

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

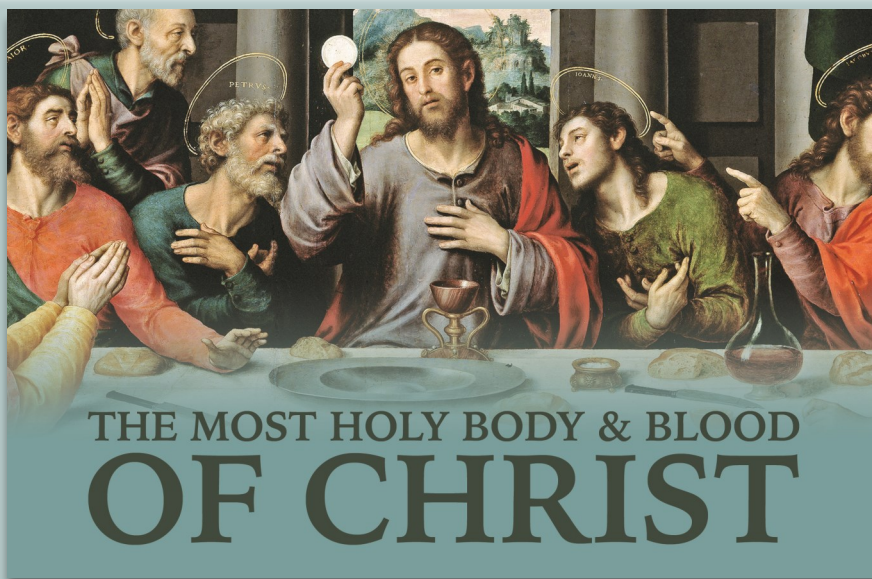
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June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Saint Boniface
330 Gregory Street
Rochester, New York 14620

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240

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

"We are working to prepare our churches to welcome more of the faithful to be present at Mass."

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

Parish Offices are located in the Rectory of Blessed Sacrament Church
Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Parish Office remains closed at this time.



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it on iTunes or Google
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Nursery available at
Blessed Sacrament & St.
Mary's at both Masses.
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Parish Events



PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Recently, parishioners from all three churches in our parish community have come together each Thursday in the church at Blessed Sacrament to pray the Rosary for those listed on our prayer lists, as well as any personal intentions they have. We are continuing this practice by inviting you to join us on Zoom Meeting every Thursday at 2:30pm for our weekly Rosary for Healing with Sue Howard. The next Rosary for Healing will be held on **Thursday, June 18 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.



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

You may also join Bishop Robert Barron for daily Mass at:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

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 or by phone at 585-442-5279, to arrange the donation of wish list items. We thank you for your support!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couple getting married:

Danielle Fisher and Joseph Ando



**Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's Church
burns this week for
Chris Fasino by Richard and Josie Gangemi**

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

Margaret Longo by Family

John and Bucky Curran by Pat Curran

Sunday, June 14, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gertrude Scheg by JoAnne Englerth

Thomas A. Zimmerman by Peter P. Romeo

Mary and Steve Travinski and Family by Zinone Family

Chris Fasino by Richard and Josie Gangemi

Elaine King by Next to New Sale Volunteers

Monday, June 15

Matilda and William Vrla by Frances Carney

Colleen Cleary Bavosa by The Cleary Family

Tuesday, June 16

Wednesday, June 17

Roy and Irene Bush by Bequest

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

John F. Curran by Pat Curran

Saturday, June 20, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anthony Pflum by Jody Brennan

Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members of the Alexander and Napier Family

by Charlie and Suzanne Adrion

Barbara Lamark, Third Anniversary by Family

Joseph Forte and Joseph Schepis by Children



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 Lanzajame, Kitty Jensen, Ed Warney, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich

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.



Readings for June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

JER 20: 10-13

ROM 5: 12-15

MT 10: 26-33

Recruiting Volunteers to Reopen the Churches

There has been an enthusiastic response to Fr. John's article about the reopening of the churches. Here are some things you can help with.

We are looking for some volunteers who are not in the vulnerable or at risk population* see the definition below.

1. Sanitizing the churches after each Mass (including weekends and daily Mass). These two tasks will be physical labor, including bending reaching and stretching. We anticipate cleaning will take about 8 people for an hour.
2. Ambassadors to keep every person in the Church as safe as possible by limiting close physical contact. Some will stand outside the Church in a variety of weather conditions, to maintain distance in the lines, remind people to put on their masks and to distribute hand sanitizer. Some will be inside the Churches directing the traffic flow and seating patterns and answering questions about how Holy Communion will be distributed. Both these tasks require people with tact, patience and leadership skills. It would require being at Mass at least a half an hour early to receive instructions.

***The vulnerable population defined by the CDC:**

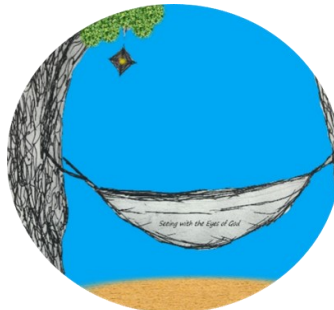
Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- ◆ People 65 years and older
- ◆ People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- ◆ People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
 - People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
 - People with diabetes
 - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - People with liver disease

A DIOCESAN-WIDE SUMMER FAITH JOURNEY *Seeing with the Eyes of God*

It is NOT your usual VACATION BIBLE CAMP



We are enduring **LOTS** of different experiences as we move through 2020. Our annual summer Bible Camp week is being transformed to keep everyone safe. With the support and encouragement of the Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, several parishes are collaborating to provide this new and exciting opportunity for **EVERYONE**.

SO WHAT'S DIFFERENT, YOU ASK?!?

First, this a **parish-wide journey, it is not limited to just families with kids in elementary school**. We are encouraging groups of adults to take the summer journey as well as promoting this **WIDELY** as a way for **grandparents** to enjoy a faith-filled summer with their grandkids, near and far. Of course children and parents are encouraged to take the journey as well.

Second, the summer journey connects us to the Sunday Mass reading and lasts for 10 weeks. Are you thinking **“WHAT?! THAT’S TOO LONG!”**, fear not! You are invited to enjoy the journey at your own pace. There will be gamification incentives, crafts, games, service, music and yes, even snacks, for you to tap into as you are able.

Third, we want to safely keep connected with the community so there will be designated times and locations for you to pick up activity bags **AND....**there we will have a visual display (virtual and at the parish site) where you can “connect” with others on the journey. In addition to the activity bags, there will be some virtual offerings. Throughout the journey, we will be featuring videos of teens and families from across the diocese sharing the Scripture readings, doing a “Science experiment” based on the theme of the week, leading a game, preparing a craft. Oh yes, we have even included **MUSIC**—a huge part of the VBC experience.

And finally, it is FREE!!! Through the cooperation of many parishes and the support of the Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, we can provide this to you at no charge. (Note—this is a great example of how our Catholic Ministries Appeal donations support the parish).

The journey begins the week of June 28th. Watch the bulletin, eblasts and the website for where and when to pick up your materials.

“See” you on the journey.
Sister Kathleen

A Word From Father John...

As you may be aware, under changes last Saturday to the *New York Forward* reopening plan, churches now are permitted to hold services with a maximum of 25% of capacity. That is good news! For we have been just as anxious as many of you to have everyone come back together in church, forming the body of Christ, celebrating the Mass and partaking in the Eucharist. Unfortunately, we were not ready to do so this weekend. As I write this on Tuesday evening, I can say that if our vendors come through as promised and needed volunteers come forward in time to be trained, it is our intention to celebrate one Sunday Mass in each of our three churches on the weekend of June 20th and 21st.

We are starting off with a limited schedule of Masses as we have a lot of changes to implement and get used to in doing our best to meet the required guidelines and mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus. Also, experience in Catholic churches in other parts of the country that started this process earlier has shown that while eager to return to the public celebration of Mass, a large number of folks have chosen not to come to church out of an abundance of prudence and caution. This has reduced the numbers of those seeking to attend. This makes sense as the Coronavirus continues to circulate in our community and with devastating consequences among those who are classified for a variety of reasons as vulnerable. Aware of this reality, Bishop Matano has continued the suspension of our obligation to attend Sunday Mass. And our livestreaming of Mass will continue.

Through a variety of means, including the material inserted in this bulletin, we will be providing you with more details about what to expect as we return to public celebration of Mass in our churches with sizeable numbers of the faithful present. In making these changes, our priority is to do our best to keep everyone safe and mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus. We are using a variety of means to disseminate that information to all our parishioners, especially attempting to reach out to those without access to the internet or email. If you would help us to share our plans to welcome folks back to Mass in church with our fellow parishioners, that would be a great help to all of us.

As you review those materials, you will quickly become aware of some significant changes. Because of limits on our capacity and the need for social distancing, we are asking everyone to make a reservation in order to attend Mass. You will be required to wear a face mask from the moment you arrive until you leave. We ask that you arrive early for Mass, and be prepared to wait to be checked in at the door marked "Enter Here," sanitize your hands, and be directed to your seat. In some ways, these processes will be akin to boarding an airplane and going to restaurant with a maître d'. Members of the same household will sit together, but socially distanced from those of other households. Given the risk posed by aerosolized particles produced by singing, congregational singing is not feasible as you will need to keep your mask on and perhaps just hum or sing softly to yourself allowing the music to move you internally. A collection will not be taken up. Instead, you will be asked to place your donation in a receptacle on your way in or out of church. At Communion time, those in your pew will be invited by a designated person to join the procession at the appropriate time so as to help maintain appropriate social distancing. Communion will only be offered in the form of bread and placed in your hands. You will step a few feet away, and only then lower your mask to place the host in your mouth, before replacing your mask and returning to your seat as directed. After the final dismissal, you will remain in your pew until you are directed to leave, at which point you will immediately move to the exit while maintaining appropriate social distancing. Bulletins will be available at the end of Mass for you to pick up on your way out of church. Please note that while restrooms will be available, they will only be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass. Also, note that those in attendance may be required to stand for longer periods of time, such as waiting to get into church and in the communion line. So, please take that into consideration.

These are significant changes to our experience of coming to church to celebrate Mass. I imagine that what will be hard for many of us is not being able to stop and visit with friends and fellow parishioners whom we may have not seen in person for several months. No coffee hours after Mass. No congregating in the aisles, pews and entry ways before or after Mass to reaffirm relationships and catch up with one another. For many of us that is an important and essential part of coming together and being together as the body of Christ. Yet, with the social distancing required to continue to mitigate the spread of this terrible disease, it is a sacrifice in which we all are called to share. May God continue to grant the grace to do so.

In closing, I would like to thank our parish staff and all those who have been helping us to work diligently and persistently in our efforts to prepare our churches and all of us to join together again in praise and worship of our Lord at Sunday Mass in our churches. And I appreciate all of your prayers, support and patience as we do so.

Yours,
Fr. John

Dear Parishioner,

We are preparing to welcome you back home in the next few months. We thank you for your patience and prayerful support. Please read carefully the following protocols as we ease back to gathering together again in person at Mass.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR MASS

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday will continue, since it will not be possible for everyone to attend on Sundays. Mass will continue to be live streamed and recorded for later viewing each weekend.
 - If a person is sick, has a persistent (new) cough, or is vulnerable to infection; or if they live with or care for someone who is vulnerable, that person should stay home. In general, those who are vulnerable should not attend. (See p.3 of June 14th bulletin on who is vulnerable).
 - At this time, attendance is limited to 25% capacity of our churches. In order to maintain the six foot social distancing guideline, we will limit attendance to 75 people at St. Boniface and St. Mary's and 100 people at Blessed Sacrament.
 - **Because it is impossible to accommodate all our parishioners for Sunday Masses, we are asking parishioners to *reserve* their seat online before each weekend:**
- 1. A link to the reservation website will be provided in our email newsletter and on our parish website: www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/
- 2. Staff can assist those with computer issues or who do not have a computer. You will need to supply your name, phone number, which Mass you wish to attend, and the number of seats you need:
 - Via phone Wednesday 10:00am – Thursday 3:30pm at 585-271-7240, extension 115.
 - Parishioners who call outside business hours can leave a voicemail message at extension 115. We will return your call.
- 3. Those who show up without a seat reservation will be placed in a “standby line” and will be seated only if capacity is not met due to “no-shows.”
- 4. Reservations for each weekend will open on the Wednesday prior to the weekend at 10:00am.

INITIAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

4:00 PM St Mary's (Saturday)

9:00 AM St Boniface

11:00 AM Blessed Sacrament

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE: What to do/What to know

- ✦ FOR THOSE OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE, FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED ON CHURCH PROPERTY AND DURING MASS.
- ✦ Wash your hands.
- ✦ The nurseries are closed.
- ✦ Bring and wear your own face mask. They will not be provided at the church.
- ✦ Bring your own hand sanitizer that can be used before receiving Holy Communion.
- ✦ Do not bring items that contain bleach into church as this will damage the pews. The church will be sanitized after every use.

MASS ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- Don't be late as your reserved seat(s) will be given away!
- Arrive at least 20-30 minutes before Mass begins to stand in line. Please remain six feet apart unless you are coming to Mass with those who live in the same household with you.
- Please print or have your confirmation email pulled up on your phone to show staff when entering. This will speed up the process for all.
- If someone arrives without having a reserved seat – they will be placed in a “standby line.” If extra seating is available after the start of Mass, those in the “standby line” will be granted entrance and reserved seat(s) will be forfeited.
- The designated entrance doors of the church will open 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.
- All people entering the church must sanitize their hands. Sanitizer will be provided.
- Available seats in the church will be filled from front to back.
- A designated ministers will seat you/your household similar to a restaurant maître d'.
- Those who live in the same household may sit together in the same pew without observing social distancing between household members.
- Pews have been marked to indicate where seating is permitted with some pews blocked off to allow for the proper social distancing.
- The holy water fonts have been removed or remain empty.
- There will be no sacristans, altar servers, or choirs.
- There will be no holding of hands during the Our Father or greeting at the sign of peace.
- Before receiving communion, sanitize your hands with the sanitizer you brought with you. At Communion time, those in your pew will be invited by a designated person to join the procession at the appropriate time, so as to help maintain appropriate social distancing. Communion will only be offered in the form of bread and placed in your hands. You will step a few feet away, and only then lower your mask to place the host in your mouth, before replacing your mask and returning to your seat as directed.

MASS DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

- After the final blessing and dismissal, everyone must remain in their pew.
- Pews will be dismissed by a designated person in an orderly fashion starting in the rear of the church and then moving forward. This will be similar to how we exit an airplane.
- As you are directed to leave, you will immediately move to the exit while maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- Remaining in your pew or the church for private prayer is not available after Mass to allow the church to be clean and disinfected afterwards.
- Baskets will not be passed during the offertory. You will be able to place your offering in a collection box as you exit the church, but we strongly encourage online giving.
- Clergy and Staff may greet you outdoors after Mass while observing proper distancing.
- Please do not congregate outside, instead taking your leave and being on your way. You will need to keep your mask on until you get in your vehicle or leave church property.

CHURCH CLEANING PROCEDURES

- We will continue to implement cleaning and disinfecting procedures, including cleaning and disinfecting pews after each Mass in preparation for the next use.
- Restrooms will be available, but they will only be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass.

RENEWING & REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

WHAT I HAVE DISCOVERED IN THIS TIME OF QUARANTINE

Since retiring in 2015, I have spent winters as a “snowbird” in Southwest Florida. The first ten weeks this year contained the usual mix: quiet time to myself, reading, meditating, enjoying the natural beauty of the region; and time together with old and new friends, socializing – all in the healing warmth and sunshine. So on the surface when “sheltering in place” became the way of life in the time of COVID, I found that much of that pattern stayed the same, although at a physical distance from others enabled by open outdoor spaces and the beautiful weather where I lived. What took on more significance were the moments of thought and prayer in communion with others with whom I know I was connected.

I have discovered:

- A sense of community with fellow citizens and with persons around the world having this common experience. It has been evident in smiling eyes on masked faces, body language, small kindnesses; and in inspiring messages, music, and images sent from all over the world. It has been striking, and comforting, to realize how much we are alike.
- An appreciation, through faith, for a lack of closure, not knowing the path ahead but trusting we will be led, knowing that all we have is today.
- The little control we have over our lives, how dependent we are on God’s goodness, as Pope Francis said in his address in an empty St. Peter’s Square.
- Humility in knowing that our powerful country does not have all the answers, that we are learning with and from our world neighbors.
- The joy of quiet and slowing down.

Perhaps when this time of crisis has passed, we will look back and treasure the lessons we have learned and the blessings we have been given in very unlikely circumstances.

— Linda Iacelli

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 January 14, 2021 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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2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL Final Numbers

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
Paid	\$58,084.71	\$26,398	\$47,140.17
Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$10,738.29)	\$76	(\$2,172.83)
Donations to Parish Shortfall Fund	\$1,200	\$75	\$2,425
% of Goal	84%	101%	96%
# / % of Households Participating	171 19%	98 25%	131 20%

2019-2020 CMA Campaign is over. The diocese will credit us with 50% of the overage at St. Boniface. The shortfalls at Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's will be paid to the diocese from the Shortfall Funds and other parish funds. Thank you again to all those who contributed directly to the CMA or our parish Shortfall Fund. We truly appreciate your generosity in these difficult times.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 7, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,306	\$ 7,300	\$ 6
St. Boniface	\$ 1,989	\$ 3,350	\$ (1,361)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,728	\$ 5,400	\$ (672)

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$334,140	\$357,700	(\$ 23,560)
St. Boniface	\$148,156	\$164,150	(\$ 15,994)
St. Mary's	\$248,426	\$264,600	(\$ 16,174)

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