

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

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February 25, 2018
The Second Sunday of Lent

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.

BABETTE'S FEAST – MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

Showtimes: Sunday, March 4th at Blessed Sacrament, 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday, March 7th at St. Mary's Dugan Center, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Discussion: Thursday, March 8th at St. Mary's Dugan Center, 6:30pm

Please join us either of the above times to watch the award winning, 1987 classic *Babette's Feast* and discover why this film ranks as Pope Francis' favorite, and is even referenced in his *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*. Then join us on Thursday, March 8 for a discussion led by our own parishioner and national film critic Jack Garner, who has even promised to have available the recipes from the famous feast.

There are two screenings so that you can attend whichever is best for your schedule. If you are unable to attend either viewing, the DVD may be borrowed from the parish by contacting Sister Kathleen, OR the public library has a copy for loan, OR it can be streamed or downloaded for free on YouTube. "This film exemplifies the superabundant mercy of God, born in sacrifice and poured out on the humble in a manner that reveals to them both their dignity and joy of fellowship" and "the parallel to the Eucharist, to a heavenly Feast, is striking... the grace it imparts... mirrors the spiritual life-giving nourishment of the Eucharist." What a meaningful way to share in celebration of Lent. Please contact Sr. Kathleen in advance at 271-7240 if day care is needed.

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
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(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

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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.

Stations of the Cross
Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women (SM)
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)

Monday, February 26

- 11:00 a.m. Mass at Episcopal Church Home
6:00 p.m. First Communion Preparation in School (BS)
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Lenten Discussion (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, February 27

- 11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
5:30 p.m. Downtown Community Forum Poverty Discussion in Dugan Center (SM)
6:15 p.m. Children's Choir in School (BS)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
8:00 p.m. The Homeless Outreach (BS)

Wednesday, February 28

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
3:00 p.m. 3 Spirits Meeting (BS)
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Thursday, March 1

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (BS)

Friday, March 2

Saturday, March 3

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-Cana Sessions (BS)
9:30 a.m. First Communion Preparation (BS)
11:15 a.m. Baptismal Preparation (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)
1:15 p.m. RCIA (BS)
2:30 p.m. Babette's Feast Film Screening (BS)
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting in School (BS)



Readings for March 4, 2018 The Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20: 1-17
1 Cor 1: 22-25
Jn 2: 13-25

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: *Kim Foxx, Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Lorraine Richman, Pete Banschach, 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 Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porvelli, Henry Strader, Joe Brown.* 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.

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Chris & Valerie Shaw
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Liam McNamara by Coffee Hour Teams
10:00 a.m. (BS) Robert Kingston by Claudia Herman
10:30 a.m. (SM) For the Parishioners of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community
12:15 p.m. (BS) Virginia Schepis by Children

Monday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Agnes Murray by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM)

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Geoff Granger by Parents
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. (SB) Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 1

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Gloria Zinone & The Travinski Family by Anthony Zinone

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) The Bauman Family by George & Anne Bauman
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Margaret Nordbye by Bob & Pat Morriss
10:00 a.m. (BS) Eve McCrank by Dan & Rose Koonmen
For a Special Intention by John & Marilyn McCrank
10:30 a.m. (SM) Patricia Tinglof by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Alfreda Stachura by The Wolf & Todoro Families

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.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As our diocese marks its 150th Anniversary this year, we have been invited to grow in our knowledge and understanding of the central mystery of our faith in this Year of the Eucharist. Toward that end, we as a parish have integrated a focus on the Eucharist into various aspects of our Faith Formation offerings. Many of you have joined in reading Robert Barron's book, *Eucharist*. Our Young Adult Lenten Discussion has been viewing and discussing Barron's video series on the Eucharist. Building off Barron's book, which interweaves the film *Babette's Feast* into an exploration of the Eucharistic themes of meal, sacrifice and real presence, we will be offering two opportunities to come together to view the movie, (please see the article on the front of the bulletin for other opportunities to view the movie), before gathering in a shared discussion led by our parishioner and well-known film reviewer, Jack Garner, on Thursday, March 8. I hope that you can join us as we unpack this cluster of complex themes that are central to our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist.

This will be followed up on March 11-13, at St. Boniface Church by our parish Lenten Retreat led by Dr. Ella Johnson, which will further develop our understanding of the Eucharist. The 2:30 PM Sunday afternoon session will be geared particularly to families and children, but beneficial for all of us. On Monday and Tuesday, the sessions will be offered in the church at 1:30 PM, and then repeated each evening at 6:30 PM preceded by a soup supper starting at 5:00 PM in the school. Hopefully, this schedule will allow more of us to participate in at least one or more of these sessions. Each session will stand on its own, but taken together will further enrich our appreciation of the Eucharist.

As Barron points out in his book, quoting the Vatican II document, *Lumen Gentium* (no:11): "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.' It is both the fountain from which life in Christ flows and the goal toward which it tends; it is the alpha and the omega of Christian discipleship; it is the energy without which authentic Christianity runs down," (*Eucharist*, p.10). To this, Ronald Rolheiser, in his book, *Our One Great Act of Fidelity*, adds, "We can't sustain our faith, charity, forgiveness, and hope on the basis of feeling or thought, but we can sustain them through the Eucharist. We can't always be clear-headed or warm-hearted; we can't always be sure that we know the exact path to God; and we won't always measure up morally and humanly to what faith asks of us. But we can be faithful in this one deep way: we can go to the Eucharist regularly," (pp.121-122). If we find ourselves struggling to make that a part of the regular practice of our faith, or if we are looking for new ways to enter into the Eucharistic celebration, then we owe it to ourselves to avail ourselves of these opportunities to grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist such that we truly miss it in our hearts when we are not there.

Please join me in praying for the success of these efforts, and for our young people and their families as they prepare for their First Communion this coming May. As mostly second graders, they are asked to grasp aspects of this great mystery in accordance with their present capacity. Yet, the expectation is that that first understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist will grow and mature along with their bodies, minds and hearts. Some years ago, a popular book claimed in its title, *All I Really Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten*. That may be true for certain things on some levels. Yet, an appreciation for the fullness of life, love, and in this case the Eucharist seems to only grow the more that we keep our minds open and work at it.

Yours,
Fr. John

FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF PENANCE



During the Year of the Eucharist, prepare for the gift of the altar through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard throughout the Diocese of Rochester on Wednesday, March 14, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm. Check individual churches for specific schedules. The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community will hear Confessions from 12:30pm to 7:30pm at Blessed Sacrament, from 12:00 to 6:00pm at St. Mary's and 6:00pm to 7:30pm at St. Boniface. For more details and for ways to prepare for the Sacrament check out <http://forgiven.dor.org>.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

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

Lenten Practices: Prayer

Each day after breakfast and dinner, my husband and I pray together from *Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours*. This structured prayer used to be the Breviary that Catholic priests prayed, but since Vatican II laypeople are also encouraged to pray it daily.

So, Morning and Evening Prayer open and close our day; in fact, the "General Instruction" to the *Liturgy of the Hours* calls these the "hinges" of the day, a "consecration of time." Keeping to the Prayer's structure, we first praise God in selected psalms, then have a short reading from Scripture, then petition God for family and friends.

These petitions have become for us the most meaningful part of the Prayer. In the morning, we pray by name for our friends who are suffering serious illness. In the evening, we ask God to bless—again by name—each person who has touched our lives that day.

Then comes, always, the Lord's Prayer. Praying it aloud together twice a day "forces" us to forgive each other any little irritations we might have caused that day, because together we say "Forgive us our trespasses *as we forgive* those who trespass against us." Our minor marital tensions are hardly "trespasses"; yet erasing them with twice-daily forgiveness is pure grace.

—Peggy Rosenthal


BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, March 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.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group meeting will take place on **Sunday, March 4 at 4:00pm** in the Youth Room at Blessed Sacrament (in the school)! **Topic:** We will explore Lenten themes and have a discussion about the challenges that young people face in school today. Please RSVP to: Katrina Hossenlopp (khossenlopp@gmail.com)

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, ice cream with Cream DeMint, and cookie.

Tickets are \$13 per person and must be pre-purchased. They will be available after all Masses 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES THRIVE HERE

For fifteen years, the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center has worked to ensure health care for Rochester's uninsured individuals and families. Its work has been recognized as so important that many professionals and others volunteer to help the Center achieve its goals. Its director, Sr. Christine Wagner, will be the speaker for this month's Voices of Women presentation. The social change the Center has been able to achieve was recognized in 2014 by the Farash Charitable Foundation with an award of \$100,000. Support for the work of SJNC comes in a number of small ways, for instance, the Center recognized the gifts provided by the St. Mary's Christmas Tree tags on its Facebook page. Here is your opportunity to become better acquainted with the Center. Join us this Sunday, February 25th at Noon in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church. Free lot and street parking. All are welcome to come and hear about the vital work being done in our midst.

CONSIDER HELPING ST. JOSEPH'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DURING LENT

Starting on Sunday, February 25, Social Ministry will be hanging paper crosses in the Church at St. Boniface listing items that are needed for St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center. Please take the crosses, purchase the items and return them to the baskets in the back of church by Sunday, March 25th. Thank you, as always, for your support.

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE POVERTY...

Healthcare, Education, Human Services and Government... each has their own mission and set of monumental challenges, yet cooperation and integration across all sectors is the only real solution to the complex problem of poverty. After several years of focused attention in Rochester, many in our community might think that we just can't get our act together. But new efforts are underway – so come and hear what's happening and why someone who's on the front lines of working with people in poverty never loses hope.



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30pm** in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church as we are joined by Marlene Bessette, President and CEO for Catholic Family Center, a subsidiary of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester. CFC annually serves over 23,000 of the poor and most vulnerable individuals and families in Monroe County with a broad range of programs. In addition to her work at CFC, Marlene has been heavily involved with the Rochester Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative and is currently co-chair of the Service Provider Workgroup. Prior to joining CFC in January of 2013, Marlene worked for Xerox Corporation for 28 years. Marlene holds degrees from the University of Rochester, Duke University and St Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. She resides in Pittsford with her husband Eric.

Are you giving up something for Lent? That's great *but* what about **doing** something, something that increases your knowledge of your faith, strengthens your spiritual life? Why not plan to attend our parish **Lenten Retreat, Eucharist and You: An Extraordinary Encounter Through Symbols/Relationships/Social Justice, 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 evening program. Focus: Relationships (self and others)
- ✦ **Tuesday, March 13** 1:30pm – 3:00pm **OR** 6:30pm – 8:30pm, optional meal before 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.

Our Lenten journey begins with steps. Jesus is always there for us, ready to meet us where we are. This Lent, **do** something, take another step towards Jesus.

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
Pledged	\$67,744	\$22,795	\$35,434
% of Goal	92.41%	88.47%	72.20%
% of Households Participating	23%	23%	20%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February 11, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,494	\$ 7,952	(\$ 458)
St. Boniface	\$ 4,354	\$ 3,600	\$ 754
St. Mary's	\$ 4,569	\$ 5,442	(\$ 873)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$285,983	\$270,368	\$15,615
St. Boniface	\$116,439	\$122,400	(\$ 5,961)
St. Mary's	\$185,924	\$185,028	\$ 839

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

LENT EVENING OF PRAYER

Our First Thursday Holy Hour will be held on **Thursday, March 1st at 7:00pm** at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We would like to use this hour to prepare for the experience of our parish retreat, which will be held March 11-13. The theme for the retreat is Eucharist and You: An Extraordinary Encounter Through Symbols/Relationships/Social Justice.

Each day, our speaker, Dr. Ella Johnson will present a challenge to our ears and hearts. Before the retreat, we should prepare! So, how can prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament help? For starters, this is a time of prayer for all of us: this is not our own individual time of private prayer. As an extension of the celebrated Eucharist (Mass), this has implications for our spiritual lives and discipleship.

This evening will include the traditional Holy Hour Format: Exposition, Adoration, recitation of the rosary, and will conclude with liturgy of the hours and benediction. A reflection about the retreat topic will pose some questions and challenges so that we can be prepared for the retreat.

We hope to see you there!

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

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