

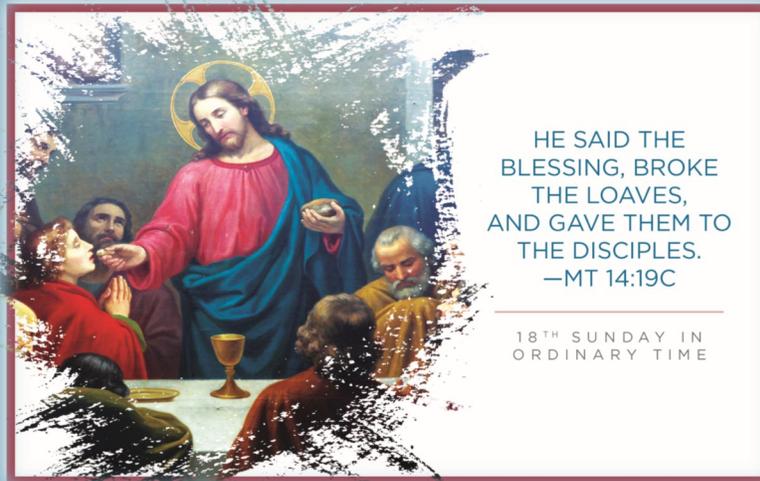
# Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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August 2, 2020  
Eighteenth 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.



**Blessed Sacrament**  
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Rochester, New York 14607

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Rochester, New York 14607  
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(585) 442-7517 Fax

**Saint Boniface**  
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Rochester, New York 14620

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Rochester, New York 14607  
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**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

***Temporary Sunday Mass Schedule:** Saturday 4:00pm at St. Mary's  
Sunday, 9:00am at St. Boniface and 11:00am at Blessed Sacrament.*

*Reservations are required to attend these Masses,  
see the parish website or call the parish office before Thursday at 3:30pm (585-271-7240)*

*Those seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in individual confessions,  
please contact one of our parish priests to schedule a time.*

*The Parish Offices are now open for telephone calls and emails,  
but visitors and parishioners will not be granted entry at this time.  
If you would like to schedule a Mass or have another need, please call 271-7240, before you set out for the office.  
Parish Offices are located in the former rectory at Blessed Sacrament Church.  
Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm*



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Nursery at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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## Parish Events

### ***PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST***

Parishioners come together each Thursday pray the Rosary for those listed on our prayer lists, as well as any personal intentions they have. We invite you to join us on Zoom Meeting every Thursday at 2:30pm for our weekly Rosary for Healing. The next Rosary for Healing will be held on **Thursday, August 6 at 2:30pm**, go to zoom.us, click on "Join a Meeting", and when prompted, enter:

Meeting ID: 932 1223 5048

Password: 004061

### **Families with Children Kindergarten-Grade 9**

#### ***FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION UPDATE***

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we are closely monitoring the safety guidelines and awaiting the directives about school reopening from the Diocese and State of New York. Our priority will continue to be the safety of our students and volunteer catechists. During the week of August 9, all families who participated in our Faith Formation program during the 2019-2020 school year will receive an email with a survey about possible options moving forward. If you will be new to our Faith Formation program in the fall, contact me and I will send you the survey. Families registered in one of the Catholic Schools with children entering Second or Eighth Grades who are interested in preparing for the Sacraments of Penance, First Communion or Confirmation, please email me ([kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:kathleen.wayne@dor.org)) so we can keep you informed of the preparation sessions.

**The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is a process of prayer and conversation that invites people to grow in their understanding of God, faith and the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know is interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic, contact Sister Kathleen Wayne 585-507-9961 or [kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:kathleen.wayne@dor.org).

### ***SUPPER PROGRAM WISH LIST***

**The current wish list includes: cookies, Ziploc bags (small size for cookies and bread), salad dressings, olives, lettuce, tomatoes, tuna, elbow macaroni, mayo, egg noodles, hearty soups, ketchup and parmesan cheese.**

If you can provide any of these items, please contact Mary Jo at [maryjo.lightholder@dor.org](mailto:maryjo.lightholder@dor.org) or by phone at 585-442-5279, to arrange the donation of wish list items. We thank you for your support! Please note the Supper Program has opened for takeout.

Readings for August 9, 2020  
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1KGS 19: 9A, 11-13A  
ROM 9: 1-5  
MT 14: 22-33



## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

**Please note: Our parish priests will offer WEEKDAY Mass, without the presence of the faithful, for the following intentions.**

### **Saturday, August 1,**

4:00 p.m. (SM) Eladio v Gonzalez by Shirley Cirillo

### **Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

11:00 a.m. (BS) Kevin O'Reilly by Jim and Mary Holleran  
Jack Garner by the Next to New Sale Volunteers

### **Monday, August 3, Weekday**

For the intentions of those afflicted with COVID19 by Chris Walsh

### **Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney**

For Margaret Lenhard by Rich Lenhard

### **Wednesday, August 5, Weekday**

For Elaine Reisinger by the Blessed Sacrament Class of 1954

### **Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

For Patricia and Garrett Cleary by the Cleary family

### **Friday, August 7, Weekday**

For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

### **Saturday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest**

4:00 p.m. (SM) Marie Voelkl, Anniversary by Amy Voelkl  
Rita Ransom by Bequest

### **Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

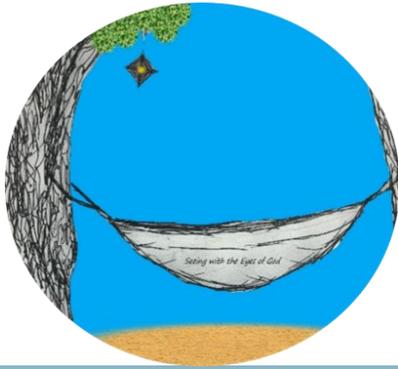
9:00 a.m. (SB) Ford Englerth by JoAnne Englerth  
Gertrude Gaffke by Eileen Stanley

11:00 a.m. (BS) Harold Frost by his family  
For the intentions of Dave and Kitty Jensen on the occasion of their 50th anniversary by family

**Please Pray for those in need of healing:** Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Tim Crosier, Mary Kniep Hardy, Michael Boothby, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, Larry Schlosser, Patricia Hynes, Sr. Marilyn Williams, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni, Landon August Coia, Frances Carney, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Sheila Keeler, Thomas Stalts, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Diane Vadney, Jeanne Tyler, Jean Milne, Pat Nicolosi, Theresa Sullivan, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Bob Miller, Rick Gorman, Maya Johnsen, Scott Miller, Loretta Rose Doyle, Jerry Lynch, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich, Linda O'Donnell, John McCrank, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Barbara Tredeau, John Lentricchia

**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.**



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:**  
*Seeing with the Eyes of God*

**Summer Journey of Faith: Week 6 August 2-8**

**Theme:** Do you have an understanding heart? The treasure of God's Kingdom might not have been revealed to you yet. LOOK FOR IT! It may be "buried"!

**Scripture:** Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

**Prayer:** Have a conversation with God this week. Spend some time in quiet and see if you can hear where God is trying to lead you.

**Service:** Go on a shopping scavenger hunt for a soup kitchen or food cupboard by finding their wish list... or ... Contact your local donation center for example, St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill, etc. and find out how to give clothing. Then, "HUNT" through your dresser and closet and pull out clothes that you no longer wear. Together as a family, ask: Why do we pass along our clothing to those in need? How many outfits does a person really need? How do I feel when I donate extra clothes to others? Say a prayer for the families who receive the clothing you gave.

**Reflecting in the Hammock:** Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. Think about a person, a group of people that you have a difficult time understanding. Open your heart to them as children of God. How might you try and walk in their shoes this week?

**HELP NEEDED WITH FACILITIES**

The Facilities Taskforce is seeking the short-term assistance of those who are skilled in electricity, plumbing, and heating/cooling (HVAC). Our goal is to assess the state of each of the 14 buildings in the Southeast Parishes. A good deal of the work is already up-to-date and well-documented. We are fortunate to have on the team a qualified surveyor, architect, building inspector, and maintenance experts. Once we have a complete team in place, we expect the work to move quickly. Please consider joining us in this project. Contact Bernie Heveron at [bernieheveron@gmail.com](mailto:bernieheveron@gmail.com) or call 585-737-4806 for more information. You may also place your contact information in the collection tower at Mass.

**RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH**

A Parable from my Hammock

There was a woman who wanted to make a contribution to improving the ecology by planting trees. She had access to some land that was her parents' farm, so she bought and planted hundreds of pine trees with the help of her children and husband. She had the land designated a tree farm.

That was over 40 years ago. She is gone but her legacy remains. Her children tend the trees and hope they will produce good lumber some day. Her children can't understand why so many of her trees took root while all the trees they have planted to try to continue her legacy have not taken root.

This question came up recently as two of the sisters and a niece were hiking a river gorge. Out of the side of a steep bank rose a beautiful tree. Out of this rock bank, 50 feet on a vertical slope, God made that tree to grow big and strong! They asked, why can a tree grow there but the ones we plant on rich soil don't take root!

What is the moral of this story? I'm not sure yet—it is one of the mysteries of God's world that we see but do not understand. I have come to realize, though, that not all human endeavors even for a good cause bear fruit. While for no cause whatsoever, God can make things grow in dire circumstances. The moral, I'm guessing, is that humans are not in control of God's creative powers, and that God is the great Maker of all that is!!

—a parishioner from the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



**PLEASE WELCOME  
GINA MORGESE**

**Our new Pastoral Associate for  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

Greetings! My name is Gina Morgese and I am a Carbondale, Pennsylvania native. I attended Marywood University where I graduated in 2018 with a master's in social work. During college, if I was not in class, you could usually find me in our campus ministry office. After college, I felt God calling me to complete a post-graduate year of service program at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison, NY. I spent this year living in intentional community and running retreats and youth group activities for students in 7th-12th grade, as well as college students, families and young adults. I am passionate about service, social justice, and helping young people grow in relationship with God and their Catholic faith. For the last year, I have been working as an Associate Campus Minister at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA. I feel so blessed, grateful and excited for this new adventure that God has planned me for to serve as the youth and young adult minister for the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community! Thank you so much for this opportunity! I look forward to ministering and worshipping with your faith community!

## *A Word From Father John...*

A number of parishioners have inquired about the possibility of celebrating Mass outdoors. Some of them have indicated that they don't feel comfortable attending Mass inside church, but would come to Mass outdoors. I contacted the Bishop's office to explore if any provision was being considered in the midst of the pandemic for an exception to the standard expectation that Mass be celebrated in a church. The response reaffirmed that Bishop Matano's ministry is guided by the Church's universal legislation and the Code of Canon Law, which stipulates that Mass, "The eucharistic celebration is to be carried out in a sacred place, unless in a particular case necessity requires otherwise; in which case the celebration must be in a fitting place." (CCC 932) Thus, Masses outside of a consecrated place would be by exception to provide something otherwise impossible, but since there is access to Mass inside our churches, for significant numbers, there is not the need. It was also pointed out that in accord with this line of reasoning the current ban in California on indoor Masses, then lends itself to the necessity of Masses outside. Yet, even in such cases, having a suitable place in many instances proves very problematic. So for the time being, it does not appear that Masses are going to be celebrated outdoors in the Diocese of Rochester.

On a practical level, even if such an exception were granted, I see a number of challenges with mounting the celebration of Mass outdoors on a regular basis. While I have seen it done in the past once a year for a parish picnic, that required a lot of volunteers and physical work to make it happen in an appropriate manner. I am not sure that we could sustain that effort on an ongoing basis. As I have indicated previously, we have been blessed by a wonderful and dedicated group of volunteers, who have come forward to assist us by serving as Ambassadors and on Disinfecting Teams for our indoor Masses. But we have not seen great numbers of folks offering to help. Also, while we have various grassy and garden areas for such a Mass on the grounds of our churches, none of those spaces are very large, especially in terms of meeting required social distancing. Also, we need to keep in mind that the NYS guidelines would limit such a gathering to only 50 people, which would present challenges in an open air space that we don't have in a church building which can be secured. Further, the provision of music and the need for a sound system would also add to the challenges. And all of these challenges would only be compounded by inclement weather (i.e. rain, wind, blazing sun, high humidity). None of these challenges are insurmountable, but all of these factors combined make it difficult to ensure that the appropriate dignity of the Mass and Sacraments can be maintained consistently outdoors as it can indoors.

Hopefully, with God's grace and blessing, we will reach a point sooner rather than later where more of the faithful will feel comfortable returning to the celebration of Mass in our churches. As I indicated in this column last week, we have room to accommodate many more at the three Masses that we are offering each weekend. Having said that, I appreciate that many are just not ready to come back to church. And for many of them, that is truly the best, wisest and holiest choice that they can make at this time. May God keep all of us safe and deliver us as quickly as possible from the negative effects of this pandemic.

Lastly, we are delighted to welcome our new Pastoral Associate focused on Youth and Young Adult ministry, Gina Morgese [pronounced: More-jay-zee], who began working and ministering with us on Friday, July 31st. I am hoping that many of you who attend Mass this weekend have a chance to greet her and wish her well. I am sure that as we get to encounter and know her better over the next few weeks and months, we will come to appreciate her and all that she brings to her ministry in our parish. Please keep Gina in your prayers during this time of transition to what is for her a new position in a new parish in a new city. May she have a deep sense of God's presence at this time.

Peace and blessings.

Yours,

Fr. John

**What does *LIVING IN JUSTICE* or *JUSTICE MAKING***

***Bring to your mind?***

During these summer months with so much attention being given to the sin of racism, we are reprinting articles members of the parish Social Justice Committee will reflect on the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on racism:

**Today: Key Quotations from the Letter**

In their document, the bishops make some important points. At heart, their letter is an invitation or a call to personal conversion. "All of us are in need of personal, ongoing conversion. Our churches and our civic and social institutions are in need of ongoing reform. If racism is confronted by addressing its causes and the injustice it produces, then healing can occur."

How do we begin the journey of conversion? The bishops recommend that we listen. Listen as individuals and as a church community. "As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters. We must create opportunities to hear, with open hearts, the tragic stories that are deeply imprinted on the lives of our brothers and sisters, if we are to be moved with empathy to promote justice." When we listen carefully to the lived experiences of Native, African, Hispanic, Asian and other Americans, we begin to understand that, "as a nation, we have never sufficiently contended with the impact of overt racism. Nor have we spent the necessary time to examine where the racist attitudes of yesterday have become a permanent part of our perceptions, practices, and policies of today, or how they have been enshrined in our social, political, and economic structures." The bottom line is that, "when we start to see some people as 'them' and others as 'us,' we fail to love. Yet love is at the heart of the Christian life." A copy can be found on line at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>

—Deacon David Palma

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, On September 12, 2019, the Diocese of Rochester ("Diocese") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/rochesterdiocese> or call (855)347-3773 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

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**PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION**

July 26, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,226	\$ 6,700	\$ (2,474)
St. Boniface	\$ 1,572	\$ 3,000	\$ ( 1,428)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,803	\$ 5,050	\$ ( 247)
<b>Year-to-Date Totals</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$24,463	\$26,800	(\$2,338)
St. Boniface	\$9,161	\$12,000	(\$ 2,839)
St. Mary's	\$18,376	\$20,200	(\$ 1,824)

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

**WATCHING MASS AT HOME**



While we are unable to attend Mass due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the following options for televised Masses are available:

Sunday 5:30am on News10 NBC (WHEC)  
Sunday 8:00am on MeTV (Over-the-Air 10.2 & Cable channel 1245)

Mass may be streamed anytime on WHEC.com  
Mass can also be seen daily on EWTN at 8:00am

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