

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

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February 9, 2020  
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.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of  
the world. A city set  
on a mountain  
cannot be hidden."  
- Mt 5:14

### Mass Schedule

**Blessed Sacrament**  
534 Oxford Street  
Rochester, New York 14607

*259 Rutgers Street (mailing)*  
Rochester, New York 14607  
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(585) 442-7517 Fax

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.  
Mon & Wed at 8:00 a.m.

**Saint Boniface**  
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Rochester, New York 14620

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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**  
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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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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Perotti/Scheuerman (SB)

### Monday, February 10

1:30 p.m. Book Discussion: The Universal Christ (BS)  
5:30 p.m. Census Committee Meeting (BS)  
6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Preparation  
6:30 p.m. League Bowling (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (BS)

### Tuesday, February 11

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion: The Universal Christ (BS)  
6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

### Wednesday, February 12

10:00 p.m. Bible Study (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

### Thursday, February 13

2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

### Friday, February 14

### Saturday, February 15

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

### Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Ehman/Englerth/Gordon (SB)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Club Bowling Tournament (SB)  
1:15 p.m. Young Adult Brunch (BS)



### Readings for February 16, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIR 15: 15-20  
1 COR 2: 6-10  
MT 5: 17-37

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASSES**

At the request of several parishioners, Alfred Smith, Ph.D., DTM, PDG (long-time parishioner at St. Mary's Church) has agreed to lead a group, which will instruct people in techniques that will improve their communication skills and add to their enjoyment.

To facilitate a group, Alfred would need an idea of who is interested, and what days would work best. The day chosen most often will be the day the group meets. The group would begin the last week of February. Alfred will be in the back of church after both the 4pm Mass and the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's this weekend, February 1/2 and next weekend, February 8/9.

Over his year's of teaching public speaking, Alfred has found that most participants found the speeches interesting and an added benefit to learning.

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 8, Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita

3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance  
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance  
4:00 p.m. (SM) Mary Febrey Russo by Ginny DiPonzio  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Richard Pearson by the LaMagna Family

### Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Frank DiCesare by Michael & Debra Manzo  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joan Hensler by Rick McGrath  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Robert "Max" and Betty McCarthy by Jim and Mary Holleran

### Monday, February 10, St. Scholastica

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass  
8:00 a.m. (BS) Delores Empey by Sharon Swartz  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by The Cleary Family

### Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

### Wednesday, February 12

7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass  
8:00 a.m. (BS) Michael Tarricone by Dave Bauman  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Prayer Service with Communion

### Thursday, February 13

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

### Friday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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

### Saturday, February 15

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) John J. Curran by Pat Curran

### Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. (SB) For all the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Boniface Men's Club  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Bernice Leo by Marge Sharick  
Marietta (Terry) Romeo by Peter P. Romeo  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Barbara Valenti by Frassetto Family  
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Bentley Vega by Sharon Swartz

**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, Mike Wade, Patricia Scouten, Jeanne Tyler, Jean Milne, Pat Nicolosi, Theresa Sullivan, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Sarah McHugh, Bob Miller, Rick Gorman, Maya Johnsen

**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.**

## RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

For the 5 weeks between Martin Luther King Day and Valentine's Day, members of the parish Social Justice Committee will reflect on the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on racism:

**"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism"**

**Today: Fighting Racism: First Challenge the Imagination**

In the Bishops' letter, I was struck by the historical and economic analysis to explain how we got to where we are. It is a succinct overview of the development of racism as we know it in the New World. However, grand historical vistas aside, we are born into this world with no control over who our parents will be, which values they will teach us, what we will look like and what mental and physical abilities we will have. Like it or not, our births are the first great lottery in life.

Upon reflection, I thought: I could have been born in the 19th century to an enslaved woman or to indigenous people on the Great Plains of North America. Perhaps it could have been my fate to be born a healthy white male child to a loving or unloving family somewhere in Maine in the 1990s. Sometimes when I am at Mass, I look at my fellow parishioners and my imagination whispers, "I could have been you or you could have been me." I am challenged by the arbitrary nature of this observation; I am suddenly unmoored.

This feeling does not last too long. I am practical by nature but also grateful for an imagination that allows me to see the echoes of others' humanity in me. We were made in God's image. My challenge is to remember that when I see you.

—Lucia Espinosa

## CATHOLICS SPEAK OUT FOR THE VULNERABLE: OPPOSE PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN NYS

You can be a voice for the vulnerable TODAY. In the words Bishop Matano, "When we subjectively determine when life begins and ends, when it is viable or not, or when it is too burdensome to endure, we begin a path toward self-destruction. Life is no longer precious, but just another commodity in the business of living. Relativism becomes the absolute, and even the value of life itself is questioned." Today you can support the vulnerable in our community who are best served by improving our palliative care system, not the legalization of physician assisted suicide. Put your faith into action, give them your voice, and take the time to sign the petition.

### WE NEED PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

Next Step is requesting donations of clean disposable plastic bags (like grocery bags). These bags will be used to crochet water resistant sleeping mats for the homeless. The bags can be dropped off between 1:00 and 4:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the basement of the Blessed Sacrament Church. There will also be a receptacle at the side of the church near the Supper Program door. We thank you for your continuing support of our Supper Program guests.



### LUCKY STRIKE-NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

St. Boniface Men's Club 2- person Lucky Strike- No Tap Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon. All are welcome to play and the cost is \$20.00 per person with one free drink for every participant. Call Ken Ehmann @ 703-8547 or Mike Klee @ 474-0501 for more details or stop down Monday or Tuesday evening at the club to sign up.



### PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Recently, parishioners from all three churches in our parish community have come together each Thursday at 3:00pm in the church at Blessed Sacrament to pray the Rosary for those listed on our prayer lists, as well as any personal intentions they have.

All are welcome and encouraged to come pray the Rosary for those on our prayer list and to help build community within our parish family.



**The Sanctuary Candle at St. Boniface burns in memory of Anna Greene**



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

Next weekend, February 15 & 16, 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!

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2020 ROCHESTER CAMPAIGN

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? One of the most proven, effective means to decrease abortion is 40 Days for Life. Since its inception, over 16,700 babies have been saved from abortion! Take part in the Rochester Spring 40 Days for Life Rochester Campaign from **February 26 through April 5**. Through prayer and fasting embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil, outside of Planned Parenthood at 114 University Avenue. Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Rochester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Rochester) for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 or [Roc40DFL@gmail.com](mailto:Roc40DFL@gmail.com).

### PARISH CENSUS— HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

**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](http://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 to tell us you are with us!

## *A Word From Father John...*

As I indicated in my bulletin column last week, in an effort to increase neighborliness at church and build community among those who gather for Mass, we are taking some time at the beginning of Mass to get to know one another better. This includes a three-part process. First, introducing or re-introducing ourselves to those who sit around us in church. Second, sharing appropriately and at our own comfort level, something about what we are praying for at Mass with those to whom we introduce ourselves. Third, praying for those that we meet and their intention during the following week. As I indicated, this relates to what we already are doing at Mass, since when the priest says, "Let us pray," we formulate our own intentions for the Mass, which then are gathered and offered up to God in the opening prayer called the Collect. I also indicated that I realize that this will stretch some of us beyond our comfort zone. Yet, it will have benefits as we grow in our sense of community.

I can think of two recent incidents where a sense of community among those we worship with led to beneficial outcomes. First, a parishioner alerted someone on our staff that they had not seen someone in church for a while. We were able to reach out to that "missing parishioner" and check on how they were doing. It turns out that they had been under the weather. While they didn't want anyone to visit or bring communion, they were grateful that they were missed and that we had reached out to them. Running among our three churches, it is difficult for our parish staff and priests to always notice when someone is missing. By taking the time to get to know our fellow parishioners, we can help each other make sure that fewer parishioners go unmissed.

Second, another parishioner was laid up and unable to drive. When our staff reached out to them, we were able to connect them with a fellow parishioner who lived in their neighborhood. It turned out that the disabled parishioner had met their fellow parishioner at Mass. So, they felt more comfortable reaching out to them to ask for a ride to church. And the fellow parishioner was happy to be of help in bringing the disabled parishioner to church.

These are just two recent ways that getting to know our fellow parishioners has led to increased neighborliness among our parishioners. These also correspond to the call in our scripture readings this Sunday, where our first reading calls us to works of mercy to bring the light into the darkness and gloom of our world, so that we can be that salt and light that Jesus challenges us to be in the gospel. Through these seemingly small neighborly actions, we respond to these calls and we build community in our parish.

Undoubtedly, many of us can point to similar examples in our own experience or that of someone we know in our parish. From what many have shared with me, that is what they find attractive about the communities that gather in our churches and what keeps them coming back week after week. Yet, I also have been made aware of instances where some of us have not experienced that same sense of neighborliness and community. It saddens me, and probably you too, that that is the case.

But we can do something to change that. Not only for everyone who regularly gathers in our churches for Mass on the weekends, but for those who may visit and for those who are searching for a church community to join and be a part of. This weekend and in the weeks ahead, we have an opportunity to extend ourselves and the wonderful sense of community that underlies our parish. May God inspire and empower us to seize this opportunity to grow in our love of our neighbor and in our sense of community.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,  
Fr. John

### ***SAVE THE DATE—ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER***



The St. Boniface Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 7, at 6pm**. This All-Parish Social Dinner is \$15 per person for adults and \$8 per person for children 12 and under. The dinner includes salad, corned beef and roasted beef, potatoes, glazed carrots, cabbage, rolls and butter, coffee and tea and ice cream with cream DeMint and cookie. Tickets may be purchased after Masses at St. Boniface beginning next weekend, February 14/15, or by calling Tony Califano at 359-0966. **Table reservations available with purchased tickets only.** Beverages will be available at the Club. Entertainment will be provided by McLaughlin-Goodwin-O'Shaney Academy of Irish Dance. 50/50's will be sold at the door during the evening.

*We are in need of volunteers at St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament to help sell tickets after Masses for the weekends of February 15 & 16, 22/23, and February 29/ March 1. If you can help, please contact Tom Huonker at St. Mary's (thuonker@rochester.rr.com) and Sue Howard at Blessed Sacrament (susan.howard@dor.org). We need two people for each Mass, and the time commitment is about ten minutes at the end of Mass.*

### Faith and Justice – A Voices of Women Presentation

On Sunday, February 23, Rev. Lane Campbell will speak to us on the topic: "Women of Faith and Movements for Justice" in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church. Biblical references to the word "justice" mean "to make right." What is justice, exactly, and how is it administered or protected? Rev. Campbell is the minister of the First Universalist Church on Clinton Avenue, St. Mary's neighbor across Washington Square Park. Among the Pastor's passions is creative worship, building intergenerational community and action for social justice. Join us to hear Rev. Campbell tell us who these women of faith are and their works for justice. Refreshments will be served before the presentation begins at 12:00 noon, and concludes at 1:00pm. Come and learn who are the women working to achieve justice for all. Free street and lot parking. Bring a friend!

### YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

EAT, Drink and be Merry! Are you ready for a treat? Join us for the next Young Adult Brunch on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Office Dining Room.

How about a slice of cherry pie and a good cup of coffee to celebrate Presidents Week? Just drop in and enjoy this informal gathering. For more info or to offer a dish to pass, contact Sue Howard our Pastoral Associate, at [Susan.howard@dor.org](mailto:Susan.howard@dor.org) by email or call her at 271-7240.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a new way to live out your faith? Would you take the Body of Christ to someone in the hospital who is longing for that special connection to God in the midst of their healing?

We have a few openings on our special team of volunteers who take Holy Communion to Highland Hospital on Sundays and to Nursing Homes during the week.

Is God Calling you to reach out and be his hands and feet? Call Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate for more information and to sign up for training. 271-7240 Ext. 123.

### COLLECTING OLD PALMS

If you have palms at home that need to be properly disposed of please put them in the receptacles in the church entry ways. And we will burn them for you. We will only be collecting them for the next two weeks before Ash Wednesday.

### 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](http://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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### 2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 2/4/2020

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
<b>Goal</b>	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
<b>Pledged</b>	\$56,609	\$24,512	\$41,892
<b>% of Goal</b>	82%	93%	85%
<b># / % of Households Participating</b>	160 / 17%	85 / 21%	115 / 18%

### PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 2, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,327	\$ 7,300	(\$ 973)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,298	\$ 3,350	(\$ 52)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,603	\$ 5,400	(\$ 797)

Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$211,942	\$226,300	(\$ 14,358)
St. Boniface	\$100,363	\$103,500	(\$ 3,487)
St. Mary's	\$164,991	\$167,991	(\$ 2,409)

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

### ATTENDANCE for February 1 & 2, 2020

**Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity—800**  
 10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—265  
 12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—126

**St. Boniface Seating Capacity—550**  
 5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—78  
 9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—138

**St. Mary's Seating Capacity—550**  
 4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—153  
 10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—145

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