

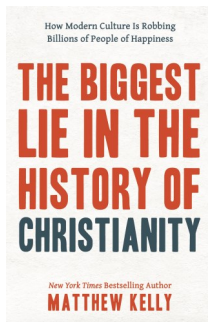
Blessed Sacrament  **Saint Boniface**  **Saint Mary's**
Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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March 31, 2019
 The Fourth 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***

Our All Parish Book Discussions continue this weekend! 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 the 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. If you haven't joined us for a book discussion yet, please plan to join us after Mass, in the church at one of the following times:

March 30 and 31 St Mary's following the **4:00 PM and 10:30 AM** (childcare available) Masses.

April 7 St Boniface following **9:00 AM** Mass.



Next weekend, April 6 & 7, is Sharing our Blessings Weekend!
 Learn more about it on the insert inside this weekend's bulletin!!!

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 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in School (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)
11:30 a.m. All Parish Book Discussion in Church (SM)

Monday, April 1

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
3:00 p.m. Three Spirits Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

- 9:30 a.m. First Communion Preparation (BS)
11:15 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Meeting (BS)
4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Program (SM)
5:00 p.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)

Sunday, April 7

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in School (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–Hohman/Thomas (SB)
10:30 a.m. All Parish Book Discussion in Church (SB)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)
1:30 p.m. Scouting-Catholic Emblem Badge (SM)



Readings for April 7, 2019 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

IS 43: 16-21
Phil 3: 8-14
JN 8: 1-11

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, Silvia Centanni

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 30

- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) William Vanderpool by the Stern Family
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. (SB) Bernie, Irene & Michael Hohman by Tina Thomas

Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Terry Romeo by Dave & Kitty Jensen
10:30 a.m. (SM) Fr. Joseph Brennan by Rick McGrath
12:15 p.m. (BS) Grace Sanford by Bill & Sharon Swartz

Monday, April 1

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Grace Murray by John & Judy Lynd
8:30 a.m. (BS) Stations of the Cross
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, April 2, St. Francis of Paolo

- 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, April 3

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Jessamine Carpenter by Frances Carney
12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross w/Communion
5:30 p.m. (SB) Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 4, St. Isidore

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

Friday, April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer

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

Saturday, April 6

- 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) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Michael Bayer by Arlene Bayer Fridd
10:00 a.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Mike & Kathy Wade on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) James Lanigan by Liz Feuerstein
12:15 p.m. (BS) Living & Deceased Members of the Adrion & Skalski Families by Charles & Suzanne Adrion

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

St. Boniface Men's Club Palm Sunday Breakfast will be held on April 14 after the 9am Mass in the basement of the Nativity School at St. Boniface. Cost is \$7.00 Adults, \$4.00 Children. Reservations can be made after Mass this weekend, March 30/31, or by calling the club at 473-7019 or Chris Gordon at 503-3951.

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...

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, **Laetare Sunday**, which takes its name from the Latin word, *Laetare*, which means rejoice and begins the entrance antiphon (introit) at Mass. As the penitential character of the Lenten season is relaxed today, we rejoice as we look with expectation to the joyful celebration of Easter, for which we have been preparing ourselves through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Anticipating the joy of Easter, which is just three weeks away, we are given a boost of hope and encouragement as we make our way towards the great Paschal Feast.

In some ways, it is akin to experiencing those delightful days that burst forth with sunshine and warmth, after enduring our prolonged gloomy, cold and snowy Rochester winters. While those days signal the coming of spring, often they do not last, as we are plunged back into winter's grip. It may be tempting to see in that the unrelenting power and persistence of winter, instead of the desperate and dying grasps of a season that is coming to an end. Having grown up in Rochester, I know better than to expect the full arrival of Spring anytime soon. Yet, I rejoice in the taste of better things to come as the increased light and warmth of those days give me hope and encouragement as I await fullness of Spring. May this Laetere Sunday afford us that same hope and encouragement as we continue our Lenten journey.

While we are on the subject, I invite you to consider engaging in a little spring cleaning of your closets, garages, attics, basements and storage spaces in anticipation of our parish's **Next-To-New Sale**. We welcome your donations at Blessed Sacrament school, starting on Saturday, April 13 of Palm Sunday weekend and running through Thursday, April 25 (Weekdays 10-7; Weekends: 10-4; Closed Easter Sunday, April 21) In addition to the generous donations of your "treasures," we welcome the generous donation of your time, whether just a few hours on one day or many hours over several days. Many opportunities to volunteer are available and waiting from Set-Up on Friday, April 12, through Sorting, Organizing and Pricing, to the actual Sale on May 2, 3 & 4, and the Tear-Down on Saturday afternoon, May 4. Please look for the Volunteer Form in next week's bulletin for details. This is our largest parish fundraiser and a key source of revenue. In addition, it is a crucial source of a vast array of inexpensive goods for those on fixed budgets or of limited means, as well as those who just love a great bargain.

We are continuing our **All Parish Book Discussions** of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, after the 4:00PM Saturday and 10:30AM Sunday Masses at St. Mary's this weekend. Our three discussions last weekend yielded some useful feedback and suggestions. I hope that you will be able to join us as we continue the process this weekend and next.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that next weekend, April 6 & 7, we will join other parishes in a diocesan-led effort called **Sharing Our Blessings** to encourage donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As part of this in-pew solicitation effort, we will be taking up a second collection with numerous ways to contribute as we seek to meet our parish goals. In addition to a straight cash donation, we welcome donations by check. Cash and checks can be directed in three ways (1) placed in the second collection or made out to the Catholic Ministries Appeal; (2) placed in a marked envelope or made out to the parish church with "anonymous" in the memo line, in which case the amount will be forwarded to the CMA without your name attached; or (3) placed in a marked envelope or made out to the parish church with "shortfall" in the memo line, in which case, the parish will use the funds to make up any shortfall as of May 31, 2019, for which the parish will be billed by the diocese. Unused "shortfall" funds will remain with the parish church to cover our needs. A new option is also available to "text" your CMA gift to the diocese with the use of a cell phone and credit card. This "text-to-give" option is explained in the enclosed insert in today's bulletin. On the opposite side of that insert are a list of reasons to consider a donation to the CMA. Our parish needs the help of everyone giving what they can, large or small, to help us meet our goals. I thank all the donors who have brought us a long way to reaching our goals. With the help of several more donors, we will be able to significantly close the remaining gap, putting this behind us so that we can focus more of our time, energy and resources on the pressing needs of our parish. Thank you, in advance, for your support of this effort.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John



VIOLIN AND PIANO CONCERT

Our associate music director, Margaret-Mary Owens, and her friend and Eastman colleague Letitia Jap, would like to warmly invite you to a short concert of violin and piano works by Mozart, Beethoven, and others as a way to share their music and herald in the long-awaited spring season. Letitia is a DMA candidate in violin performance at Eastman and is on faculty at the Eastman Community School. Their concert will be on **March 31 at 3pm** at St. Mary's Church.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Reflections on Matthew Kelly's book *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity.*

As someone who is an avid reader, I've had many books which I have skipped through to the end. Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, was not one of those books.

Although written in a simple, basic manner, it got me thinking about such things as Holy Moments: when had I experienced them, and becoming more aware of them. One Holy Moment occurred on November 13, 2018. On that date Sr. Mary Sullivan, RSM, spoke at the Women of Peace program given by Mercy Spirituality Center in memory of my late mother. Sr. Mary Sullivan's talk was so inspiring that I made a donation to the Mercy Focus on Haiti as a thank you.

Besides reading the book, I was asked to lead a reflection group. At the last session the group came up with a Lenten proposal. One member had been to St. Martin and Haiti and was concerned about the conditions in Haiti. The group decided we would spend our Lent focusing on Haiti. I contacted a Mercy sister who goes to Haiti twice a year with a medical team. She said a need they have is for coloring books for children whose families are receiving medical treatment. Our Lent is now focused on collecting coloring books for Haitian children. I never thought such a small act, like collecting coloring books, could become such a Holy Moment.

— Ann K. Maloney

HIPPITY HOPPITY

The Easter Bunny is going to leave some eggs full of candy on the lawn of St. Boniface on Saturday, April 20, from 10:30am-11:30am. This is for all children ages 1-8. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candies, please bring them to Mass on the weekends of April 7 and 14. We will have an egg filling party on Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Office Conference Room. We also need some volunteers the day of the event to help with arts and crafts. Please contact Sue Howard at 271-7240, ext. 123 or by email at susan.howard@dor.org, if you would like to lend a hand.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This weekend we are taking up a second collection to help support the work of six U.S. Catholic agencies who carry out the Church's global social ministry on our behalf, caring for refugees and victims of famine, war and natural disasters. This collection is called the Catholic Relief Services collection and offers us another way to help *Jesus in disguise* around the world.



RICE BOWL JOURNEY

This week our Rice Bowl journey takes us to Sierra Leone where we meet a young woman named Kumba, who attends a school that is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the world-wide organization that you are helping when you participate in our Lenten Rice Bowl Program. Kumba is among the first females in her family to be able to get an education, and she is doing very well. Her current plans are to finish school and then become a nurse in her community. There is still time to connect with Our Rice Bowl outreach! Just pick up a Rice Bowl packet as you leave church and join us on our Lenten journey of hope and good-will!

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL 2019

This year in our Lenten readings we will hear the story of the Prodigal Son. Four decades ago one of the parishioners at St. Mary's created a large batik after being inspired by this story. This year it is hung again at St. Mary's, and we also used the image on our Lenten prayer card. Here is her story.

Just a couple of weeks before making the batik hanging of "The Return of the Prodigal", I had done a pencil drawing of the returning son at a distance, the father in the foreground with arms outstretched, a long winding road between them. It was a gift that just before beginning it, the prodigal child had arrived in the arms of the one who loves unconditionally.

As I look back, it seems there was a semi-conscious process of grasping the heart of this Gospel story over several years. When finally making the time to put it on fabric with wax and dyes, there was an immediacy unlike most of the work I find myself making. I have been grateful to hear stories of how this image has touched lives over these past 39 years, and recognize that I was not alone in creating it.

In conveying both the parent and the child with no specific gender I had hoped we might be able to recognize ourselves in each of them. After several years it struck me that we might be both persons simultaneously, forgiving, accepting, and embracing ourselves as well as those others in our lives.

Kristin Malone

RETRouvaille

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting, or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouville is a lifeline for married couples, and has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information on how to heal and renew your marriage or to sign up for the next program, beginning with a weekend on April 12-14, at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, please call 585-293-1552 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

**NEXT-TO-NEW SALE
IS COMING**

The Next to New Sale is Coming May 2,3, and 4!!



Start your spring cleaning because now is the time to gather your donations for the sale.

Want to help?? We could use your help with sale set up April 13 through April 29. The hours are 10am -7pm, Monday through Friday or Saturday and Sunday (except Easter) 10-4pm. We need volunteers to make this sale successful! Come join us!



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 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!

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!



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

The Frassati Society of young adults will be hosting their monthly Holy Hour on Thursday, April 4 at St. Boniface Church. Continue drawing closer to the Lord during the season of Lent with adoration, the rosary, and evening prayer. All ages are welcome! We hope to see you there!



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2018-19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,822	\$26,321	\$49,313
Pledged	\$55,494	\$22,751	\$46,934
% of Goal	75.17%	86.44%	95.18%
% of Households Participating	22%	26%	22%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual Collection	Weekly Budget	Variance
March 24, 2019			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,792	\$ 8,450	(\$ 2,658)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,793	\$ 3,419	(\$ 626)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,010	\$ 5,438	(\$ 428)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$272,909	\$ 329,550	(\$ 56,641)
St. Boniface	\$122,919	\$ 133,341	(\$ 10,422)
St. Mary's	\$194,235	\$ 212,082	(\$ 17,987)

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