

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

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February 16, 2020
The Sixth 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.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow."
- Mt 5:33

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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, 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)

Monday, February 17, President's Day

Parish Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. League Bowling (SB)
6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, February 18

- 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 19

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

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)
12:00 p.m. "Women of Faith and Movements for Justice"
presented by Voices of Women (SM)

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, February 17 in honor of President's Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 18 at 8:30am.



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



**Readings for February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
LV 19: 1-2, 17-18
1 COR 3: 16-23
MT 5: 38-48**

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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

Monday, February 17, Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) Greg Knittel by Patty

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Helen Egner by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Prayer Service with Communion

Thursday, February 20

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Colleen Cleary Bavosa by The Cleary Family

Friday, February 21, St. Peter Damian

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) In Memory of Corporal Robert Hodas by Anthony Volta, Jr.
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Saturday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 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) Virginia Schepis by Children

Sunday, February 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Mickey Bayer by the Bayer Family
10:00 a.m. (BS) Walter & Helen Davis by Joan Davis
10:30 a.m. (SM) Shirley McGrath by Rick McGrath
12:15 p.m. (BS) Valerie R. Rozestraten by Charles & Suzanne Adrion

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, Bob Miller, Rick Gorman, Maya Johnsen, Scott Miller

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 is the final Reflection

The Bishops' pastoral letter is a roadmap to our souls' inner conversation regarding racism. It asks the Christian individual to seek revelation about the war between self and often competing selves. The Christian who seeks sincerely to know God and to follow His revelation of love, is also the soul in search of self. We may find ourselves in a conundrum: How can I be a Christian whose love of God runs counter to feelings arising out of racism? The conundrum challenges us to know the source of these feelings, ones that mask our prejudice and point to our unwitting beliefs. "Open Wide Our Hearts" is an appeal to each individual. It's a statement that our task of knowing God's love is not over.

We know that racism is learned, just as a child learns whatever is actively discussed or displayed in adult behavior. Racism does not come naturally. As Jesus points out: the child innately loves, if only we could become like the child. But adults overlook this quality and discount the child's discoveries and observations. Children learn injustice from being devalued. We grow too late, finding our hearts hardened: to racist beliefs, to other forms of injustice including attitudes toward poverty, those who are aged, and many forms of injustice concerning women. God calls us to awareness of all forms of injustice, asking us to seek ourselves in Him, in his justice for all people.

— Gary Goodwin

Faith and Justice – A Voices of Women Presentation

Join us on Sunday, February 23 to hear a presentation by Rev. Lane Campbell, pastor of the First Universalist Church, on the subject of "Women of Faith and Movements for Justice". She will speak of women from multiple faith backgrounds whose faith informs their justice work. Come and hear: who are these women? what have they done to see justice is achieved? The talk will be held in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church from 12 – 1 pm. You are invited to join us at Mass at 10:30 and enjoy refreshments prior to the talk. Free and easy parking on street and lot across from church. All 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 for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 or Roc40DFL@gmail.com.

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 this 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'Shanecy Academy of Irish Dance. 50/50's will be sold at the door during the evening.

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.

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.

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)

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...

If you were with us at Mass last weekend, how was your experience of our community building exercise at the beginning of Mass? I had a good experience re-connecting with two parishioners and sharing with each other what we were praying for at Mass. I have been praying for them and their intentions this week. Unfortunately, I will not be back at the same church this weekend. But I look forward to having a opportunity to check back with them when I see them again.

I have heard from many others about their positive experiences as well. Some indicated that they enjoyed an opportunity to connect with someone that they did not know and learn something about them. One person indicated that they met someone who was visiting from out of town, who shared that she appreciated connecting with someone and knowing that they would be praying for her as she struggled to care for her aging mother. A staff member reported encountering a mother who used the exercise as an opportunity to call her children to reflect on what they were praying for at Mass, as she indicated that she was praying for each of them and their grandparents. Others said that connecting with others and the conversations that got started made them realize how much they missed spending time and talking with fellow parishioners at coffee hours after Mass. At both Masses where I presided, I hesitated to interrupt these community building encounters to draw everyone back into the liturgy.

Yet, I know that this exercise is not easy or pleasant for everyone. Being an introvert, I know something of what its like to work to overcome innate inhibitions in order to greet and meet strangers. I appreciate those of you who are participating in this exercise with some reluctance and struggle. Thank you. I heard a wonderful report in this regard. One parishioner, who initially dreaded this exercise, told of how she said a quick prayer to God asking for help, only to turn around and encounter just the right person for her to meet.

As we will be repeating this exercise at the start of Mass this weekend and next before the start of Lent, I hope that everyone comes to have equally beneficial experiences. And I hope that this small short term exercise leads to further steps to build a greater sense of community and connection among all those who gather to offer together God glory and praise in the Eucharist.

Changing gears, I would like to update you on a few things in our parish. The wonderful group of volunteers who have been leading our Parish Census and Registration Process are nearing the next phase of that effort. Our efforts to encourage those who come to Mass in our churches to complete a new registration form have resulted in 564 households submitting their forms. That represents some 29% of the 1,975 total households on the census rolls of our three churches. I am happy to report that our efforts led another 52 new households to submit registration forms to formally join our parish.

While hoping to capture a larger share of those households on our rolls, the group remains undaunted and are preparing for the next phase of their effort. That next phase will have a two-pronged approach. We will be sending emails to those on our rolls for whom we have an address and who have not yet submitted a new registration form, asking them to please complete a form. We will also be making phone calls to those for whom we do not have an email address asking them to complete a form as well. The group welcomes anyone else who would like to help making those phone calls. They are in the process of developing and trying out script and forms to assist those who volunteer. If you might be interested in helping to make phone calls, please call the parish office, so we can forward to the group your name, contact information and interest in helping.

If you have not had a chance to complete a new registration form, it's not too late to fill one out. They are available in church or on our parish website. Having accurate census information for our parish will assist us as we seek to serve and engage those in our parish, and as we gather needed information and start planning for our future. Thank you, in advance, for any help that you can provide in support of this effort.

As regards various projects at our churches, the church roof repair and partial replacement at Blessed Sacrament has gotten underway. It is our hope that this will make the building watertight, so that we can proceed with the repairs to the plaster and ceiling in the sanctuary. The new blower has been ordered for the organ at St. Boniface. If everything goes as planned, it will be installed in March. This past fall, delays in the delivering of the stone stalled the repairs to the Madonna of the Highway shrine at St. Mary's. But the work will get underway when outside temperatures warm in the spring. The restored shrine should be ready for all those who pay a visit to our gardens in the warmer months. I thank everyone who has helped in coordinating and advancing these projects. May God bless all those involved in bringing them to completion.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

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.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER MIKE

Congratulations to Father Mike Mayer, the recent recipient of the St. John Bosco Award. Father Mike has played an important role in the establishment of St. John Bosco School and Chesterton Academy. He currently serves on the Board of Governors, and was recognized for his contributions to the school as well as the greater community.



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 by next Sunday, February 23, and we will burn them for you.

CORPORAL ROBERT HODAS USMC

Please join us after the 9:00am Mass at St. Boniface this Sunday, February 23, during the coffee hour for a special presentation. We will be joined by Captain Richard Updaw to learn about Corporal Robert Hodas, who was an altar server at St. Boniface Church, as well as a St. Boniface School attendee. Corporal Hodas was KIA (Killed In Action) on Iwo Jima, February 21, 1945. Captain Richard Updaw, a Vietnam Veteran, stumbled upon Corporal Hodas' grave marker while visiting Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and was compelled to find out more about Corporal Hodas' story. Captain Updaw has been invited to share his experience with our parish community.

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2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 2/11/2020

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
Pledged	\$56,959	\$24,398	\$41,932
% of Goal	83%	93%	85%
# / % of Households Participating	162 / 17%	84 / 21%	116 / 18%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 9, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,160	\$ 7,300	(\$ 1,140)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,350	(\$ 250)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,430	\$ 5,400	(\$ 970)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$218,102	\$233,600	(\$ 15,498)
St. Boniface	\$103,463	\$107,200	(\$ 3,737)
St. Mary's	\$169,421	\$172,800	(\$ 3,379)

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

ATTENDANCE for February 8 & 9, 2020

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity—800
10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—229	
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—115	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity—550
5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—75	
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—125	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity—550
4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—90	
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—175	

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