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June 20, 2010

Mass Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:15 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday

5:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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ALONG THE AVENUES:

June is the month to celebrate graduations occurring, wedding anniversaries being celebrated, and “end-of-the-year” awards being given. Several of our parishioners are indeed celebrating these events, and I want to mention those that I know about so far and send the parish’s best wishes to them all. [If there are others I have missed, please let me know because we can acknowledge them in a future bulletin.]

First, congratulations to our graduates: **Alex Dea** (Boston College), **Mari Lucco** (Our Lady of Mercy High School), **Katie McIntosh** (Brighton High School), **Liam Holleran** (Penfield High School), and **Martin Paz** (Allendale Columbia School). Martin was also recently awarded a scholarship by the Ibero-American Action League of Rochester to help toward college tuition costs. [Who else have I missed?]

June is the traditional month for weddings, although around here Lent is about the only time we do *not* have weddings here. And not all these couples were married in June, but we send our congratulations to parishioners celebrating the fortieth wedding anniversaries this year: **Peggy Rosenthal and George Dardess**, **Joyce and John Perelli**, **Bonnie and Jack Garner**, and **Kitty and Dave Jensen**. [Who else have I missed?]

The board of trustees and administration of McQuaid Jesuit High School recently named parishioner **John Lynd** the 2010 Outstanding Alumnus, a well-deserved honor for all the ways John has supported projects and programs over the years at his alma mater. At its annual meeting this past week, the Southeast Area Coalition awarded **Jimmy Catalano** its Clem and Helen Bayer Lifetime Achievement Award for his wonderful animating spirit in promoting pride in neighborhoods and community. Jimmy has designed our church flowers for several years now while he was owner of Edgerton Floral Company on Park Avenue, and continues to do so from his new home base at Kittleberger’s Florist. Congratulations to both of these fine gentlemen for all they contribute to our community every day.

And if I don’t get in trouble for giving her age away, the parish sends long-time parishioner **Marie Webster** warm and loving birthday greetings. She celebrated her 90th birthday on June 6.

Our congratulations, prayers and best wishes also go to **Scott Caton**, who was ordained a transitional deacon on June 5. As I previously announced, Scott has been assigned to Blessed Sacrament for the coming year. However, he will not begin his service here until the first weekend in September because of already-scheduled teaching and family commitments.

The Monroe Village Farmers Market opened its “doors” again this past Wednesday in our parking lot, and we welcome the vendors back for the third year. The Market is open every Wednesday between 4:00 and 7:00 PM, until mid-October. In my book there is nothing like a locally-grown fresh strawberry, tomato or ear of corn. They, and much more, will be available as Mother Nature provides them through the summer. Please plan to shop regularly, and I’ll see you there!



Christ’s peace to you,
Father Bob Kennedy

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**Monday, June 21**

7:00 p.m. — Pastoral Council Meeting, Room 11

Wednesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Farmer's Market, Parking Lot

7:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 24

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study at St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. — Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal

Saturday, June 26

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. — Sacrament of Penance, Church

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Nocturnal Adoration, Church

MASS SCHEDULE:**SUNDAY, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - For the Parishioners

10:00 AM - Norm Bellows — Family

12:15 PM - Suzanne Withington — Lisa Sieg, sister

MONDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8:00 AM - Betty Nagle Ludington — Gerry Yawman

TUESDAY, June 22, Weekday, St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr and st. Thomas More, martyr

5:30 PM - Diane Lovall — Tom and Laurie Marino

WEDNESDAY, June 23, Weekday

8:00 AM - Robert Handel — Family

THURSDAY, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:30 PM - Elaine R. Perham, Birthday Anniversary — Perham Family

FRIDAY, June 25, Weekday

8:00 AM - Donald Jones — Karen Yastremski

SATURDAY, June 26, Weekday

3:00 PM - Wedding: Teresa Kinsky and Brian O'Dell

SUNDAY, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - George Barry Jr. — John and Judy Lynd

10:00 AM - For the Parishioners

12:15 PM - Lucy Adrion — Suzanne and Charlie Adrion

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY,
JUNE 27, THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21

Gal 5: 1, 13-18

Luke 9: 51-62



SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD

Stewardship... Live It!

During the summer, the Stewardship Committee of the parish wants to make some suggestions for our consideration as we try to make Stewardship our way of life. Here's the fourth installment:

Stewardship of TIME

One good way to spend your God-given time is **reading the Bible** at least once a week, or even better, every day. Just take 10 minutes each day – a little longer if once a week – read a section and reflect on what it may mean for your life. Since the Church is reading the gospel of Luke on Sundays for the rest of the year, this gospel would be an easy and excellent place to start. If you need a little help and guidance, ask one of our parish staff to help you.

Stewardship of TALENT

The Parish Life Committee oversees the all the social events of the parish, and participates with our partner parishes of Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's. These events include monthly coffee hours, the Tri-Parish Summer Picnic, special dinners and receptions, and so on. **Volunteers are especially needed for our upcoming Summer Picnic at Ellison Park on August 15.** For more information, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or blabelle@dor.org.

ACTS is a vibrant group of parishioners [who are 50+] and their friends who gather together throughout the year to socialize, learn and pray. Activities include daytrips within upstate New York, holiday gatherings, days of reflection, and lunches with entertainment. Joining with similar groups at Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's has extended the possibilities for events and the fun that goes with them. Look for flyers that are regularly placed in the racks at the entrances of the church or for announcements in the bulletin. For more information, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or blabelle@dor.org.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Sunday collection received: June 13, 2010	\$	6,659
Budgeted weekly need	\$	7,850
Difference - (under) weekly need	\$	(1,191)
Received year to date	\$	371,860
Budgeted need - year to date	\$	384,655
Difference (under) budgeted year to date need	\$	(12,795)

124 envelope users gave \$ 5,553 and loose plate totaled \$1,106. Supper Program Collection: \$2,397.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of our ministries.

Official Next to New Sale Total: \$44,171.25!

Please note you can go to our web site: www.blessedsacrament-rochester.org and donate through Paypal.

SUMMER TIME WITH ACTS

Stay active with ACTS during the summer months ahead. On Monday, July 12 we are going to a 1:30 pm matinee and garden party at the George Eastman House. The movie for this special seniors' matinee is the 1953 hit, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" featuring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell. Following the movie, there will be a outdoor party in the gardens of the Eastman House. There is no charge for either the film or the party, but please let Beverly LaBelle know by July 9 if you plan to attend and whether you will be driving by yourself or coming to the Blessed Sacrament parking lot by 1pm that day to participate in a carpool. On August 23, a theater trip to Auburn to see "Meet Me in St. Louis" which includes lunch at the Aurora Inn on Cayuga Lake is planned. Finally a September four day trip to Lancaster, Pa. featuring two theater presentations, sightseeing, shopping and lots of good fun is on the agenda. For more information on these trips, pick up a flyer in the side entrance of the church or contact Beverly at 271-7240 or labelle@dor.org.

FROM THE MONROE CLINTON FAITH FORMATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Monroe Clinton Faith Formation Advisory Committee has developed a survey to help us determine your needs and desires as we plan for calendars and schedules for Religion Classes, Sacramental preparation and activities for families. The surveys will be in the pews at our churches. Please take a minute to help us in our planning for future programs. Registration packets and information about Sacramental Preparation will be mailed to all families with school aged children the week of June 20th. If you do not receive the mailing, please contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 271-7240 or kaw-mercyroch@yahoo.com

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Watch one hour with me." Nocturnal Adoration Society for Rochester's Southeast region celebrates an hour devoted to scripture readings, instructive readings, adoration, reflection, and prayer in the Office of the Blessed Sacrament. **Saturday, June 26, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, at Blessed Sacrament Church.** All are welcome.

PYC ADVENTURE CLUB OUTING Sunday, 6/ 27

Bring your own Picnic Lunch to Mendon Ponds Park. Visit the Wild Wings Exhibit and Hike the Chickadee Trail Meet at the Nature Center Entrance Off William Rd at Clover (RT 65) at 11:30 am, bring a blanket.

JUST FAITH: FALL 2010 GROUP FORMING

If you are interested in learning more about the social justice teachings of the Church and would enjoy being part of a vibrant small Christian community, please note that we plan to launch another Just Faith Study Group this coming Fall. Just Faith provides book discussions, visual presentations, guest speakers and several "border-crossing" experiences. It is a 25 week process that offers the opportunity to develop greater insight into the pressing social concerns of our times and to develop friendships with other like-minded individuals in our Monroe/Clinton partner parishes. Individuals who are not members of our tri-parish group are also welcomed to participate, so spread the word. Just Faith fosters a firm resolution to living the teachings of the Gospel in our daily lives. If you want to learn more about this exciting program and see if it might be the right next step for you, please contact Pastoral Associate, Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or labelle@dor.org. She will be delighted to meet with you and explain the Just Faith process in detail.

TRI-PARISH PICNIC: HELP WANTED

Our August 15th Tri-Parish Picnic has a new, improved and larger location at the Orchard Grove outdoor shelter in Ellison Park. Our Picnic Planning Committee is smaller than last year and we **really** need more people from all three partner parishes to step forward and help us. We need "grillmasters," food overseers, set-up crew, clean-up crew, people to transport items etc., etc. If you think you can help in any way, no matter how small, please contact Beverly LaBelle [271-7240 or labelle@dor.org] who is in charge of volunteer recruitment for Blessed Sacrament.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

A Monroe-Clinton Tri-Parish Event

See the Red Wings Game on Friday, July 16th against the Indianapolis Indians at 6:05 pm (note early game time!). Enjoy the fireworks and RPO from great seats (on the third base line, in the shade and close to the music and grassy area for kids!). Tickets \$5.50, children under 3 free. Ticket reservations (with cash or check) will take place on the weekends of June 26/27 and July 3/4 at all the Masses. Pick up tickets on July 11 at all the Masses. Or you can pick them up in the Will Call area outside the gates on the night of the game.



Happy Father's Day

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Sarah Carman and Brian McLean
Barbara Baisch and Michael Finigan
Emily Titus and Phillip Giardino

*Please Pray
for our Parishioners*

*Ruth Zukoski
Daniel Smith
Mary Bellows
Linda Kellaway
Chris Walsh*

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group Ministry Events

**FOUNDATIONS - July 11-15, 2010 Sunday pm—
Thursday pm For High Schoolers**

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua

Foundations for Catholic Youth Leadership equips young people with skills that last a lifetime. For people in high school. Leaders are made not born. Discover your personal leadership style, see how your personality connects with prayer style, how to talk so people will listen, how to plan Eucharistic liturgies and prayer services. Check out the brochure at:

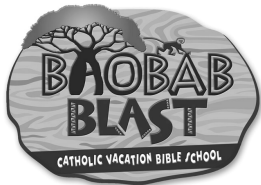
<http://www.dor.org/Ec/youthministry/programsandevents/YouthLeadership.htm>

Afternoons of Service Week – All high schoolers and middle schoolers are invited to help out with Vacation Bible Camp (July 26-30) - and *then stay for afternoons of service* in our parishes! On Monday we'll be at St Mary's, Tuesday: St Boniface, Wednesday: Blessed Sacrament, Thursday: the Supper Program at Blessed Sacrament and then we'll stay overnight! On Friday anyone who has participated more than 2 days is invited to join us at *Seabreeze!* Cost \$25 per person. Sign up soon!

Diocesan Youth Convention – August 7 -8, 2010

Is a three-day experience of prayer, learning and community for Catholic teenagers and their adult Chaperones and Youth Ministry Leaders. Includes keynote speakers, general sessions, prayer, liturgy with Bishop Clark, Fun For All, smaller breakout sessions and workshops. <http://www.dor.org/Ec/documents/Convention2010ParishRegistrationForm.pdf>

For information on any of the events above or to register call Barb Legere at 465-2665 or email blegere@dor.org



God's Great Get-together

CALLING ALL KIDS

Age 4 to entering Grade 5 (Fall 2010) Vacation Bible Camp is coming! Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together July 26-30 from 9:00-Noon at Blessed Sacrament. To register download the form from the parish website or contact Sister Kathleen at 271-7240 or kawmercyroch@yahoo.com

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible Camp is coming! Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together. Would you like to help us out July 26-30 from 9:00-Noon at Blessed Sacrament? Teens welcome. If you are interested, please contact Sister Kathleen Wayne at 271-7240 or kawmercyroch@yahoo.com

Weekend Masses at our Partner Parishes

St. Mary's - Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 AM

St. Boniface-Sat. 5PM, Sun. 8:30 and 10:30AM

OLVictory/St.Joseph-Sat. 4:30PM, Sun.10AM & 7:30PM

ARCHBISHOP DOLAN AT THE CATHEDRAL JUNE 22

His Excellency Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be the homilist at a 10:30 a.m. Mass June 22, 2010, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester. The Archbishop is visiting at the invitation of Bishop Matthew Clark. The Mass honors our patron St. John Fisher on his feast day, the service of our 25- and 50-year priest jubilarians and the culmination of the Year for Priests. All are welcome to attend.

ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Challenge your mind and explore the heart of your faith. This fall, join St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and explore your faith through knowledge. Flexible class schedules, competitive financial aid packages, and Spirit-filled classrooms help you explore your faith through the pursuit of knowledge. Call Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid for more information at 585-271-3657 x289 or email

Admissions@stbernards.edu.

JustNews

...from Blessed Sacrament's Social Justice Community

With national immigration policy remaining in the news with passage of Arizona's new anti-immigrant law, we need to stay educated on what the Catholic Church teaches about the plight and rights of immigrants. Bishop John C. Wester of Salt Lake City, chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Migration, told the national Catholic newspaper, *Our Sunday Visitor* (May 16, 2010):

"The U.S. bishops and the teachings of the Catholic Church have consistently respected the right of the sovereign nation to control its borders.... However, the Church, along with other members of our democratic society, has the right to work to change laws which are believed to violate basic human dignity, dignity imbued by the Creator. In the case of immigration, the U.S. bishops believe that the broken U.S. immigration system contributes to the exploitation of migrant workers in the workplace; their abuse by ruthless smugglers; and their deaths in the desert as they seek to find work to support their families. They come illegally because there are insufficient visas under the current system to come legally. Our system contains only 5,000 permanent visas for unskilled laborers to come to the United States, but the demand for their work is much higher, since as many as 300,000 undocumented people each year are absorbed into the U.S. workforce. Comprehensive immigration reform, which the U.S. bishops support, would replace illegality with a system based on legal presence and legal entry, thus restoring the rule of law to a chaotic system while also protecting the basic dignity, and lives, of our fellow brothers and sisters."

We welcome you to journey with us. Contact Holly Rockwell at hrock@rochester.rr.com or 473-1990.