

Blessed Sacrament ✚ **Saint Boniface** ✚ **Saint Mary's**
Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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February 4, 2018
 The Fifth 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.

***YOUNG ADULT LENTEN DISCUSSION WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S
 SERIES EUCHARIST—SACRED MEAL, SACRIFICE, REAL PRESENCE***

Please join us for four Monday's beginning February 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Office Dining Room.

Learn more about the "source and summit of the Christian life" and the sacred liturgy. Bring your Bible and a Catechism if you have one. Discussions will be led by Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate and Young Adult Minister. For more information contact Blessed Sacrament Church 271-7240



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS!



We would like to acknowledge the commitment of three people who have set up Coffee Hours at St. Boniface for roughly 30 years. Please say thank you to Joanne & Bob Brownyard and Jackie Nicolay for their good works. As they retire from this form of service we extend a second thank you to Steve Anderson and Tony Volta who have stepped up to take their turn as hosts!

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
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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, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour-Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)
4:00 p.m. Youth Group (BS)

Monday, February 5

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Lenten Discussion (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, February 6

- 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Buildings & Grounds Mtg (SM)
6:15 p.m. Children's Choir (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, February 7

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)
7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer (BS)

Thursday, February 8

- 2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)
6:30 p.m. Parish Life Meeting (BS)
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

- 9:30 a.m. First Communion Prep (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation Mardi Gras Event (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
5:00 p.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—
Perotti/Scheurman/CC Group(SB)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)
12:30 p.m. Parish Life Lunch & Geva Play (SM)
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)

Please Pray for Our Parishioners

Kim Foxx, 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 Ublein, Virginia Fifield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porvelli. 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 February 11, 2018 The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1: 40-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Liam McNamara by St. Boniface Men's Club
10:00 a.m. (BS) Robert Kingston by Pete & Terry Romeo
10:30 a.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by the Cleary Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Monday, February 5

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Jane Mastrodonato on the Occasion of her Birthday by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) Sheila & Kitty O'Brien by Tom Sheehan

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard T. Flanagan by Elizabeth Flanagan
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary with Communion

Thursday, February 8

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Jamie Cullen by Jody Brennan

Friday, February 9

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
12:10 p.m. (SM) William O'Brien by Tom Sheehan

Saturday, February 10

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Dan Lash by Jim & Maureen Ballerstein
5:00 p.m. (SB)

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Elizabeth Haney by Paul Haney
10:00 a.m. (BS) Bonnie VanGennip by Vincent Lamark
Edward Dempsey by John & Peggy Finucane
10:30 a.m. (SM) Linda Myers by Diane Kannel
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

***Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is
Tuesday by noon to kathy.marfione@dor.org***

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.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Enclosed in this bulletin is our parish's Calendar of Lenten Opportunities. One side is an actual calendar listing all the opportunities, and the other highlights and offers more details about several of those opportunities. Now, you are bound to notice, as I did, that the calendar begins ten days before Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. That is because some of the Lenten Opportunities, such as the Young Adult Book Discussion (Feb. 5) and Contemplative Prayer (Feb. 7), start a little earlier. Also, it allows us to point to our Mardi Gras event on Sat., Feb. 10, and the traditional Ash Wednesday "Souper" (Soup Supper). So, hopefully, you have been thinking about what you might do for Lent this year and are prepared to jump right in. If you haven't you might consider acting spontaneously and giving these early opportunities a try.

The traditional Lenten practices include prayer, fasting and almsgiving. At the bottom of the non-calendar side, the Helpful Information box lays out the Church's minimal expectations regarding fasting and abstinence. These expectations set out a necessary minimum for us as practicing Catholics. Yet, we are welcome to take it a step further by adding other days of fasting or abstinence to our Lenten observance. If we are struggling with overcoming a particular fault or failing that leads us to sin, we might consider Jesus' instruction to his disciples about the need to add fasting to prayer to overcome some evil spirits and inclinations (see Mk 9:29 and Mt 17:21).

As regards prayer, the calendar is full of all kinds of opportunities for prayer from Stations of the Cross (several times each week), Holy Hours, Contemplative Prayer to the greatest prayer of the Church - Mass. With regard to the latter, some find benefit from adding daily Mass to their prayer repertoire during Lent, whether that is each day or maybe once or twice a week as our schedules permit.

Relatedly, as we are in the diocesan Year of the Eucharist, many of our Lenten Opportunities focus on the Eucharist, including our Parish Retreat, suggested book: Robert Barron's *Eucharist*, and associated film: *Babette's Feast*. This focus makes sense, as the Eucharist is so central to who we are as Catholics. As the Church teaches, the Eucharist is the source and summit of all we are, say and do. These are wonderful opportunities to further deepen our appreciation for and understanding of this essential and amazing gift of God to us. If you already are familiar with the book and movie, you could be a great resource for others who are approaching them for the first time. So, please consider joining in the discussions of both, whether formally through the scheduled events, or informally in conversations with our fellow parishioners. If you are looking for other resources on the Eucharist, I would recommend Ronald Rolheiser's book, *Our One Great Act of Fidelity: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist*, which I just started reading recently and am thoroughly enjoying, especially for the new insights that it is providing me. Others on our parish staff probably could offer other suggestions.

Beyond these opportunities, the calendar offers numerous opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. In addition to our usual times on Saturdays, we again are adding times on Wednesday evenings, as well as the diocesan-wide Day of Penance and Mercy on Wed., Mar. 14. This may also be a good time to try out some of our ongoing parish opportunities including various Bible Studies and the Frassati Group.

While the calendar does not cover any particular opportunities for almsgiving, I trust that you are familiar with the many charitable organizations doing God's work in the neighborhoods surrounding our parish, in the larger community, nation and world. As in years past, we also have an opportunity to participate in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl, that offers materials that combine all three Lenten practices in our care for those in need.

I encourage you to spend some time studying both sides of the calendar, inviting the Spirit to guide you in selecting the opportunities that are going to assist you in making this Lent a true time of preparation for the Easter renewal of our baptismal promises and life with God that we all seek.

Yours,
Fr. John

2018 PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND

In today's first reading from the Book of Job, Job begins to lose hope when trials set in. In the second reading Paul presses on as does Jesus who cures the ill and those possessed by demons although the day has passed and it is already sunset. We cannot allow young people who have applied themselves, worked diligently and desire to contribute to our U.S. society and economy to be brutally turned away and sent back to their countries of origin where they may not know either the culture or the language. It is currently estimated that approximately 800,000 young people qualify as DREAMERS. It is estimated that 91% are employed. If they are deported, over 700,000 jobs would be lost to the economy. Those who work pay taxes and contribute to the economic growth of our nation.

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.

Super Bowl Sunday is for some almost like a national holiday! There is hype and excitement about the commercials, the parties and, of course, the actual game. Many may not be aware that this event is also linked with a spike in human trafficking. The stereotype of a human trafficking victim is being dispelled. They are not prostituted women only. They are younger and may be your neighbor's child, your coworker's grandchild or your child's friend. Other vulnerable groups include: those impacted by environmental crisis; victims of violence or those living in a violent community; those facing discrimination based on race or sexual orientation, immigrants, migrants, refugees; women and children living in poverty.

Predators are insidiously capable of identifying the most vulnerable—those who lack self-esteem, self-confidence or are marginalized in some way. They often use the internet to find and trap their victims—even on common sites such as Facebook and other forms of social media.

As a faith community we need to educate ourselves about this issue, talk to others, ask questions and learn how we might take action. There is an extensive network both nationally and internationally to help each of us learn more about the issue:

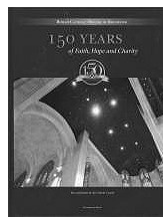
Rochester Regional Coalition against Human Trafficking <http://www.rrcaht.org>
National Human Trafficking hotline
Phone toll free 1-888-373-7888 Text 2337333
<https://humantraffickinghotline.org>

Shared Hope International www.sharedhope.org

The Polaris Project www.polarisproject.org

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org

Adapted from Human Trafficking, Heartrending Tragedy Sister Jeanne Christensen RSM



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.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS WITH US

The parishioners who meet monthly for our Family Faith Formation program are hosting a Mardi Gras event. We hope you can join us as we celebrate and feast before beginning our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

When: Saturday, February 10th—come to 4:00 PM Mass and stay for the Mardi Gras event (the event will end by 7:30).

Where: St. Mary's Church and Dugan

Who: People of all ages—there will be something for EVERYONE!

Why: To celebrate with each other as we prepare for the Season of Lent

What: Pancake supper...with lots of fun toppings—there will even be KING'S CAKE (feasting before the fast!!) Activity centers & materials to get us thinking about how keeping the Lenten season special; Music and prayer will complete our evening.

Come and have fun....invite the people who sit around you at church....or family members who may be looking for a fun way to get ready for Lent.

SAVE THE DATE: NEXT TO NEW SALE

Mark your calendars! The dates for the Next to New Sale are **May 3 & 4 from 9am-7pm and May 5 from 9am to noon.**

Looking for a way to help? We need help setting up tables, table coverings, shelf assembly, etc...on April 13. If you would like to help with set-up, please call the office at 271-7240 and we will pass your name along to the committee.

Can't help with set-up? That's okay too. Closet cleaning is a great cold day activity and can be very helpful to us! Please remember us when you are closet cleaning and setting items aside to donate!

We accept clothing, furniture, small appliances, kitchen items, jewelry, books, games, toys and numerous other items. We **cannot accept** televisions, mattresses, large appliances, wedding dresses, child car seats, sofa beds, couches, bathing suits, wedding dresses or winter clothing.

Donations will be received from April 14-26. More information to come soon!

“THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD...”

Every minute of every day, someone somewhere is looking for that grace, that sign from God. During this Lenten season, is God calling us to stretch a little more? Perhaps this is that sign to refresh, renew, rediscover our faith at our parish **Lenten Retreat, March 11-13** at St. Boniface Church.

- ✦ Sunday, March 11: 2:30pm – 4:30pm, optional meal following the program (kid-friendly session) Focus: Symbols
- ✦ Monday, March 12: 1:30pm – 3:00pm **OR** 6:30pm – 8:30pm, optional meal before program. Focus: Relationships (self and others)
- ✦ Tuesday, March 13: 1:30pm – 3:00pm **OR** 6:30pm – 8:30pm, optional meal before program. Focus: Social justice

Come to one, to any, or to all the sessions. The Monday afternoon session is the same as the evening session and the Tuesday afternoon session is the same as the evening session. If you require day care services to attend either of the Monday or Tuesday sessions, please contact Sr. Kathleen in advance at 271-7240.

Are you looking for a sign? Come! Is your neighbor? Or a friend? Invite them!

**ROCHESTER CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Attention all women of our parish: You are invited to attend the Fifth Annual Rochester Catholic Women's Conference, to be held on Saturday, March 10 from 8am to 3:30pm at The Aquinas Institute in Rochester. The cost is \$53 per person and \$25 for students. The topic of the conference will be **THE EUCHARIST**. Eucharist: the memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection; the breaking of the bread as Jesus did at the Last Supper; an action of thanksgiving to God. What do you think of when you meditate about Eucharist? To register or to get additional information check out the website at www.RochesterCWC.org. We hope to see you there!



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.

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2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
Pledged	\$66,899	\$21,945	\$34,984
% of Goal	91.20%	85.17%	71.29%
% of Households Participating	23%	22%	20%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

January 28, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,296	\$ 7,952	(\$1,026)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,199	\$ 3,600	(\$ 401)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,535	\$ 5,442	(\$ 907)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$261,680	\$246,512	\$15,168
St. Boniface	\$105,880	\$111,600	(\$ 5,720)
St. Mary's	\$171,336	\$168,702	\$ 2,577

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

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