

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

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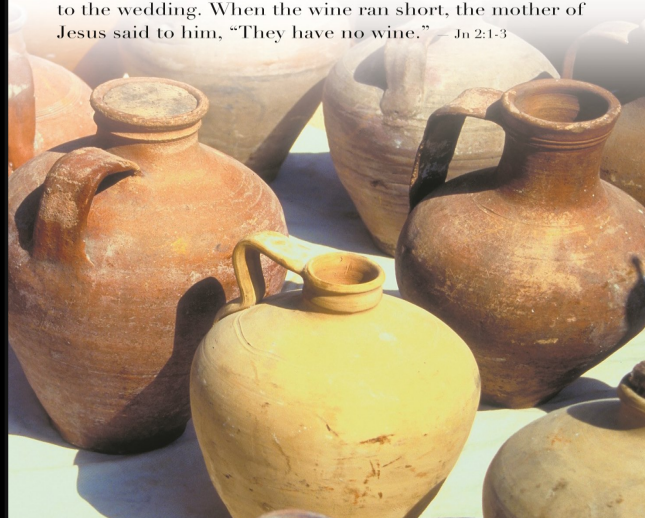


January 20, 2019
 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3



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.

Rosary & Communion
 Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
 Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.

Gluten Free Gluten free hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Perotti/Scheuerman(SB)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour After Mass (BS)

Monday, January 21, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Bowling League (SB)
6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, January 22

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, January 23

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
6:30 p.m. Tithing Committee Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, January 24

- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

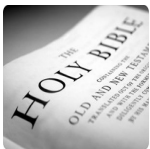
Friday, January 25

Saturday, January 26

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
5:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering at Radio Social

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon
12:00 p.m. Listening to the Holy Spirit w/Sr. Beth LeValley
in Dugan Center (SM)



Readings for January 27, 2019 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
1 COR 12: 12-30
LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Jim Melito, Virginia Fifield, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramowski, Mary Dimock, Larry Grasta, James Boyle, Larry Schlosser, Edward J. Murphy, Jr., Dale O'Donnell, Lois Winslow

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, January 19

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Jim & Bob Curran by Cousins
10:00 a.m. (BS) Joanne Spiessbach by Patty Cost
10:30 a.m. (SM) Ann Marie Marfione by Patricia Hans
12:15 p.m. (BS) Stephen Westervelt by Nancy Zimmer & Gail Woytek

Monday, January 21

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family

Tuesday, January 22

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, January 23

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Patricia Hahn by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, January 24

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Friday, January 25

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Newton Mogavero by Dennis & Kathy Meeh
12:10 p.m. (SM) Charles Lass by Al & Ellie Nemeth

Saturday, January 26

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Marv Mich by George & Ann Bauman
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Jeffrey Budd by Godmother Donna & Tom Murphy
10:00 a.m. (BS) David Lortscher by Gerry Yawman
10:30 a.m. (SM) Thomas Edward Donahue by Jamie Vokes
12:15 p.m. (BS) Ed Bestle by Linda Rutan



Candle Intentions

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



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINNING

There will be a parent meeting **Monday, January 28, at 7:00pm**, in the school at Blessed Sacrament for any families who are interested in preparing children for First Communion. Following our Diocesan Sacramental Policies, children who are at least in the 2nd grade, have been involved in parish Religious Education Classes or Catholic School are invited to begin preparation for the sacrament which will be celebrated in May. If you have questions, contact Sister Kathleen by phone at (585) 507-9961 or by email at Kathleen.wayne@dor.org for more information.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH
Belief in Social Justice is in my DNA

They say that Catholic social justice teaching is the Church's best kept secret. There's much truth in that, but it was certainly no secret in my home growing up! I cut my teeth on social justice. My father volunteered with Catholic Worker Movement's founder, Dorothy Day. When I met her years later, she said, "Oh, your father! I never send out an appeal but he responds." I knew that my parents, living in another state, struggled financially. I suspected then that money I had sent for their anniversary had gone to the Catholic Worker.

In my early teens, I asked my mother why Americans couldn't just get along on a little less of this world's goods so that the poor of the world would have more of their needs met. As a college student, I argued with the economics professor over government policy to pay farmers to store surplus food, rather than send it to the starving poor in India.

When we pray the Our Father, we acknowledge that every human being is brother or sister to us as God's children, which presupposes mutual responsibility. And when Scriptures speak of "justice," few realize this is very different from popular understanding. In Scripture, justice implies that everyone has all that s/he needs to live a fully human life.

Some people fear social justice issues are political. But the Gospel is political! "Love one another *as I have loved you.*" "Whatever you do to the least of these (hungry, naked, prisoners, strangers, etc.), you do to me." As Catholic Christians, we need to understand that. Political, not partisan. Good people can disagree on the solutions to the problems, but we are called to tackle them together. The Church teaches that social justice is a *constitutive element* of our faith!

—**Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler**

If you'd like to participate in our parish Social Ministries or learn more about them, contact Deacon David Palma at David.Palma@dor.org or 271-7240.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Did you know that you can place a collection envelope from any Church in our collection baskets during Mass? Save stamps and time! We will make certain it goes to the correct Church, so you will receive proper credit.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
ONLINE GIVING?**

Online giving is a great way to avoid check writing and envelopes. It is a secure direct payment program where a contribution is automatically debited from a checking, savings or credit card account into your church's bank account. If you would like to sign up for online giving, check out our website at www.southeastrochester Catholics.org and click on the "Ways You Can Give" button on the homepage. You can also sign up on our mobile app. If you have any questions about online giving, please feel free to call the parish office at 585-271-7240.

**AN OPPORTUNITY —ESPECIALLY FOR ALL
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN...
AND EVEN THOSE WITHOUT CHILDREN!**

On **Saturday, February 2, the 4:00pm** Mass will be a **TEACHING MASS**. This means that each part of the Liturgy (including the clothes the priest wears for Mass) will be explained to the congregation. It is our hope that this experience will help each of us (child and adult) learn something new and enable us to more fully participate each week when we gather for Mass. Families with children are encouraged to come and sit in the front (!) of the church so you can see, hear and be involved in the Mass. Did you know that Father kisses the altar?! But do you know why?!

Yes, it will be a "real" Mass. Yes, we will hear the regular readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yes, there will be Holy Communion. Yes, we hope YOU will join us as we pray together and learn together about this wonderful gift we have the privilege of celebrating each week. Even if 4:00pm Mass is not your "usual" Mass, mark your calendars and try something different!

If you have a question you have always wondered about regarding the celebration of Mass, send an email to Sister Kathleen (Kathleen.wayne@dor.org). She will pass them on to the priests and we will publish the answers in the bulletin during February and March.



**LISTENING TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT
VOICES OF WOMEN
PRESENTATION**

Sr. Beth LeValley SSJ describes herself as an extrovert, and at the same time 100% intuitive. She will open her presentation by speaking about her own spirituality and how she delights in talking about God. Her focus will be on our life journey with God by speaking and sharing her life journey caring about God. This introduction will introduce the meaning and approach of "discernment", which can lead to various approaches in our own life directions. Sr. Beth believes this can provide thoughts and suggestions on how to approach the various directions that we will face in our lives. Come on **Sunday, January 27**, to the Dugan Center for this 12:00 talk and opportunity to share how the Holy Spirit works in our personal lives. Free street and lot parking. Bring a friend as we begin the new season of Voices of Women. All are welcome.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

All people in their 20's and 30's are invited to gather at Radio Social on **Saturday, January 26 at 5:30pm** for an evening of fun and games! Meet at the ping pong tables in the back. If we get a crowd we'll get a bowling lane. For more info contact : Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate at 585-271-7240 or by email at susan.howard@dor.org

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FORUM

****SAVE THE DATE****

Place: DUGAN CENTER, ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Topic: *Listening For Opportunity: How the Voices of Rochester's Homeless Led to Social Entrepreneurship*

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Presenter: **Nicholas J. Coulter**, CEO and Board President of Person Centered Housing Options, Inc.

Nick was awarded the **2018 Emerging Entrepreneur Award** from the Farash Foundation. We will also view the short documentary film, *Swan Was Here*, which dramatically examines homelessness in Rochester through a single person's journey. More information next week!

RECRUITING LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT ST. MARY'S

Our worship sites are known for their vibrant liturgies, made possible by the working of the Holy Spirit through our diverse and eclectic participants. Some are called to be Lectors-Readers of the Holy Scripture, some are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, some participate in the Processions with the Cross and Candles, some are Greeters making people feel welcomed at the doors.

January and February are a good time to make a commitment to be part of this great plan. We will offer training, ongoing coaching and opportunities for spiritual growth throughout the year. Training sessions will start soon, so let us know if you are interested in learning more. Please contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate susan.howard@dor.org or by phone at 271-7240 ext. 123

SAVE THE DATE MID-WINTER LUNCHEON

Our annual 3 Spirits Mid-Winter Luncheon will take place on **Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 12 noon**, in the Blessed Sacrament Supper Program Dining Room. The menu will feature a hearty beef stroganoff, salad, rolls and Valentine's Day-themed desserts.

Our speaker will be World War II veteran Ted Ellstram, who will give a presentation called "Flying the Hump" describing his war adventures flying over the Himalayas.

There is a suggested \$5 donation at the door, for those who can do so. Participants who are able to do so, are asked to bring a dessert to share. Reservations are required, so please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or by email at Beverly.labelle@dor.org by Feb. 6 if you plan to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recently, there have been spam emails generated from the emails of staff members here in the parish. If you receive an email from Father John or any other staff member requesting gift cards of any sort or money, please delete these emails—**DO NOT** respond to the email, purchase and email gift card numbers, give out checkbook numbers, and/or give out account numbers of any kind. **These emails are not generated by our office.** The Diocese is working on a fix for this problem, but in the meantime, we do not want you to fall prey to these requests. If you receive such an email, please delete it immediately, and if you are in doubt about an email you received, please contact the Parish office at 585-271-7240. We apologize for the inconvenience.



If you are interested in joining our parish community, check out our website:

southeastrochestercatholics.org

Once there, click on "Join the Parish". There you will find access to a downloadable form or an online form. No access to a computer? No problem! Call the office at 585-271-7240 and we can mail a form to you, or pick one up in the back of any of our churches.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR PARISH APP?

Want to have access to daily and weekend Mass schedules, prayers, learning resources, confession times, as well as a host of information about our parish community? Then download our app—which is available on iTunes and Google Play! Just type in Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, download, and a host of parish information will be at your fingertips.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Alana Cummings & Devon Kiner (SM)

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AND GROWING IN FAITH

If your "New Year's Resolution" includes seeking to become closer to God and the Church family, or a desire to prepare for the Sacraments, you are encouraged to contact Sister Kathleen Wayne (Kathleen.wayne@dor.org) or call the Faith Formation office 585-507-9961. A new group will be forming for those over 18 years of age who would like to be confirmed. We have ongoing preparation for families who would like to celebrate the baptism of an infant or young child. Our year-round Rite of Christian Initiation process (RCIA) is always ready to welcome those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic. In addition, we have opportunities for bible study and scripture sharing and during the month of February, book discussion groups will be forming. Much is happening around the Parish. We invite you to consider joining us.

CABIN FEVER EUCHRE SOCIAL EVENT

St. Boniface Men's Club Cabin Fever Euchre Social Event will be held on **Friday, February 1**, downstairs in the Nativity School. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration begins at 7:00pm & games will start at 7:30pm. Reservations can be made by calling Dan Klee@ 233-9414 or the Men's Club at 473-7019.



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

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, February 13, 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.



HIT MAKERS: SAVE THE DATE

This theater season, the Parish Life Committee has selected *The Hit Makers: The British Are Coming*, a musical penned by fellow parishioner

Jack Garner, at JCC's CenterStage at **7p.m. on February 14** (a perfect Valentine's Day treat). It's a celebration in song of the music of The Beatles, The Stones, The Who, The Hollies, Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, and more. Jack will provide a personal introduction for us at the JCC's Lipson Lounge at 6 p.m., one hour before the show.

Purchase your own tickets, and select your own seats online (jccrochester.org/events/special-events/centerstage-theatre) Tickets are normally \$33, plus service fee, but Jack has secured a \$4 discount for our group. Simply use the password **GARNER** when ordering tickets. Don't delay. We suggest ordering soon, no later than January 31, because the Hit Makers is a popular series and shows typically sell out. We hope to see you on Feb. 14!

CATHOLICS SPEAK OUT FOR JUSTICE: EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FARMWORKERS

Tens of thousands of farmworkers in New York milk cows, tend animals, and plant, prune, harvest and pack fruits and vegetables. Despite their hard work, farmworkers are not treated equally in our labor laws. For example, unlike other workers, they do not receive overtime pay or disability insurance. You can help right this wrong! In the coming weeks you'll have the opportunity to sign our Diocesan-wide petition asking our New York State legislature to change this law. Keep reading the weekly bulletin to learn more about this issue.

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- Walter Miller, St. Mary's*
- Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's*

2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

 Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's	
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$53,259	\$21,821	\$45,294
% of Goal	72.15%	82.90%	91.85%
% of Households Participating	20%	23%	21%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 13, 2019	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,303	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,147)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,264	\$ 3,419	(\$ 155)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,965	\$ 5,438	(\$ 473)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$207,399	\$ 245,050	(\$ 38,038)
St. Boniface	\$ 93,648	\$ 99,151	(\$ 5,503)
St. Mary's	\$148,897	\$ 157,702	(\$ 8,945)
Christmas			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,359	\$ 13,000	
St. Boniface	\$ 4,644	\$ 5,000	
St. Mary's	\$ 6,475	\$ 7,500	

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

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