

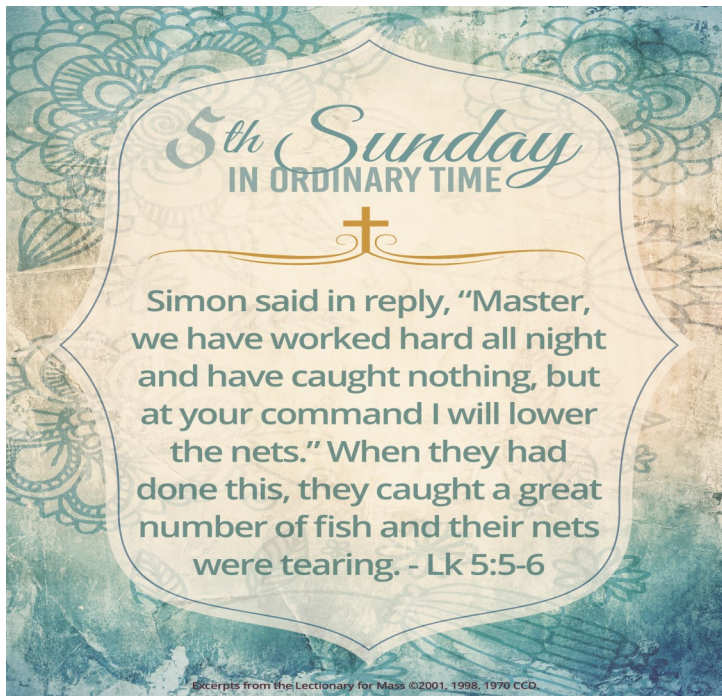
Blessed Sacrament  **Saint Boniface**  **Saint Mary's**
Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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February 10, 2019
 The Fifth 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.



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

You can be a voice for justice TODAY. In the words of the NYS Catholic Conference, "There is no legitimate reason for treating farmworkers inequitably." Today you can support justice for farmworkers by signing our Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials in favor of the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act**. This bill would give tens of thousands of farmworkers in our State equal labor rights. Put your faith into action. Stand with them and take the time to sign the petition.

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, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Kilmartin/Bayer
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)
- 11:45 a.m. Parish Book Discussion—Dugan Center (SM)
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Book Discussion— Parishioner Residence

Monday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Book Discussion— School Rm 2 (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Book Discussion— Parish Office (BS)

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Parish Book Discussion—Church (SB)
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Social Life Committee (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
- 12:00 p.m. 3 Spirits Mid Winter Luncheon (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, February 14

- 6:30 p.m. Parish Book Discussion— Supper Program (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, February 15

Saturday, February 16

- 2:50 p.m. Parish Book Discussion—Dugan Center (SM)
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Hohman/Thomas (SB)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Club 2-Person, No-Tap Lucky Strike Tournament (SB)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Gathering (BS)

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 Voelkl, 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, Loretta Rose Doyle, Rob Armour
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.



Readings for February 17, 2019 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 17: 5-8
1 COR 15: 12, 16-20
LK 6: 17, 20-26

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes (opt.)

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Robert Gorman by Linda Rutan
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, February 12

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Elizabeth V. Haney by Paul Haney
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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

Friday, February 15

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Diane Howell by Pat Oberdorf

Saturday, February 16

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 5:00 p.m. (SB) John J. Curran by Family

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) John & Ann Byrne by Ed & Christine Driscoll
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) Harold Hacker by Joan Hacker
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Jim Sands by Charlie Adrion

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 this 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...

Last week, I pointed out that in his book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, Matthew Kelly identifies the notion that holiness is not possible for us as the biggest lie that we tell ourselves. As an antidote, he offers the notion of the Holy Moment, which he describes as “a moment when you open yourself to God...make yourself available to him...when you are being the person God created you to be, and you are doing what you [prayerfully] believe God is calling you to do in that moment. It is an instance where you set aside self-interest, personal desire, and what you feel like doing or would rather be doing, and embrace what you believe will bring the most good to the most people in that moment,” (pp.35-36). He contends that we can collaborate with God in this way, and create one Holy Moment - it is accessible, achievable, and immensely practical.

Matthew goes on to point out a number of positive aspects of this Holy Moments approach. First, the beauty of such an approach is that it is replicable. If we can do it once, we can do it again as many times as we commit to doing so. That commitment involves a combination of our desire and consciousness to grasp each moment for God as it is unfolding. Admittedly, I know from my own experience that it is often only after the fact that I wake up to the opportunity that was missed. But when that happens, I try to prepare myself to catch the opportunity the next time that it arises. In my case, it is good that not only are Holy Moments replicable, but the opportunities to create them also repeat themselves.

Second, creating Holy Moments is simple and practical. Matthew offers a number of stories (p.45ff) and a list of possible practices (pp.50-51) to illustrate this point. And he goes on to assert that “Opportunities to create Holy Moments are everywhere. In fact, every moment is an opportunity for holiness. Learning to grasp these opportunities one moment at a time is central to the Christian life,” (p.52). These stories can serve as inspiration to put into practice in our own lives some of the items on the list. We can start small and allow the holiness of each moment to slowly transform us.

Third, Holy Moments are indeed transformative. We need God’s grace to create Holy Moments. The presence of God’s grace empowers us to transform the simple moments of our everyday lives into moments that transform us, other people and our world. Inspired and empowered by God’s grace, we are thoughtful and generous to others who then do the same for someone else.

Fourth, this ties into Holy Moments being attractive and contagious. For Matthew, there is nothing more attractive than holiness. “When somebody actually lives the teachings of Jesus Christ, it is astoundingly attractive to all men and women of goodwill,” (p.69). By way of example, he points to how the example of Mother

Theresa inspired thousands of women and men to leave everything behind and serve the poorest of the poor. Matthew also points to how attractive being generous, kind, patient, courageous, thoughtful and selfless can be. Reading this list recalls for me the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and how we as Christians receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which then we put to use in bearing those fruit. This is perhaps more traditional way of looking at how we need God’s grace to create Holy Moments.

As I have the last few weeks, I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining one of our parish’s book discussion groups or forming your own, whether formally or informally, among family, friends and our fellow parishioners. Sign-up forms are available in church and our parish website. Yet, more importantly, I encourage all of us to take the next practical step for each of us in putting some of what Matthew Kelly offers into actual practice in our lives. For as Matthew asserts, “We will reestablish our credibility in society by changing people’s lives and the world one Holy Moment at a time,” (p.79). Something to consider as our Church continues to grapple with the fallout from the scandalous revelations of child sex abuse and the associated failures of our church leaders.

With little change in our progress toward our Catholic Ministries Appeal goals this week, I will skip my usual litany of numbers and percentages. They can be summarized by noting that the donations of somewhat less than a quarter of our registered households have gotten us between almost three-quarters to over nine-tenths of the way to our goals. We need the help of several more households to close the gap. If you have been reluctant to give because you imagine that your possible gift is too small, then I would encourage you to give what you can. Across the diocese the average participation rate is closer to 30% of registered households. My sense is that we can move closer to that average and signal the viability and vitality of our three churches. Eighty donors giving an average of \$50 each or fifty more donors giving an average of \$80 each would close the gap in two of our churches. Any shortfall in reaching our goal is covered out of our parish’s operating funds. So, whatever you can give to the CMA no matter how large or how small will help us retain more of our parish’s operating funds that go primarily to paying our staff’s salaries and maintaining our buildings. Your sacrificial gift truly makes a difference. If you have not yet had an opportunity, please consider assisting our parish by making a donation to help us reach our goals.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Marriage After Fifty Years

Al and I have just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. Holy Matrimony!! We never thought that far ahead of our wedding day. But, here we are!

People ask: what's your secret?

We can only respond: those values we learned early in our family training, our church, and examples in our lives — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

That training prepared us for the good, the bad, and the ugly of these 50 years. The good being shared experiences, fun times, the miracle of a child, the blessing of grandchildren, successful careers. The bad being plans falling apart, financial stress, illness, loss of parents and siblings. The ugly being seeing a partner when they are mad, stubborn, sad or sick.

We can advise: marriage has its highs and lows but it is amazing. In the very end you get to be with your best friend your entire life.... a friend who will always have your back. You get to spend time with the weirdest, most annoying, goofiest but perfect person that you know. You realize there will never be enough time with them — so — enjoy the ride!!!

—*Ellie Nemeth*

THE OLD IS NEW AGAIN

In 2010, a social program called “Gathering Tables” was created as an opportunity for parishioners of St. Mary’s to share a meal and become better acquainted. This successful program has been revived for the Spring of 2019 as a means of building community among members of St. Mary’s, Blessed Sacrament and St. Boniface. All parish sites are invited to participate! A flyer describing the program as well as guidelines for participating in the Spring Gathering are now available with a signup deadline of March 10th. Look for materials in the gathering space of all three churches. Information can also be found in the weekly email newsletter, which gets emailed every Friday afternoon.

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 helping serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.

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.

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

CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS!

A group of knitters and crocheters gathers the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Blessed Sacrament office, from 2:30 to 4:30. They make hats, scarves, mittens, baby sweaters, etc. for people at Refugees Helping Refugees, and for the guests at Blessed Sacrament’s Supper Program. They have yarn available for you to use; just bring your needles or hooks and a pattern. (We share patterns, too.)

You can just show up, or contact Peggy Rosenthal at pegrosenthal@yahoo.com for questions. If you can’t make our monthly gatherings, you can still drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office (located at Blessed Sacrament) any time.



ARE YOU TECH SAAVY ?? YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

The Next-to-New Sale is in need of volunteers to help 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, They can use your help! Please contact Jeanne Tyler at jeannentn518@gmail.com if you are interested in helping them out!

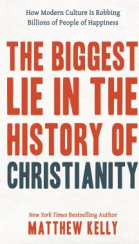
ATTENTION ALL LAY MINISTERS!

It is time to construct the lay ministers schedule for March 16/17 through June 22/23. We have added some new people for the upcoming schedule, which is wonderful since we are in need of more lay ministers at all three sites!

Please send information about your availability during this time **as soon as possible and no later than February 20**. The schedule takes time to compile in order to incorporate many requests at all three sites. Thank you to Marsha Condon at St. Boniface and Mary Alyce Streb at St. Mary's for their many years of hard work overseeing the schedules at their individual churches. Please send your information by the above date to the following:

- ✦ St. Boniface, contact Marsha Condon at 473-2620 or mcondon@cyncon.com;
- ✦ St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament, please send info to Pastoral Associate Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or Beverly.labelle@dor.org.

Thanks for your help and your devoted service to these very important liturgical ministries!



**WON'T YOU JOIN US?
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS
ARE STARTING NOW**

Discussion groups are beginning 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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ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, **February 16/17**, St. Mary's will collect food items for Bethany House, and St. Boniface will collect food items for Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both Churches. All *non-perishable foods* are welcome, especially peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry coffee, creamer, sugar, canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, spaghetti sauce and pasta.



Thank you for your generosity!

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. You may also pre-register for the Wedding Ceremony Planning Workshop, that will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church on **Saturday, March 23 from 1:30-3:30pm** at the same 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	73.03%	83.23%	92.05%
% of Households Participating	21%	23%	22%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
February 3, 2019	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,704	\$ 8,450	(\$ 746)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,796	\$ 3,419	(\$ 623)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,814	\$ 5,438	(\$ 624)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$224,705	\$ 270,400	(\$ 46,082)
St. Boniface	\$102,146	\$ 109,408	(\$ 7,262)
St. Mary's	\$161,563	\$ 174,016	(\$ 12,593)

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We depend on your thoughtfulness and commitment. God bless you.*

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