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January 9, 2022  
*The Baptism of the Lord*



**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**

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday:

4:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Boniface Church

Sunday:

9:00 AM at St. Boniface Church

9:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament

10:45 AM at St. Mary's Church

12:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament

*Confessions: Saturdays 3:30pm at St. Boniface; or by appointment with one of our priests.*

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 12:10pm at St. Mary's;

Tuesday & Friday, 7:30am at St. Boniface, and

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am at Blessed Sacrament

### Rosary & Communion

Tuesday & Wednesday 12:10 pm at St. Mary's

*The Mailing address for all three churches is as follows:*

**259 Rutgers Street**

**Rochester, New York 14607**

**(585) 271-7240**

**(585) 442-7517 Fax**

**Church locations are listed below.**



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

**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

The Parish Offices (located in the former rectory at Blessed Sacrament Church) are now open for telephone calls and emails. All visitors and parishioners should limit themselves to essential visits. If you would like to schedule a Mass or have another need, please call 271-7240, before you set out for the office. All visitors, regardless of vaccine status are required to wear masks. Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.



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Two of our churches have windows depicting our Lord's baptism. Do you know which window belongs in which church?



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Nursery at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Saturday, January 8

7:00 p.m. Meeting for those youth interested in attending the Steubenville conference this summer (**Zoom**)

### Monday, January 10

5:30 p.m. Book discussion: *The Universal Christ* (**Zoom**)

### Tuesday, January 11

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (**SM Dugan Center & Zoom**)

6:30 p.m. Scripture Sharing (**Zoom**)

### Wednesday, January 12

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (**Zoom**)

6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation: Dcn David's talk on Justice and Service (**SM**)

### Thursday, January 13

2:30 p.m. Weekly Rosary (**Zoom**)

### Sunday, January 16

10:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (**BS School**)

4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting (**BS School**)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Voices of Women—noon on January 30th (See page 3)

**Please Pray for those in need of healing:** Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Mary Kniep Hardy, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, Larry Schlosser, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni, Frances Carney, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Maya Johnsen, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Barbara Tredeau, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Mary Beth Ferguson, Loretta Rose Doyle, Diane Vadney, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Ann Bauman, Julie Fitzsimmons, Gerry Yawman, Deanna Milne-Azzolina, Mark Schork, Rhonda Fauci, Ginny Sillman, Anthony Zinone, Tom Meteyer, Fred Ludwig, Pete Klee, Timothy Romeo, Joe Wesley, Mary Koenig, and Tracey Schatz.

**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.**



**Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's Church  
burns this week in memory of  
Maureen Gregor by Family**



**Readings for January 16, 2021:  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 62: 1-5  
1Corinthians 12: 4-11  
John 2: 1-11

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 8

4:30 p.m. (SB) Michael Civalieri by Family

**\*Note the location change to St. Boniface!\***

### Sunday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. (SB) Bob and Larry Janick by Kathy Wade

9:30 a.m. (BS) Henry Leo and Eleanor Bojara by Marge Sharick

10:45 a.m. (SM) Rita Gan Hong by Shirley Cirillo

12:00 p.m. (BS) For the intentions of the People of Afghanistan, still living in their country

### Monday, January 10, Weekday

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

12:10 p.m. (SM) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

### Tuesday, January 11, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) Dean Fero by Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Wednesday, January 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) John Porter by The Lynd Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Thursday, January 13, Weekday

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Intentions of Tom Tresohlav by Katie Amann

### Friday, January 14, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

### Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. (SB) Ruth Condon by Marsha Condon

**\*Note the location change to St. Boniface!\***

### Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Anna Greene by Barbara Greene

9:30 a.m. (BS) John B. Porter by Peter Romeo

10:45 a.m. (SM) Tim Behnke by Sandy Behnke

12:00 p.m. (BS) Mary Stewart by The Lynd Family

**VOICES OF WOMEN PRESENTS ...**

**Women Aging in Grace and Wisdom**

“Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.” -Helen Keller

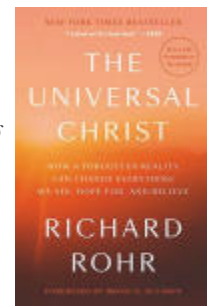
Voices of Women invites you to join us on Sunday, January 30th with its inaugural program for 2022. As we grow older, many changes occur within us both physically and emotionally and it can be stressful to cope with the aging process. Our speaker for this day is



**Sr. Mary Lou Mitchell, SSJ**, who is currently the Director of Pastoral Care for St. Ann’s Community. Sr. Mary Lou has experience in nursing, leadership and many years of experience in caring for the quality of life of adults coping with the aging process. Aging gracefully isn’t always easy, but attitude matters a lot, experts say. This program will be held in the Dugan Center beginning at 12 pm following the 10:45 Mass at St. Mary’s or by Zoom (Meeting ID:820 5581 8508 or link at <https://us06web.zoom.un/j/82055818505>)

**MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION - THIS WEEK**

Our online book discussion group will begin reading Richard Rohr’s book, **The Universal Christ** starting this Monday **January 10** and continuing on Monday evenings 5:30-7pm. If you would like more information or to join us, please contact Lucien at [lowelllucien359@gmail.com](mailto:lowelllucien359@gmail.com) or 402-4629. Order information is in the Tuesday email newsletter, as will be the link to the Zoom meeting once we start.



**LINK FOR STEUBENVILLE INFORMATION**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84871958978?pwd=UEg3WEdYdkZwMjJNeWkxSGRjOTBWUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7195 8978

Passcode: FtE3di

**MASS INTENTIONS EXTENDED**

We will now be accepting Mass intentions for **Masses through June 30, 2022** at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary’s.

The requested donation is still \$10. Please contact the parish office to schedule intentions at 585-271-7240.

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.”



**CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS: DEATH WITH TRUE DIGNITY**

The Finger Lakes Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to attend “Catholic Conversations: Death with True Dignity” either in person at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry or virtually via Zoom. This event will be held on Saturday, January 15, 8:30am-2:00pm.

This special event is geared towards community members, health care providers, hospice workers, and ministers and will highlight Catholic teaching on end-of-life care. Break-out discussion groups by topic interest will occur both on site and via Zoom. Registration is free but advance registration is required. [www.bit.ly/CatholicConversations](http://www.bit.ly/CatholicConversations).

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

Today, we come to the end of the Christmas season with the celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Following his baptism by John, Jesus was driven by the Holy Spirit into the desert wilderness, where he overcame the devil and all his temptations. This prepared him to enter what is called his public ministry, when Jesus went about healing, preaching and teaching. As we return to our celebration of Ordinary Time starting tomorrow, the readings and liturgies fittingly shift to focus on Jesus' words and actions during his public ministry. As I am sure that we all appreciate, there is nothing ordinary about this time and the extraordinary things revealed by Jesus Christ. Instead, this is "ordinary" in the sense that the Sundays and weeks are counted and ordered as 'First,' 'Second,' 'Third,' and so forth.

While I imagine most of us were baptized as infants, we too received that same gift of the Holy Spirit. And no doubt, through the course of our lives, while we may not have been driven out into the desert wilderness by the Holy Spirit, we have had to face the devil and his temptations. Yet, hopefully, in the course of our ordinary lives, we have drawn on the extraordinary gift of grace and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to overcome those temptations and do the good work that God is calling us to do. For much like Jesus following his baptism and temptation, we too make our way in the world with its share of challenges and opportunities to call on the Lord and make Christ more present and alive through our words and actions for those we encounter along the way.

And following the pattern that Jesus set before us, we do not do that alone. For the Holy Spirit dwells within us, inspiring and empowering our thoughts, words and actions to faith, hope and love. And like those original disciples, we gather together with others recalling all that Christ taught us and sharing in the Eucharist. And then we are sent forth with others to spread the good news of Jesus Christ through our words and actions. As we live our life in Christ, giving evidence of our faith, hope and love, others are inspired to follow our Lord and seek baptism into the community that gathers to offer thanksgiving, praise and worship of God and that is sent out to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to a world hungry for grace.

As our Christmas feasting and celebrations conclude and we pack up all the decorations that mark out the season as something 'extraordinary,' when compared to the 'normal' course of our lives (if such a thing exists in the midst of a pandemic), we do not forget that the effects of the extraordinary events recalled and celebrated in the Christmas season, from the birth of Christ to his baptism by John, make Ordinary Time just as extraordinary and open to experiencing the gifts of peace, love and joy that Christ's coming brings to us and the world.


If our current lives seem far removed from such positive experiences, then hopefully, we have had an opportunity to pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Life Is Messy*, and begin reading it. At first, it may bring comfort knowing that others, even including a successful and inspirational speaker and author, like Matthew Kelly, have had their share of difficult and challenging times. But, with the help of God's grace, as we move through the book, we may discover that someone, who has been devastatingly broken or wounded, can be healed, made more beautiful, and more loveable than ever before. Please feel free to share copies of the book with family members and friends, who are going through difficult times and might benefit from reading and reflecting on Matthew's experience and insights.

Peace and blessings that we may continue to experience God's extraordinary gifts as we move into Ordinary Time.

Yours,

Fr. John

**2021-22 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 1/4/2022**

|  Blessed Sacrament | St. Boniface | St. Mary's |
|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Goal</b>  | \$64,919     | \$44,406   |
| <b>Pledged</b>   | \$68,247     | \$42,790   |
| <b>Amount Remaining</b>  | -            | \$1,616    |
| <b>% of Goal</b>   | 105%         | 96%        |
| <b># / % of Households Participating</b>   | 141 / 16%    | 72 / 19%   |

**PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION**

| Christmas (as of 1/4) | Actual   | Budget   | Variance    |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Blessed Sacrament     | \$ 6,340 | \$ 8,000 | \$ ( 1,660) |
| St. Boniface          | \$ 3,767 | \$ 4,000 | \$ ( 233)   |
| St. Mary's            | \$ 3,039 | \$ 5,000 | \$ ( 1,961) |

| January 2, 2022   | Actual    | Budget   | Variance |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 10,619 | \$ 6,030 | \$ 4,589 |
| St. Boniface      | \$ 3,248  | \$ 3,000 | \$ 248   |
| St. Mary's        | \$ 6,006  | \$ 4,900 | \$ 1,106 |

| Year-to-Date Totals | Actual     | Budget     | Variance |
|---------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Blessed Sacrament   | \$ 165,255 | \$ 162,810 | \$ 2,445 |
| St. Boniface        | \$ 88,249  | \$ 81,000  | \$ 7,249 |
| St. Mary's          | \$ 132,934 | \$ 132,300 | \$ 634   |

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

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTIONS**

On the last Sunday of each month, we collect non-perishable food at each church after the Masses. The food collected at Saint Mary's goes to Bethany House, the food collected at Blessed Sacrament helps the Supper Program, and the food gathered at Saint Boniface is donated to the People's Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION TALK ON JUSTICE AND SERVICE**

You are invited to attend the next adult faith formation talk on Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30pm at St. Mary's. Join us as Deacon David offers a presentation on the topics of Justice and Service. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to work for a just society. Come on the 12th to learn more about the Biblical roots of justice, the Works of Mercy, Catholic Social Teaching, and how we can use the gifts God gave us to help build God's kingdom. Questions? Contact Dawn in the parish office or email her at [dawn.burdick@dor.org](mailto:dawn.burdick@dor.org).

**AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR TELEVISED MASSES**

**Sunday 5:30am** on News10 NBC (WHEC)  
**Sunday 8:00am** on MeTV  
 (Over-the-Air 10.2 & Cable channel 1245)  
 Mass may be streamed anytime on [WHEC.com](http://WHEC.com)  
 Mass can also be seen daily on EWTN at 8:00am

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**2021 Christmas Featured Title**

**LIFE IS MESSY**

Free book! Thanks to a donation from a generous parishioner, we have hundreds of copies of Matthew Kelly's newest book. Please join us in reading, reflecting, and discussing as a parish.


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