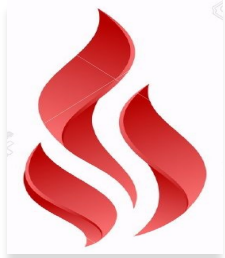


Blessed Sacrament ✚ Saint Boniface ✚ Saint Mary's

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

www.southeastrochestercatholics.org



March 11, 2018
The Fourth 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.

Open for Forgiveness

5th Annual Diocesan Day of Penance
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
12:00pm—7:00pm Throughout the Diocese
(Please check with individual Churches)



In the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, our schedule is as follows:

- ✦ 12:00pm—6:00pm—St. Mary's
- ✦ 12:30pm—7:30pm—Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ 6:00pm—7:30pm— St. Boniface

For details, visit www.forgiven.dor.org. To help prepare you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please make use of the Examinations of Conscience for adults, teens and children available on our website at www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/penance or in the back of Church.

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.

Stations of the Cross
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, 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)

Monday, March 12

- 1:30 p.m. Lenten Retreat (SB)
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper in School (SB)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Retreat (SB)

Tuesday, March 13

- 11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
1:30 p.m. Lenten Retreat (SB)
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper in School (SB)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Retreat (SB)

Wednesday, March 14, Diocesan Day of Penance

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
12:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance until 6:00pm (SM)
12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance until 7:30p.m. (BS)
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance until 7:30pm (SB)

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

- 12:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (BS)

Saturday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
11:00 a.m. Parents with Young Children Spring Pancake Breakfast & The Great Pancake Race (BS)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)



Readings for March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31: 31-34

Heb 5: 7-9

Jn 12: 20-33

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 Fifield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkel, 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 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

Monday, March 12

- 8:00 a.m. (BS)
8:30 a.m. (BS) Stations of the Cross
12:10 p.m. (SM)

Tuesday, March 13

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Teresa M. Haney by Paul Haney
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Frank Elli by Next-to-New Volunteers
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. (SB) Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 15

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) William & Mary Setek by Bill & Addie Setek

Friday, March 16

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family

Saturday, March 17

- 4:00 p.m. (SM)
5:00 p.m. (SB) Liam McNamara by Bill & Addie Setek

Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
10:00 a.m. (BS) Jessamine Carpenter by Gerry Yawman
Frank Elli by Lori & Tom Marino
10:30 a.m. (SM) David Belusar by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Francis Elli by Rose Koonmen



Daylight Savings time will officially begin at 2:00am on Sunday, March 11! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

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 with set-up and/or with the 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/next-to-new-sale

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Three weeks down, three weeks to go. Now is the time! We are entering into the heart of our Lenten offerings this week. I hope that you will be able to join us for one or more sessions of our parish Lenten Retreat - *Eucharist and You: An Extraordinary Encounter Through Symbols/Relationships/Social Justice*. This opportunity to increase our knowledge of the faith and strengthen our spiritual life starts this Sunday afternoon with a child-friendly session, and continues on Monday and Tuesday with sessions each afternoon that will be repeated in the evening. Please join us as we seek new insights about this central mystery of our faith.

Following closely on the heels of our retreat is the Diocesan Day of Penance with opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in individual confession in churches throughout our diocese from noon to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 14th. Please see the information in this bulletin or on our parish Lenten Calendar for the schedule in our three churches. Examinations of Conscience for Children, Youth and Adults are available to pick up in church or on our parish website. At our churches on Wednesday, we will offer other materials about the sacrament along with an easy to follow "How to go to confession" handout for those who may need a refresher. For those who might prefer to go to a priest from outside the parish, Fr. Dick Brickler will be hearing confessions at Blessed Sacrament from 3:00-4:00 PM, and Fr. Jim Hewes at St. Mary's from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. I know for myself and Fr. Matthew, we gladly welcome and are there to assist anyone who approaches this sacrament. If you need a little encouragement to approach the sacrament, then remember Jesus' words to us "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance," (Luke 15:7). Don't miss out on this opportunity to bring a little joy to heaven.

For those of you who may have no need or opportunity to approach the sacrament on the Day of Penance, I would ask that you pray for all those who will be approaching the sacrament, especially those who have been away for a while or who need a little spiritual nudge to respond to God's call. Also, please say a prayer that day for me and my fellow priests that we may be like Christ in our love and care for those who are celebrating the sacrament, so that they may experience God's mercy, forgiveness and love, as well as a little bit of that heavenly joy.

I am grateful and encouraged by the progress that we have made in reaching our Catholic Ministries Appeal goals following our In Pew Solicitation. As the reports from the diocesan report in this bulletin indicate, we are getting very close to meeting our goals in two of our churches. If you are still determining how to direct your almsgiving during this Lenten season, then I would encourage you to direct a portion of it toward helping us reach our CMA goals. Thanks.

For those of you who have been following the aftermath of the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, you may have heard that students have been encouraged to attend "March for Our Lives" rallies on Saturday, March 24th. As the article elsewhere in this bulletin indicates, a local rally, where they are expecting between 1,500 to 3,000 participants, will take place in Washington Square Park right opposite St. Mary's Church from 3:00 to 5:00 PM that day. We have been told that Woodbury Blvd will remain open allowing access to our parking lot and the parking garage. Yet, I would encourage you to plan accordingly if you intend to attend confessions and/or Mass, as we mark the Passion of our Lord at our Palm Sunday celebration that day. Fr. Kevin Mannara, whom many of you may know from his time at St. Mary's, will be our principal celebrant and homilist at the 4:00 PM Mass.

Peace and blessings to all of you this coming week.

Yours,
Fr. John

CONSIDER HELPING ST. JOSEPH'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DURING LENT

Please consider helping St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center during Lent by taking a cross from the display in St. Boniface Church and purchasing the items listed on the back. Then, just return the items to the baskets in the back of church by Sunday, March 25th. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

**RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR LENT 2018**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth.

What are we to do?

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet, I would also hope that even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.^[6]

If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me.

(Excerpted from Pope Francis Annual Lenten Message)



**SPRING CLEANING AT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Yes, it is soon time to think about Spring Cleaning!!!
Can you help us on:

**Saturday, March 24 from
9:30am-11:30am**

We will be getting the church ready for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter by: dusting, mopping, washing, straightening, etc. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!** There will be a little of something for everyone to do!!! Please **sign up on the information board** in the back of Church at St. Mary's if you can help— even if it is only for an hour! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Candle Intentions



Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's burns in memory of Maureen Gregor by her Family



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.

**10TH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL
GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK 2018**

Good Friday, a solemn day, provides an opportunity to walk with and for people most in need. We are inspired by the compassion of Pope Francis as we walk together as "Neighborhood Companions in a Field Hospital." We will Walk in solidarity with refugees, with people affected by the opioid drug crisis, with people in poverty and without a home, and with people affected by violence and racism.

This event will begin with a short prayer service at 8:45 a.m. at the Auditorium of the Aquinas Institute, located at 1127 Dewey Ave, Rochester, NY 14613. At approximately 9:00 a.m. the walk will proceed with youth carrying the symbolic wooden cross of Christ.

The walk is approximately 1 ½ miles long and processes along Dewey Ave., Driving Park, Maplewood Rose Garden, Genesee Riverway Trail, and Seneca Parkway. Please note: Part of this route is on gravel (weather permitting)

Contact: Rev. Debbie Grohman 254-2570
grrc1@frontiernet.net, or Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate 271-7240 ext 123 susan.howard@dor.org for more Information.

ROAD CLOSURES AND DELAYS NEAR ST. MARY'S ON PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Please note: Area high school students have organized the "March for our Lives" rally in solidarity with high school students around the country on Saturday, March 24, to put an end to gun violence in our country's schools. Marchers will gather in Washington Square Park at 3pm on Saturday, March 24 and the march will begin at 3:45. If you will be attending the 4pm Mass at St. Mary's, please note that St. Mary's Place will be closed off to traffic. Woodbury Blvd will remain open, but parking could be difficult. We have asked that St. Mary's parking signs be placed at the entrances to the Geva lot, and as always the Excellus garage is available to us free of charge. Please give yourself extra time to get to Mass and find parking on that day. Thank you for your patience!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31
10:30am

For kids up to 8 years old. Outdoors in the St. Boniface side lawn or in the School Cafeteria as the weather allows. Games, Crafts and Egg Hunt



CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

We are looking for donations of bags of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. We need small individually wrapped Easter Candy that fits in the plastic eggs. You can bring your donations to Mass on the weekends of March 17/18 and 24/25 and leave them in the specially marked boxes by the doors. We will be stuffing the eggs on Tuesday, March 27 at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Office Conference Room. Please help us and join the fun!

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$25,765	\$49,076
Pledged	\$72,184	\$24,115	\$36,464
% of Goal	98.46%	93.60%	74.30%
% of Households Participating	26%	26%	21%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

March 4, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,389	\$ 7,952	\$ 437
St. Boniface	\$ 3,528	\$ 3,600	(\$ 72)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,572	\$ 5,442	(\$ 870)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$301,316	\$286,272	\$15,044
St. Boniface	\$123,684	\$129,600	(\$ 5,916)
St. Mary's	\$195,067	\$195,912	(\$ 902)

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

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

MEN'S CLUB PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Men's Club at St. Boniface will hold their Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 25, after the 9am Mass in the lower school hall at St. Boniface. Cost is \$7/adults, \$4/kids. Reservations can be made after Mass, or by calling 473-7019 [Men's Club], or Chris Gordon at 503-3951. Please plan to join us!

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