

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

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March 8, 2020
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.



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, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Hohman/Thomas (SB)
- 11:30 a.m. Public Speaking Class (SM)

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

- 10:00 p.m. Bible Study (BS)
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (SB)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Sharing (SB)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, March 12

- 2:30 p.m. Knitting Ministry (BS)
- 3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
- 5:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (SM)

Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
- 11:30 a.m. Public Speaking Class (SM)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)



Readings for March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
EX 17: 3-7
ROM 5: 1-2, 5-8
JN 4: 5-42

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULING

April-June

We will soon begin work on the April-June Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please login to Ministry Scheduler Pro to enter any times you are unavailable to serve. The deadline for submitting unavailability is **March 16**. Any dates submitted after March 16 will require you to request substitutes.



Ministry
Scheduler
Pro

If you are having trouble accessing Ministry Scheduler Pro, please email Kathy Marfione at Kathy.marfione@dor.org. If you do not

have computer access, call her at 271-7240, and she will be happy to assist you!

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

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7

- 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) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Sunday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Edward Anderson by Parishioners of St. Boniface
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Robert "Max" McCarthy by Margy Handel
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) Jim McGrath by Rick McGrath
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Alfreda Stachura and Irene Zurkowski by Wolf and Todoro Families

Monday, March 9

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Lillian VanderBrook, birthday anniversary, by Elaine VanderBrook
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross with Communion

Wednesday, March 11

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) John Nicolosi by Dave & Kitty Jensen
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross with Communion

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. (SM) St. Patrick's Day Mass
- 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) Don Wiegand by Dave & Kitty Jensen

Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Lillian & Ciro Califano by Tony Califano
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Rodney Bopp, Jr., by Elizabeth Bopp
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by the Cleary Family
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) Anthony Costello by the Smith Family

Please Pray for those in need of healing: 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, 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 Scouter, Jeanne Tyler, Jean Milne, Pat Nicolosi, Theresa Sullivan, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Bob Miller, Rick Gorman, Maya Johnsen, Scott Miller, Loretta Rose Doyle, Jerry Lynch, Sam Lanzafame.

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.

INSIGHTS, CHALLENGES AND PRAYERS FROM THE SUNDAY GOSPELS TO INSPIRE OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Each week we are posing a question based on the gospel for the following Sunday to stimulate our religious imagination and help us center our prayers during Lent. These questions are posted in the bulletin and near our Lenten display of the Cross and Baptismal Font in each church. We are invited to ponder these questions during the week and to write one word or prayer in response to the insight on the slips of paper located near our Lenten displays. We will continue to place the pieces of paper containing our prayers and responses in the basket near the Cross, which then will be brought up to the Altar each week with the gifts of bread and wine. This visible and tangible offering of our prayers will then be joined to and offered up with the sacrifice on the Altar. We will add to the basket each week until it is full of our prayers and challenges. As we read or listen to the Gospel for next Sunday about the Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4: 5-42), let us ponder the following to help us answer this week's question: What do I thirst or long for? How do I satisfy that thirst or longing? What kept me from drinking the true Living Water of Christ?

How does Jesus satisfy what I am thirsting for?

Together, we all climb the mountain of holiness until the day we all celebrate our rebirth and salvation at the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

A LENTEN INVITATION TO JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS FOR PRAYER AND A SIMPLE SUPPER

Please join us Wednesdays during Lent (March 11, 18, 25 & April 1) for prayer and a simple supper, following Stations of the Cross.



Wednesday, March 11

5:30pm—Children's Version of the Stations of the Cross will be led by Faith Formation program.

6:00-6:45pm— Soup supper in the school (meal to include soup, bread, salad and water)

7:00-8:00pm— Prayer, reflection and sharing based on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will focus on the powerful Gospel of the Samaritan Woman. Sister Kathleen will share her reflection on the reading.

Coming Up

March 18— we will focus on the Gospel reading of the Man Born Blind. Sue Howard will share her reflection on the reading.

March 25— we will focus on the gift of new life from the Gospel reading of the Raising of Lazarus. Christine Kvam will share her reflections on the reading.

April 1— Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy. Following Stations of the Cross, the church will be open for private prayer and individual confession from 6:00-7:30. The soup supper will be available from 6:00-7:15pm this week.

RCIA

Peter, James and John focused their attention on Jesus during the Transfiguration. Patricia and Brendan feel our attention during this weekend's Penitential Rite of the RCIA process. With them, we pray that all the baptized find healing and strengthening during this Lenten season. Please contact Sr Kathleen for further information about the RCIA process.



OPERATION RICE BOWL Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your

source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Catholic Relief Service Rice bowls with information packets can be found by the entrances to all three churches. For more information, visit the Catholic Relief Services website at:

www.crsricebowl.org

CALLING ALL PANCAKE LOVERS!

All Parents with Young Children (ages 4 and younger) and their older siblings are invited to a Pancake Breakfast featuring the Great Pancake Race on Sunday, March 22 at 11:00am in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym.

Dads, we need your help in the kitchen! Show off your cooking skills while moms help the little ones with arts and crafts. The kids can burn off some energy while playing in the gym. Donations of juice, chocolate chips, fruit, whipped cream, frozen sausage or other meat alternatives are appreciated. Contact Sue Howard at Susan.Howard@dor.org or Jessica Gaspar at JessicaGaspar@icloud.com, if your family will be attending. We hope to see you there!

EXAMINING THE GOSPEL FOR MARCH 22ND A MAN BORN BLIND RECEIVES SIGHT

Nancy DeRycke returns to **Voices of Women** to examine the gospel where Jesus healed the blind man in John 9:1-41. Her topic is **Being Church: blind spots and bright spots**. She will lead us in looking at you. . .me. . .this Church of ours. . . and Jesus. Together we will look at scripture and the bright and blind spots in our experiences as a woman (or man) in the Church of our faith. Join us on Sunday, March 22, in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church to spend time with this scripture challenge to have our eyes and hearts opened to the message of Jesus. The program begins at 12:00 and ends at 1 pm. Join us for Mass at 10:30 or for refreshments prior to the presentation. Parking is free on the street and parking lot across from Geva. All are welcome, so bring a friend for this enlightening talk.

ST. MARY'S TITHING COMMITTEE

Have you been curious about the many ministries that St. Mary's supports through the Tithing Committee? Let's take a closer look at one of those ministries in our city, **Isaiah House**. Many of you have heard the name, but maybe have wondered what Isaiah House actually does. Isaiah House cares for those with the fewest options and the greatest needs in the last days of their lives. It is the only home for the dying in the city. Isaiah House is often called upon because no one else will take these patients. It is a home for the dying who are in need of a haven where they will be loved unconditionally in their last days. 24 hour care is provided for each person. Isaiah House is truly a wonderful ministry that we support.

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.

A Word From Father John...

I am aware that the COVID-19 Coronavirus is getting a lot of attention in the media and is on a lot of our minds. A parishioner, who is a physician, shared some information with me that came from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which has provided excellent resources to the health care community and general public to prepare for COVID-19 ([CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)). As many of us have been hearing from multiple sources, the basics for prevention are good hygiene:

- ◆ **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- ◆ **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.**
- ◆ **Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.**
 - ◇ This is more important, if you have a fever or cough. We would do well to follow the rule for return to school/daycare, which is 24 hours fever-free with no anti-fever medications.
 - ◇ Please note that when people are ill, they are not bound by the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
 - ◇ While at home, you might consider taking advantage of the opportunity to view the Sunday Mass on TV. In this regard, please note that as of Sunday, January 19, 2020, WHEC-TV (Channel 10 on Spectrum Cable and 10.1 over the air via antenna) in Rochester began broadcasting the weekly televised Mass at 5:30am, and again at 8:00am on its affiliated station MeTV (Channel 10.2 over the air via antenna or Channel 1245 on Spectrum Cable). The Mass is also archived and available for streaming on WHEC's website at: <https://www.whec.com/article/12636/>
- ◆ **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash/sanitize your hands.**
- ◆ **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.**
 - ◇ The Holy Water fonts in entrances of our churches are drained, cleaned with disinfecting soap and refilled on a regular basis.
- ◆ **Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.**
 - ◇ CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
 - ◇ Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).
- ◆ **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.**
 - ◇ If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
 - ◇ Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue our standard practice of using the hand sanitizer or sanitizing handwipes provided in church to clean their hands after the Sign of Peace and before distributing communion.

It should be noted that these are the same steps that we already are encouraged to take to help prevent the spread of the flu, which we are in the throes of right now.

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. We will continue to monitor the situation, following guidance from the CDC, local public health officials and the diocese, as we seek to take appropriate actions for our parish in response.

Having perused their website, I would encourage those with questions and concerns to visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), which has a wealth of helpful information. As they indicate, the "CDC will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available. CDC works 24/7 to protect people's health."

We also would do well to turn to the Lord in prayer. Certainly, we pray for those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed; for scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding; for ourselves that God will strengthen our faith and trust in God's goodness and divine providence; and for the happy repose of all who have died from this sickness in recent weeks.

The emerging and rapidly evolving situation of the COVID-19 Coronavirus provokes concern and fear in many of us. May we follow the sensible, practical steps which will help prevent the spread of this disease and others like it. And may we place our faith and trust in our Lord, who comes to us as he did to Peter, James and John in our gospel today and in other trying circumstances, saying "Do not be afraid."

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Lent: A Season to Endure or a Gift to Open?

Have you ever considered what a wonderful gift the Season of Lent offers? While some may be tempted to think of Lent **as only** a time filled with sacrifices — giving up pleasures; no meat on Fridays; doing extra penance; forty days to endure before eating Easter candy — the Church offers this season as **an opportunity** for interior reflection before renewing our baptismal promises at Easter. Lent is a gift for all the baptized and those who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Our Scripture readings from the Gospel of John, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, illuminate what it means for us to come to the waters of Baptism. The Samaritan Woman at the well drinks in the importance and significance of living water. The healing of the man born blind immerses us in images of light. The possibility of new life comes with the raising of Lazarus. During these weeks, we journey with the “elect” and celebrate the Scrutinies, prayers of self-searching and repentance, healing, and strengthening so that they, and all of us, can live as true disciples of Christ (RCIA #141).

Consider opening the gift of Lent by joining the community on the Wednesdays of Lent for prayer and reflection on the Sunday Gospel readings. This one hour each week may be an opportunity that will make a difference in our living as disciples of Christ. What a gift to our “world” that could be!

—Sr. Kathleen Wayne

Join us for prayer and reflection Wednesdays March 11, 18, and 25, 7:00-8:00 PM at St Boniface Church. You are invited to a soup supper in the school between 6:00 and 6:45 before the prayer. See details on page 3 of this bulletin

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TASKFORCES ON MINISTRIES AND ON FACILITIES

The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking volunteers to serve on two fact-finding Taskforces on Ministries and on Facilities. The Taskforces will be gathering information about the current state of affairs in our parish and reporting that information back to the Council for use in strategic planning. More detailed information about the Taskforces and sign-up forms are available in our churches and on the parish website.

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)

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2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 3/4/2020

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
Pledged	\$56,994	\$25,598	\$42,532
% of Goal	83%	97%	86%
# / % of Households Participating	163 / 17%	89 / 23%	121 / 19%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 1, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,557	\$ 7,300	(\$ 743)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,216	\$ 3,350	(\$ 134)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,449	\$ 5,400	(\$ 951)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$233,533	\$255,500	(\$ 21,967)
St. Boniface	\$112,993	\$117,250	(\$ 4,257)
St. Mary's	\$182,684	\$189,000	(\$ 6,316)

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

ATTENDANCE for February 29 & March 1, 2020

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity—800
10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—285	
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—115	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity—550
5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—87	
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—135	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity—550
4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—115	
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—149	

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