Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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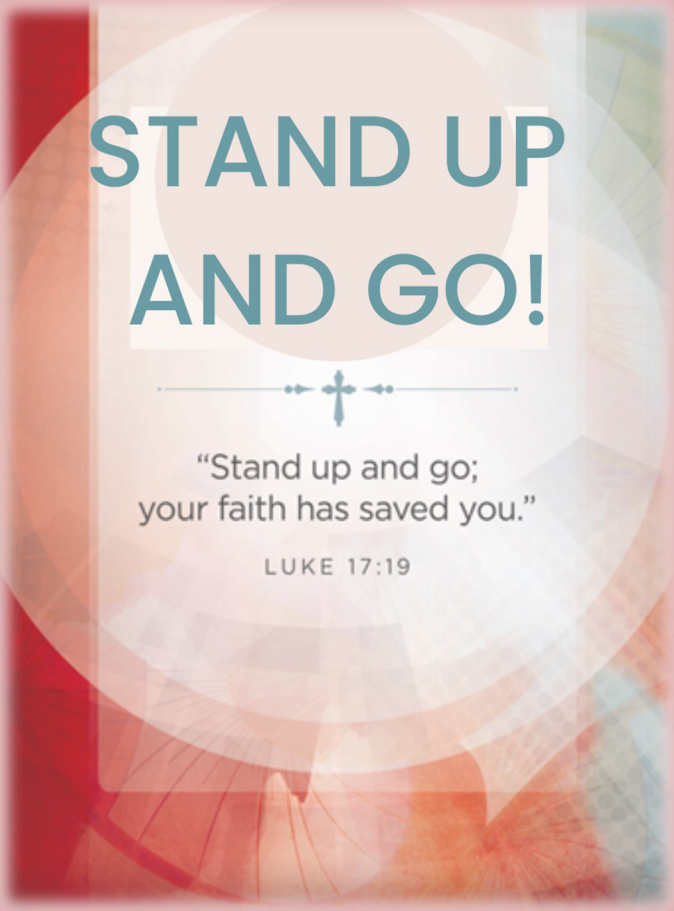
Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's

October 9, 2022

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE STARTED OCTOBER 3rd

MONDAY:
8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church
12:10pm at St. Mary's Church
TUESDAY:
8:00am at St. Boniface Church
WEDNESDAY:
8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church
THURSDAY:
8:00am at St. Boniface Church
FRIDAY:
12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

Rosary & Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 12:10.

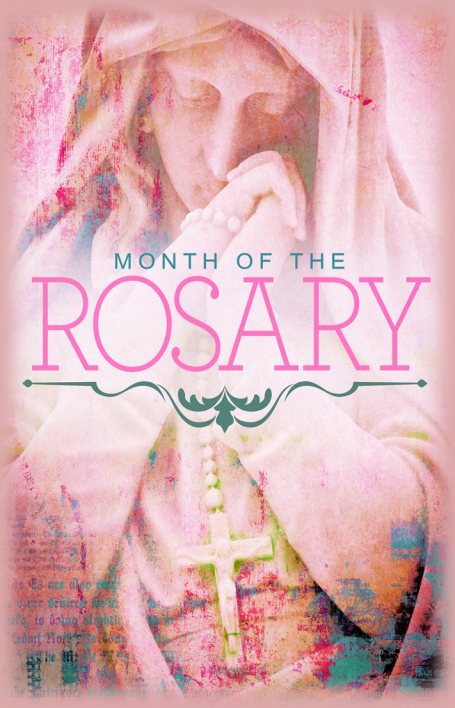


WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30pm at St. Mary's Church

Sunday Masses:
9:00am at St. Boniface Church
9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church
10:45am at St. Mary's Church

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30pm at St. Mary's or by appointment with one of our priests.



OCTOBER ROSARY OPPORTUNITIES

Expanded Rosary at St. Mary's:
Now, Tuesday, Wednesday *and Thursday* at 12:10PM.
Join us for rosary and a communion service.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION

Outdoor Rosary: October 15 @ 2:00
The dedication of October to the Holy Rosary became common to the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII, an enthusiastic promoter of the rosary.
Please join us as we renew our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 15, 2022, 2:00 pm in the garden at Saint Boniface Church.
330 Gregory Street, Rochester, NY 14620
Bring a lawn chair.

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

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

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, October 9

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour at St. Mary's

3:00 p.m. Youth Group Swing Dance (**St. Ambrose School**)

Monday, October 10

Columbus/Indigenous People's Day Holiday (Parish Office Closed)

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

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee Meeting (**BS Office Bldg.**)

6:30 p.m. Scripture Share (**Zoom**)

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 16

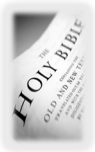
10:45 a.m. Faith Formation (**BS School**)

3:00 p.m. Youth Group (**St. Ambrose School**)

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, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Mary Beth Ferguson, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Anne Bauman, Julie Fitzsimmons, Gerry Yawman, Deanna Milne-Azzolina, Mark Schork, Tom Meteyer, Fred Ludwig, Pete Klee, Timothy Romeo, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guiessly, Ella Dyson, Kristina Parker, Bertha Ortiz, Silvia Centanni, Mary Beth Ferguson, Mary Corlett, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby and Tom Innes.*

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 October 16, 2022
Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Luke 18:1-8



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Alexandra Belias and Matthew King
Matthew Mattia and Grace Neylan

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8

3:30 p.m. (**SM**) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (**SM**) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) For the intentions of Martin Pettibone by Iraselma Pettibone

9:30 a.m. (BS) Gordon Schlosser by Dave and Kitty Jensen

Joseph Alonzo by Beth Bopp

10:45 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:00 p.m. (BS) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Monday, October 10, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the intentions of Charles Barigala by Anto Barigala

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

Tuesday, October 11, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SB) Haney Family by Bequest

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

Wednesday, October 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the intention of the People Still Living in Afghanistan

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

Thursday, October 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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

Friday, October 14, Weekday

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

Saturday, October 15

3:30 p.m. (**SM**) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (**SM**) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) David Brownyard by Mom and Dad

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

Barbara Lamark by Vincent Lamark

10:45 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:00 p.m. (BS) Anne and Vincent Cassidy by Daughters

Sally Daulewski Riley by the Family of Carrie Riley

COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

Highland Hospital has announced that churches may recommence bringing communion to patients. If you are interested in becoming a communion minister or returning to your ministry at Highland Hospital, please contact Fr. John Loncle: ***Fr.John.Loncle@dor.org*** or 271-7240, Ext. 119.

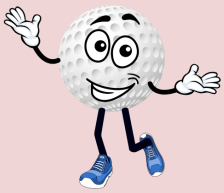
MEN'S CLUB FALL BREAKFAST

Please join us on October 23rd for a fall breakfast after the 9am Mass in the basement of the Nativity School. Cost is $10.00 for adults, and $7.00 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be made after the 9am Mass on October 9th and 16th at St. Boniface. Reservations can also be made by calling Tony Califano @359-0966 or emailing tcalifano45@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the back of both St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament Church.

THANK YOU FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

On behalf of the Saint Boniface Men's Club and Board, I would like to thank you for your sponsorship and/or donations to our Annual St. Boniface Men's Club Charity Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club on September 10, 2022. Your support helped make this event a great success. This Golf Tournament along with other fund-raising activities in the future will help us keep the Club viable and ready to open very soon. This will also help us to provide charitable support to many not-for-profit organizations and most of all the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community.

In conclusion, we look forward to your continuing support of the St. Boniface Men's Club Charity Golf Tournament and other events. I hope that you help spread the word to potential new Sponsors/Donators about the Saint Boniface Men's Club and all the good work we all do for the Parish cluster and Community.



Sincerely,

Tony Califano, President

Confronting Our Future

Parish Pastoral Council invites everyone to join them for a townhall style presentation sharing information about the current state of our parish facilities and the challenges they present in shaping a path forward for our parish:

- **Sun., Oct. 23 at 10:40am between the two Masses at Blessed Sacrament.**
- **Sat., Oct. 29 after the 4:30pm Mass at St. Mary's**
- **Sun., Oct. 30 after the 9:00am Mass at St. Boniface**
- **Sun., Oct. 30 after the 10:45am Mass at St. Mary's**

Please make every effort to attend

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN—PLEASE HELP!

This fall we would like to restart our Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 9:30 Mass at Blessed Sacraments. Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for children ages 4 through 9 to hear the Word of God at their own level. Children are dismissed with leaders before the First Reading during Mass to hear God's Word from the Children's Lectionary and learn how it applies to their life. The children return to Mass as the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. It is usually about 20 minutes.

Adults and teens who would like to share God's love for young children through the weekly themes of the Scripture Readings are needed for this ministry. We will provide all the material for the children and a format of how the process will work. In the past, we have had enough volunteers so that people were scheduled every 4-6 weeks. If you are interested in helping us provide this great opportunity for our young people, please contact Katie Amann in the parish office: katie.amann@dor.org or 585-271-7240.

OLD-FASHIONED, INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK TASTING DETAILS HERE!

Please join us on October 22 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Supper Program Dining Room for a scrumptious display of culinary treats from our many different heritages. We are hosting a potluck dinner but we ask that you sign up now so we know how much food will be coming.

This event is free—you need only bring a dish to pass. Please bring enough to serve 10-15 people. We will have many tables for samples of all kinds of treats. We ask that you sign up for one category: Appetizer/Salad/Bread or Vegetable/Starch or Entrée or Sweets or the "Kiddie Table." We hope to fill each table rather than have a night of all starch or all sweets. Please kindly respect the limit of ten from each parish at each table.

NEXT-TO-NEW SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS OF THE NEXT TO NEW SALE !!

We really appreciate all of the support in making this year's sale a huge success. The donations were plentiful once again as well as the shoppers!

A Word From Father John...

Those who were not with us at our Masses last weekend missed out on two things. First, you missed a showing of the Catholic Ministries Appeal video. If you would like, you may visit the diocesan homepage (dor.org) and click the "watch CMA video" button to view it online. Second, and perhaps more significantly, you missed the members of our Parish Pastoral Council sparking our interest and inviting us to join them for a townhall style presentation on the last two weekends in October. This too can be viewed online by watching one of our recorded Masses from last weekend.

Before I go further, I would like to share a few words about our readings for this Sunday. In the first reading and gospel, two individuals are cleansed of leprosy and return to thank the one who brought about their healing. As a result of both encounters, those who are cleansed and given new life end up offering praise and thanksgiving to God, the Giver of Life. First, we note that both are foreigners, who may be more disposed to recognize that gift, because they do not have a sense of entitlement that natives to a place may have. Instead, they have a deep sense of gratitude that compels them to show it. Second, while they return to the site of their healing, they do not remain there. They go forth to share the gift of faith and of life that they have received from God with others. The greatest expression of our gratitude for a gift received is not by locking it up in a shrine, but by putting it to use, living it out in the world.

Formerly the Catholic Ministries Appeal was called the Thanksgiving Appeal, which highlights better the link to our readings today. Part of what we are asked to do in making a donation to the CMA is to exercise good stewardship by recognizing the gifts that we have received from God and giving back a portion of those to help others in a spirit of gratitude. As the video points out, our donations support much good work being done in our diocese, especially in sharing our faith and life through faith formation programs and charitable works.

As in years past, each of our parish churches has been assigned a goal. This year, they rounded the goals to the nearest thousand dollars: the goal at Blessed Sacrament is $59,000; at St. Boniface $27,000; and at St. Mary's $38,000. With each of us making a contribution, no matter how large or small, we should have little difficulty reaching these goals. With less than a fifth to a quarter of our registered households participating, we met and surpassed the goals at all three churches, two of which were much higher last year. So, we can be optimistic about having a successful campaign again this year as even a reduction in size of each gift could be offset by the reduced goals and the potential growth in the levels of participation. I thank everyone who has already contributed to the CMA this year. Your contributions are very much needed and appreciated.

With regard to the invitation from our PPC members, in an effort to be transparent and encourage collaboration, they presented a quick series of slides outlining some of the challenges we face as a parish with 14 separate old and aging buildings on three different campuses, the newest of which is over 60 years old, with the others considerably older. Their Taskforce on Facilities has gathered a lot of information on the state of our buildings and needed capital expenses. In conjunction with the Taskforce on Ministries, they also have been looking at the facilities needed to support the various ministries in our parish. At the same time, the Council has been exploring some options for repurposing our buildings in new ways.

Much of this information has been compiled into lengthy and detailed reports. At the presentations at the end of October, the Council will share with us a number of significant points. The purpose is to allow all of us to reflect on the challenges that we face and look for the opportunities offered as we forge a path forward that not only sustains, but grows our parish. For this to work, we need to hear your thoughts and constructive feedback.

In this way, like those who have been healed, cleansed and justified in our readings this Sunday, we too are sent out into the world to share the gifts that we have received. As much as we are grateful to all those who have preceded us for fine facilities that we now have, we recognize that these are merely the locations in which we received the gifts of faith and of life from God. Like those in our readings, we follow a natural human urge to go back to the place where we received those gifts, which we do each Sunday by offering praise and thanksgiving to God in the Eucharist. Yet, we heed Jesus' words at the end of our gospel today to stand up and go. For we are always sent back out into the world to share the gift of faith and of life that we have received from God with others.

Ultimately our faith and love do not rest in a place, but in a person. And our faith and love in the person of Jesus Christ boils down to our loving and faithful relationship with God and with all those whom God loves – all of humanity and creation.

Yours,

Fr. John

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VOICES OF WOMEN: OCTOBER PRESENTATION
From Journalist to Aspiring Saint
"How faith kept me sane and inspires me every day"

"Lord, have mercy on me; all day long the enemy troops press in. So many are proud to fight against me; how they long to conquer me. But when I am afraid, I will put my confidence in you. Yes, I will trust the promises of God." (Psalm 56: 1-4)

Voices of Women has invited the dynamic Jane Sutter Brandt as its next speaker for its October 23rd program. Jane has worked for more than 30 years as a journalist, most recently as managing editor and deputy editorial page editor at the *Democrat and Chronicle*. She often prayed Psalm 56 during the toughest times. Jane will share how she drew strength from her faith in the tumultuous world of secular media, how her moral compass guided her in decision-making, and how her relationship with God has deepened in this "rewirement" phase of her life. Jane owns Sutter Communications https://www.suttermedia.net/ and engages in philanthropic and social justice causes. Voices of Women is fortunate to have Jane share her experiences with us and invites you to the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church for her presentation beginning at 12:00pm on Sunday, October 23. Free street and lot parking. Handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served before the presentation. Bring a friend and join us!

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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 2, 2022	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	$ 6,975	$ 6,450	$ 525
St. Boniface	$ 3,560	$ 3,200	$ 360
St. Mary's	$ 3,977	$ 4,900	$ (923)
Year-to-Date Totals			
Blessed Sacrament	$ 80,469	$ 90,300	$ (9,831)
St. Boniface	$ 42,276	$ 44,800	$ (2,524)
St. Mary's	$ 63,662	$ 68,600	$ (4,938)

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

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament **Seating Capacity—800**
9:30a.m. Mass Attendance —176
12:00p.m. Mass Attendance — 55

St. Boniface **Seating Capacity—550**
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance — 103

St. Mary's **Seating Capacity—550**
4:30p.m. Mass Attendance — 81
10:45a.m. Mass Attendance — 104