

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

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February 24, 2019
The Seventh 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.

"TOWN HALL" MEETINGS

In March, Father John will be holding three Town Hall sessions to discuss the state of each parish, including finances, attendance, buildings, capital needs and ministries. There will also be a time to hear from you, the parishioners, about your hopes, dreams and concerns for our parish. The Town Hall Meetings will be held on:

- ✦ March 2 & 3, following Saturday and Sunday Masses at St. Boniface
- ✦ March 10, following Sunday Masses at Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ March 16 & 17, following Saturday and Sunday Masses at St. Mary's

We hope you will consider attending!

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.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, February 24

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women presents Holly Rockwell, discussing our journey towards God—Dugan Center (SM)

Monday, February 25

- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Prep in School (BS)
6:30 p.m. Social Justice Meeting in office (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)
7:00 p.m. Parish Book Discussion— Parish Office (BS)

Tuesday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. Parish Book Discussion—Church (SB)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)
8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, February 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
3:00 p.m. Three Spirits Group Meeting in Office (BS)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, February 28

- 12:45 p.m. Parish Book Discussion—Church (SM)
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, March 1

Saturday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Cana Session in School Auditorium (BS)
11:00 a.m. Baptismal Prep in School (BS)
2:50 p.m. Parish Book Discussion—Dugan Center (SM)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation in Dugan Center (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, March 3

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in School (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Toth- Bridget, Julius, Trish (SB)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

The St. Boniface Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 9, at 6pm**. This traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner also includes hand carved roast beef, parsley potatoes, glazed carrots, coffee, tea and crème de menthe parfaits with a cookie. Entertainment will be provided by McLaughlin-Goodwin-O'Shanecy Academy of Irish Dance. The cost is \$15 adults and \$7 children 12 and under.



Tickets may be purchased after Masses at St. Boniface again this weekend, or by calling Tony Califano at 359-0966. **This is a reservations only event. Tickets for dinner will not be sold at the door the evening of the event**

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Ann Marie Marfione by JoAnne Englerth
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) In Thanksgiving by The Finucanes
10:00 a.m. (BS) Agnes Murray by John & Judy Lynd
10:30 a.m. (SM) Shirley McGrath by Rick McGrath
12:15 p.m. (BS) Virginia Schepis by Children

Monday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) For All The Souls in Purgatory by The Finucanes
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Tyler Knaus by Susan Howard
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Poor of Rochester by The Cleary Family

Friday, March 1

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Tammy Swartz Fuhry by Family

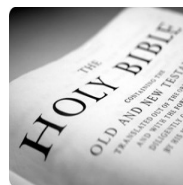
Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Gloria Zinone by Tony Zinone
10:30 a.m. (SM) Marco Sy by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Frank Tyler by Jeanne Tyler

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 March 3, 2019
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 COR 15: 45-49
LK 6: 27-38

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

It took a little longer than I intended, but I am happy to announce that we have published a new Parish Ministry Directory. We have attempted to capture information about all the ways that we as a parish strive to live out our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ in our parish and beyond. At over forty pages, the variety and scope of ministries is impressive.

While we might be tempted to sit back and applaud all the good work that our parish does, our Parish Ministry Directory is designed to invite all our parishioners to get engaged in our parish by offering your time and talent to one or more of the ministries listed, or by recommitting yourself by trying out a new ministry experience, or perhaps by starting a new ministry to fill a need that is currently not being met.

We each have received a set of talents from God that are meant to be used. We express our gratitude to God for the gifts that we have received by sharing them with others. Our talents need not be such that they will land us a place on a television variety show or competition. Every talent no matter how big or small, rough or refined is valuable and useful, when we placed it in God's hands. From speaking to listening, baking to knitting, organizing to counting, sharing a warm greeting to sharing your faith, to name just few, our parish needs and can put your talents to good use in carrying out our mission and ministries.

I encourage you to go to our website and click on the button that will take you directly to our Parish Ministry Directory. If you don't have access to the internet, then please call the parish office (585-271-7240) and request a hard copy. As you read through it, consider how God may be calling you to be more engaged in our parish. When you find a ministry that interests you, please call or email the contact person listed to find out more and explore possible ways your God-given talents can be put to use. If you are not sure where to start, I and the other members of our parish staff would be happy to meet with you to help you discern your talents and/or where God might be calling you to put them to use.

Our Parish Ministry Directory is a work in progress. While I thank the many folks who assisted with its compilation, I take responsibility and apologize for any errors or omissions. We are encouraging our parishioners to make use of the directory on our website, where corrections and needed updates can be readily made in a timely and efficient manner. Please send any corrections or adjustments to Kathy Marfione (Kathy.Marfione@dor.org; 558-271-7240) in our parish office.

Our parish is blessed with many faithful and faith-filled volunteers, who put their time, talent and treasure in service of others to further the work of our parish in responding to God's call. May our Parish Ministry Directory lead many more to join them in glorifying and praising God through the use of their time, talent and treasure.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

PS – I hope that you will be able to join us for one of our “Town Hall” style meetings after each of the weekend Masses at each of our three sites, starting at St. Boniface, next weekend, March 2 & 3, then at Blessed Sacrament on March 10, and at St. Mary's on March 16 & 17. Enclosed in this bulletin is a letter and information to help frame and encourage our discussion. If you are unable to attend these meetings or would like to share your thoughts in a different context, please feel free to reach out in person, on the phone or by email to me or another member of the parish staff. I welcome your input and constructive comments as we work together to plan and take our next steps along the way that God is calling us.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH
How The "Biggest Lie" Can Become the Greatest Truth

The "mad rush" of Christmas is over, as well as the "mad rush" of Valentine's Day which in turn will be replaced by the "mad rush" of Easter. We can stop this nonsense. We can give new and lasting meaning to our lives and the lives of those around us.

This change is not in the latest "fad diet" nor in the latest phone "app." The power of change lies within us and does not require some giant leap. The "secret" lies in our all-parish read, *The Biggest Lie in The History of Christianity*, by Matthew Kelly.

Today we face many of the same challenges faced by the Early Christians, which they were able to successfully conquer. Our culture is constantly pulling us away from the truly important things in our lives: love, happiness and meaningful relationships. We have been created to obtain happiness (this is not a selfish desire). This is God's Plan for us. It is not what we continually "get" and accumulate, but what we "give."

These thoughts and reflections are particularly relevant to the "social media frenzy" we live in today. We are not happy when we "pretend" to be something we are not, which social media continually feeds and promotes. We need to be genuine and authentic. This is part of being "holy." Let's repeat that: we can be holy. Happiness is obtainable by practicing "holy moments." These are no complex theological doctrines but simple acts which tend to multiply themselves over and over.

We can change the world from the "bottom up." This can be done by small groups, entire parishes, all of Christianity working together. I hope this "whets" your appetite. If you have not already done so, delve into *The Biggest Lie* and discover the Greatest Truth.

—John Ladd

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

If you like to sing, here is a great new way to both de-stress during the week and to do God's work for the Church at the same time. St. Mary's choir (which rehearses at 6:30 Wednesdays) is looking for new members to sing for Saturday or Sunday Mass. Blessed Sacrament choir (which rehearses at 7pm on Thursdays) is looking especially for sopranos. If you don't read music, that's okay! Just come with your ears, your voice, and a willing spirit, and there will be many friends to help. Please let us (Margaret - Margaret.Mary.Owens@dor.org or Chelsea - Chelsea.Barton@dor.org) know if you are interested!



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This year our Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Birthright of Rochester Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for their ministry. Birthright offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant.

Birthright is interdenominational, and is not involved in any political activities, or lobbying. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone. If you would like to help this important program, next weekend, March 1 & 2, take a baby bottle home – fill it with coins, paper currency or checks made out to Birthright of Rochester. Bring the bottles back two weekends later, March 16 & 17. Thank you for your help!

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 to get added to the list!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Just a reminder to everyone that we collect Box Tops for Education in support of The Nativity School at St. Boniface! Helping the school is as easy as clipping the Box Tops for Education labels found on a variety of packaged products such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex and Scott products. Bring them when you come to Mass and drop them in the containers located in the back of each Church. Each label is worth .10 cents for schools and can help the school buy computers, books and a host of other items that are needed.



BETHANY HOUSE

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



**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!

**SAVE THE DATES
NEXT-TO-NEW SALE**

The Blessed Sacrament Next-to-New Sale Crew will begin accepting donations for the sale on Saturday, April 13 until Thursday, April 25. Hours are Monday through Friday 10am until 7pm, and Saturday and Sundays 10am until 4pm.

Please note: They will not be accepting donations on Easter Sunday, April 21.

The Next-To-New Sale dates are Thursday & Friday, May 2 & 3 from 9am until 7pm, and Saturday, May 4 from 9am until Noon.

Mark your calendars!

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE**
(5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY)

March 5, 2019

9:00am – 3:00pm (Morning coffee & conference/lunch/ Reconciliation/Mass)

Theme: **“Our Lenten Journey”**

Presented by: Fr. Frank Jones, C.Ss.R. and Nancy Lynch (ND Retreat Team Member)

There is a \$25.00 fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email: ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register!

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars friends! On Monday, March 4, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church you will be able to experience an excellent musical opportunity! Hear local professional musicians from the ranks of the Eastman School of Music, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Nazareth College perform 'Grace through Music:' a benefit for RAIHN-The Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network. Every penny will support homeless families in the Rochester community."

**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.southeastrochestercatholics.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.

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2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

 Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's	
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$54,159	\$21,906	\$45,569
% of Goal	73.37%	83.23%	92.41%
% of Households Participating	21%	23%	22%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
February 17, 2019			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,003	\$ 8,450	(\$ 3,447)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,543	\$ 3,419	(\$ 876)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,973	\$ 5,438	(\$ 465)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$239,387	\$ 287,300	(\$ 48,300)
St. Boniface	\$107,398	\$ 116,246	(\$ 8,848)
St. Mary's	\$170,635	\$ 184,892	(\$ 14,397)

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

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