

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

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November 10, 2019

Thirty-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.



32nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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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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Blessed Sacrament & St.
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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)
10:00 a.m. Men's Club Open House (SB)
11:00 a.m. Men's Club General Membership Meeting (SB)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)
11:30 a.m. All Parish Book Discussion (SM)

Monday, November 11, Veterans Day

6:00 p.m. Penance Preparation (BS)
6:30 p.m. St. Boniface League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council (BS)

Tuesday, November 12

5:30 p.m. Census Committee Meeting (BS)
6:30 p.m. RCIA in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)
6:00 p.m. Men's Club Spaghetti Supper (SB)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kaitlyn Richardson & Joseph Jackson (SM)
Kristin Sauerbier & Kyle Tovar (BS)
Sandy Ferri & Neil Halvorsen (SM)



Readings for November 17, 2019
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
MAL 3: 19-20A
2 THES 2: 3: 7-12
LK 21: 5-19

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Tim Crosier, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, 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, Anthony Dilanni

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, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) Anna Rokos by Mary Ann Pavone

Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Laura Laskey by St. Boniface Men's Club
10:00 a.m. (BS) A. Louise Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Gerard & Veronica Flanagan by Liz Flanagan
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joseph Paonessa by Children
Consolacion Datuin by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Elizabeth Rook by Dan & Rose Koonmen

Monday, November 11

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Jodi Shencup by Shela Giess
12:10 p.m. (SM) Michael James Richards by Theresa Smith

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Margherita Pompeii by Monica Pompeii
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/ Communion

Thursday, November 14

12:10 p.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by the Cleary Family

Friday, November 15

7:30 a.m. (SB) Healing for Bentley Vega by the Swartz Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Saturday, November 16

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Vera Horak
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Jim & Bob Curran by the Parish
10:00 a.m. (BS) Deceased Members of the Walsh & Courmoyer Families by Micki Walsh
10:30 a.m. (SM) For the Poor of Rochester by the Cleary Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) Joseph & Patricia Appleby and Edward & Michael Appleby by Constanza and Family

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

Please note as we move through the holiday season and into the new year, the need to submit the bulletin earlier than normal will affect when content is due. Please submit any content as early as possible. Thank you for your help!



ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for the St. Boniface Men's Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner, you will have one more opportunity this weekend! Tickets will be available for purchase this weekend after all Masses. The dinner will be held next 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. Don't miss out on this popular annual event.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

After exploring our options and talking with those in another parish who already use the software program we ended up selecting, we are in the process of changing how we will schedule and coordinate our liturgical ministers (i.e. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lectors/Lay Leaders/Commentators; Altar Servers; Cross and Candle Bearers; Greeters; Sacristans and Mass Coordinators) at all three of our churches. We will be using the software program, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP), to create the liturgical ministers' schedules for January-March 2020. In the next several weeks, current ministers will be receiving an email inviting them to log in to their account online and submit information needed to prepare the next schedule. Those without internet access will be asked to contact the parish office to submit their preferences and availability. Based on the information that ministers submit concerning their preferences and availability, the software program will generate a schedule. We will use MSP's E-mailer feature to send ministers their personalized schedule and print copies for those without internet access. The program also will allow us to send automatic email message reminders. And it allows ministers to easily find their own subs by submitting a request online that alerts other available and qualified ministers to the option of volunteering to take their place. Before the next schedule is generated, ministers will have the opportunity to update their profile, and adjust their preferences and availability. I ask for the patience and cooperation of our ministers as we make this transition. As we become more and more familiar with the various features, I anticipate that we will grow to like the benefits and options that it provides.

As Thanksgiving is less than three weeks away, I wanted to highlight a change in location. After several years of holding the Mass at St. Boniface, this year we will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30am. As part of the celebration, we are inviting folks to bring a non-perishable food donation for the emergency food cupboard administered by our Supper Program at Blessed Sacrament. A list of request items will appear in our bulletin in the coming weeks. This is a great way to express our solidarity and share some of our bounty with those in need, giving thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings that God showers upon us. Also, as part of our celebration, we are

inviting those who wish to bring food or other items (e.g. candles) to be blessed that then they will take home with them for use in their own celebrations of this wonderful feast. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for what proves to be a delightful and joyful Eucharistic celebration of Thanksgiving.

Continuing the theme of giving thanks, I am grateful to all those who have contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of this past Tuesday, November 5th, we have made some good progress towards reaching our parish goals, thanks to the generosity of our initial donors. Just 14 donors have given \$11,125.00 or 16.2% of the \$68,823.00 goal at Blessed Sacrament. Ten donors have given \$2,915.00 or 11.1% of the \$26,322.00 goal at St. Boniface. And twelve donors have given \$2,885.00 or 5.9% of the \$49,313.00 goal at St. Mary's. The diocese indicates that donations are starting to pick up as past donors are making use of the pledge forms that they only recently received from the diocese in the mail. If you did not receive a pledge form in the mail, forms are available in each of our churches and donations may be made online by going the diocesan homepage (www.dor.org) and clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the CMA banner. While there, you can watch the CMA video and learn more about the ministries and programs supported by your contributions. I am most appreciative of those who have made a donation in this challenging time for our Church. And I encourage those who are still discerning to continue to pray and ask for God's guidance.

Lastly, some quick highlights of upcoming opportunities in our parish: Nominations of high school seniors for the Hands of Christ award are due to Sr. Kathleen by Monday, November 18th; We are looking for a few more volunteers to assist with upcoming coffee hours at Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface (Saturday evenings), and St. Mary's; The Downtown Community Forum on Wednesday, November 20 will cover a number of projects affecting our neighborhood (see below); and Don't miss the next Voices of Women presentation by Mary Lou Coffey on Mary of Nazareth from her birth to her standing at the foot of the cross on Good Friday to be held on Sunday, November 24, at noon at St. Mary's.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John



(ROCHESTER ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMING SOCIETY)

Annual Fundraising Banquet – In Memory of Marv Mich, Co-Founder

When: Sunday, December 8, 2019 3pm – 6pm

Where: Stardust Ballroom at Edgerton Community Center, 41 Backus St, 14608

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Julius D. Jackson Jr., Pastor, Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. He helped to form plans to construct the new "Frederick Douglas Memorial Plaza," located in front of Highland Park Bowl.

Tickets: \$60.00 each. Contact Deacon David for tickets.

Please join us as we honor Marv Mich and support the faith communities that have joined together to make a difference in our city.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FORUM

Date: Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM

Where: St. Mary's, Dugan Center

Presenters: Ellen Micoli Soffa and Erik Frisch from the City of Rochester.

Topic: A Conversation about ROC the Riverway, The ROC City Skate Park, and the Play Walk. Our neighborhood is changing dramatically. Come and listen to an overview of these three exciting projects.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

A Saint who Inspires Me

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24). The life of Saint Isaac Jogues demonstrates what it means to take up your cross and follow Christ. Called to a holy life from at a young age in France, Isaac confided to his priest his desire to pursue missionary work in Africa. "No, my son," his priest replied prophetically: "You will die in Canada."

Undeterred, Isaac joined Jesuit missionaries in America among the Huron people. Arriving to what is now upstate New York, Isaac described the landscape as unimaginably beautiful. I find myself inspired to worship when observing the beauty of the very same landscape.

Isaac was captured by a rival tribe to the Huron. He was ceremoniously tortured, losing both his index fingers and thumbs. Despite immense suffering, Isaac continued to minister to his fellow captives and baptize converts. When Dutch Protestants heard of Isaac's capture, they arranged for his rescue. Isaac escaped while the Dutch distracted his captors under the guise of a trading rendezvous. I pray for the same love amongst all followers of Christ that Isaac's rescuers demonstrated.

Isaac was granted special permission from the Pope to distribute communion, even though communion was only to be distributed with the index finger and thumb. This reminds us that the sacraments are more than a strict set of rules and procedures; they are an outward reflection of our inner love for Christ.

Isaac returned to preach to the people who had tortured him, where he was eventually martyred. This dogmatic commitment invokes Christ's teaching: "He who sets to the plow and turns back is not fit for the kingdom of heaven."

I pray to have the courage of Saint Isaac in the missionary work God has laid before me in my life.

—Scott Zorn

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). 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!!!**"



Youth Ministry News

The National Catholic Youth Conference is just a few short weeks away. Our 10 pilgrims (7 teens and 3 adult chaperones) were on retreat November 1st & 2nd as part of their final preparation. We are grateful that our group had the opportunity to prepare for this experience with the pilgrims from St. Pius X Parish under the guidance of Barb Legere, Youth Minister at St. Pius.

We will bless our NCYC Pilgrims at Mass next weekend, November 16, in preparation for their November 20 departure.

Because of the generous support of our parishioners, the group reached their goal of \$7500.00!! Thank you for "Taking Stock in our Youth".



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.

Coming Up:

Next SERCC YM event: Save the Date: November 11, 2019: 10:30 - 2:00 for service, lunch and Lasertag! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to SERCC.youth@dor.org.



MARY OF NAZARETH

Voices of Women continues its series on the "Women in Scriptures" with a presentation on the most important woman of all, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our speaker, Mary Lou Coffey, will follow the life of Mary in chronological order from her birth to a view of her standing at the Cross on Good Friday. With this presentation she will show how our own life's development may reflect that of Mary in various ways. Join us on Sunday, November 24, at St. Mary's Dugan Center at 12:00 to hear and contemplate the stages of life in Our Lady's life before and through the life and work of her son, Jesus. All are welcome to join us for this hour-long program. Easy free street and lot parking on Sundays.

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 serve as 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.



THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church. We will be accepting non-perishable food donations to support our Blessed Sacrament Supper Program Emergency Food Pantry. We will also have a "Blessing Table" set up in church. Simply bring a food item or table item that will be part of your Thanksgiving celebration to be blessed during our liturgy.

UPCOMING COFFEE HOURS

The vitality of our parish grows out of the social and personal connections we make with people before and after Mass. The more people we get to know, the stronger we become. It would be a worthwhile endeavor for each of us to try to meet some new people this fall. Here are some opportunities you may want to consider.:



St. Boniface: Saturday nights November 9 and 23, and every Sunday in the Nativity School Cafeteria

St. Mary's : Nov.9/10 and Dec.14/15

Blessed Sacrament- December 8 during the Alternative Fair in The Supper Program Dining room.

We are always looking for people to help host the coffee hours, serve the refreshments or bakers to share some treats with us. If you can't bake we will gladly accept some crackers and cheese, cut up fruit or other delicacies for our tables. WE also can use someone to bring coffee, cold cider or other beverages, even eggnog.

Please contact the following people if you would like to assist, or return the form below to us.

St. Boniface:

Saturday- Margaret King—margaret43king@gmail.com or 774-722-2601
Sunday's – Joanne Englerth—englerth1@frontier.com or 585-654-5988

St. Mary's:

Diane Kannel—kanneld@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament:

Larry Garney—blackorchidcatering@gmail.com or 585-351-3262

Add me to the bakers and/or host list for Coffee Hours and Special Receptions!

Name _____ Parish Affiliation _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Bake ___ Host ___ Shop ___

Drop off or mail this form to:

Sue Howard in the parish office 259 Rutgers St. 14607

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2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
			
Goal	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
Pledged	\$11,125	\$2,915	\$2,885
% of Goal	16.16%	11.07%	5.85%
# / % of Households Participating	14 0.1%	10 .02%	12 0.1%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 27, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,522	\$ 7,300	\$ 222
St. Boniface	\$ 3,689	\$ 3,350	\$ 339
St. Mary's	\$ 4,435	\$ 5,400	(\$ 965)

Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$113,485	\$131,400	(\$ 17,915)
St. Boniface	\$ 59,861	\$ 60,300	(\$ 439)
St. Mary's	\$ 88,326	\$ 97,200	(\$ 8,874)

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

ATTENDANCE for November 2 & 3, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—303

12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—112

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—99

9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—123

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—140

10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—173

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