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June 6, 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:

I am very sad to announce that **McAuley House**, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, will be closing its doors here at Blessed Sacrament and in Rochester at the end of the month. The administration of the Sisters of Mercy of the New York, Pennsylvania and Pacific West Community has been evaluating the number and breadth of ministries it can sustain in the face of declining numbers and rising costs. It decided that it would not be able to continue McAuley House.

McAuley House, an intentional community of young Catholic women and Sister of Mercy, opened its doors here in August 2004. The members committed to a common life of prayer, simple living, and the service of others in the spirit of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. As neighbors to people in need, members have been involved in various aspects of Blessed Sacrament Parish and neighborhood.

The McAuley community lived on the third floor of our parish office building. Part of the rental arrangement was a minimal monthly rent from each member and ten hours of service to the parish, planning group and/or neighborhood each month from each member. Over these six years these women have been involved in faith formation, liturgical music ministry, Supper Program, Next-to-New and Christmas Tree Sales, office support, communications and graphic design work, and other forms of service. Some of them have gone on to full-time church work in Auburn, Penfield and Irondequoit; others are involved in non-profit agencies, like Water for Sudan. Several, although they have moved on from McAuley House, continue to be parishioners here.

It was the idea of **Sister Kathleen Wayne** and former pastoral associate **Jamie Fazio** to establish this partnership between the Sisters of Mercy and Blessed Sacrament Parish. And it has been a great grace to share the mission of Christ with all who have come to McAuley House. Sister Kathleen, who has coordinated the House over these six years, Sister Estelle Martin, and all the women who have been part of the community have brought diverse and positive energies and skills to us here, and I believe that we have challenged and enriched their lives as well. As I have walked with them, I have wondered whether I was seeing the emerging new face of religious life. As many religious orders of men and women consolidate and discern their futures with fewer numbers and aging populations, perhaps temporary associations of committed Catholics is how God is leading the Church as it strives to address the many needs for ministry in our time. Intentional communities of men and women, married and single, clergy and lay may be the way the Spirit is calling us to witness to Catholic values and to serve the needs of people. In any event, McAuley House has been a blessed experiment of prayer and service for our parish and, I pray, for the women who have been a part of it over these six years.

Sister Kathleen and Sister Estelle will be moving at the end of the month to Saint James Convent to take up residence there. However, Sister Kathleen will continue her full-time employment as Director of Faith Formation for the Monroe Clinton Partner Parishes (thanks to God!), and Sister Estelle will continue to be a parishioner here.

Christ's peace to you,  
**Father Bob Kennedy**



**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, June 9**

8:30 a.m - 12:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 1:00 p.m. — Sunday Scripture Sharing, Parish Office  
 7:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 10**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study at St. Mary's  
 7:00 p.m. — Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 12**

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

**Sunday, June 13**

Coffee Hours after each Mass

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM - Edward J. Lynd — The Lynd Family  
 10:00 AM - For the Parishioners  
 12:15 PM - Kitty Carroll — John Byrne

**MONDAY, June 7, Weekday**

8:00 AM - Nancy Kouyate — Ed and Kathy Lynd

**TUESDAY, June 8, Weekday**

5:30 PM - Deceased Members of the Valenti Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 9, Weekday, St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM - Eleanor Gorges — Bequest

**THURSDAY, June 10, Weekday**

5:30 PM - Theresa Marie Feller — Kathleen Nichols

**FRIDAY, June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 AM - Sally Farrar — Joe Farrar

**SATURDAY, June 23, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

3:00 PM - Wedding: Jennifer Grassel and David Houle

**SUNDAY, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Raymond and Florence Post and Neal and Kathleen Elli — Family  
 10:00 AM - For the Parishioners  
 12:15 PM - Deceased Members of The Shafer Family — Family

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 13, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13  
 Gal 2: 16, 19-21  
 Luke 7: 36 — 8:3



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 second installment:

**Stewardship of TIME**

Set aside five minutes each day this week to identify and reflect on God's blessings to you. Whether the blessings are great or small, ongoing or one-time only, just write one on a piece of paper, and reflect on how that blessing plays out in your life. You won't need much urging to do this – it will kind of be automatic – but then give thanks to God for what he has given to you. "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

**Stewardship of TALENT**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** takes place during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. It is an adaptation, for children aged 4-8, of the same Liturgy of the Word for the given Sunday being celebrated in the church. We are actively seeking parents, grandparents and other responsible adults who are willing to act as facilitators or helpers on a monthly basis. Training is provided, both for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with Children and in the norms required of those who are working with children. For more information, contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org).

We would love to provide a **Nursery** every Sunday during the 10:00 AM Mass. It provides a child-friendly, supervised environment for toddlers so that their parents and older brothers and sisters can attend Mass without the distraction of childcare. Volunteers – teens and adults – are needed to staff the childcare room. For more information contact Sister Kathleen Wayne at 271-7240 or [kawmercyroch@yahoo.com](mailto:kawmercyroch@yahoo.com).

**The Christian Initiation Team (RCIA)** is an opportunity for fully initiated adults in the parish to share faith with those who are seeking to become Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). There are a variety of ways to be involved: as a sponsor, a support person during the sessions, a leader for the Dismissal session (sharing on the Sunday scripture readings), or a host providing refreshments for the weekly sessions. For more information, contact Sister Kathleen Wayne at 271-7240 or [kawmercyroch@yahoo.com](mailto:kawmercyroch@yahoo.com).

**Stewardship of TREASURE**

Sunday collection received: <b>May 30, 2010</b>	\$	6,657
Budgeted weekly need	\$	7,850
Difference - (under) weekly need	\$	(1,193)
Received year to date	\$	355,994
Budgeted need - year to date	\$	368,955
Difference (under) budgeted year to date need	\$	(12,961)

184 envelope users gave \$4,955 and loose plate total \$1,702. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.

## ACTS SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES

During the warm months ahead, several enjoyable activities for the 50+ crowd are on the agenda. Among them are the following: a seniors picnic sponsored by St. Boniface Twilighers on June 21 at the Brighton Park Lodge, Matinee and Garden Party on July 12 at the Eastman House, a theater daytrip to Auburn to see "Meet Me in St. Louis" which includes lunch at the lovely Aurora Inn and a 4 day trip to Lancaster PA which includes two theatrical presentations, sightseeing, shopping and wonderful food. For further details on all of the above events, please see the individual flyers that are available in the side entrance of the Church or contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org).

## HELP NEEDED TO CELEBRATE ROSE DAY

To celebrate Rose Day (which is on June 10) I am looking for a few families to help deliver silk roses to the Blossom South Nursing Home residents on Sunday June 13 after the 10:00 Mass. Please contact Sue Howard if you are interested- 271-7240. Others may participate in this outreach by decorating the roses with ribbons and a message. Stop by the table by the side exit after Church on Sunday the 6th to be part of this mission of love.



## PARKING LOT PAVING

Weather permitting, our parking lot will be repaved the week of June 6. The work will be done in sections so some parking will be available during project.

## 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](mailto:kaw-mercyroch@yahoo.com)

## CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**Creating a Safe Environment** workshop will be held on Monday evening June 14 at Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 PM. This workshop is required for all who volunteer with children or vulnerable adults. The session will be held in the school. Child care is available. To register contact Diane at the Blessed Sacrament parish office--271-7240.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Please pray for the following couple getting married:

Jennifer Grassel and David Houle  
Jessica Payne and Ralph Cropp  
Elizabeth Jackson and Brian Bacon  
Teresa Kinsky and Brian O'Dell

## 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 [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org). She will be delighted to meet with you and explain the Just Faith process in detail.

## BUSY PERSONS RETREAT June 6 through 11<sup>th</sup>

This is an opportunity for busy working people to experience a personal guided retreat at a time and place that is convenient for you. You will learn simple techniques for fruitful prayer using scripture, a prayer guide, and silence. Meet with the prayer guides on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15 Mass (We can make other arrangements if necessary). You will be given a handout with the prayers and decide on a time and place to meet with your guide about 3 or 4 days during the week (days and evenings). We will conclude with a Picnic Supper on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please express your interest to Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate 271-7240.

## YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH- FREE!

Sunday June 13 at 1:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament Dining Room

Come and meet new people to the area.

YA's from all three parishes are invited, or bring a friend.

We'll have a guest speaker and lots of good food!

Reservations encouraged but drop -ins welcome.

Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate 271-7240

[susanblyhow@yahoo.com](mailto:susanblyhow@yahoo.com)

## BERRY PICKING WITH THE ADVENTURE CLUB

Families with children ages infant to 5 years old.

Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles invited as well!

Saturday, June 19th, 11:30 AM

We're hoping the strawberries will be ready!

Details-contact Sue Howard 271-7240



*Please Pray  
for our Parishioners*

*Ruth Zukoski  
Daniel Smith  
Mary Bellows*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Youth Group Ministry Events

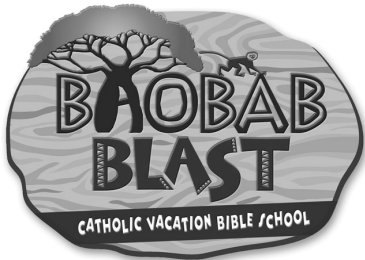
**NCYC – Hats Off Party! – Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 pm at St Mary's Commons Room** Families invited – bring a dish to pass! We're starting our Pilgrimage to Indianapolis so we're decorating hats to wear at our fundraisers and other gatherings! Please RSVP to Barb by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

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

### TRI-PARISH PICNIC

Save the date of August 15th for the Annual Tri-Parish Picnic at Ellison Park. This year we will have a new and improved location within the park--stay tuned for directions. The Picnic Planning Committee is requesting help from as many people as possible to make this a successful and enjoyable event. There is a sign-up sheet in the side entrance of the church or contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org) to volunteer your services for this fun day in the sun.



### JOURNEYS' JUNE 2010 EVENTS

#### For Single Catholic Adults:

**June 10:** Monthly dinner at Rohrbach Brewing Co (3859 Buffalo Rd.). Price is cost of meal. Meet at 6:30PM Call Noreen to RSVP.

**June 11-13:** Camping, dinner & bonfire weekend at Lakeside Beach State Park, Waterport. . Call Steve (621-0923) or Noreen for details.

**June 18:** Redwings vs. Charlotte ball game at Frontier Field. Meet at Gate 6:30. cost is price of ticket. Contact Noreen (663-5516).

## JustNews

Did you know that the average grocery store's produce travels nearly 1,500 miles between the farm where it was grown and your refrigerator? But you have an alternative. **The Monroe Village Farmers' Market re-opens in the church parking lot on Wednesday, June 16, from 4 to 7 pm. offering fresh affordable fruits, vegetables, baked goods, meat, eggs and more.** Everything sold at the market is grown or prepared within 100 miles of Rochester. Eating locally produced foods is better for you, better for farmers, and better for the planet! And we now accept EBT food stamp tokens, too.

Each week the market also features live music, a local artist or two, and the chance to find out about the work of an area community group. Come meet the farmers who grow your food, say hello to your favorite vendors, buy something delicious, meet our neighbors, and visit with friends.

The Market is entirely organized and operated by volunteers from Blessed Sacrament and the Monroe Village neighborhood. If you'd like to find out more, or if you'd like to join us, go to [MonroeVillageFarmersMarket.org](http://MonroeVillageFarmersMarket.org) or contact Holly Rockwell at [hrock@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hrock@rochester.rr.com) or 473-1990. We'd love to have you.