

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

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February 3, 2019  
The Fourth 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.



## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

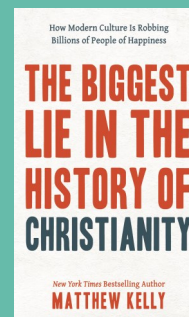
He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" *Lk 4:21-22*

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### WON'T YOU JOIN US? BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW

Discussion groups are forming now for our All Parish read of Matthew Kelly's book, entitled, "*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*". Have you signed up yet? Just complete one of the sign up forms located in the back of Church, or go to our website and obtain a printable form, or simply sign up online!



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### Mass Schedule

**Blessed Sacrament**  
534 Oxford Street  
Rochester, New York 14607

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

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kilmartin/Bayer

### Monday, February 4

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Bowling League (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, February 5

- 6:30 p.m. Dometown Community Forum Presentation w/  
Nicholas Coulter in the Dugan Center (SM)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

### Wednesday, February 6

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

### Thursday, February 7

- 7:00 p.m. First Thursday Holy Hour (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

### Friday, February 8

### Saturday, February 9

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)  
5:00 p.m. Coffee Hour After Mass (SM)

### Sunday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)

**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, Patricia Hynes

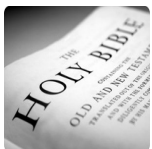
**Please help us keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list.**



### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Please pray for the following couples getting married:**

**Alana Cummings & Devon Kiner (SM)**



**Readings for February 10, 2019  
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**IS 6: 1-2A, 3-8  
1 COR 15: 1-11  
LK 5: 1-11**

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) For the Parishioners of the SERCC  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Bucky Curran by Family

### Sunday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the SERCC  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Helen & Arthur Flindell by Frances Carney  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Christine Caiola by Maryjo Mathews  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Joseph Schepis by Children

### Monday, February 4

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

### Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha

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

### Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Thursday, February 7

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Patrick Lawler by Bill & Addie Setek

### Friday, February 8, Sts Jerome Emiliani /Josephine Bakhita, opt

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by Cleary Family

### Saturday, February 9

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Alana Cummings/Devon Kiner  
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

### Sunday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Bernice Leo by Marge Sharick  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Ann Konish by Rick McGrath  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Mark Pompeii by John & Marilyn McCrank

### **SAVE THE DATE**



The St. Boniface Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 9, at 6pm.** The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased after Masses at St. Boniface beginning next weekend, or by calling Tony Califano at 359-0966.



### **ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB LUCKY STRIKE-NO TAP TOURNAMENT**

St. Boniface Men's Club 2- person, Lucky Strike, No Tap Tournament is scheduled for **Sunday February 17, starting at 12 noon.** All are welcome to play. Cost is \$20 per person with one free drink for every participant. Call Ken Ehmann at 703-8547 or Mike Klee at 474-0501 for more details, or stop down Monday or Tuesday evening to the Men's Club to sign up.

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

Continuing an exploration of our all parish read, Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, I would like to highlight a few more ideas and questions that jumped out at me. Among those is Matthew's discussion of our hunger for the authentic. In particular, he notes, "The authentic person acknowledges that he is not perfect. He is open, honest, and vulnerable about his imperfections, but he is committed to striving to overcome those imperfections and is certainly not using them as excuses to engage in self-destructive behavior or behavior that negatively impacts others," (pp.15-16). To me, that also seems to be a wonderful description of a true Christian always striving to become the person God created us to be. Aware of how we miss the mark and fall short, it is easy then to use that as a means to limit ourselves and others, by tearing ourselves and others down in judgment and condemnation, or by denying what we and others can possibly become. Instead, being open and honest about what we can do, especially by cooperating with God's grace, we strive to overcome those limits and build up ourselves and others. The beauty of our imperfection is that it invites us to acknowledge who we are, our need for God's grace to transform us, and thus who God is as God for us.

After cataloging various lies that others tell about Christianity, Matthew challenges us to acknowledge and confront the uncomfortable truth that we as Christians lie to each other, to other people and to ourselves. The scandalous revelations of this past summer only serve to confirm this and the devastating consequences for all those concerned. As Matthew notes, "The lies of this world suck the life out of us by destroying our joy...[in contrast] the joy that we seek can be found by embracing the teachings of Jesus," (p.31).

This all leads to the central point of Matthew's book. While fear and brokenness, the culture and all its distractions, self-loathing, an unwillingness to forgive, biases and prejudices, complacency and selfishness all get in the way of our living the Gospel of Jesus Christ with authenticity, the biggest obstacle is the lie we tell ourselves - that holiness is not possible for us. It becomes easy to dismiss any notion of holiness as irrelevant or unattainable. Yet, perhaps the real problem is our misconception of holiness as a quest for an impossible perfection. As an antidote to such thinking, I would point you back to the discussion above about the authentic person and the beauty of our imperfection.

I hope my comments help you to pause and reflect on some of the ideas and questions that Matthew Kelly raises in his book. And I repeat my invitation to share some of your reflections and thoughts with others. There is a flyer in church and on our parish website, inviting everyone to consider joining or forming a book discussion group that will start meeting in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these groups or forming your own, whether formally or informally, among family, friends and our fellow parishioners.

In addition to this opportunity, a number of others await us in the coming weeks. This coming Tuesday evening, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, the Downtown Community Forum will host Nick Coulter of Person Centered Housing Options. The Diocesan Public Policy Weekend, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, focuses on seeking fair treatment of farmworkers. Our Three Spirits group invites all 50+ parishioners to join them for a luncheon on Wed., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish Life Committee invites you to attend "Hit Makers: The British Are Coming" at the JCC Center Stage on Thurs., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. And the Men's Club is sponsoring a Bowling Tournament on Sun., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Details about all these opportunities are available in this bulletin and on the parish website.

While a number of generous parishioners have donated to the CMA, our progress seems to be stalling out. Thanks to 196 donors, representing 20.8% of our registered households, we have reached 72% of our goal, leaving us \$19,712 short at Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to 92 donors, representing 23.5% of our registered households, we have reached 83% of our goal, leaving us \$4,415 short at St. Boniface. And thanks to 138 donors representing 21.5% of our registered households, we have reached 92% of our goal, leaving us \$3,919 short at St. Mary's. In an effort to close the gap, we will be reaching out to those who have given in the last few years, but have not yet so far in this campaign. And given the relatively low participation rate so far, we have a large pool of potential donors among those claiming some affiliation with our parish. I would remind everyone that any shortfall will have to be made up out of our parish's operating funds. And needless to say our parish's operating budgets are not a position to absorb these shortfalls. Thus, I would encourage everyone who has not had an opportunity yet, to consider please making a donation to help us reach our goal.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,  
Fr. John



### ***ARE YOU TECH SAAVY ?? YOUR HELP NEEDED!!***

We are in need of volunteers to help us test out electronic equipment that has been donated to the Next-to-New Sale, to make sure it is in saleable working condition. Hours can be flexible! Even if you only have an hour or two to spare, we can use your help! Please contact Jeanne Tyler at [jeannentn518@gmail.com](mailto:jeannentn518@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping us out!

## RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

### Why We Choose Catholic Schools

Reflecting back upon our first 11 years of Catholic education for our three children, we consider ourselves fortunate to have found an educational environment that mirrors our values and teachings at home. In particular, we find that Seton Catholic School has provided the following for our children and our family:

A sense of community. Catholic schools tend to be much smaller than their public counterparts, and we believe that education doesn't improve with economies of scale. Catholic schools rely heavily upon parent volunteers, providing us with many opportunities to get to know our children's classmates, friends, teachers, and the other parents. After Jen was diagnosed with breast cancer when our oldest children were in kindergarten and second grade, the school community embraced and supported us and got us through one of the most difficult times of our life.

Christian Values. We're not talking about fire and brimstone and guilt and shame but, rather, love, acceptance, and empathy for others (especially those less fortunate than ourselves). The children participate regularly in school Masses, Holy Day celebrations, service projects, and prayer services that reinforce the lessons that we teach at home. Leadership. Between the Masses, school assemblies, and other duties available to the children as they progress through the school, each child has opportunities to speak in public and assume the responsibilities inherent to maintaining a tight-knit community.

Our experience has inspired us to advocate for Catholic schools and spread the good word about all the great things they offer.

—Jen and Dave Topa



### DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FORUM

Please join the Downtown Community Forum on **Tuesday, February 5, at 6:30pm** in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's, for *Listening For Opportunity: How the Voices of Rochester's Homeless*

*Led to Social Entrepreneurship*, presented by Nicholas 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.

### 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.

## WAYS TO HELP AT OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

There are many generous people helping at the border. You don't have to go there yourself to help out. Prayer is one way and very important. You can also donate clothing or money. Here are two Catholic Charities agencies that would welcome assistance:

Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona (<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/donate/aid-to-migrant-women-and-children>) needs winter clothes for adults (through size medium) and children of all ages. Knit hats and gloves are also appreciated.

Mail donations to:  
Catholic Community Services  
ATTN: Casa Alitas  
140 W. Speedway, Ste. 230  
Tucson, AZ 85705

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (<http://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org>) needs shoelaces, jackets, gloves, belts in adults and children S-M-L sizes. Mail donations, specifying the Humanitarian Center to:  
Humanitarian Respite Center  
c/o Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley  
700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd  
San Juan, TX 78589  
956-702-4088

## CATHOLICS SPEAK OUT FOR JUSTICE: EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FARMWORKERS

Next week you'll have the opportunity to sign our diocese-wide Public Policy Weekend petition in support of farmworkers. It will read: The labor of tens of thousands of farmworkers brings food to our tables. However, New York State labor law categorically denies farmworkers basic rights and protections enjoyed by virtually all other workers. These exclusions mean that, unlike other workers, farmworkers do not have the right to: a guaranteed day of rest per week; overtime pay; employer contributions to disability insurance; public health protections including sanitation and housing standards; or protections while bargaining collectively.

Farming is a vital part of the New York State economy. Economic policies that protect family farms are essential. We urge the legislature to support New York State farmers along with farmworkers. We believe that the sacred human dignity of every man, woman, and child, without exception, should be respected and that the basic rights of all workers should be recognized.

Therefore, we urge the New York State Assembly, Senate, and Governor Cuomo to support the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act** ending the exclusion of farmworkers from basic rights and granting them equal treatment under our labor laws.



### 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 **7pm 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 pm, one hour before the show.

Purchase tickets, and select your seats online ([jccrochester.org/events/special-events/centerstage-theatre](http://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!

### 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 Ellstrom, 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](mailto:beverly.labelle@dor.org) by Feb. 6, if you plan to attend.

### YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Please join us on **Sunday, February 17 at 1:15 pm** at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Dining Room. This is especially for people in their 20's and 30's, those new in town or new to our Church. Come one, come all! This is a casual gathering with lively discussion and a time to catch up with what's going on around town. A free will donation is appreciated.

### PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our next Pre-Cana Session for marriage preparation will be held on **Saturday, March 2 from 9am-4pm** in the Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium. The cost is \$50 per couple, and includes lunch. Please register by contacting Diane Pawlik at 585-271-7240 or by email at [Diane.Pawlik@dor.org](mailto:Diane.Pawlik@dor.org).

You may also pre-register for the Wedding Ceremony Planning Workshop, that will be held in the Blessed Sacrament School on **Saturday, March 23 from 1:30-3:30pm** at that time.

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### 2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$54,109	\$21,906	\$45,394
% of Goal	73.30%	83.23%	92.05%
% of Households Participating	21%	23%	22%

### PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
January 27, 2019			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,568	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,882)
St. Boniface	\$ 4,360	\$ 3,419	\$ 941
St. Mary's	\$ 4,630	\$ 5,438	(\$ 808)
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$217,001	\$ 261,950	(\$ 45,336)
St. Boniface	\$ 99,350	\$ 105,989	(\$ 6,639)
St. Mary's	\$156,749	\$ 168,578	(\$ 11,969)

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