

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

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February 11, 2018
 The Sixth 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.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

7:00am Service—St. Mary's
8:00am Mass — Blessed Sacrament
12:10pm Mass—St. Mary's
5:00pm Service—St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass—St. Boniface
7:00pm Mass—Blessed Sacrament

(Ashes will be distributed at all six liturgies)

**ASH WEDNESDAY "SOUPPER"
 SOUP SUPPER**

The St. Boniface Men's Club will hold their annual soup supper in the School Hall after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Boniface. Please join us for a free light dinner of soup and bread. No reservations are needed and all are welcome!



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
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 Rochester, New York 14607

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Rochester, New York 14607
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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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Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.



Gluten free hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–
Perotti/Scheuerman/CC Group (SB)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)
1:30 p.m. Parish Life Lunch & Geva Play (SM)
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mtg Church & Dugan Ctr. (SM)

Monday, February 12

- 6:00p.m. First Communion Prep in School (BS)
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Lenten Discussion (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, February 13

- 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Service w/Ashes (SM)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
8:00 a.m. Mass (BS)
12:10 p.m. Mass (SM)
5:00 p.m. Service w/Ashes (SM)
5:30 p.m. Mass (SB)
6:30 p.m. "Soupper" Soup Supper (SB)
7:00 p.m. Mass (BS)

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17

- St. Mary's & St. Boniface Food Collections today
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
7:00 p.m. Young Adult's Bowling Party (SB)

Sunday, February 18

- St. Mary's & St. Boniface Food Collections today
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon(SB)
2:00 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Dan Lash by Jim & Maureen Ballerstein
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

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

Monday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. (BS)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Eileen & Patrick O'Brien by Tom Sheehan

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Martin Carroll by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) Kathleen Finn by John & Judy Finn
5:30 p.m. (SM) Erwin Jones by Ann & John Walter
7:00 p.m. (BS) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, February 15

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Ann & Dave Shannon by Tom Sheehan

Friday, February 16

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Bride & Paul Shannon by Tom Sheehan

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Lilian & Ciro Califano by The Califano
Family
10:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh
Mary G. Koonmen by Dan & Rose
Koonmen
10:30 a.m. (SM) Jane Murray by Shirley Cirillo

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: THANK YOU

A warm thank you to all who participated or helped with our Mid-Winter Blood Drive. We collected 10 donations on a cold and wintry day. Special thanks go out to Teresa Macon and Gerry Yawman who helped make everyone who participated feel welcome. The Red Cross is always in need of more blood donations, especially in this cold season when fewer people come out to donate. We hope to sponsor another Blood Drive in the Summer. In the interim contact the Red Cross for further information or to book an appointment



Readings for February 18, 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9: 8-15
1 Pt 3: 18-22
Mk 1: 12-15

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 Uhlein, Virginia Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porvelli, Henry Strader. **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.**

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As we approach Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent this week, I hope you have had a chance to look over the Calendar of Lenten Opportunities inserted in our bulletin last week. If you did not have a chance to pick one up, look for a copy near the entrances to church. If you haven't had an opportunity yet, consider selecting a few events and activities in which to participate to put a little spring in your faith walk.

We are offering four Masses and two services with the distribution of ashes at different times throughout the day to try to accommodate as many people's schedules as possible. The Men Club is offering their usual "Soupper" Soup Supper at St. Boniface. It is a good way to come together on this day of fasting and abstinence. The expectations about that are on the reverse side of the Calendar, and can be googled on the internet.

Before we jump into Lent, I would like to put in a plug for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Each of the three churches requires some help to reach our goals. The generosity of some twenty percent of our parish households has gotten us a long way. This means that there are a lot more of us who through our donations can help make up the difference. On average across the diocese, some 27-28% of registered households donate to the CMA. Even if only that 7-8% more of our parish households join those who have already made a donation, then we should be able to reach our goal rather easily. I would not venture to suggest an amount. Each household's circumstances are unique. I urge you to please prayerfully consider how much you can give. I trust that if we all do what we can, whether large or small, we will show the true generosity and vitality of our parish.

If you are not familiar with the CMA and how the funds are used, then I would encourage you to visit the Diocesan website (www.dor.org). Right on the homepage, there are links to information about the appeal, including a video, and the means to make an online donation. Whether you use the online option or one of the envelopes provided, please be sure to indicate the name of our parish church, so that we can be properly credited for your donation.

Donations to the CMA not only fund important ministries on the diocesan level, but they also serve to support our parish as well. Our donations to the CMA support various services that we would struggle to supply on our own. Some of those funds help to make it possible for our youth to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference, as the diocese provides crucial logistical support, including arranging hotel accommodations and bus transportation at discounted rates. Our donations also come back to us through the expertise that assists us with the complexities of human resources from hiring, to family leave, to health benefits, and all the associated rules and regulations that if not followed can lead to costly fines and litigation. CMA funds also help us prepare couples for marriage through diocesan Pre-Cana programs and assisting with administering the Fully Engaged inventory. Donations to the CMA supported Fr. Matt and my seminary training and Deacon David's formation, as well as supporting those lay ecclesial ministers, deacons and priests currently being formed to serve in our diocese. These are just some of the ways that our donations help to support our parish.

It may be tempting for some to think that not supporting the CMA is a way to send a signal to the Bishop or Diocese of our displeasure with their words or actions. Yet, as each of our churches will be required to make up any shortfall in reaching our goal out of our operating funds, the diocese will get the money they are asking for. And this has at least two other negative effects on our parish. First, the vitality of our parish may be called into question as further consolidations and closing are considered. And second, the reduction in operating funds only serves to restrict our options in furthering the ministries and activities that contribute to the vitality of our parish.

If nothing else, it would take an added burden off me as your pastor knowing that we have come together and met the challenge of reaching our CMA goal. If you have not yet done so, please make a donation to the CMA this week, so we all can put this behind us.

Thanks.

Yours,
Fr. John

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30 PM, Downtown Community Forum

Presenter: Marlene Bessette, President and Chief Executive Officer for Catholic Family Center

Topic: Is it possible for us to work together to solve poverty...

More information to come next week.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

How we bring the "light of Christ" into the world today.

My Work with Sustained Dialog on a College Campus

I have spent a long time listening to folks on my college campus—staff, faculty, and students. I listen to their feelings and experiences of exclusion in various ways. It could be any aspect of their identity (religion, age, gender, race, ethnicity/immigration status, sexuality, or mental/physical ability). Since 2015, I have begun making the Sustained Dialogue process a bigger part of my classes and of the campus (Dr. Rick DeJesus introduced me to SD).

Like many of you, I read the news and feel anger and despair. I listen to my students' experiences of being excluded (often unintentionally) because of their race or other identity. Sustained Dialogue (SD) is a political peace-making process begun during the Camp David Accords. It involves "listening deeply in order to be changed by what we hear." It's a way of having peaceful conversations across difference, in order to build community and to act to improve our own community.

Through SD, I have made deeper connections with others on my campus and in the Rochester community. I am continually humbled by what I learn. I am curious, rather than angry, about others' beliefs and why they believe what they do.

Through this process, I've seen faculty and students become less isolated, and grow to support each other in small and large ways. I am grateful for this opportunity to "bring light into the darkness" of today's world.

Here is a link to "We Are Rochester," a video my class created, filmed, and posted on YouTube to show both our common humanity and how real experiences of unequal treatment based on difference can divide us:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fP2J33tsBWE>

Resources:

We Are Rochester (YouTube video):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fP2J33tsBWE>

Sustained Dialogue National Institute:

<http://sustaineddialogue.org/>

Dr. Jenna Rossi

THIS WEEKEND IS PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND

Today we joined with the United States Catholic Bishops and parishioners across our Diocese to advocate for passage of *The Dream Act*. Thank you for caring about these young people who were brought here as children and long for the opportunity of legal residence and a pathway to citizenship. Thank you for signing the petition provided by the Diocese of Rochester Public Policy Committee. We will send these to our members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senator's Schumer and Gillibrand.

ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB EVENTS NO-TAP TOURNAMENT

Please join the Men's Club at St. Boniface for the No-Tap Tournament on February 18 at Noon. The cost is \$15 per person, and anyone can participate! Please call Mike Klee at 474-0501 or Ken Ehmann at 703-8547 for further details. You may also stop by the Men's Club to sign up.



ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

This all-parish social dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10 at 6pm. The dinner includes salad, corned beef and roasted beef, potatoes, glazed carrots, cabbage, rolls and butter, coffee and tea and ice cream with cream DeMint and cookie.

Tickets are \$13 per person and must be pre-purchased. They will be available after Mass at St. Boniface starting this weekend or by calling Tony Califano at 359-0966. **Table reservations available with purchased tickets only.** Beverages will be available at the Club. Entertainment will be provided by McLaughlin-Goodwin-O'Shanecy Academy of Irish Dance. 50/50's will be sold at the door during the evening.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome and congratulations to **Lauren Hobbs** who made a profession of faith in the Catholic Church, celebrated Confirmation and First Communion on February 11 at the 12:15 Mass. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you as you grow in faith and prepare for celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony later in the year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more about the process for becoming Catholic, contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 585-507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org

RICE BOWL LENTEN ENCOUNTER

It is time, once again, to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl project. Cardboard rice bowls containing Lenten calendars and inspirational ideas are available as you leave church. Nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the nation participate in the Rice Bowl Lenten journey encounter. Use the Rice Bowl to guide your Lenten journey in the following ways: 1. Read the weekly Story of Hope as a family. 2. Set aside 5 minutes a day for reflection on Jesus' life and example. 3. Prepare-and share-the simple meatless meals suggested in the packet. 4. Put your Lenten monetary sacrifices into the Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter many companions from around the globe on our Rice Bowl journey. If you would like additional information about other available resources for Lent, please visit crsricebowl.org.



ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, February 17 & 18 St. Mary's will collect food items for Bethany House and St. Boniface will collect food items for Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both Churches. All *non-perishable foods* are welcome, especially peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry coffee, creamer, sugar, canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, spaghetti sauce and pasta.
Thank you for your generosity!

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

Please join us as we continue our discussion on **February 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 Sue Howard at 271-7240

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE IMPORTANT DATES

Set-up day: Friday, April 13
Donations Accepted: April 14-26
Sale: May, 3, 4 & 5
If you would like to volunteer with set-up and/or sale, please contact the office at 271-7240.

More information to come...

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
Pledged	\$67,099	\$21,945	\$34,984
% of Goal	91.53%	85.17%	71.29%
% of Households Participating	23%	22%	20%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February 4, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 9,983	\$ 7,952	\$2,031
St. Boniface	\$ 3,474	\$ 3,600	(\$ 126)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,468	\$ 5,442	\$ 26
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$271,663	\$254,464	\$17,199
St. Boniface	\$109,354	\$115,200	(\$ 5,846)
St. Mary's	\$176,804	\$174,144	\$ 2,603

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

LENTEN RETREAT

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 the evening program.
Focus: Relationships (self and others)
- ✦ Tuesday, March 13: 1:30pm – 3:00pm **OR** 6:30pm – 8:30pm, optional meal before the evening 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.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day

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