

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

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March 15, 2020
The Third 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.

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.



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.



Low gluten hosts available. Check in the Sacristy before Mass.

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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

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)

Monday, March 16

- 1:30 p.m. Book Discussion: The Universal Christ (BS)
- 6:30 p.m. League Bowling (SB)
- 6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (BS)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, March 18

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer (BS)

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

- 9:30 a.m. 1st Communion Preparation (SM)
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— (SB)
- 11:30 a.m. Public Speaking Class (SM)
- 12:00 p.m. Voices of Women (SM)



Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's burns for the intentions of Diane Kannel by Vera Horak



Readings for March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 SM 16: 1B, 6-7, 10-13A
EPH 5: 8-14
JN 9: 1-41

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 this Monday, **March 16**. Any dates submitted after March 16 may 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!

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. (SM) Mass in Commemoration of St. Patrick's Day
- 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 15

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Lilian & 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

Monday, March 16

- 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) Ysabel de las Mercedes Martinez Barrionuevo by Family

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Margaret Donnelly by Chris Walsh
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross with Communion

Thursday, March 19

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Alphonse VanderBrook by Elaine VanderBrook

Friday, March 20

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Caridad Fuentes Rodriguez by Jamila Gonzalez

Saturday, March 21

- 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) Ruth Condon, birthday anniversary by Marsha Condon

Sunday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Anna Greene by MaryAnn McClurg
- 10:00 a.m. (BS) Martin Walsh by Chris Walsh
- 10:30 a.m. (SM) For the intentions of Bentley Vega by Sharon Swartz
- 12:15 p.m. (BS) For the intentions of David Tyler on the occasion of his birthday by Jeanne Tyler

Please Pray for those in need of healing: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, 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, Kitty Jensen.

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 week 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 this 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.

**Forgive us! We got ahead of ourselves and posted this question a week early*

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

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



Wednesday, March 18

5:30pm—Stations of the Cross led by the Men's Club.

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 Gospel reading of the Man Born Blind. Sue Howard will share her reflection on the reading.

Coming Up

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

The woman at the well banters with Jesus, recognizes her sins, finds faith and shares Jesus with her community. Chad receives our attention for three weekends as we celebrate the Scrutiny rites of the RCIA process. Each Scrutiny includes prayers of intercession and prayers of exorcism. This week's intercessions ask that we make the world a better place by focusing more on God than ourselves. The exorcism prayers ask for freedom and strengthening through the recognition of sin. Please contact Sr Kathleen for more information about preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Meet Yvone

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school.

Yvonne now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? 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

ROCHESTER PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST

High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to prepare a brief speech (5-7 minutes) on a specific issue related to the pro-life movement. Share your perspective on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or stem cell research. Present your informed, pro-life stance in a dynamic, engaging speech at the Rochester Area Right to Life Oratorical Contest. First place prize is \$300, Second place prize is \$100 and third place prize is \$50. In addition the winner has the right to go to the State level contest in Albany on Saturday, May 9, competing to be the one to represent NY at the National Right to Life Convention on June 26-27 in Virginia. The Contest is Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10am to 12 noon at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 Ridge Road West in Greece. Come to the Parish Center around the back of the church. Property is accessible via Duxbury and Hiatt Roads, not directly accessible from Ridge Road. There is no charge, but you must register in order to be in the program listing. Questions? Want a registration form? Call Rochester Area Right to Life (621-4690) or email RARTL@righttoliferoch.org.

A Word From Father John...

Given the continuing spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and out of an abundance of caution, we are going to be taking two further steps to help mitigate its spread. I made this decision after consulting with our Parish Pastoral Council and our parish staff:

- 1) First, we are asking those who attend Mass to **stop shaking hands at the Sign of Peace**. Instead, we are encouraging everyone to cross their arms across their chest with their hands touching their opposite shoulders, and exchange the appropriate greeting, "Peace be with you," and response, "And with your spirit," with a smile and nod of the head.
- 2) Second, we will be **offering Holy Communion under just one form the Sacred Host**. At this time, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood. Yet, we know that "the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation," (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no.282*). Those who have a gluten sensitivity should approach the priest or sacristan in the sacristy several minutes before Mass to indicate that they require an extremely low gluten host (below 20 parts per million). At the time of Holy Communion, those who have requested an extremely low gluten host prior to the start of Mass should approach the presiding priest requesting to receive a low gluten host. These hosts are individually wrapped wafers to prevent cross contamination.

Our intention is to adopt this change through the rest of the Lenten season. Our hope is that we will be able to return to our prior practice of shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and distributing Holy Communion under both forms at our Easter celebrations. We will evaluate the situation as Easter draws closer and make a determination of whether to continue these changes.

In the spirit of the Russian expression, "Repetition is the mother of learning," I repeat the points that I made in my column last week:

People can protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions:

- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **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 you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should:

- **Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.**
Please note that when people are ill, they are not bound by the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
- **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.**

I would ask for your cooperation and understanding as we take these additional steps out of an abundance of caution and out of concern for the welfare of those who may be more susceptible to severe complications from this coronavirus. And please continue to pray for all those affected by this disease, their caregivers, and the healthcare professionals, scientists and those in authority who are endeavoring to mitigate its effects.

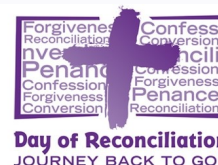
Peace and blessings.

Yours,
Fr. John

DAY OF PENANCE AND MERCY

Save the date to celebrate! Don't just go to confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is a wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God's grace. Join us on Wednesday, April 1, for the Day of Penance and Mercy.

For details visit <http://forgiven.dor.org>. Examinations of conscience to help you prepare for the Sacrament can be found on our website at www.southeastrochestercatholics.org. Click on the "Sacraments" tab on our homepage, and then click on "Penance".



RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

What Do You Thirst For?

Many of us have no idea what it's like to be thirsty.

Although we may not know what it's like to be without water, humanity is enduring a different kind of thirst — a spiritual thirst.

We thirst for meaningful friendships. We thirst to feel more deeply connected... to ourselves, and to the Holy Spirit. We thirst for lightness and flow in our lives, and to be less weighed down. We thirst to be of service in the world — to have a positive influence and impact.

But we don't know where to start.

Patrick and I felt the same way back in 2012 as we boarded a plane bound for Kenya. We prayed for clarity in our mission and felt as if God winked when we landed on this passage:

"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst." (John 4:14)

Therefore, we installed a water sanitation system at a Nairobi church/orphanage that had recently been burned to the ground. This gave the children renewed health so they could stay in school and thrive.

It gave them a chance.

In Exodus 14, Moses was commanded to strike the rock, and water rushed forth. Miracles like this one can happen every day in our lives in small ways when we appreciate the gift of water. We're cleansed by it, refreshed by it, and even baptize our babies in it.

God often places thirst in your life that only He can quench.

During this Lenten season, may you experience the renewal you thirst for.

**—Elizabeth and Patrick Shores
Co-founders, Untapped Shores International**

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.

Parish Census Moves on to Emails and Phone Calls

Since October, we have been asking those who regularly attend our churches to fill out a new census form whether they previously have registered or not. We have been seeking this information in order to update information that is vital to determining the needs of our parishioners, planning services, staffing needs, and projecting our budgets. By having everyone register for the first time or re-register after many years, we will have a better sense of who is with us as we plan our future together. Hard copies of the registration form have been available in church or through the parish office. And an online form may be found on our homepage: www.southeastrochestercatholics.org.

Our efforts so far have only secured responses from roughly 29% of the 1,975 households on our parish census rolls. An additional 52 newly registered households have been added.

In effort to reach out to households that have yet to complete a form, our Census Committee is in the process of sending out an email to previously registered households on our census rolls. At the same time, parishioners have started phoning previously registered households on our census rolls for whom we do not have an email address.

We ask for your cooperation and support of these efforts. Completing the registration process now will save us having to pester you with additional phone calls, mailings and home visits. Please take a moment now to let us know that you are with us. Thanks!

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2019-20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 3/10/2020

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$68,823	\$26,322	\$49,313
Pledged	\$57,269	\$25,698	\$42,682
% of Goal	83%	98%	87%
# / % of Households Participating	165 / 18%	90 / 23%	122 / 19%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 8, 2020	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,851	\$ 7,300	(\$ 1,449)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,299	\$ 3,350	(\$ 51)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,704	\$ 5,400	\$ 304
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$239,384	\$262,800	(\$ 23,416)
St. Boniface	\$116,292	\$120,600	(\$ 4,308)
St. Mary's	\$188,388	\$194,400	(\$ 6,012)

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

ATTENDANCE for March 7 & 8, 2020

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity—800
10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—200	
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—105	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity—550
5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—195	
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—60	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity—550
4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—131	
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—128	

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