

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

June 26, 2022

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.*



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30pm at St. Boniface Church

Please Note: 4:30pm Mass will switch to St. Mary's starting next week, July 2nd, through December

Sunday Masses:

9:00am at St. Boniface Church

9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church

10:45am at St. Mary's Church

12:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30pm at St. Boniface on 6/25 then switching to St. Mary's on 7/2; or by appointment with one of our priests.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY:

7:30am at St. Boniface Church

WEDNESDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

THURSDAY:

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY:

7:30am at St. Boniface Church

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

Rosary & Communion at St. Mary's

Tuesday & Wednesday at 12:10.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL AND THANKS TO FATHER MIKE!

This Sunday, in the Blessed Sacrament basement, after the noon Mass, please join us for many cookies and lots of ice cream cake as we wish Fr. Mike well in his new position at St. Marianne Cope parish in Henrietta.



Thank you and God bless!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for sharing your gifts and talents with us. We especially appreciate your preaching, podcasting, livestreaming, compassionate confessions, visiting the sick at any hour, humor and jokes at a time when many had so little to laugh about. You've helped us move forward with joy and smiles. Thank you Fr. Mike! We'll miss you but we wish you all the best in your new position.

The Mailing address for all three churches is as follows:

259 Rutgers Street
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Church locations are listed below.

Blessed Sacrament
534 Oxford Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Saint Boniface
330 Gregory Street
Rochester, NY 14620

Saint Mary's
15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, NY 14607

St. Boniface Men's Club



For more info on the Men's Club, see page 3.

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, June 26

1:00 p.m. Fr. Mike's Farewell and Thanks Party (BS) Supper Program Dining Room in the lower level of church

Monday, June 27

5:30 p.m. Book discussion: *Braiding Sweetgrass* (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 p.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

Thursday, June 30

3:00 p.m. Weekly Rosary (Zoom)

Saturday, July 2 3:30 Confessions & 4:30 Mass switching back to St. Mary's through December

Please Pray for those in need of healing: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Mary Kniep Hardy, Joan Hacker, Larry Grasta, Larry Schlosser, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Barbara Tredeau, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Mary Beth Ferguson, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Ann Bauman, Julie Fitzsimmons, Gerry Yawman, Deanna Milne-Azzolina, Mark Schork, Rhonda Fauci, Anthony Zinone, Tom Meteyer, Fred Ludwig, Pete Klee, Timothy Romeo, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guinessly, Ella Dyson, Kristina Parker, Bertha Ortiz, Silvia Centanni, Mary Beth Ferguson, Mary Corlett and Rob Armor.

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.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:



Nicole Myers and Thomas Craw
Elizabeth Keyes and William Dargan

Readings for July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6: 14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

3:30 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (SB) Maureen L. Miller by Cousins

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Martin Pettibone by Irasema Pettibone

9:30 a.m. (BS) Barbara Lamark by Vincent Lamark

10:45 a.m. (SM) Beverly Miller and Antonio DiGiacomo by Joe and Julie Carello

12:00 p.m. (BS) William Marshall by Frances Carney

Monday, June 27, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) Steven Weir by Dave and Kitty Jensen

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Tuesday, June 28, Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Willie Adam by Richard Lenhard

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. (BS) Howard Angione by John and Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, June 30, Weekday

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith

Friday, July 1, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Fr. John by Richard Lenhard

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Saturday, July 2 (Please note change of location)

3:30 p.m. (St. Mary's) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (St. Mary's) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. (BS) Helen and Walter Davis by Joan M. Davis

10:45 a.m. (SM) Elaine Vitone by the Kenny, Daily, and Boos Family

12:00 p.m. (BS) Lisa Keating by the Keating Family
Eileen Riedman by Pat Keating

SISTER ACT FINAL TICKET SALES THIS WEEKEND

One can register for ticket purchase to the
Sunday, 7/17/22 2:00 pm
performance after the following Masses:

St. Boniface 4:30 p.m. 6/25

St. Mary's 10:45 a.m. 6/26

Blessed Sacrament 9:30 a.m. 6/26

We have 40 orchestra seats reserved. Once they are spoken for, we will not be able to take any more names. We are asking you to sign up at church, so we can track that number more accurately.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Information about payment instructions and ticket distribution will be provided, when you sign up after one of the designated Masses. We will not be taking cash or checks at church. If you have questions, you can email Carol Wilson at cwilson001@rochester.rr.com

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE



The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate.

ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB REOPENING SOON!

*The St. Boniface Men's Club Board is preparing to reopen
the Men's Club on a limited basis this Fall!*

To kick off our reopening, we are having our Annual St. Boniface Men's Club Charity Golf Tournament at Lima CC on Saturday 9/10/22 @ 8am.
So, save the date—more information coming soon!



We are in the planning stages right now for other special events, so stay tuned for more information in the future. Additionally, we are currently looking for bowlers for our Monday Full Season (contact Dick Keller 585-709-4882 or Paul Gotscik 585-461-1259) and Tuesday 10-week season (contact Bill Bauman 585-233-9200) evening leagues along with anyone interested in starting an organized bowling league on Wednesday and/or Thursday evenings (contact Dan Klee 585-233-9414).

Lastly, all current Men's Club members' membership is good for this coming year 2022-2023. If you would like to become a Men's Club member or be on the Men's Club Board contact Tony Califano 585-359-0966 for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 585-359-0966.

Thank you,

Tony Califano
St. Boniface Men's Club President

A Word From Father John...

We are entering a period of transition in our parish, as we say good-bye to Fr. Mike and prepare to welcome Fr. John Omboga as our new parochial vicar. Change is never easy. As often happens, we grow accustomed to someone and come to rely on them being a stable presence in our lives. This can be all the more the case with priestly ministry, as a priest often journeys with us through key moments in our life's journey. These can include difficult and challenging times, especially those involving significant loss, as well as joyous and celebratory times, like baptisms and marriages.

From my own experience, this can be equally challenging for a priest, especially serving in the role of parochial vicar, as the average stay in an assignment is often around three years. It is not uncommon that one just gets comfortable in an assignment and with the community of people one serves, only then to be asked to move on to a new assignment. Yet, that shouldn't surprise us as the one we follow tells us today in our gospel that answering his call can place significant demands upon us and disrupt our life and our own plans. As Jesus says about himself and the nature of the mission that God has sent him to accomplish, unlike animals that have homes, he as the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head. Instead, he journeys from place to place, not aimlessly, but with an ultimate destination in mind. And yet, along the way, he may not always receive a warm welcome and a place to find shelter and rest. As we move onto a new assignment, we thus can find some reassurance and encouragement in recalling the final words of Jesus in our gospel today, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God," (Luke 9:62).

While we are encouraged not to look back as we need to stay focused on those whom we are serving in our new assignment, certainly pausing for a moment to exchange good-byes and say thank you become grace-filled moments that aide us in our departure and as we set out on the way. I hope that many of you are able to join Fr. Mike for his Good-Bye and Thank You gathering after the 12:00 Noon Mass at Blessed Sacrament this weekend. I trust that many of you who can't attend will find a way to thank him and wish him well as he leaves us and begins his new assignment at St. Marianne Cope Parish in Rush and Henrietta on Tuesday, June 28.

On the same day that Fr. Mike leaves, Fr. John Omboga will move into the rectory at St. Mary's. After a day to start settling in, he will preside at his first scheduled Mass in our parish at 12:10pm on Thursday at St. Mary's. And then with Fr. Ed away next weekend, Fr. John will end up presiding at each of our Masses across the first two weekends in July. I trust that you will offer him the same warm welcome that you have shown me and the other priests who serve our parish. As I mentioned before, while Fr. John is coming to us from his home diocese in Kenya, he has been in our diocese before, studying at St. John Fisher College and serving at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community in Penn Yan, Dundee, Naples, Prattsburgh, Rushville, and Stanley. So, he has some familiarity with our area and diocese. But it may take some time to reacclimate and reorient himself. My sense is that you will remain patient and supportive as he does so.

Please keep Fr. Mike, Fr. John Omboga and all those affected by new assignments in your prayers as they undergo these significant transitions. May God bless them with the grace and love that they need and open their hearts to the new ministerial opportunities that come their way.

Before I close, a few important points. Don't forget that next weekend, the Saturday 3:30pm confessions and 4:30pm Mass will switch back to St. Mary's for July through December. While I anticipated at the start of the project that the parking lot behind the rectory at St. Mary's would be completed by now, we unfortunately ran into a few issues that required a modification of the plans that led to delays. Hopefully, we can get back on track and finish the work in short order. Also, a number of panels have been removed from the transept stained glass windows at St. Mary's for repairs, they will be back in about two months. So, don't believe the rumors that I sold them to pay for the parking lot repairs.

Peace and blessings to everyone as we transition to the changes that this summer will bring to each of our lives, both those that come each summer and those which are new to us this year.

Yours,
Fr. John

PEACE LAB VACATION BIBLE CAMP JULY 25-29, 9:00am-11:30am

Get ready for **Peace Lab Vacation Bible Camp**, where children will discover God's way of peace! Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children on an awesome adventure, helping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers.



Children ages 4 through grade 5 are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends and fun!

Adults and young people in grades 6-12 are needed to help with this fun and exciting week. To register or sign up to help, pick up a flyer at the back of church or visit our website: www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/vacation-bible-camp.

Peace lab will take place: Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29; 9:00am-11:30am, in the school at Blessed Sacrament.

Contact Dawn with questions: dawn.burdick@dor.org or (585)-271-7240.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LOVE

A TALK ABOUT
ST. FRANCIS AND
THE CRUSADES

HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF THE
ANGELS FRATERNITY

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022
2:30-4:45 PM
ST. MARY'S HALL, AUBURN

The Speaker, Fr. Richard Crawley, is a Capuchin Franciscan of the Province of St. Mary and a chaplain for Cayuga Correctional. He has a background in Biblical Studies as well as two Masters degrees from Boston College, and has taught at multiple colleges throughout his time as a parish priest.



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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

| June 19, 2022 | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 5,067 | \$ 6,030 | \$ (963) |
| St. Boniface | \$ 2,580 | \$ 3,000 | \$ (420) |
| St. Mary's | \$ 5,432 | \$ 4,900 | \$ 532 |
| Year-to-Date Totals | | | |
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 320,480 | \$ 307,530 | \$ 12,950 |
| St. Boniface | \$ 159,060 | \$ 153,000 | \$ 6,060 |
| St. Mary's | \$ 243,733 | \$ 249,900 | \$ (6,168) |

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

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

We are now accepting Mass intention requests for the remainder of the year. Please call Diane at the office (585) 271-7240 or email her for availability. Diane.Pawlik@dor.org.

The offering is still \$10 to have a Mass said for a loved one.

