

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

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October 27, 2019
Thirtieth 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.

MASSES WITH SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Masses at all three churches at which we will remember our beloved dead will be held at the following times:

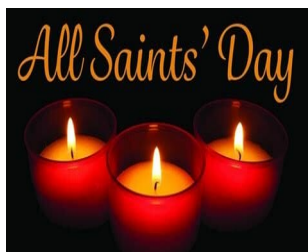
Saturday, November 2, at 5:00pm at St. Boniface (with a Coffee Hour following)

Sunday, November 3, at 10:00am Blessed Sacrament (with a Coffee Hour following)

Sunday, November 3, at 10:30am at St. Mary's



Invitations are going out to the family members who have had funerals at one of our three churches from November of 2018 until present. If you know someone who might like to come to remember their loved ones, please let them know about these special Masses. If you have names of people you would like to have remembered, please fill out the slip on the bottom of page 4 and put it in the collection basket or send it to the office by this Wednesday, October 30.



MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY Friday, November 1

We invite you to join us at one of the following Masses as we mark this holyday of obligation:

7:30am St. Boniface
12:10pm St. Mary's
5:30pm Blessed Sacrament



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 3rd

At 2:00am turn your clocks back one hour to 1:00am. And don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries.

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 before Mass.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Hohman/Thomas (SB)
11:00 a.m. All Parish Book Discussion (BS)
12:00 p.m. Women in Scriptures with Gloria Ulterino— Hospitality to begin at 11:30am.

Monday, October 28

6:30 p.m. St. Boniface League Bowling (SB)
6:30 p.m. All Parish Book Discussion in church (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, October 29

1:00 p.m. All Parish Book Discussion in church (BS)
6:30 p.m. RCIA in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

5:00 p.m. NCCYC Pilgrims Retreat at Mercy Spirituality Center
5:30 p.m. All Saints Day Mass (BS)

Saturday, November 2

11:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation in School (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
2:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Program & Confirmation Prep (SM)

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Perotti/Scheuerman (SB)
11:00 am Coffee Hour (BS)
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Prep (SM)

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26

1:00 p.m. (SB) Anointing Mass-The Parishioners of the SRCC
3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Eileen McCann by Ann & Chet Massari
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Bob & Joanne Brownyard on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary by Family

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Margaret Mulvaney by Herman & Ursula Unvericht
10:00 a.m. (BS) Henry William Leo & Eleanor Bojara by Marge Sharick
Walter & Helen Davis by Joan Davis
10:30 a.m. (SM) Rosemarie Horvath by Rick McGrath
12:15 p.m. (BS) Joseph Esposito by Ann White

Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Martin Walsh by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Poor of Rochester by The Cleary Family

Tuesday, October 29

7:30 a.m. (SB) John J. Curran & Bucky Curran by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/ Communion

Wednesday, October 30

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Peggy Finigan Dollinger Wegman by Charles Crimi, Jr.
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/ Communion

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1, All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation)

7:30 a.m. (SB) Bob Ingerick by Pat & Deb at Pat's Coffee Mug
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosemarie Horvath by Andrea Paine
5:30 p.m. (BS) Martin Starkweather by Mary Romson

Saturday, November 2, The Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) For all the Faithfully Departed
5:00 p.m. (SB) For all the Faithfully Departed

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) For all the Faithfully Departed
10:00 a.m. (BS) For all the Faithfully Departed
10:30 a.m. (SM) For all the Faithfully Departed
12:15 p.m. (BS) For all the Faithfully Departed



Readings for November 3, 2019
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
WIS 11:22-12:2
2 THES 1: 11-2:2
LK 19: 1-10

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, 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 Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Diane Vadney

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.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kaitlyn Richardson & Joseph Jackson (SM)



ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets for the St. Boniface Men's Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be available for purchase this weekend after Masses at St. Boniface. The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 16 after the 5pm Mass at St. Boniface, in the Nativity School Basement. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling Tony Califano at 585-359-0966, or by stopping by the Men's Club on Monday nights from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Don't miss out on this popular annual event.

HELP WANTED—ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB



We are in need of a part-time Manager to run the bowling alley for parties and league bowling. Duties include handling money, reconciling nightly receipts, stocking coolers, answering phone, light mechanical duty, oiling the lanes and cleaning after each event. Please contact Dan Klee by email or phone at DankLee@frontiernet.net or 585-473-7019.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

A word from Fr. John

Our first reading today assures us that our Lord is a God of justice and has no favorites. That sounds fair and right to me. Growing up, my mother strove to show no favorites and treat all five of her children equally. I felt loved and cared for. Yet, she wasn't one to lavish attention or gifts on any of us, always careful to spend the same restrained amount on each of us at Christmas. That doesn't mean that our family was free of sibling rivalries. But, her actions did nothing to encourage or reward such behavior. I admire my mother for she has remained consistent in showing no partiality to any of us right up to today. Yet, I should note that she has not maintained a similar stance toward her grandchildren, as some indications exist that she has her favorites. Yet, it could be argued that even in those instances, it is not blatantly obvious to all those concerned. We might even say that like the Lord in our first reading, she is not unduly partial.

Perhaps, I am overly sensitive in this area, because of my mother's "no favorites" approach to raising us children. But, the notion that God is not unduly partial is a bit unsettling, because it indicates that God is in some way partial. While I will concede that God being partial does not mean that God is prejudice or biased, it does imply that God is at least disposed and perhaps even favorably inclined toward some people. The reading indicates that those include the weak, the oppressed, the orphaned and the widowed. Within the culture of those times, and perhaps even today, those groups tended to be disadvantaged and even taken advantaged of unfairly and to their great detriment.

In our own culture, justice is often portrayed as a blindfolded woman holding a set of scales. Blindfolded - she cannot favor one party over another, since she cannot see who is appealing to her. The scales indicate that she will weigh out the arguments on each side of the case in rendering her decision. So, if our Lord is indeed the God of justice, then how could God show any partiality, unduly or not,

to anyone? Yet, if one approaches justice from a disadvantaged position, then how can true justice be rendered? That may be troubling to many of us who think it only natural that we be allowed to use what we have to our advantage. Why should a star athlete play below her level of capability? Why should someone who has worked hard to get ahead not be rewarded for their efforts? Why should someone who is in the right place at the right time not be able to benefit from their good fortune? In a hyper-individualistic view, it is easy to imagine that we are somehow self-made and solely responsible for our advantages and success, and that no one has a right to take anything from us.

But, God doesn't see it that way. God is acutely aware of how gifted each of us are – as our Creator and the one who bestows every good gift upon us. God also knows how much we are reliant on each other to sustain and flourish in the gift of life that we have received from God. When we wake up to that reality, we respond with love for God and for our neighbor. While we struggle to have an accurate and complete picture of reality and thus need to blindfold justice, God doesn't share our limitations and thus can show partiality, not unduly, to those who need it.

As children of God, we are called to join God in showing a similar partiality to those we encounter in our daily lives who are disadvantaged in some way. As followers of Jesus, we can join him in looking and reaching beyond the labels and differences that are used to separate, divide, marginalize and diminish our fellow human beings and us. As those gifted with the Holy Spirit, we can do what God is calling us to do, filled with love and trust and confidence, when it is convenient and inconvenient.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,

Fr. John

PARISH CENSUS

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET???

Who needs to fill out a new census form?

EVERYONE!

(Whether you have previously registered or not)



Why? Updated information is vital in determining the needs of our parishioners, planning services, staffing needs, and projecting our budgets. It also provides an opportunity to register for those who have yet to do so. We need to know who is with us as we plan our future together.

When? NOW is the time to fill out a registration form, either a hard copy available in our churches or using the online form found on our homepage (www.southeastrochestercatholics.org). Our goal is to capture as many folks as possible by focusing in October on those who come to church. Signing up now will prevent us from having to pester you with follow-up mailings, phone calls and visits. Please take a moment now to tell us, **"COUNT ME IN!!!"**

NEEDED: ALTAR SERVERS AND TRAINERS/SUPERVISORS

Serving at the altar is an important ministry at Mass. We are in need of committed individuals of **all** ages to help with this important ministry. It is open to children, teens, young adults and older adults. Parents and children may train together and be a team.

Children must have received their first communion to become a server. We are also in need of trainers/supervisors at each of the parishes to help train and monitor those who serve. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Mike at 585-271-7240, ext. 120; fr.mike.mayer@dor.org.



BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House Service and Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 13. If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and helping serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Stewardship

When we hear the word 'stewardship,' a knee jerk reaction of opening up one's wallet might seem fitting. Rather, though, it is most fitting to follow Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Stewardship comes in many forms — giftedness, gratitude, responsibility, generosity, accountability, time, talent, and treasure.

As a registered family at Blessed Sacrament, we endeavor to be good stewards. We strive to view stewardship as a way of life, not an add-on. Each day we make time for prayer, read daily reflections, and talk about how we are or are not pleasing God. Each week we attend Mass and look forward to the camaraderie in the pews. Each day brings challenges to stay the course — to be kind, to be loving, and to be good stewards.

God provides and stands by us each and every time we falter. How do we generously and gratefully share these wonderful gifts out of love of God and neighbor? We answer the call by actively participating in the Supper Program and helping out with the Next to New Sale. How does your family provide stewardship?

Matthew Kelly gives us this to think about: "We will change the world simply by behaving like Christians. There are two billion Christians on the planet — anything we do together will have enormous influence. If Christians simply behaved as Christians, the world would be a different place in a matter of weeks."

—Annette and Damian Weidmann

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE:

The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate.

BLESSED SACRAMENT COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, November 3rd at 11:00am

If you would like to donate a baked good, coffee or cider or help serve at Coffee Hour, please contact Larry Garney at blackorchidcatering@gmail.com. Be part of a NEW Team!!



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

At the Saturday evening Mass (October 12), we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate with Chad Simpson who is preparing to be baptized, confirmed and celebrate his first communion at the Easter Vigil and with Patricia Sale who is already a baptized Christian and is preparing to make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive communion at the Easter Vigil. Chad, now called a CATECHUMEN, will participate in the weekly Dismissal Rite at the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface. Over the next few weeks, we will use this bulletin column to help you understand what this important step is in the RCIA process.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact Sister Kathleen 585-507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org

Things to Know About RCIA Dismissals (adapted from Team RCIA)

- ✦ **Catechumens do this job for the entire period of the catechumenate**
From the day they become catechumens until the day they are baptized, catechumens are dismissed after the homily whenever they are present at a Eucharist.
- ✦ **The time after the dismissal from Mass is not catechesis; it's a continuation of the liturgy**
Dismissal is not a time for catechesis. It is a time for reflection, prayer, and faith-sharing that flow from God's Word. The leader is not a catechist. He or she only needs to be someone who loves the Word and the catechumens and can facilitate a prayerful reflection with them.

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

MASS WITH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Name of the one to be remembered: _____ Month of Passing _____
Remembered by: _____
Your phone # in case we have any questions: _____

Please return this form to Sue Howard in the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 30



Youth Ministry News

This weekend we celebrate World Youth Sunday!

We are celebrating YOUth on October 26 at the 4:00 PM Mass (at St. Mary's) followed by pizza supper and Fall Fun at Long Acre Farms Amazing Moonlight Maize Maze!

If you love our youth and are excited to help them build community & grow in their relationship with Christ and one another, volunteer as a chaperone! Call Amanda Rayburn at 585-750-1714 or email sercc.youth@dor.org.

Next SERCC YM event: Save the Date: November 11, 2019: 10:30 - 2:00 for service, lunch and fun!

The Hands of Christ is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community. Recognized seniors are invited to receive a plaque from Bishop Salvatore R. Matano at one of three special Recognition Ceremonies to be held in Winter 2020. We are encouraging any parent or parishioner who would like to nominate a current High School Senior to email Sister Kathleen at Kathleen.wayne@dor.org **BEFORE NOVEMBER 18.**



The Criteria to receive this very special recognition: • Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example. • Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community. • Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults. • Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass. • Is currently a high school senior.

Questions? Contact Sister Kathleen Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 585-507-9961.

THE WHAT'S NEXT SORORITY (TWNS)

The What's Next Sorority (TWNS) is a confidential and free professionally guided self-help/peer support Gathering for pregnant adolescent girls living in the Rochester, NY area. TWNS welcomes any pregnant pre-teen and teen-aged girl, including those 19 years old.

The What's Next Sorority is located in a safe area of Center City "The South Wedge", with easy travel via Mt. Hope or South Avenue Bus Lines. Girls gather each Tuesday from 4:30 PM to 7 PM and enjoy snacks and socialization, the Confidential sorority gathering sessions are a creative, productive and fun time.

Recommending a girl to THE WHAT'S NEXT SORORITY is easy. The girl may recommend herself and/or recommendations are welcome from parents, professionals, relatives, and friends. Simply e-mail, phone or text TWNS (as below). Indicate the girl's name and preferred way of being contacted: home phone, cell/text or e-mail.

Upon receipt of the recommendation Sister Nancy (a parishioner at St. Mary's Church) will contact the girl and offer to meet her (and a guest if the girl so chooses) for an **Introductory meeting with NO OBLIGATION** at a time and place convenient for the girl.

For further information contact Director Sister Nancy Vendura, CSJ, RN, MSN, PNP Phone or text (585) 770-4977.

WhatsNext.Teen@yahoo.com
www.WhatsNext-Pregnant-Teens.org

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Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 20, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,503	\$ 7,300	(\$ 797)
St. Boniface	\$ 4,362	\$ 3,350	1,012
St. Mary's	\$ 3,779	\$ 5,400	(\$ 1,621)

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$100,605	\$116,800	(\$ 16,195)
St. Boniface	\$ 53,552	\$ 53,600	(\$ 48)
St. Mary's	\$ 79,600	\$ 86,400	(\$ 6,800)

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

ATTENDANCE for October 19 & 20, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—266
 12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—134

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—96
 9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—105

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—93
 10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—150

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