

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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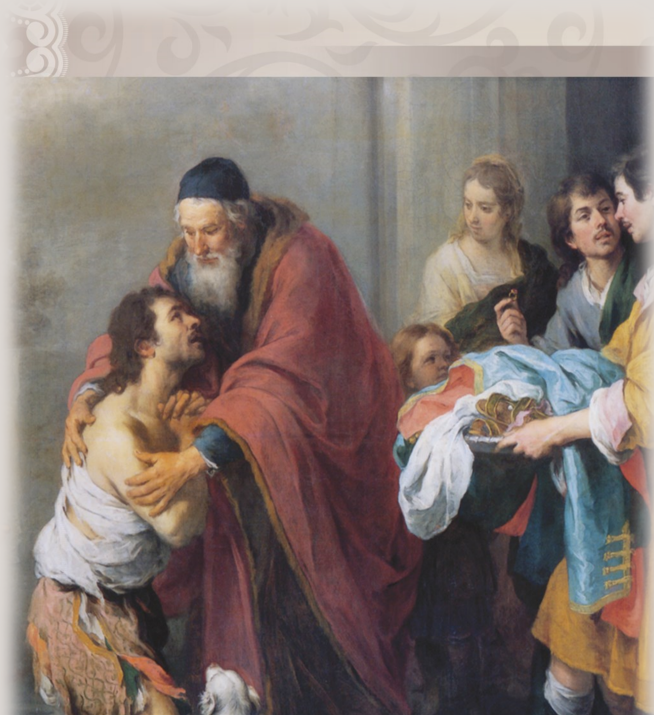
Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

March 30, 2025

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.



4th Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**Upcoming Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6**

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

**Day of Penance and Mercy
this Wednesday, April 2nd**
Opportunity for Individual Confession

11:30AM-1:00PM at St. Mary's
2:00-3:30PM at St. Boniface
6:30-8:00PM at Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church
12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

WEDNESDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

THURSDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

FRIDAY:

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

*Stations of the Cross & Communion
at St. Mary's 12:10 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm at St. Boniface Church

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church

11:15am at St. Mary's Church

Confessions:

*Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm at St. Boniface
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

*The Mailing Address for
all three churches is:*

259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 Fax

Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory Street
Rochester, NY 14620

Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, NY 14607

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, March 30

10:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Faith Formation (BS School)
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Early Session (BS Parish Office)
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Late Session (BS Parish Office)

Monday, March 31

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)
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Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84

Tuesday, April 1

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (SB)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Taizé style music (SB)

Wednesday, April 2 *Day of Penance and Mercy (see additional Confession times listed on the front cover)

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1)
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Thursday, April 3

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)
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Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Friday, April 4

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Led: Stations of the Cross. Open to all ages (Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S)

Saturday, April 5

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Young Adult Service Opportunity - Rochester Hope (St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave.)

Sunday, April 6

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)
10:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Faith Formation (BS School)
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Early Session (BS Parish Office)
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Voices of Women Presentation (SM - Dugan Ctr.)
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Late Session (BS Parish Office)

HOLY BEGINNINGS OUTREACH

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community (family, friends and allies welcome as well). **The next gathering is Thursday, April 3rd. Mass at 6:00PM (adoration at 5:30pm) Gathering at 6:45-7:45pm. We will continue our Lenten Reflections.**

For more information, contact: Deacon Duncan Harris at dharris@dor.org

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29

4:30 p.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, March 30, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

9:30 a.m. (BS) Living and Deceased Members of the
Adrion and Skalski Families by Charles
& Suzanne Adrion

11:15 a.m. (SM) Michael Naylor by Margy Handel

Monday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) Grace Murray by John & Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith

Tuesday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross & Communion

Wednesday, April 2, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh

12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross & Communion

Thursday, April 3, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross & Communion

Friday, April 4, Lenten Weekday

12:10 p.m. (SM) Juliann Palma by Deacon David Palma

Saturday, April 5

4:30 p.m. (SB) Robert and Mary Schmerbeck by Family

Sunday, April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. (SB) Linda O'Donnell by Nancy O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. (BS) Kenny Kurtz, Bill Tomlinson by Ellen
and Gustavo Paz

Billy Herring by Tom & Laurie Marino

11:15 a.m. (SM) John Valenti by Mandrino Family



BEE aware that it is important to: leave dry leaves on the ground and garden, refrain from cutting back dried stems and flowers, and hold off on mowing until about the end of May. Many insects inhabit these places and until temperatures are consistently 50 degrees both day and night, disturbing them is not good. It disrupts their ability to survive into the spring and summer, and we need them for a healthy garden. Remember, insects are our friends!



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory of family and friends. Please be sure to designate Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface, or St. Mary's on the form below and return it to the parish office.

Donation in Memory of: _____
(please print)

Amount: _____ ☐ Cash or ☐ Check
(please make checks payable to designated church)

Donation for:

☐ Blessed Sacrament ☐ St. Boniface ☐ St. Mary's

Donation made by: _____



Celebrating the 10th Anniversary
of Voices of Women
Presents:

"Women of Faith in These Times"

Sunday, April 6, 2025
12:30-3:00pm
St. Mary's, Dugan Center

HELPING MOMS IN NEED



Please Help!

The children of our faith formation program will be sorting and wrapping supplies for a mom expecting TWIN BOYS in May. We will have boxes at the doors of the churches.

We will wrap on April 27 and get them to Peace of Christ by May 1.



We need things like ...
Small Diapers & Wipes
Diaper Bag
Bath Supplies
Sheets & Blankets
Clothing - Small Sizes
Pacifiers & Bottles
Toys & Supplies



Contact Katie with any questions.

Walking with Moms in Need is an outreach of our neighbors at Peace of Christ Parish.

<https://signup.com/go/ydqpjv> or use the QR Code

Searching for

volunteers

Help us with our Next-To-New Sale at Blessed Sacrament (corner of Monroe Ave. at Oxford St.), May 1-3

Signup using the link above or contact Bob McBride at jawofficeofrobertmcbride@gmail.com or (585) 458-5976.



We need your help!
Sellers, Set Up & Tear-Down People

Spring Cleaning of St. Mary's Church



It is soon time to think about Spring Cleaning!!!
Can you help us on:

Saturday, April 12
from 9:30-11:30am

We will be getting the church ready for **Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter** by dusting, mopping, washing, straightening, etc. There will be a little of something for **everyone** to do!!! You can sign up **on-line** in the e-blast, or email Diane Kannel: kanneld@gmail.com.

All ARE WELCOME - even if you can help only for an hour or so! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Many hands make light work!!! A perfect way to end the Lenten season!

NEXT TO NEW SALE DROP-OFF DATES

We Cannot Accept :

- ✓ Computers with passwords - unless you give us the password.
- ✓ Password-protected devices
- ✓ Sofas
- ✓ Large Appliances
- ✓ Encyclopedias
- ✓ VHS Tapes
- ✓ Wedding Dresses



Weekdays:
10:00-6:00
Weekends:
10:00-4:00

APRIL 12-17 & 21-23

A Word From Father John...



Lent: A Journey of... Remembering... Reconciling... Becoming... One in Christ, One in Hope

worker. Before he gets all the way home, his father runs to him, hugs and kisses him. As he is confessing his sins, the father interrupts before he can ask to be treated as a hired worker. Instead, the father orders that he be restored to his place in the family as his beloved son and that a feast be held to celebrate. Having wished his father were dead, the son is one who died, but in coming home and being reconciled with his father, he has come to life again. The son, who had lost his way and himself, remembered who he was and whose he was. And in returning home to his father, he was reconciled with his father and found himself, becoming who he was and whose he was as the beloved son of his father.

A similar pattern of remembering, reconciling, and becoming plays out in the story of Peter (see below). And we are called to enter into that pattern in the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Remembering who we are as beloved children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ, and dwelling places of the Holy Spirit, we recall the times when we have failed to be who we are and fallen into sin. Confessing our sins to God, we seek to be reconciled with God. In an astounding outpouring of love, mercy, and forgiveness, God restores us, so that we can return to right relationship with God, others, and ourselves. In the process, we are becoming who we are and who we are destined to be as God's children, who are welcomed back home and join in the feast, celebrating our being found and coming to life again.

Please consider responding to God's call by celebrating the sacrament on the Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy, this Wednesday, April 2nd (see the bulletin cover for times and locations in our parish). Remember there is more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance, (Luke 15:7).

Peace and blessings as we continue on our Lenten journey of remembering, reconciling and becoming one in Christ.

Yours,

Fr. John

The parable of the Lost Son is a wonderful illustration of our Lenten focus. The younger son can't wait for his father to be dead, insisting that he be given his inheritance. He leaves home, wastes all that his father gave him, and falls on hard times. Coming to his senses, he remembers who he is and the goodness of his father. Admitting that he has sinned against God and his father, he heads home seeking to be reconciled with his father and hoping to be treated as a hired

Lent: A Journey with the Saints - St. Peter



Saint Peter (died c.64 AD), originally named Simon, was given the name Peter (or Cephas) meaning 'rock' by Jesus (see Matthew 16:13-19). Prior to being called by Jesus, he was a Galilean fisherman, with his brother, St. Andrew. Appearing repeatedly and prominently in all four New Testament gospels as well as the Acts of the Apostles, Peter was the spokesperson for the Twelve Apostles and one of the first leaders of the early Christian Church. Church tradition treats Peter as the first bishop of Rome – or Pope – where he was crucified under Emperor Nero.

Remembering who he is, the Prodigal Son returns home determined to ask his father's forgiveness. But before he fully confesses, the father reconciles his lost son to himself and restores him to his place in the family. In much the same way, in his encounter with the Risen Jesus on the beach, Peter remembers who he is, is reconciled by Jesus through his three-time declaration of love, and restored to his place in the family of Jesus, where Peter becomes a prominent leader of the early Church.

As we have been on a journey of remembering, reconciling and becoming this Lent, we might ask ourselves:

"Have I experienced another chance in my life and how has this motivated me to follow Peter's example?"

"Where do I need God's help in moving through the process of remembering, reconciling, and becoming?"

A Note from the Liturgical Environment Committee

The Broken and Repaired Pots are symbols of our human condition. We are broken in many different ways: we may have broken relationships with family, coworkers, friends, and society as a whole; broken by illness, disability, or accidents; broken dreams, broken spirits, or crises of faith. It is in recognizing our collective brokenness that empathy and concern for all the humans in the world become part of our Christian faith. However, such brokenness can leave us challenged to find hope.

The wayward son and St. Peter also had to face their brokenness; they found reconciliation and restoration in the love of the Father and in Jesus. As we become reconciled to our own humble state and we place ourselves in God's hands, like these clay pots, we are restored bit by bit, and our scars become a beautiful part of who we are.



PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>March 23, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,293	\$ 7,400	\$ (1,107)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,019	\$ 3,550	\$ (531)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,088	\$ 4,770	\$ (682)

Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$272,350	\$ 281,200	\$ (8,850)
St. Boniface	\$125,658	\$ 134,900	\$ (9,242)
St. Mary's	\$198,692	\$ 181,260	\$ 17,432

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 174

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 83

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 84

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 133

TWO WEEKS LEFT TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TO THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Considering joining Parish Pastoral Council? The discernment process starts now with you filling out the nomination form and submitting it to the parish office by Sunday, April 13, 2025. The qualifications and expectations are outlined on the form. Discernment night will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Office. At this time candidates will learn more about the three-year commitment and specific responsibilities. One candidate from each of our three worship sites will be drawn at random that night to fill a three-year term.

Not sure you are interested, but know someone who may be? Then please, reach out and encourage them to fill out a nomination form. Forms are available at our Southeast Rochester Catholic Community website <https://southeastrochestercatholics.org/parish-council>, and in the back of each Church. A form can also be obtained by calling the parish office at 271-7240. Our goal is for the Parish Pastoral Council membership to reflect the diversity of the parish, and to support the mission and vision of our parish as followers of Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 29, 2025

We are accepting Mass intentions for Masses through June 29, 2025 at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's. The requested donation is still \$10.00. Please contact the parish office at (585) 271-7240 to schedule your intentions. Please note that while we will make every effort to schedule Masses on the date and in the place you request, this is not always possible given the number of priests and the Mass schedule. We are able by Church law to schedule two announced intentions for the same Mass. Also, kindly note that the pastor is required to celebrate a Mass once a week, preferably on Sunday, "For the Parishioners".

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Sardar Ashori, Blessed Sacrament

Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Anne Bauman, Gerry Yawman, Mark Schork, Pete Klee, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guinessy, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becka Crof, Kristina Parker, Stephanie Ortiz, Secret Ortiz, Robert Brownyard, Liz Clarke, Maya Reagan, Nia Hrynio, Karen Agnello, Brian Lynd, Margaret Rutledge, Amanda Milne, Keri McBurney, Ery Pugh, Terry Hin, Andrea Moracco, Greg Stark, Joe Centanni, George Bauman, Kate Byrnes, Thomas Kelly, Christine Sibilio, MaryEllen Melder, Bill Long, Henry Albertelli, Bruce Gorman, Vera Horak, John Osterhout, Sharon Herring, Veronica Horn, Jean Clinton, Dawn Zinn, Mary Pflieger, Rachel Mary Cox, Jack Bowes, John Wesley, Bill Speechley, Charles Ronder, Steve Hahn.

April 1st Tuesday Holy Hour with Taizé Style Music at St. Boniface Church



Join us Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:00pm at St. Boniface for the regular Holy Hour but with the addition of music in the Taizé style. May the repetition of easy and beautiful melodies calm our hearts in these uncertain times.