

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

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May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

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.



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
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(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.



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Blessed Sacrament & St.
Mary's at both Masses.
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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, May 20, St Boniface & St. Mary's Food Collection

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Perotti/Scheuerman/CC Grp (SB)
 12:00 p.m. Celebrating the Feast of Pentecost, Presented by
 Voices of Women in Dugan Center (SM)

Monday, May 21

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
 11:00 a.m. Mass at Episcopal Church Home
 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (BS)
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, May 22

- 11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
 8:00 p.m. Homeless Outreach (BS)

Wednesday, May 23

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
 12:30 p.m. 3 Spirits Luncheon at Hedges Restaurant
 2:30 p.m. Mass at Kirkhaven
 6:30 p.m. DCF May Forum on Poverty in Dugan Ctr (SM)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Thursday, May 24

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)
 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (BS)

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, May 27

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)
 1:15 p.m. Reception for Dcn Mike Kristan in Supper
 Program Dining Room after Mass (BS)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Emily Froome & Andrew Kuntz (SB)
 Brigid McMahon & Michael Andre (BS)
 Kayla Marie Grande & Robert Glenn Jourdan (BS) Jennifer
 Dentino & Ryan Caron (SM)
 Danielle Kasinowski & Jake Dunne (BS)*

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Lorraine Richman, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Adam Kwon, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Rachel Melito, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Virginia Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Joe Brown, Tim Crosier, Ann Konish, Leona Hickey, Susan Meck, Don Wiegand. **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.**



Readings for May 27, 2018
 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40
 Rom 8: 14-17
 Mt 28: 16-20

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wedding: Rachel Paoletti & Wayne Pierce
 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Kaeley Malone & Ryan McAdam
 4:00 p.m. (SM) Ashley Achtziger by Ann Konish
 5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
 Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, May 20

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
 Rochester Catholic Community
 10:00 a.m. (BS) Lorie Dengler Dewey by The Koch Family &
 Kehrer Family
 Helen Davis by Joan Davis
 10:30 a.m. (SM) Jim & Shirley McGrath by Rick McGrath
 Ruben Cirillo by Shirley Cirillo
 12:15 p.m. (BS) All the Souls in Purgatory by John & Marilyn
 McCrank

Monday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Eleanor Hope by John Keenan
 12:10 p.m. (SM) Mrs. Maria Sierotowicz

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
 Rochester Catholic Community
 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest
 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, May 24

- 12:10 p.m. (SM)

Friday, May 25

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
 12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Living Intentions of Todd Empey by
 Family

Saturday, May 26

- 1:00 p.m. (SB) Wedding: Emily Froome & Andrew Kuntz
 2:30 p.m. (SM) Wedding: Brigid McMahon & Michael Andre
 4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor, Birthday Anniversary by
 Vera Horak
 5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
 Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. (SB)
 10:00 a.m. (BS) Francis Elli by Pete & Terry Romeo
 Representative Louise Slaughter by
 Jack Keenan
 10:30 a.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by the Cleary Family
 12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
 Rochester Catholic Community
 3:00 p.m. (SM) Wedding: Kayla Grande & Robert Jourdan

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and help serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of **Pentecost** that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Some like to describe it as the birthday of the church. Pope Benedict summarized it for us in a rich and beautiful way in 2012:

This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbor.

As I reflect on the meaning of Pentecost, I wonder whether we truly appreciate the tremendous gift of the Holy Spirit in our own lives and the life of the Church and the world. Through our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we learn about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- ♦ **Wisdom** helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.
- ♦ **Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.
- ♦ **Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.
- ♦ **Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.
- ♦ **Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right.
- ♦ **Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion.
- ♦ **Fear of the Lord** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

These gifts are permanent dispositions that incline us to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. And they complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive

them. As such, they aid us in overcoming the inclination to sin that we call concupiscence, and any habits acquired through repeated sin that we call vice. Following the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and putting those virtues into practice, we bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit, those perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory: **Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control** (cf. Gal 5:22-23). Who would not want more of that in our life and in our world?

When we consider all that afflicts our world, especially what is trumpeted in the headlines of various media outlets, which of those would not be overcome, or at least made better, by a measure of these fruits of the Spirit. It is the seeming absence of these fruits of the Spirit, that gets me wondering about whether we truly appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit, and about why the fruits of the Spirit are not more evident in our lives and our world. I would not dare deny the presence of the Holy Spirit - which borders on the one unforgivable sin (cf. Mark 3:28-29, Matthew 12:31-32). Therefore, the lack of fruit seems to be the result of our failure to put the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we have received into practice.

Imagine how much different our lives and our world would be if we really lived out the words of that prayer, turning loose the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we already have received: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth." What might we do today, this week and in the coming months, to let loose the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our Church and our world?

I hope that you have been praying and discerning how you might participate in our Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sun., June 3. A flyer in last week's bulletin and available on our website outlines a number of ways to participate beyond walking in the procession.

Following the example in last Sunday's first reading, I invite you to pray for those who are discerning their participation as members of Parish Pastoral Council. We will be gathering this Mon., May 21 to continue that process. May God, who knows the hearts of all, reveal whom God has chosen to serve our parish in this important role.

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

The Holy Spirit

I have often reflected, even in my own life, that the Holy Spirit is the most neglected person of the Trinity. In fact, the famous 20th century theologian, Karl Rahner, agrees. In his book *The Trinity*, he said “...despite their orthodox confession of the Trinity, Christians are in their practical lives almost mere monotheists.”

Perhaps it is because we appreciate and can relate to Jesus' humanity that it is easy to direct our prayer to him. Or, in following his example, to address the God he called Father. The Spirit sometimes gets short shrift. Apart from Confirmation preparation or exam time in school, how many of us pray to the Spirit regularly?

As Jesus' gift to us, it is work of the Spirit to make Jesus' universal presence and work real in individual human beings. In each of us individually! The Holy Spirit is not a mere impersonal gift, but is the *personal* giver of those gifts we memorized for Confirmation. (By the way, those gifts were first given at Baptism!) Because this is our personal relationship with the *person* of the Spirit, the ways we make Jesus' presence and his work real will look different in each of us.

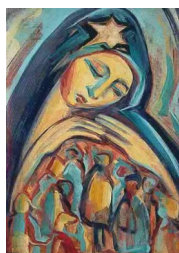
Can you think of a time when you recognized the prompting of the Holy Spirit in a particular situation? (I think this is often recognized in hindsight!) Maybe the urge to visit or call someone? To speak out on a justice issue? To befriend a stranger or someone who is lonely?

We can be confident that the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead will give life to our mortal bodies as well. The Spirit dwelling in us will make it possible for us to live and grow in Jesus' resurrected life.

Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler

Deirdre will offer more insights about the Spirit and the Feast of Pentecost this weekend on Sunday at St. Mary's Dugan Center, noon-1:30.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE MARGINALIZED PROCESSION



On Monday, May 21 at 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, you are invited as they celebrate Mass on the new feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church. Following Mass, there will be a traditional procession that is being called the Mary, Mother of the Marginalized Procession. They will pass by the South Avenue Tent City, Washington Square Park and end their walk at the Cadillac Hotel where many residents are being asked to leave on May 25th. Rides will be provided back to St. Joe's following the procession.

NEW VISION FOR HISTORIC WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK



The Washington Square Park Community Association invites you to a morning of design exploration and discussion about the future of Washington Square Park. The

park is one of the oldest in the city of Rochester and has been the site of many landmark events!

A community planning session is scheduled for Saturday, June 2 at 9am at 3 City Center (located at 180 South Clinton Avenue) Rochester, 14604. Light refreshments will be provided. All are invited to brainstorm a new vision for the centerpiece of the Washington Square Park community. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 23 via email at info@RocWashingtonSquare.org or via their Facebook page www.facebook.com/ROCWashingtonSquare/

DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, we are filled with renewed faith as the Holy Spirit comes upon us and calls each one to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy bring the faith to God's people in Brazil and Chile.

“At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion...”

Entered willingly?? The sheer magnitude of these words is more than my mind can comprehend. Willingly! For me, for you, for us. As we observe the closing of The Year of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Rochester, let us walk the walk and talk the talk as Christians, as Catholics by giving public witness to the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Procession will take place on June 3 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the DOR (founded on March 3, 1868) as well as the Feast Corpus Christi, a universal feast of the Church that this year actually falls right on June 3rd! How can you participate?

Walk the walk—join in the procession with the most Blessed Sacrament beginning after 9am mass at Saint Boniface, continuing to St. Mary's for the conclusion of the 10:30 mass and then process onward to Blessed Sacrament as the 12:15 mass ends. There will be stopping points along the way to pray for various needs and prayers and quiet reflection at each altar. You can walk all or part of the procession, joining up along the route from Gregory Street to South Avenue to St. Mary's and from there along Woodbury Street to Monroe Avenue to Blessed Sacrament Church. Or you can choose to talk the talk—remain in any of the churches for much needed quiet prayer. Or you can choose to do a combination of both. It is totally up to you.

*We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed,
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.*

Let us be one body—let us show up en masse, willingly. Eucharistic Procession, June 3rd!

MAY FORUM ON POVERTY IN ROCHESTER

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30pm** in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church for a presentation by Harry Murray, Ph.D.—Professor of Sociology and Director of the Peace and Justice Program at Nazareth College.



Dr. Murray has been involved with the Catholic Worker Movement since the 1970's and coordinates the Saturday meal at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. He has done research on the Catholic Worker movement and homelessness, including the book *Do Not Neglect Hospitality*. In his book, he examines the significance of the Catholic Worker movement's practice of hospitality to the homeless and contrasts it with professional rehabilitation as an approach to aiding the poor. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Syracuse University in 1987. His presentation will be based on recent research conducted into the age at death of homeless persons at the House of Mercy over the past 25 years. In his study, Dr. Murray found that although immediate causes of death range from disease to violence to overdose, there is no question that the condition of homelessness shortens people's lifespans by over two decades.

GARDENING CLUB AT ST. BONIFACE- NEW!

If you are interested in forming a new gardening club at St. Boniface, please contact Sue Howard. To start we are looking for a few hands to spread mulch around the gardens next week during the day. The week after the mulch is spread we need some people to design the beds and plant some flowers. If you are interested in helping out with this, please Email or call Sue at 271-7240ext 123 or susan.howard@dor.org

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$26,175	\$49,076
Pledged	\$73,821	\$26,250	\$44,084
% of Goal	100.70%	101.88%	89.83%
% of Households Participating	26%	26%	24%

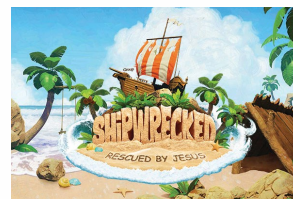
PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

May 13, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,496	\$ 7,952	(\$ 456)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,981	\$ 3,600	(\$ 619)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,340	\$ 5,442	(\$ 102)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$388,600	\$372,214	\$16,386
St. Boniface	\$162,192	\$168,618	(\$ 6,426)
St. Mary's	\$253,544	\$254,156	(\$ 669)

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

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible Camp for Kids!
"Shipwrecked! Rescued by Jesus"
9:00-Noon at Blessed Sacrament
July 23-27. Registration forms available on the parish website.
For more information, visit:



www.southeastrochestercatholics.org

SAVE the DATES

Sunday, June 24, Thank You Reception for Fr. Matthew Jones, 2:00-4:00, St. Mary's Dugan Center and Gardens

Sunday, July 22, BBQ Dinner, 12:00-2:00, St. Mary's Dugan Center and Gardens

Saturday, September 8, Parish Picnic and Family Event, 11:00-3:00, at Ellison Park

To volunteer to work at any of these events, please contact the Parish Life Committee:

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