

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

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August 30, 2020
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.

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Please pray for our candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, August 25th. As a result of the pandemic, the celebration was held at St Lawrence in Greece because of the size of the church allowed for better social distancing. Bishop Matano administered the sacrament in a beautiful ceremony outside of Mass. During these difficult times, we pray that the Holy Spirit will animate the hearts of all those who are Confirmed and renew the face of the earth.

Nathaniel Childs

Holly Gruba

Elizabeth Krutell

Nolan McCarthy

Malachy
McDadeClay

Patrick McDermott

Annabeth Morris

Max Morrison

Catherine Pearson

Ryan Schaubroeck

Gianna Smolock

Samuel Swanger

Molly Topa

John Owen Tuori

James Vincent

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

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 secure a space at these Masses, walk-ins will be welcome until we reach capacity. 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 Music Corner

Visit serccmusiccorner.weebly.com/ to view our newest information in a blog from our musicians. Our thanks to Chelsea for this great idea!




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



Low gluten hosts available by request at "Check-In" before Mass.

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Parish Events

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Parishioners come together each Thursday to pray the Rosary for those listed on our prayer lists, as well as any personal intentions they have. We invite you to join us in a Zoom Meeting every Thursday at 2:30pm for our weekly Rosary for Healing. The next Rosary for Healing will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd at 2:30pm**, go to zoom.us, click on "Join a Meeting", and when prompted, enter:

Meeting ID: 932 1223 5048

Password: 004061

If you are unable to join us via computer, please consider simply praying the rosary during that time with us.

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 should have received 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), 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 or completing the sacraments of initiation, contact Sister Kathleen Wayne 585-507-9961 or kathleen.wayne@dor.org.



WANTED: PARISHIONERS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTNER WITH THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

This would involve an occasional telephone call to pray with those in need. If interested or if you know someone who is, please contact Fr. Mike at fr.mike.mayer@dor.org or 271-7240, ext. 120.



Readings for September 6, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

EZ 33: 7-9
ROM 13: 8-10
MT 18: 15-20

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Please note: As indicated below three of our weekday Masses are open to the public. Our parish priests will offer the remaining weekday Masses, without the presence of the faithful, for the intentions listed below.

Saturday, August 29, Weekday

4:00 p.m. (SM) For the intentions of the Bauman family by Family
Ruben Cirillo and Kathy Quaranta by Shirley Cirillo

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
11:00 a.m. (BS) Jack Garner by Dave and Kitty Jensen
John Nicolosi by Frank Wood
Harold "Kit" Riley by Mary Kearney and Claudia Herman

Monday, August 31, Weekday

12:10 p.m. (SM) John Nicolosi by Chris Walsh [public Mass]

Tuesday, September 1, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) Walter A. Peters (Pietkiewicz) 25th anniversary by Cathy Peters [public Mass]

Wednesday, September 2, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) Frances Morris by Frances Carney [public Mass]

Thursday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

Rita Ransom by bequest

Friday, September 4, Weekday

Gerald Lenhard by Rick Lenhard

Saturday, September 5, St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 p.m. (SM) Julie Schroder by George and Ann Bauman

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
11:00 a.m. (BS) A. Louis Lynd by John and Judy Lynd
Walter and Helen Davis by Joan Davis
James Rook by Jeanne Tyler

Please Pray for those in need of healing: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, 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, 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, Terrance O'Donnell, Louise Adler, and Conrad Scheg.

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.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

The Feast St Monica was August 27th. She prayed fervently for years for her “wayward” son, Augustine. When she asked a bishop to try to influence Augustine, he responded with prophetic words: “Let him be, and continue to pray for him; it is impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost.” Finally, at the age of 32, Augustine was baptized into the faith. Parents never underestimate the power of prayer. We asked some parents to share their prayer for their children.

† Lord, I’m praying for my boys today. Please keep them safe. Help them make wise decisions. May they be men of character. Surround them with good people. May they discover their unique talents and giftings. Give them a passion for the world around them. Give my sons a heart for you. I commit these young men to you. Amen

† I pray that my children remain steadfast in their Catholic faith. Their deep concern for helping others is a sign of true grace.

† I pray, wherever they go, my sons will build around them a community of love and reverence, tempered with strength and humor and that they will, ultimately, lead others to Christ on their way to finding Him themselves.

† I pray every day for my children to continue connecting with their faith, feeling its strength, as they grow. The older they get, the more the secular world creeps in... and the harder I pray.

† My prayer for my children is that they will be given the grace and the courage to become the people God has created them to be.

† I pray that my children stay faithful to their journey with God, that they remain healthy, and allow God to guide them through the difficulties of growing up.



EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: What does God have to say about peace? Come, tie-dye your own t-shirt, & meet Gina. Grades 6-12 welcome after the 11:00 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament parking lot.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Virtual Scavenger Hunt/Game Night at 7:00 pm. Contact Gina.Morgese@dor.org, or see our website for more info.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: Sundaes for your Sunday! Make ice cream sundaes after the 11:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament.



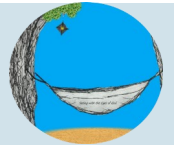
STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 31: 40:30 Young Adult Group will meet every Monday 7:30 - 8:30pm via Zoom. See our website or email newsletters for more details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Holy Hour and Discussion afterwards via Zoom. Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm. Contact Gina.Morgese@dor.org for more information or see our website.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: Young Adult Hike! Meet at 10:00am in Channing H. Phillbrick Park. Masks will be required. To find out more or to RSVP, contact Gina.Morgese@dor.org .

WANTED: A longtime parishioner is in need of a soft mattress and a recliner or sofa. If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them, please contact Fr. Mike. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Seeing with the Eyes of God



Summer Journey of Faith: Week 10 August 30

Theme: Our summer journey/pilgrimage is over but we are invited to “take up your cross and follow me (Jesus)” through the fall, and into the winter seasons. So the journey continues. We may resist God’s call and turn away from the path of being a disciple...but God remains with us. On the journey, we may thirst for God, who has planted the call deep within us. It is in walking with Jesus and serving others (loving God and loving neighbor as ourselves) that we come to find fullness of life.

Scripture: Jer 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Prayer: Look up St. Patrick’s Breastplate. May God continue to be with you in all that you do!

Reflecting in the Hammock: How has this summer journey changed you? How have you grown closer to God? Are you seeing the world and the people you love in a new way? Share your reflections with those who shared your journey!

Summer Journey of Faith Bags: The remaining bags for the month of August were distributed the weekend of August 9th. If you did not receive the activity bags for Aug 16, 23 and 30th, there are a limited number of bags in the parish office. Call the office 271-7240 and we will leave the bags, with your name on them, at the door. At this time the office remains closed to the public.

Thank you! What a blessing the summer has been as we transitioned our “usual Vacation Bible Camp week” to a Summer Journey of Faith. While we could not meet in person for camp in our parish, we joined “virtually” with people across the diocese and beyond and took an incredible journey of faith.

I have spent the summer seeing with God’s eyes as our teens helpers gathered and helped pack activity bags and helped to distribute them on the weekends. Dean and John Giess; Ambrose and Blaise Weidmann, Sinead and Nolan McCarthy; Fiona, Annabeth and John Morris, Marco and Luca Hill; Kristen, Cara, Nadia and Michael Leonard, Maddie and Cate Pearson each helped to make the Summer Journey of Faith possible for the nearly 50 people each week who picked up activity bags. Additionally, families helped by preparing video clips of the Sunday Gospel readings that were shared on line through out the diocese. Natalie, Caleigh, Lily and Carter Tracz, Korben and Austen Parent, Henry and Claire Wirt, and Zibby, Jack, Willem Krutell (along with parents Chris and Ginny). Each video clip helped us to see God working in the lives of these creative parishioners. (If you missed them check out <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>) Sister Dora Christian and Betsy Parke also helped with this amazing summer program by creating the themes and packing the bags.

And last, but not least to the many parishioners, most anonymous, who responded to our “wish list” and had supplies shipped to the parish office for our use. I am pretty sure the delivery people wondered what we were doing with all the boxes we received (almost daily!). Most deliveries came without names of the donors. Trust I offered countless prayers of thanks for all who helped us make this an awesome summer adventure of faith.

On behalf of all who benefitted from your generosity of time, talent, and treasure, thank you for helping us have a faith-filled summer!
Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM

A Word From Father John...

Now that our parish staff is back to full strength with the addition of Gina and Dennis, and with the arrival of the third electrostatic sprayer, we are a position to start holding daily Mass with a larger number of the faithful present. Just like we started with one Mass in each church on the weekend to test out our process and familiarize everyone with what is expected of those choosing to attend, we are going to start off with one daily Mass in each of our churches. Starting the week of August 31, we will be offering daily Mass on Monday at 12:10pm at St. Mary's Church, on Tuesday at 7:45am at St. Boniface Church, and on Wednesday at 8:00am at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. As you can see, we are retaining times and locations that existed prior to the pandemic.

All the expectations that we faced in order to hold public Masses on Sundays in our churches remain in force for these daily Masses. What is expected is spelled out in detail and available on our parish website or by requesting a hard copy from our parish office (585-271-7240). I would like to highlight a few for special attention, including those which have been modified for daily Mass:

- 1) **NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** – We will not be taking reservations for daily Mass. Yet, we will be recording the names and contact information of all those who enter for contact tracing purposes if ever necessary. Over time, we plan to develop a list of “frequent attendees” who can be easily checked off each time they come to daily Mass.
- 2) Please bring and wear your own face mask the whole time you are on church property.
- 3) Please arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass begins to be checked-in and have your hands sanitized. The process of admitting people to church will begin 20 minutes prior to Mass. As on the weekend, the church will be locked at the start of Mass. Please don't be late.
- 4) Please enter church only through the one door marked “Enter Here”: At St. Boniface and Blessed Sacrament, everyone will enter through the parking lot side door closest to the school building. At St. Mary, everyone will enter through the front door on the side closest to the Mary shrine and Court St.
- 5) Seating will be restricted to designated sections to reduce the time and supplies needed for disinfecting. Please follow directions to those areas and avoid sitting in roped off areas. When sharing a pew with another household, we ask you to be alert and maintain proper social distance (6 feet, about two arms lengths) between the households.
- 6) We will follow the same pattern as at Sunday Masses for receiving communion only in the hand.
- 7) After the final blessing and dismissal, please follow the directions given by the priest, in order to maintain social distancing and exit in an orderly fashion.
- 8) Remaining in your pew or the church for private prayer is not available after Mass to allow the church to be cleaned and disinfected afterwards.

We will be able to expand the daily Mass schedule as more volunteers come forward to be trained to help us with the check-in and hand-sanitizing processes. If you are willing to volunteer for these roles at daily Mass, please give your name and contact information to a member of our parish staff or call the parish office (585-271-7240). Thanks.

Please pray for God's grace as we all do our best to keep everyone safe and healthy as we strive to meet the above requirements. Working together in a spirit of patience and cooperation will help us to keep our churches from becoming hotspots for the transmission of the Coronavirus, and thus, avoid the possibility of a renewed ban on church gatherings. With the help of God's grace, we will continue to do what is needed to be able to gather with a degree of safety in order to celebrate the source and summit of our faith in the Eucharist at daily Mass.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,

Fr. John

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Good news!!! Our two staff members, **Gina Morgese** and **Dennis Mahaney** are here beginning their ministry with us! Gina started July 31, Dennis on August 10 and we are looking forward to getting to know them and providing opportunities for them to get to know us. Given the inability to host welcoming Coffee Hours for Dennis and Gina, we are encouraging parishioners to send them a note, a card, a picture, or email and tell them a little about yourself, your family, your ties to the parishes, or your hopes and dreams for the future. Here is their contact information: **Dennis.Mahaney@dor.org** ✠ **Gina.Morgese@dor.org**
Or, if you want to send them a note or card, send it to: **259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607.**

Let's give Gina and Dennis a robust welcome!!!!

SPECK-FINDERS ANONYMOUS

Faith and politics don't mix right? Well... I decided to start a club this election season: Speck-Finders Anonymous. Because when all the dust settles, despite what you may hear between now and November, we will still be neighbors after the election. Wanna join? Of course, I should admit that Speck-Finders Anonymous is just another name for peacemaking. Isn't it uncanny that the words of Jesus are just as relevant now as they were in first century Palestine, "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye and miss the log in your own...?" And while a lot of commercials will be sold tempting us to be speck-finders, Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers..."

Why join the club? Because I confess that I prefer to judge myself by my intentions, but I enjoy judging others by my perceptions. How about you? I know that peacemaking is not pacifism. Because peacemaking does not exact a cost. It bears a cost. Peacemaking is arduous, intentional and planned. It seeks the renewal of God's covenant with us. Conflict is easy. Peace requires imagination. And let's face it. If we learned anything over the last 2000 years, it is that the alternative is unsustainable. Only peacemaking grows our capacity for faith in God and our neighbors. And you know Jesus' answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?" So, let's put joy back in voting! Speck-Finders Anonymous is here! Still undecided? Visit <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it>.

RESPECT LIFE

With elections quickly approaching the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a guide to forming one's conscience. You can access the document at <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>. As Catholics we are obliged to fully form our consciences so that our actions—even those at the ballot box—are in keeping with the teachings of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to take some time to reflect on the bishops' teachings and apply them prayerfully and appropriately when you cast your ballot.

LOVE WILL END ABORTION

If you are feeling a nudge from the Holy Spirit to learn more about the Sidewalk Ministry, please don't ignore that prompting. There are two things you can do immediately:

- Attend the upcoming Sidewalk Ministry Training Live Webinar on September 10 at 8:00pm. Visit <https://lovewillendabortion.com/sidewalk-resources/>.
- You can also sign up as a prayer partner or shadow a sidewalk counselor. To find a time that works for you, email Lorraine White at lorraine@lovewillendabortion.com. Our goal here in Rochester is to have a prayerful, peaceful presence every hour that our local abortion centers are open — because no one should ever say, "No one was here for me when I had my abortion."

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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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 16, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,755	\$ 6,700	\$ (1,945)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,839*	\$ 3,000	\$ 839
St. Mary's	\$ 4,138	\$ 5,050	\$ (912)

August 23, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,329	\$ 6,700	\$ (1,371)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,839*	\$ 3,000	\$ 839
St. Mary's	\$ 3,643	\$ 5,050	\$ (1,407)

Year-to-Date Totals			
Blessed Sacrament	\$46,601	\$53,600	\$ (7,000)
St. Boniface	\$23,822	\$24,000	\$ (178)
St. Mary's	\$28,063	\$30,300	\$ (2,237)

*We counted collections together for 8/16 and 8/23 due to vacation.

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

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

The August and September issue of the Living Faith booklets will be available at the end of Mass for you to take home. There will be a supply of booklets inside the screen door at the Parish Office. If you use this resource for your daily prayer but are not yet coming to Mass or going outside, contact Sister Kathleen (kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 585-507-9961) to receive your booklet.

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