

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

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January 21, 2018  
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.

## ALL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

A winter Red Cross Blood Drive for all our parishioners is scheduled for **Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1-5:30pm**. It will be held at the local headquarters of the Red Cross located at 50 Prince St, right behind the Art Gallery. Flyers and handy take-home reminder sheets are available in the foyers of all three churches.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit their website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) at your earliest convenience. Parish volunteers are needed to help greet donors as they arrive at the Red Cross and to pass out snacks afterwards. If you are interested in helping with this aspect of the Blood Drive, please contact Pastoral Associate Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [Beverly.labelle@dor.org](mailto:Beverly.labelle@dor.org)

## AN INVITATION TO CONSIDER

Are you over the age of 18? Have you been thinking about Confirmation? Do you have questions about the time commitment and what it involves?

You are invited to learn more on Sunday, January 21, at 3:00 PM (think 45-60 minutes) in the Blessed Sacrament School (use the door closest to Monroe Avenue)

Not available that day and time? Email Sister Kathleen [kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:kathleen.wayne@dor.org) or call/text 585-507-9961 to arrange a time to meet and have your questions answered.

*Showing up doesn't commit you to the process, hopefully it will answer your questions.*

## Mass Schedule

**Blessed Sacrament**  
534 Oxford Street  
Rochester, New York 14607

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.  
Mon & Wed at 8:00 a.m.

**Saint Boniface**  
330 Gregory Street  
Rochester, New York 14620

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Tues & Fri 7:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**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

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Mon, Thurs, Fri 12:10 p.m.

**Rosary w/ Communion**  
Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, January 21

#### **Food Collection at St. Mary's & St. Boniface**

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Hohman/Thomas (SB)  
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)  
1:15 p.m. Young Adults Brunch (BS)  
3:00 p.m. Informational Meeting for Adults—  
Confirmation Preparation (BS)

### Monday, January 22

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, January 23

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)  
8:00 p.m. Homeless Outing (BS)

### Wednesday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)  
2:30 p.m. Mass at Kirkhaven  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

### Thursday, January 25

- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)  
6:30 p.m. Housing Justice Forum (SM)

### Friday, January 26

### Saturday, January 27

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

### Sunday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)  
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women—The Transformational  
Power of Prayer (SM)  
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)

### **Please Pray for Our Parishioners**

*Kim Fox, Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Lorraine Richman, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Adam Kwon, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Rachel Melito, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Peter Uhlein, Virginia Fifield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkl, Maureen Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli. 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.*



### **Readings for January 28, 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

DT 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7: 32-35  
Mk 1: 21-28

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 20

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Michael Lillis by Tina, Al, Maggie & Sean Ryan  
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

### Sunday, January 21

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Dempsey by Rose Koonmen  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Linda Myers by the Cost Family  
Eugene Weltzer by Pete & Terry Romeo  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Sadie Costello by Jeff & Alicia Smith

### Monday, January 22

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Special Intention for James Vrla by Frances Carney  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Catherine Medina by Tom Sheehan

### Tuesday, January 23

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary with Communion

### Wednesday, January 24

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Bob Kingston by Chris Walsh  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary with Communion

### Thursday, January 25

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Val Curtin by Tom Sheehan

### Friday, January 26

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Kate & John Curtin by Tom Sheehan

### Saturday, January 27

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Carol Wilson & Susan Hyde  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Jim Quinn by JoAnne Englerth

### Sunday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Gavin Tokash by Tony Califano  
Jeffrey Budd by JoAnne Englerth  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Heather McGlynn by Chris Walsh  
Joseph Schepis by Children  
10:30 a.m. (SM) In Thanksgiving for my Mother, Belen Go's  
80th Birthday by Shirley Cirillo  
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Aquinas Institute on **March 10, 2018**. This year's theme, "The Power of the Eucharist, Glorifying God and Sanctifying the World".

*To all of our parishioners that are homebound or in elder care facilities. Please be assured of our on-going prayers for you and all of your caregivers! Please call the office at 271-7240 if you would like a Communion visit.*

**Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is  
Tuesday by noon to [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org)**

## ***A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...***

This past Sunday marked my two month mark serving as your pastor. In some ways, the time has flown by with all the busyness of unpacking, getting oriented and somewhat organized, moving through Thanksgiving, Advent and the Christmas season, and meeting and getting familiar with many new names and faces. In other ways, it feels like I have been with you for a longer period of time. Perhaps that is a function of the warm welcome and kindness that I have received from our wonderful parish community.

It is becoming clearer to me that the future of our parish will require us to build on what we have as we develop and grow in renewed and new ways. How do we honor our past and the unique traditions and characteristics of our three worship sites as we look for ways to adapt to changing realities and as we seek to be inspired by the Holy Spirit to mature in our faith and welcome others to join or rejoin us? This challenge and opportunity is not unique to our parish, but common to much of our diocese and the larger church. A whole cottage industry of authors and programs are targeted to do just that. Some are familiar to me and perhaps you, from Matthew Kelly's *Dynamic Catholic*, to Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran's *Rebuilt*, to Fr. James Mallon's *Divine Renovation*. Those come to mind others are out there.

A common thread that runs through these is engagement. How much do I allow my faith to shape my life? How committed am I to the practice of my faith? Following the example of Jesus' first disciples in our Gospel readings this Sunday and last, when Jesus draws near and calls us, are we ready to abandon what we are doing and follow after him? Another way to think about it is the involvement of various animals in a classic American breakfast of eggs and bacon. In this case, the chicken is involved in contributing an egg, but the pig is truly committed and engaged. What's your level of commitment and engagement to your faith and the expression of it in the community of the church?

I suspect that most of us are not consistently at the level displayed by those first disciples, nor are we ready to commit and engage ourselves to the level of sacrifice of the pig in laying down our very lives. Yet, we would do well to pause and ask ourselves what it would take to get us there. After all, we are marked and repeatedly mark ourselves with sign of the cross as we proclaim to be followers of the Crucified Christ. So, what is your next step to grow in your level of commitment and engagement in the faith of Jesus Christ?

I am inviting you into this exercise for two immediate purposes. First, we need to take a look at our existing ministries and existing ministerial needs. Are enough people committed and engaged in them to allow them to function effectively and grow dynamically? We each need to ask ourselves: "What talents do I have?" and "How is God calling me to engage those in the ministry of our parish?" I have from various sources that a number of our ministries could benefit from an injection of new blood. I am inviting our staff, Parish Pastoral Council members, existing volunteers and parishioners to take a serious look at our existing ministries and ministerial needs, some of which may require new or renewed ministries. My hope is to identify, prioritize and plan accordingly to address those needs by matching up those with the required talent and time with the ministerial need. By doing so, we as a parish will grow in commitment and engagement.

Second, in less than a month, we will have an opportunity to grow in our faith through our observance of Lent. If we take some time now to examine the practice of our faith, then we will discover the areas of our lives where we can employ and direct our prayer, fasting and almsgiving to greatest and enduring effect. On Easter Sunday, we will renew our baptismal promises. How are we going to use the opportunity of the forty days of Lent to take the next step in our spiritual journey so that renewal is the flowering of a new or renewed commitment and engagement in our faith?

I still have much to learn about you and our parish. I am hoping that this process will allow me to do so, and at the same time, move each of us and our parish in a positive direction to fulfilling the mission and ministry to which our Lord Jesus Christ is calling us.

Yours,  
Fr. John

**RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH**  
*During the weeks between the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the beginning of Lent, we will be reflecting on how we bring the "light of Christ" into the world today.*

**"I really need a meeting today."** That thought is not unfamiliar to someone, like myself, who struggles as a recovering alcoholic. Each day, one step at a time, I focus on staying healthy. Some days are easier than others. Thankfully I do not need to go it alone. I have discovered there are others who are there for me. Sometimes help comes from within my closest support circle, my family. But the support I receive from participating in AA meetings cannot be minimized.

What is AA? Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Meetings happen in a variety of locations. Gratefully, AA meetings have found a home in both Blessed Sacrament and St. Boniface Schools. While at a recent meeting I was struck by a sign obviously created by children; "God wants us to take care of each other." Hopefully that is what happens at the meetings—we care for each other.

I will probably never meet the creators of that simple, powerful sign. The kids probably are not aware of what happens in "their room" when they are not at Religion Class. But having a safe confidential space to meet and find the support and care I need gives me the desire to pay it forward.

Thank you.  
A grateful person

**For more information about help dealing with addiction call 585-232-6720**

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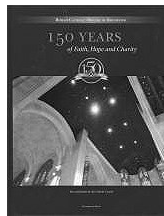
<https://www.rochester-ny-aa.org/meetings/>

**BULLETIN UPDATE WEEK!**

Greg Sheldon, of Liturgical Publications will be visiting Church the week of January 22nd to update our Parish Bulletin. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact our office or Greg Sheldon directly @ 585-315-8307.

**CABIN FEVER EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

Please join us for a Euchre Tournament to be held at the St. Boniface Men's Club on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration starts at 7:00pm, with games starting at 7:30pm. Cost is 10.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling the club at 473-7019 or Bob Carr @330-6336.



**THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER**  
**150 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY**

**Commemorative Coffee Table Book**

Do you know how many religious orders operate in our Diocese? Do you know what the functions are of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry? These are just a couple more of the tidbits you can find in the lovely book commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Rochester. The book combines beautiful photographs, brief insightful text covering the founding of the Diocese, The Bishops of the Diocese, The Parishes, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Religious Orders, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, St. Bernard's Seminary, and more. The book is available in the Parish office for \$30 per copy. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please call the parish office at 271-7240 or stop by the office.

**HOUSING JUSTICE FOR ALL**

A special Downtown Community Forum on Housing Justice. Thurs. January 25th, 6:30pm - Dugan Center at St Mary's Church, 15 St Mary's Place - 14607.

Special Guest Leonard Skril - representing Governor Cuomo's office. Co-Sponsored by Downtown Community Forum, St Joseph's House of Hospitality, House of Mercy, City-Wide Tenant Union, South Wedge Mission.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Each Sunday, during the 10:00 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament we offer Liturgy of the Word for Children. Children, ages 4-8, are welcome to participate. This is an opportunity for our young friends to hear the Sunday readings proclaimed and "broken open" with age appropriate language and conversation. The children are called forth following the Open Prayer of Mass, blessed and sent forth with adult volunteers to a designated room in the church. They rejoin their families during the Presentation of the Gifts. Volunteers are trained and serve on a rotating basis. This has been offered at both St. Boniface and St. Mary's in the past. We would like to gauge interest in offering it again. What do you think? If there are people who would like to serve as leaders (adults and teen helpers) and if we have children who would like to participate please contact Sister Kathleen 585 507-9961 or [Kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:Kathleen.wayne@dor.org)

**BETHANY HOUSE**

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and help serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH-FREE**

The next Young Adult Brunch will be held on **Sunday, January 21 at 1:15 pm** at Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Office Kitchen and Dining Room. Stop in for this informal Brunch and Social!

What is this world coming to?  
Just askin', come and join in the conversation!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE**

St. John Neumann School (soon to be St. Ambrose Academy) will hold an open house on Sunday, January 28 from 11am to 1pm. Bring yourself, your neighbors, friends or family who have grammar school age kids 3 years old thru 5th grade. **There will be a noon drawing for free Registration fee!**

Tuition assistance is available for grades K-5 and 5-day all-day Pre-K ages 3 & 4. Before/after school care is available from 7am until 5:30pm.

**Can't make the open house? Call 288-0580 to arrange a private tour. We look forward to your visit!**

Join the already-present SE Catholic student body at Neumann –just down Monroe and Culver from Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's, or via I-490/590 to Empire from St. Boniface

[www.stjohnneumann.school](http://www.stjohnneumann.school)

**THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF PRAYER  
HOW OFTEN DO WE TELL FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND STRANGERS  
THAT WE WILL PRAY FOR THEM?**

Voices of Women invite you to join them on **Sunday, January 28** to hear and contemplate what prayer means to you with its speaker, Julie Cicora, an Episcopal priest of the Rochester Episcopal Diocese. Ms. Cicora is the author of the book: "All I Can Do is Pray" and will speak to us on how she came to recognize the healing power of prayer working in a hospital clinical pastoral program. Her ministry to the sick and dying and interactions with the families of these patients directed her focus on prayer and its efficacy. Join us at St. Mary's Church for this presentation which will give you much food for thought. Parking is free on the GEVA lot and street. The program runs from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Dugan Center of the church following the 10:30 mass which you are also invited to attend. All are welcome.

The Cardinal Mooney Class of '68 committee for next year's 50<sup>th</sup> reunion asks fellow classmates to contact them via Facebook at *Cardinal Mooney NY Class of '68 Reunion*, or an email to [cardinalmooney68@gmail.com](mailto:cardinalmooney68@gmail.com).

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**2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
<b>Goal</b>	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
<b>Pledged</b>	\$66,779	\$21,945	\$34,984
<b>% of Goal</b>	91.09%	85.17%	71.29%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	23%	22%	20%

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

January 14, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,863	\$ 7,952	(\$ 89)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,372	\$ 3,600	(\$ 228)
St. Mary's	\$ 6,490	\$ 5,442	\$1,048
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$244,051	\$230,608	\$13,443
St. Boniface	\$ 98,694	\$104,400	(\$ 5,706)
St. Mary's	\$162,052	\$157,818	\$ 4,177

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

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