will explore Christ's fourfold presence in the Eucharistic celebration. Participants will reflect upon their own offering and participation in the Eucharist as a means of transformation and conversion. To be held on **Tuesday, September 24 7:30 PM** in the school at Blessed Sacrament. **No registration necessary. Simply show up!** For more information contact Sister Kathleen Wayne at 585-507-9961 or Sue Howard 585-271-7240.

Scripture Sharing—Bible Study focus is on the Upcoming Sunday Readings. Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 PM in the church at St. Boniface, and Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:30 AM in the school at Blessed Sacrament.

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.

GHOST WALK

Save the date for this year's ghost walk, sponsored by the Land Mark Society of Rochester. This year's walk will be held Oct 25th. The event takes us for a walk down historic Arnold Park with people detailing actual events which occurred in Rochester's past. To reserve tickets, call Bill Robert at 585-398-3678, or email him at williamrobert320@gmail.com. Tickets are \$15 per person, and include a snack and beverage.



COFFEE HOUR WORKERS NEEDED

Join Us for
COFFEE HOURS



Hospitality and Social Events are the hallmark of a lively and vibrant parish life. We need some people to help plan and work coffee hours in all three worship sites. At Blessed

Sacrament, please call Sue Howard 271-7240 ext 123. At St Mary's, contact Ros DellaPietra at 385-2649. At St. Boniface call Joanne Englerth at 654-5988.

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 continue to accept through **Thursday, September 26**. Weekday hours are 10:00am until 7:00pm, and weekends from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

We are 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 this opportunity, Please contact Jeanne at:

jeannentn518@gmail.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2019 ROCHESTER CAMPAIGN

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? One of the most proven, effective means to decrease abortion is 40 Days for Life. Since its inception, over 16,000 babies have been saved from abortion! Take part in the Rochester Fall 40 Days for Life Rochester Campaign from **September 25 through November 3**. Through prayer and fasting embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil, outside of Planned Parenthood at 114 University Avenue. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Rochester for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 or Roc40DFL@gmail.com.

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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 15, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,579	\$ 7,300	(\$ 1,721)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,350	(\$ 250)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,638	\$ 5,400	(\$ 762)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 68,805	\$ 80,300	(\$ 11,495)
St. Boniface	\$ 34,367	\$ 36,850	(\$ 2,483)
St. Mary's	\$ 54,941	\$ 59,400	(\$ 4,459)

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

ATTENDANCE for September 14 & 15, 2019

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity—800
10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—282	
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—118	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity—550
5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—76	
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—125	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity—550
4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—143	
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—148	

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House Service and Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 9. 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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