

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

www.southeastrochestercatholics.org

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord



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.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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.

Parish Offices are located in the Rectory of Blessed Sacrament Church
Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm



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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, January 12

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Kurtz/Schey
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)
1:15 p.m. Young Adults Brunch (BS)
1:30 p.m. Confirmation Preparation (BS)

Monday, January 13

6:30 p.m. League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Committee Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, January 14

6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Hohman/Thomas



Readings for January 20, 2020
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 49: 3, 5-6
1 COR 1: 1-3
JN 1: 29-34

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Tim Crosier, Mary Kniep Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, Larry Schlosser, Patricia Hynes, Rob Armour, Sr. Marilyn Williams, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni, Landon August Coia, Frances Carney, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Sheila Keeler, Thomas Stalts, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Diane Vadney, Anthony Dilanni, Mike Wade, Patricia Scouten, Jeanne Tyler, Jean Milne, Pat Nicolosi, Theresa Sullivan, Jim Melito

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 that our 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.

CABIN FEVER EUCHRE SOCIAL

St. Boniface Men's Club Cabin Fever Euchre Social Event is Friday February 7th downstairs in the Nativity School. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Registration begins at 7:00pm & games will start at 7:30pm. Reservations can be made by calling Ken Ehmann @ 703-8547 or the Men's Club at 473-7019.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR PARISH APP?

Want to have access to daily and weekend Mass schedules, prayers, learning resources, confession times, as well as a host of information about our parish community? Then download our app—which is available on iTunes and Google Play! Just type in Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, download, and a host of parish information will be at your fingertips.

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) Dean Fero by The Giess Family

Sunday, January 12, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. (SB) Barry Malady by Ed & Carolyn Engel
10:00 a.m. (BS) Ken Bliss & Phil Bartell by Dennis & Kathy Meeh
Robert Wincowski & Lottie Wincowski by Elizabeth Bopp
Rockwell Ligozio by Wife, Jean Ligozio
10:30 a.m. (SM)
12:15 p.m. (BS) Gerald L. Hodges by David Brady

Monday, January 13, St. Hilary

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Bonnie Spear by The Next Step Group
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 a.m. (SB) Margaret Nordbye in honor of her 101st Birthday by Elaine Vander Brook
12:10 p.m. (SM) Prayer Service with Communion

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SRCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Prayer Service with Communion

Thursday, January 16

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Intentions of Diane Kannel by Tom Sheehan

Friday, January 17, St. Anthony

7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Saturday, January 18

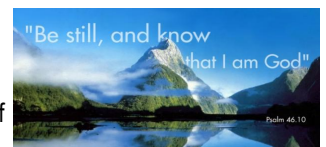
3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Florence Stern, Geraldine Hummel and Helen Lindsey by Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Laura Laskey by Tony Califano
10:00 a.m. (BS) Claire Sterling by John & Judy Lynd
10:30 a.m. (SM) Luigi & Caterina Picciolo by Simone Picciolo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Arwen Skye Waldarek by Family

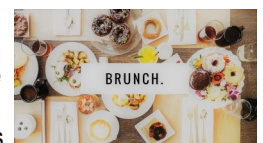
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

"Be still and know that I am God." Why do we sit together in silence? To hear how the Lord is inviting us to new life. Join us for the Contemplative Prayer Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The next one will be held on Wednesday, **January 15th, 7:00PM to 8:30PM** in the Living Room at the Parish Office, located at Blessed Sacrament. Flyers are available at the church entrances. For more information, contact Patricia Scouten at 406-2345 or Jonathan Scouten at 406-2213.



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

For all people in their 20's and 30's. **Sunday, January 12 at 1:15** in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Dining Room. Matt Crawford will share his experiences hiking the Camino de Santiago. Come and meet new people for this informal meet and greet! Also, Who's up for some Ice Skating on Monday, January 20th? Stay in Touch! Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate (susan.howard@dor.org or 271-7240).



RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

More Hopes and Dreams for the New Year

Below are some of our parishioners' hopes and dreams for 2020:

That we would attract more parishioners to our three worship sites in 2020.

That the country would be unified and work towards the common good.

My hope for the new year is that we will continue to work together as a community of faith, sharing energy and wisdom; and that we'll move closer to functioning as one community.

My hopes for 2020: Wow—there are so many. I hope for peace in our world and our community; hope for our nation to grow in character and once again strive to be an exemplary model of justice, integrity, and unity for the people of our nation and for other nations of the world. I have hopes of healing and light for all who are suffering emotionally or physically.

If I were to choose one hope overall, it is my hope for our church. Worldwide, I hope and pray that our church, the body of people who call themselves Catholic, can continue to find healing and strength through God's Word and Eucharist and through the church community, at large and in the individual parish. I hope for a moving forward to oneness for our own "parishes": that soon we can be considered "incorporated" as one parish. I believe we need this for the community; we need to be named one so we can start thinking as one. In many ways I see this oneness at work already. I was especially touched by Fr. John's column on "Gratitude" back in November. It got me thinking about all that I am thankful for in our parish community—the all-encompassed, wide, parish community. But as I find this particular article still on my mind almost a month later, I find myself hoping for "more"... more unity, more integration, and more oneness. It sometimes feels like we're trying to be "one" while still working and acting as "three." I hope we can start fully acting as "one."

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 hard 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.



ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, **January 18 & 19**, St. Mary's and St. Boniface will have their monthly food collection for Bethany House, and Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both churches. All **non-perishable foods** are welcome!

**Bulletin content is due by noon on Tuesday.
Please send bulletin info to Kathy Marfione at
Kathy.marfione@dor.org**

Youth Ministry News

(Grades 6-12)

Monday, January 20: Ice Skating at Martin Luther King Jr. Park from 11:40am - 1:30pm.

What to bring:

- an item for hygiene, cleaning or household; they will go to people in need.
- bring ice skates if you own a pair, bring money for lunch - more details about where/what for lunch as the day gets closer and we see how large of a group we are.
- bring \$3.00 for ice skate rental (if you don't own)

Arrive by 11:40 am to check in, skating begins at noon.

RSVP by January 13 to sercc.youth@dor.org - friends are always welcome, let us know so we can get an idea of group size.

Looking for social and service opportunities for students in grades 6-12? Email ERCC.youth@dor.org and we will send you a calendar and add you to our email list.

STAND OUT FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 25th, 9-10:30AM Outside of the Regional Headquarters of Planned Parenthood of Central and Western NY (114 University Ave., Downtown Rochester). Join others in praying the rosary and giving witness to the gift of life.

ALL NEW SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING 2.0

Saturday, February 1 from 10AM-3PM at St. Bernard's School (120 French Road, 14618). In this ALL NEW version of the National Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training, you will learn how to lovingly reach out on the sidewalk with the best principles and methods for greatest effectiveness. All is free. Lunch and winter hats will be provided. RSVP to Jim at 585-690-9998 or jimhavens@lovewillendabortion.com. God bless you.

PARISH CENSUS—HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Unlike Mary and Joseph, you do not need to travel to Bethlehem to complete the Parish Census...



**Who needs to fill out a new census form?
EVERYONE!**

(Whether you have previously registered or not)

Why? Updated information is vital in determining the needs of our parishioners, planning services, staffing needs, and projecting our budgets. It also provides an opportunity to register for those who have yet to do so. We need to know who is with us as we plan our future together.

When? **NOW** is the time to fill out a registration form, either a hard copy available in our churches or using the online form found on our homepage (www.southeastrochestercatholics.org).

Signing up now will prevent us from having to pester you with follow-up mailings, phone calls and visits. Please take a moment register now, and don't worry, there is always room at our inn.

A Word From Father John...

Today we mark the end of the Christmas season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. This is a fitting feast as Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John marked the start of his public ministry of healing, preaching and teaching. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he goes forth to reveal fully the significance of his coming to live as one of us and one with us in his birth at Christmas. His quiet life in Nazareth is over. More will be asked and expected of him as he shows us what sort of Christ he is.

As we return to ordinary time, we face similar challenges. The celebrating and feasting of Christmas and New Year's are over as we settle back into our regular routines. Yet, at the same time, we are challenged to consider how to live out the implications of the mystery of the Incarnation and of our own baptism. As we do so, we will reveal what sort of Christians we are, as we strive to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in how we live our lives.

Of course, the standard that Jesus put before us is to love God with our whole being and our neighbor as ourselves. While that can be simply and succinctly summarized in the Greatest Commandment, we know that living it out in our daily lives can be a challenge. In many ways, we face the same challenge that the scholar of the law faced in asking Jesus who is our neighbor. Jesus' response came in the form of the parable of the Good Samaritan. After the scholar identified the Samaritan as the one who was a neighbor to the injured man, Jesus commands the scholar and by extension us to go and do likewise. Contrary to what most of our contemporary individualistic and consumerist society urges us to do in terms of curating our lives, so as to select who will be our neighbor, Jesus is saying that as his followers, our task is not to choose our neighbors, but to choose to be a neighbor to all those we encounter on our life's journey.

That was hammered home for me as I considered the recent fascination and popularity of Mister Rogers. Fred McFeely Rogers was a television personality, musician, composer, puppeteer, writer, producer and Presbyterian minister. Most of us know him from the television series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. But what I find relevant to our consideration of the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves are the title and words to what may be considered the theme song of that show – "Won't you be my neighbor?" The song is an open and enticing invitation to others to be our neighbor. The singer wants the hearer to enter into a relationship in which they are neighbors to one another in the best of ways. Following the urging of Jesus, our approach and stance vis-a-vis anyone we encounter is to see and treat them as our neighbor, the one whom we are to love as ourselves.

I am not going to suggest that we all go around singing that song to everyone we meet. Yet, what if we were to look for ways we might be good neighbors to those we encounter, starting with those we encounter at church. From my own experience, this appears to be happening in our three churches. But, what if we look for ways to be more intentional and inclusive in our neighborliness at church.

I would like us to consider using the next several weeks before the start of Lent to try out a number of initiatives at our weekend Masses. First, do we know the people who sit around us at Mass? Do we know their names and something about them? If we know a lot of the folks, then would we ever introduce ourselves to someone we don't know? Second, we all come to Mass with all sorts of thoughts and concerns. Hopefully, we are asking God to help us or offering God our gratitude for the blessings that we have received? In fact, at the end of the introductory rites when the priest says, "Let us pray," that is an opportunity for each of us to turn to God forming and offering our own prayer intention for the Mass. The prayer that the priest offers next is called the Collect, because through that prayer all of our individual prayers are gathered together and offered to God. Our hope is that just as through the celebration of the Eucharist the gifts of bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, so too we and what we offer in our prayers will be transformed.

So, what if we were to pause at the beginning of Mass to be neighborly to those around us? Perhaps, initially we get to know one another's names and something about each other. Then in an effort to be a neighbor to one another, what if we were to ask about what they were praying for at Mass. We need not get into details. Yet, as good neighbors to one another, we can add their intention to our prayers at Mass and throughout the week.

I have not worked out the details of how exactly this will work. But I feel called to do something along these lines over the next several weeks before the start of Lent. If you have concerns or suggestions, then please feel free to share them with me. If nothing else, I hope it encourages all of us to "go and do likewise" in our efforts to be good neighbors to all those we encounter along the way.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

HIT MAKERS: SAVE THE DATE

Once again, this theater season, the **Parish Life Committee** has selected a JCC Hit makers show. This NEW production is THE ORIGINS OF CLASSIC ROCK. Once again, it's a musical penned by fellow parishioner Jack Garner, at JCC's CenterStage at 7p.m. on **February 13**. It's a celebration of all-new songs, from such stars as Led Zeppelin, the Doors, Steppenwolf, The Band, the Beatles, Stones and Who, Van Morrison, Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart, and more. And Jack will provide a personal introduction for us at the JCC's Lipson Lounge at 6 p.m., one hour before the show.

Purchase your own tickets, and select your own seats online (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, because the Hit Makers is a popular series and shows typically sell out. We hope to see you on February 13!

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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

| January 5, 2020 | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 5,308 | \$ 7,300 | (\$ 1,992) |
| St. Boniface | \$ 3,202 | \$ 3,350 | (\$ 148) |
| St. Mary's | \$ 5,055 | \$ 5,400 | (\$ 345) |

Year-to-Date

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$184,168 | \$197,100 | (\$ 12,932) |
| St. Boniface | \$ 89,454 | \$ 90,450 | (\$ 996) |
| St. Mary's | \$148,840 | \$145,800 | (\$ 3,960) |

COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS 2019

| December 24/25, 2019 | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 9,956 | \$ 8,500 | \$ 1,456 |
| St. Boniface | \$ 4,895 | \$ 4,510 | \$ 385 |
| St. Mary's | \$ 5,010 | \$ 5,500 | (\$ 490) |

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

ATTENDANCE for January 4 & 5, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—284
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—136

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—67
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—132

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—101
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—152

ATTENDANCE FOR CHRISTMAS December 24 & 25, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800

3:30p.m. Mass Attendance—675
10:00p.m. Mass Attendance—375

St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550

4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—289 (Pageant)
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—111

St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550

4:30p.m. Mass Attendance—411
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—121

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Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 1/7/2020

| | Blessed Sacrament | St. Boniface | St. Mary's |
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| Goal | \$68,823 | \$26,322 | \$49,313 |
| Pledged | \$54,374 | \$24,253 | \$38,542 |
| % of Goal | 79% | 92% | 78% |
| # / % of Households Participating | 152 / 16% | 82 / 21% | 110 / 17% |

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of additional collection counters. We count Sunday Mass collections each Monday morning at all three parish offices. The time commitment is approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours every other week. If you are interested in helping in this important ministry, please contact Molly Hedges at molly.hedges@dor.org or 271-7240. If you are unable to commit to a regular rotation, but would like to be placed on a substitute list, that is an option as well.

A PRESENTATION ON STRONG WOMEN – PAST AND PRESENT

Voices of Women continues its series on **Women in the Scriptures** with a presentation on **Sunday, January 26th** at St. Mary's Dugan Center. By definition, a strong woman is a fearless and confident woman. They inspire by how they live, by their faith and by their courage. Our speaker for this session is Deni Mack, Pastoral Associate at the Church of the Assumption. Deni and her husband have 11 living grandchildren, 9 of whom are girls. Thus, her attention to women who helped create the early church and those lighting the fire of faith, hope, joy and peace today. Deni promises to refresh our memory of "bodacious" women in scripture and tradition as well as several contemporary women who devote their lives and work to inspiring today's church. You are invited to join us for the liturgy of the Mass at 10:30 followed by coffee and refreshments in the Dugan Center and the program that begins at 12:00 and adjourns at 1:00. Easy and free parking on the street and parking lot opposite Geva. Bring a friend!

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