

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

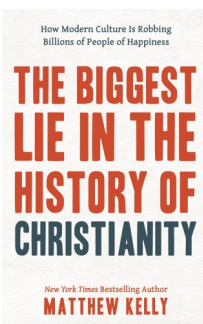
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March 17, 2019  
The Second Sunday of Lent

**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.

## *THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY— OUR ALL PARISH READ*



Did you know that over 800 books were distributed in our parish during the month of January? There were options to participate in discussion groups held at various times during the past several weeks. Thank you to all who participated. Special thanks to the those who volunteered to facilitate discussion groups: John Myers; Christopher and Robbyn Upham; Teanna Tomko; John Ladd; Amanda Rayburn; Ann Maloney; Sister Kathleen Wayne and Deacon David Palma.

What's the next step? Whether you read the book on your own, were involved in a discussion group or have the book but have not yet read it, you are invited to join us for All Parish Discussions to share your thoughts and ideas about the book, what difference it made in your life and what future activities and opportunities you would like the parish to consider.

We look forward to hearing from you. Plan to join us after Mass, in the church at one of the following times:

- March 23 St Boniface following 5:00 PM Mass.
- March 24 Blessed Sacrament following both 10:00 (*childcare available*) and 12:15 Masses.
- March 30 and 31 St Mary's following the 4:00 PM and 10:30 (*childcare available*) AM Masses.
- April 7 St Boniface following 9:00 AM Mass.

### 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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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in School (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)  
11:30 a.m. “Town Hall” Meeting in Church (SM)  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)

### Monday, March 18

- 6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting in Office (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in School (BS)

### Tuesday, March 19

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Morality Workshop in School (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

### Wednesday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)  
7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer in Office (BS)

### Thursday, March 21

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

### Friday, March 22

### Saturday, March 23

- 9:30 a.m. First Communion Preparation (SB)  
1:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony Workshop in Church (BS)  
6:00 p.m. All Parish Book Discussion in Church (SB)

### Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in School (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)  
11:00 a.m. All Parish Book Discussion in Church (BS)  
1:15 p.m. All Parish Book Discussion in Church (BS)



### Readings for March 24, 2019 The Third Sunday of Lent

EX 3: 1-8A, 13-15  
1 COR 10: 1-6, 10-12  
LK 13: 1-9

**Please Pray for Our Parishioners:** *Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, 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., Lois Winslow, Patricia Hynes, Loretta Rose Doyle, Rob Armour, Sr. Marilyn Williams, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz*

**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.**

**Please Note:** Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals are not allowed to give out the names of patients when they call to report a parishioner is in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office directly to let us know.

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 a.m. (SM) Mass in Commemoration of St. Patrick's Day  
3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance  
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Dale O'Donnell by The Quinn Family

### Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Dale O'Donnell & Richard O'Donnell by Sharon Donahue & Family  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Kevin O'Reilly by Ed & Christine Driscoll  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joyce Sciolino by Joe Sciolino  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Anthony Costello by the Smith Family

### Monday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass  
8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest  
8:30 a.m. (BS) Stations of the Cross  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Greg Hall by Weekday Mass Attendees

### Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph (spouse of the Blessed Virgin)

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross w/Communion  
5:30 p.m. (BS) Sacrament of Penance until 6:15pm  
6:30 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC

### Wednesday, March 20

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass  
8:00 a.m. (BS) Dorothy Wasson by Shela Giess  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross w/Communion  
5:30 p.m. (SB) Stations of the Cross

### Thursday, March 21

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) David Tyler by Family

### Friday, March 22

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Catherine & Sheila O'Brien by Tom Sheehan

### Saturday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance  
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Ruth Condon, Birthday Anniversary by Marsha Condon

### Sunday, March 24, The Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Robert & Dorothy Kalb by Bob & Joanne Brownyard  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Dennis & Kevin Walsh by Micki Walsh  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Betty Rook on the occasion of her 101st Birthday by her Family

### Candle Intentions

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



### BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 10, 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.

## A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

We are twelve days into the Lenten season, how are things going for you? Some of us might be firing on all cylinders as our intentions have led to a set of practices that we have been able to implement effectively so far. Others of us may be just getting things underway as other demands on our time have gotten in the way and delayed our jumping in with both feet. Still others may find ourselves floundering as intentions and plans just have not yet come together into a clear set of consistent practices. No matter where we are on that broad spectrum, it's still early enough for things to change and not too late to get things started. Much like Jesus in last Sunday's gospel, we are invited to allow the Holy Spirit to take the lead in our Lenten journey together.

Hopefully, we all have our parish Calendar of Lenten Opportunities located where we can easily refer to it. Highlighting a few new opportunities offered this Lent, we added: 1) An opportunity for confessions and daily Mass on Tuesday evening; 2) An "Understanding Moral Maturity" workshop also on Tuesday evening; 3) A Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, March 30; and 4) A series of All Parish Book Discussions following our weekend Masses (more on this below). Along with these are offered a number of traditional Lenten devotionals, like Stations of the Cross, offered at varying times at each church, and our usual first Thursday evening Holy Hours, as well as Contemplative Prayer, Bible Study, and opportunities for confession. And our parish's various social ministry and outreach efforts offer numerous opportunities to engage in almsgiving, such as the Birthright Baby Bottle campaign and Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl. One item that did not make the calendar is Sr. Phyllis Tierney, SSJ's talk, "People on the Border," at noon on Sunday, March 24, in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's. She will share her experience living and working with volunteers striving to put their faith into practice in response to the numerous people who are seeking a chance for a new life in our country.

Given my busy schedule, I have been enjoying Dynamic Catholic's BestLentEver.com program, with its short daily video and associated Focus, Act, Pray activities, which builds off of our All Parish Read. To sign up, simply go to the website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>. I encourage you to check it out. Many families and couples have used it to generate helpful conversations about our faith.

After our pair of "Town Hall" style meetings this weekend following both Masses at St. Mary's, we will start next weekend, March 23 & 24, a series of All Parish Book Discussions after both weekend Masses at each of our three sites over the next three weekends. Having read Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, I am hoping that we can glean some insights that will help us personally and as a parish community. After getting a sense

of general impressions about the book, we hope to discuss a number of issues, including: what we made of the central argument about the possibility of leading holy lives; whether and how we are able to live holy lives; and what helps and what gets in the way of our cooperating with God's grace in living holy lives. Then we hope to consider how reading this book will aid us on our spiritual journey, considering what we learned from reading this book that will affect our daily lives; what our next step might be as we strive to lead holy lives; as well as what we might do as a parish to encourage and help each other to take that next step. Lastly, as we look ahead, we will ask for your evaluation of our All Parish Book Read program and process, as well as seek your input as we plan other opportunities to grow in our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. As with the "Town Hall" style meetings, if you are unable to attend one of these discussions or prefer another means to offer your feedback and input, please feel free to contact me or a member of our staff, in person, by phone, email or mail. [Building on a suggestion made after one of our "Town Hall" style meetings, we are offering childcare during the book discussions following the 10:00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament on March 24 and the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's on March 31, so that families with children have an opportunity to participate.] I hope that you are able to join us.

Lastly, I am grateful to those who have recently made donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. In an effort to close the remaining gap, we are joining with other parishes in a diocesan-led effort called *Sharing Our Blessings Weekend*, on April 6 & 7. More details are to follow. My hope is that this effort will go a long way toward meeting our goals. I also want to alert you to two other means of helping our three parish churches meet our CMA goals. First, you may make an anonymous donation through the parish by contacting our Director of Finance, Molly Hedges ([molly.hedges@dor.org](mailto:molly.hedges@dor.org); 271-7240 ext.112). Second, you may make a donation to our parish to cover any potential shortfall in reaching our CMA goal. As you may know, our parish must use its operating funds to make up for any shortfall as of May 31, 2019. Any donations made to our respective parish churches that are not used to cover the CMA shortfall will be used to offset the operating deficits at that respective parish church. Please mark your donation with "CMA shortfall" in the memo line on the check or on the envelope that can be placed in the regular Sunday collection or delivered to our parish offices. Thank you for prayerfully considering making a donation by any means in support of our parish.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,  
Fr. John

### HIGHLAND HOSPITAL COMMUNION MINISTERS

Do you seek a deeper understanding of your faith and a spiritual awakening? Try out your call to holiness and spread your wings! We have two openings for Communion Ministers to Highland Hospital. I can't begin to tell you how rewarding this ministry is! It is humbling and full of grace. Training is provided and you can shadow another minister until you're ready. We go on Sunday's for about an hour and a half. Please contact Sue Howard to discuss this opportunity in more depth. 271-7240 ext. 123



## 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 what 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*." "Whatsoever 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](mailto:David.Palma@dor.org) or 271-7240, ext 125

### LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

This Lent we will offer two sessions of Contemplative Prayer: **Wednesday, March 20** and **Wednesday, April 10**. Both sessions will be held at 7pm in the Parish Office Living Room and will consist of two 25 minute sessions of silent sittings with a break in the middle, followed by a casual group sharing session on the spiritual life. If you wish to join us, please let Beverly LaBelle know in advance and she can provide more information on this style of silent prayer. You can reach Beverly at 271-7240, ext 124 or by email at [Beverly.labelle@dor.org](mailto:Beverly.labelle@dor.org).



## YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Lent is a time for reflection and transformational spiritual growth that can lead us into a deeper understanding of our faith. Bill Volkmann, who has a passion for this subject and years of experience as a trainer in business ethics has created this program just for you. This is a "Golden Opportunity" for Spiritual Growth and Self-Discovery. The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community offers a transformative series of interactive workshops titled: "Understanding Moral Maturity: Reaching higher levels of moral reasoning". These Tuesday evening workshops build upon each other, however, they may be attended individually.

- ✦ March 19th "Building a Moral Reasoning Framework"
- ✦ March 26th "Use of Virtue as a Moral Standard"
- ✦ April 2nd "Three Dimensions of Human Nature"

All sessions run from 6:30 - 8:30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament School, on the 2nd Floor. Sign up with Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate, [susan.howard@dor.org](mailto:susan.howard@dor.org) Bring A Friend! Coffee will be provided. Doors will open at 6:00pm if you want to bring your dinner with you. For more information visit: SERCC Website: Activities/Young Adults/Programs and Events



### RICE BOWL UPDATE

There is still time to participate in our Lenten Rice Bowl project— just pick up a Rice Bowl near church entrances, open it up and begin to be inspired by stories of hope from around the world. This week, we encounter Annet and her family in Uganda where they were forced to flee from violence and are searching for stability and hope for the future. How are we being called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can we support those who are forced to flee from their homes to find safety and better opportunities for themselves and their children? By participating in and contributing to the Rice Bowl Initiative, you are supporting the mission of Catholic Relief Services, an organization that offers assistance to those in need both locally as well as internationally. Inside the paper Rice Bowl is access to an app that will provide additional stories, recipes, and ideas for enriching your Lenten journey.

### UNITED WAY 2017 CAMPAIGN, AGENCY #2305

Please consider supporting our Supper Program and designating Blessed Sacrament Supper Program when you make your 2019 United Way contribution. In order for our agency to receive your support, you must designate Blessed Sacrament Supper Program, Agency#2305, on a donor choice form each year. If you do not designate, our Supper Program will not receive your United Way funds. Ask your United Way solicitor at work for a United Way Donor Choice Contributor's Brochure or access the United Way web-site and please consider supporting our Supper Program. Thank you for your support!



**START YOUR SPRING  
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NEXT-TO-NEW SALE**

**Donations accepted:** Saturday, April 13 until Thursday, April 25. Hours are Monday through Friday 10am until

7pm, and Saturday and Sundays 10am until 4pm. **(No donations accepted on Easter Sunday, April 21)**

**Sale begins:** Thursday & Friday, May 2 & 3 from 9am until 7pm, and Saturday, May 4 from 9am until Noon.

**PEOPLE ON THE BORDER**

Please join us on Sunday, March 24 from 11:30am-Noon for light refreshments and an opportunity to socialize, then stay for the presentation, which begins at Noon. Hear what life is like for people on the border—both the volunteers and the countless people who are seeking a chance for a new life in our country. Sister Phyllis Tierney, SSJ, will speak about what she experienced, about some of the realities that cause people to flee their country, why immigration is an important issue to understand, and how people of faith can respond to the crisis. Plan to make this presentation part of your Lenten journey. This event is organized by the Downtown Community Forum and our Parish Faith Formation Committee. The Dugan Center is barrier free. Free parking is available on the street around St. Mary's, in the lot across the street from St. Mary's or in the Excellus parking garage. We hope to see you there.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WEEKEND**

The weekend of April 6 & 7, is Sharing Our Blessings Weekend throughout the Diocese of Rochester. There will be several different opportunities for giving to the CMA that weekend, to help us make our goal! More information will follow soon!

Please remember, if you would like your donation to remain anonymous, you can contact our Finance Director, Molly Hedges at [molly.hedges@dor.org](mailto:molly.hedges@dor.org) or by phone at 271-7240. You can also make a donation to help the parish cover the shortfall, if we do not meet our goal. Simply write "shortfall" in the memo line of your check or on the envelope with your donation. These funds will go into the general operating fund, which is the fund that we must meet the shortfall with. Please prayerfully consider helping us meet our goal! Thank you for your generosity!

**LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED??**

Check out our Parish Ministry Directory. The directory has a wealth of information on all the different ministries within our parish community, along with contact information, time commitment, etc...There are dozens of ministries available for your consideration. The Directory is available on our website at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org) or you can request a copy in the parish office. You are also welcome to look at the copies that we have housed in the back of each church. Our parish needs you and the gifts of time and talent that you can offer. Thank you for your consideration



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**2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
<b>Goal</b>	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
<b>Pledged</b>	\$55,014	\$22,701	\$45,619
<b>% of Goal</b>	74.52%	86.25%	92.51%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	21%	25%	22%

*Please note: In the St. Boniface CMA total pledged last week there was a typo. The amount was \$22,551, not \$25,551.*

**PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION**

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
<b>March 10, 2019</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,279	\$ 8,450	(\$ 171)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,719	\$ 3,419	\$ 300
St. Mary's	\$ 5,460	\$ 5,438	\$ 22
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$261,016	\$ 312,650	(\$ 52,021)
St. Boniface	\$117,335	\$ 126,503	(\$ 9,168)
St. Mary's	\$184,525	\$ 201,206	(\$ 16,821)

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

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