

# Blessed Sacrament † Saint Boniface † Saint Mary's

## Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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March 4, 2018  
The Third 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.

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT



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 two, 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.

### 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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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  
(585) 271-7240  
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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, March 4

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

### Monday, March 5

- 6:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, March 6

- 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Home  
5:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting (SM)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

### Wednesday, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)  
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)  
6:30 p.m. Babette's Feast Film Screening (SM)

### Thursday, March 8

- 2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)  
6:30 p.m. Babette's Feast Discussion (SM)  
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting (BS)

### Friday, March 9

### Saturday, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. First Communion Preparation (BS)  
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)  
5:00 p.m. Coffee Hours After Mass (SM)

### Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Hohman/Thomas (SB)  
11:30 p.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)  
2:30 p.m. Lenten Retreat (SB)  
4:00 p.m. Lenten Supper following Retreat (SB)



**Readings for March 11, 2018**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
1 Sm 16: 1B, 6-7, 10-13A  
Eph 5: 8-14  
Jn 9: 1-41

**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 Ublein, Virginia Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Henry Strader, Joe Brown, Tim Crosier. **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, 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

### Monday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Edward J. Lynd by John & Judy Lynd  
8:30 a.m. (BS) Stations of the Cross  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family

### Tuesday, March 6

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

### Wednesday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Agustin Melendez by The Escher Family  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. (SB) Stations of the Cross

### Thursday, March 8

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Lewis & Julia Ratigan by Bill & Addie Setek

### Friday, March 9

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

### Saturday, March 10

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

### Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Erwin Jones by Ann & John Walter  
10:00 a.m. (BS) May Finucane by Dan & Mary Ellen Finucane  
Edward Dempsey by Pete & Terry Romeo  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Linda Myers by Social Ministry Committee  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Anthony Costello by Jeff & Alicia Smith

## 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 to help set-up and/or sale, please contact the office at 271-7240 or contact us on the Next-to-New Sale page of our website at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org)**

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

As we enter the Third Week of Lent, we are entering the heart of our Lenten offerings focused on the Eucharist. Today and Wednesday, we will have an opportunity to come together and view the film, *Babette's Feast*, in preparation for our discussion led by our parishioner and nationally-known film critic, Jack Garner, on this Thursday evening at St. Mary's Dugan Center. After feasting our eyes and minds, we will have an opportunity to fill our stomachs with a scrumptious feast at the **Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner** on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Boniface School following the evening Mass. After nourishing our bodies, we again will have an opportunity to feed our minds, hearts and souls, at our **Parish Lenten Retreat** focused on the Eucharist and led by Dr. Ella Johnson, starting next Sunday afternoon, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will continue Monday and Tuesday with the same sessions offered at 1:30 and repeated at 6:30 each day. In conjunction with the Sunday afternoon and two evening sessions, we will have an opportunity to gather together to share a simple meal in friendship and fellowship. Please come to as many of the session of our retreat as possible. Each session will stand on its own, but the whole will be greater than the sum of its parts. Ahead of the retreat, you can visit our website to view a video, in which Ella Johnson introduces herself to our parish.

Once again, the **Day of Penance** will offer opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance with individual confession in churches throughout our diocese from noon to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. We again will be offering copies of Examinations of Conscience for Children, Youth and Adults at our churches or on our website to help prepare to celebrate the sacrament on that day, any Wednesday evening following Stations of the Cross, at the regular times on Saturdays, or by appointment. More information about preparing for and celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, including some interesting videos, are available on the website: [forgiven.dor.org](http://forgiven.dor.org). We also will have hardcopies of materials at each of our churches that day. If you are concerned about going to confession to a priest who knows you, then consider visiting another parish, since they will all be offering the sacrament that day. In addition, we have invited some guest priests to hear confessions in our parish on the Day of Penance. When we have finalized a schedule, we will share their times and locations with you.

If you have not yet had a chance, then please visit our **new parish website**. The address is the same ([SoutheastRochesterCatholics.org](http://SoutheastRochesterCatholics.org)), but the accessibility and appearance have been enhanced. Please direct any concerns or comments to Kathy Marfione in our parish office. We are always looking for ways to improve the experience of those who visit and make use of our site.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates as they continue their preparations to be received fully into the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Also, keep praying for our young candidates for First Holy Communion, their families and catechists, as they get ready for this significant step in their faith journey.

Our Catholic Ministries Appeal In-Pew Solicitation netted over 60 additional donations in our collections across our three churches. Hopefully, it spurred others to consider joining those donors whose generosity has moved us a long way to achieving our goals. Because of a lag in processing and reporting those donations by the diocese, we probably won't see the net effect of our efforts until sometime this coming week. I am hopeful that we soon will reach our goal in one, if not two, of our churches. Again, I thank you for your time and patience, as while this exercise may have been disruptive for some, it appears to have produced beneficial results that my prior urgings in this column had not.

As we approach the half way point, may a renewed commitment to our Lenten practices spurred by the offerings in our parish over the next few weeks lead us to a joyous celebration of renewal and transformation at Easter.

Yours,  
Fr. John

## **RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH**

“Man does not live by bread alone.” With this statement Jesus exhorts Satan and us that there is more than the physical nature of humans. Often in my physical life I am asked to fast. Preparation for lab tests, procedures and surgery all require freedom from food. There are also times in my spiritual life when fasting is a practice.

A short fast prior to receiving Holy Communion empties me to make room for God as I receive Jesus, fully sharing in His sacrifice at Mass. Ash Wednesday reminds me of my mortality and awakens me to the responsibility that I have to make time for God, my eternal Father.

Good Friday’s fast relives for me the true cost that precedes the conquering of death and the reward of eternal life. Fasting is not always about food. Any activity or addiction that disturbs my spiritual nature is subject to this self-denial. I believe fasting is always a preparation. My age relieves me of the obligation. Fasting then becomes an opportunity to freely choose how I unite the physical and spiritual growth that deepens my faith and prepares me for eternity.

Spiritual focus, self-discipline, imitation of Christ and performing penance can be the fruitful results of fasting. As I continue on my journey, I am truly aware of the benefits of preparation and sincerely grateful that practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving provide simple ways to arrive at my destination.

*-JoAnne Englerth*

## **RESOURCES YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

As you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance consider borrowing two DVDs produced five years ago but still relevant today: **Conscience Formation** with Sister Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, former President of St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry and **Examination of Conscience** with Father Bob Kennedy, former pastor of our parish. Each presentation, approximately 30 minutes long, is accompanied by a printed outline. Contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 507-9961 or by email at [Kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:Kathleen.wayne@dor.org), if you are interested in borrowing them.

As you continue to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, we have a limited number of Bishop Robert Barron’s book **Eucharist** and **Our One Great Act of Fidelity** by Ronald Rolheiser available for purchase at a cost of \$12.00.

Father John mentioned both books in his column last week. Contact the Faith Formation Office 507-9961 or

## **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.



## **DIOCESAN 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>. To help prepare you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, make use of the Examinations of Conscience for adults, teens, and children available on our website at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/penance](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/penance).

## **BABETTE’S FEAST – MOVIE AND DISCUSSION**

**Showtimes:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament, 2:30pm – 4:30pm  
Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Dugan Center, 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Discussion:** Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The next Youth Group meeting will take place this **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](mailto:khossenlopp@gmail.com)) or Father Matthew Jones ([fr.matthew.jones@dor.org](mailto:fr.matthew.jones@dor.org)).

### RICE BOWL JOURNEY

Our Lenten journey with “Rice Bowl” an outreach of Catholic Relief Services continues. If you have not yet picked up your cardboard Rice Bowl in church, please consider doing so. Its cheerful format and message of hope will help enliven your Lenten prayer and reflection. This week we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother, and farmer in Burkina Faso. She relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school and put food on the table. How can our everyday purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans in developing countries?

How can we offer assistance to those who are being forced to flee their homes because of war, persecution or extreme poverty? Pick up a “Rice Bowl” or visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to discover how you can help to “lift up” our brothers and sisters around the globe.

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory of family and friends. Please be sure to designate Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface or St. Mary’s on the form below and return it to the parish office.

Donation in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*please print*

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash or  Check  
 (please make checks payable to designated parish)

Donation for:  Blessed Sacrament  St. Boniface  
 St. Mary’s

Donation made by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*please print*



### 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 Crème de Menthe, 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.

### WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Interested in having valuable parish information delivered right to your inbox? Sign up for the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community’s weekly email newsletter. Receive information about upcoming events, special Masses, one-click access to weekly bulletins, and more! Signing up is easy! Email Kathy Marfione at [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org) to get added to the list!

### 2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary’s
<b>Goal</b>	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
<b>Pledged</b>	\$67,744	\$22,795	\$35,634
<b>% of Goal</b>	92.41%	88.47%	72.20%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	23%	23%	21%

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February 25, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,944	\$ 7,952	(\$1,008)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,717	\$ 3,600	\$ 117
St. Mary’s	\$ 4,571	\$ 5,442	(\$ 871)
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$292,927	\$278,320	\$14,607
St. Boniface	\$120,156	\$126,000	(\$ 5,844)
St. Mary’s	\$190,495	\$190,470	(\$ 32)

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

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