

ST. MARY'S

Since 1834

THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER



Mission: St. Mary's is a Roman Catholic parish in downtown Rochester that is welcoming to all. This faith community is nourished by the Sacraments, Scripture, music and vibrant celebrations that are grounded in the spirit of Vatican II. Energized by the call to become the Body of Christ, the people of St. Mary's encourage open inquiry, strive to be diverse and are committed to bringing healing, justice, and hope to each other and the broader community.

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February 5, 2012

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WEEKEND MASSES:

4:00 p.m. (Saturday) and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Consult schedule week of Holy Day

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Consult Mass Schedule inside bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. and
 anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please arrange the details of your wedding with a staff
 member at least six months in advance of the date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JOINING ST. MARY'S?

Information cards are available on the desk in
 the gathering space. Please complete one and
 drop it into the collection basket.

VISITING ONLY? Please sign our guest book
 located in the gathering space.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 4

"Souper" Bowl Soup Sale After Mass—Dugan Center

3:00 p.m. Confessions—Church

4:00 p.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Faith Formation Family Event—St. Boniface

Sunday, February 5

"Souper" Bowl Soup Sale After Mass—Dugan Center

10:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Youth Service Project—Monroe Comm. Hosp.

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

5:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting—Rectory

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (tentative)—Dugan Center

7:00 p.m. MSYG Meeting—Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 a.m. Luke 101—Library

5:30 p.m. Bethany House Service & Supper—Parishioners Welcome

7:00 p.m. Baptismal Prep Meeting—Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 9

6:30 p.m. Luke 101—Library

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday, February 10

5:00 p.m. Middle School Retreat—Rectory & Dugan Ctr.

Saturday, February 11, Public Policy Weekend

9:30 a.m. 1st Eucharist Prep Parents/Children—Blessed Sacrament

Middle School Retreat continues until 5 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Confessions—Church

4:00 p.m. Mass (Baptism)

Sunday, February 12, Public Policy Weekend

9:15 a.m. Presentation—Building a School in South Sudan—Dugan Ctr

Faith Formation Classes

10:30 a.m. Mass

11:45 a.m. Presentation—Building a School in South Sudan—Dugan Ctr

1:00 p.m. Wedding Workshop—Church

5:30 p.m. HSYG Dinner/ Meeting—Dining/Commons Rooms

MONROE CLINTON PARISHES - MASS SCHEDULES

St. Boniface Church
 330 Gregory Street
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament
 534 Oxford Street
 Sunday: 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

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From the Downtown Community Forum

The Downtown Community Forum and GEVA Theatre are joining forces again this year to present the following productions with post performance discussions. Ticket prices for each show are \$30 per person.

April 10, 6pm

Superior Donuts by Tracy Letts

Directed by Mark Cuddy

Aging hippie Arthur Przbyszewski owns a rundown donut shop in a multi-ethnic neighborhood of Chicago. His black, teenage assistant Franco, full of dreams and bright ideas, wants to rejuvenate the shop with lively music and low-cal menu options. What's a radical to do when presented with even more radical ideas? A comedy-drama about facing your demons and the redemptive power of friendship from the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of August: Osage County.

May 8, 7pm

Two Jews Walk Into a War... by Seth Rozin

Directed by Melia Bensussen

Hysterically funny and amazingly poignant. Inspired by the true story of the last two surviving Jews in all of Afghanistan, the only thing seeming to bind this small Jewish community together is that they both hate each other's guts. In a dilapidated old synagogue in Kabul, this odd couple's bold solution for rebuilding their community not only brings them closer to the essence of their faith but, quite possibly, each other.

Lenten Project: Help our Parishioner Build a Vocational School in South Sudan

Kuc Majak and his family have been parishioners of St. Mary's since they escaped the violence in Sudan in 2001. Now Mr. Majak and others are asking our help in building a vocational school in South Sudan. He already has the teachers and the land donated by the government. We just need to help him build a modest school where the homeless children and orphans of the civil war will learn to become carpenters, welders, auto mechanics, etc., so they can find a job and rebuild after three decades of war. Mr. Majak will do a presentation on the project in the Dugan Center on Sunday, February 12 at 9:15 am and 11:45 am.

Donations are tax deductible. Checks can be sent to African Family Services Foundation in NY State, 160 Merriman St., Rochester, NY 14607 or put in the collection at St. Mary's. The African Family Services Foundation in NY State is a registered 501.c3 non-profit agency.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Bethany House will hold its next Service and Supper on Wednesday, February 8 at 5:30p.m. If you would like to help out or provide a casserole, please contact Katie Kehoe at 288-4246.

The next Bethany House Food Collection will be held on the weekend of **February 25th and 26th**. All non-perishable foods are welcome, especially peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry coffee, creamer, sugar, coffee, canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, spaghetti sauce and pasta.



"Souper" Bowl Soup Sale This Weekend

The School Partnership Ministry will again be celebrating "Souper" Bowl Sunday by selling jars of soup this weekend after masses. The jars were assembled by the Faith Formation families. We will be selling 2 kinds of soup, Minestrone and Love at \$8.00 per jar. Proceeds will be used in our city partner schools, #28 and # 44 to help fund special projects and field trips. We will also happily accept the quart jars back to recycle for next year in the bins in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Retreat at the Abbey of the Genesee

Attention young adults ages 20-40. Please join us on March 17 and 18 for services at the Abbey to worship with the Monks in a style called liturgy of the hours. For a schedule of prayer times see: www.geneseeabbey.org. We'll also attend Mass there on Sunday. We will also have scheduled quiet time and free time to walk around the grounds (could be snowy or muddy so be prepared!). Guest speaker- Jamie Fazio, Chaplain at Nazareth College who will lead us in thought provoking discussion and reflection. There is a suggested donation of \$50 for the night (but no one will be turned away for lack of funds). If you are interested in attending this retreat and receiving a reservation form, please e-mail Sue Howard at susanblyhow@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

Are you someone who has missed Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? SOMEONE is reaching out to you. Call Sister Kathleen at 271-7240 to respond to the invitation.

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES...

Dear Friends,

Money is probably my least favorite subject, but it has to be mentioned. As a community we need to complete our Catholic Ministries Appeal payment. This appeal is to cover costs shared by the diocese as a whole; from that of the support we receive from the offices on Buffalo Rd to the structures and work of the Catholic Family Center and even Priest retirement costs. Our goal for this year is \$54,560 so far we have approximately \$40,000 which is 75%. We have another \$15,000 to raise. Thank you so much to those who have given this year already.

Not reaching this total means we will need to take the shortfall out of our operating funds for the year. These are funds that are largely spent on staffing and the infrastructure needed to keep St Mary's running as a caring, worshipping community. As a staff, we do our very best to be here for you at times in your life when God's comforting, consoling love is needed or when there is an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness to us. We work together with other parish leaders to facilitate the growth of community in Christ.

Already we have been working diligently at controlling our expenses and will continue to do so. We are fortunate to be able to cover large and sometimes unexpected expenditures such as bell repairs and tree removal from our endowment.

I am requesting that as a parishioner or someone who worships with us on weekdays, that you might consider making a donation to help us reach our goal. Maybe you are a new parishioner and missed all the mailings, if so, again I invite you to give.

Thanks always for your great generosity

Blessings,
Anne-Marie

Calling You

We need helpers around the altar at the 4:00 and 10:30 Masses at St. Mary's. Anyone who has celebrated First Holy Communion is eligible Teens, Children, Adults

What do Servers do?

- ♥ hold the Missal for the priest
- ♥ set the altar-table
- ♥ clear the altar
- ♥ hold the ritual books for blessings and baptisms
- ♥ help the sacristans set-up for Mass

How often will I be scheduled?

Probably no more than once a month

Will I be trained?

YES – written script, practice run-throughs and mentoring when you serve. Training will be planned to fit your schedule

Interested?

Contact Deacon Tom Driscoll
thomasdriscoll@hotmail.com
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MUSIC CORNER

- Processional Hymn: Bring Forth the Kingdom – Marty Haugen
- Gloria: New Roman Missal – Chant Setting
- Psalm 147: Praise the Lord Who Heals the Brokenhearted - Joncas
- Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia from Rejoice! Mass – Eugene Englert
- Presentation: Jubilate Deo – Jay Althouse
- Eucharistic Acclamations: New Roman Missal – Chant Setting
- Lord's Prayer: New Roman Missal – Chant Setting
- Agnus Dei: New Roman Missal – Chant Setting
- Communion Hymn: #856 – Eye Has Not Seen
- Recessional Hymn: #528 – Lord, You Give the Great Commission (Vs. 1, 3, 4)



Well done, St. Mary's! It brings me joy every week to hear your voices singing out with the new words and the "new" chant setting, and I owe you all a thank you for your work in learning the new notes and text. I am working on a new accompaniment for the chant that will better enable us to utilize our wonderful instrumentalists from Eastman, will make the setting a bit easier to follow, and give the chant a bit of a St. Mary's voice and flavor. At the same time, I am working with the music directors at Blessed Sacrament and St. Boniface to choose a new music setting that will be used at all three parishes during the Easter season and beyond. Many of our old familiar settings have been rewritten and adapted to accommodate the new text, while still more new settings are being published constantly. Needless to say, there are hundreds of options! We want to take the time to choose a setting that is joyous and beautiful, one that will enable us to take advantage of our many instruments, and one that we can enjoy for many, many years to come! I look forward to exploring these new options and working with you to rebuild our liturgical repertoire in the months and years to come. – Thatcher Lyman



Congratulations to Jennifer McDermott who was recognized in the Democrat and Chronicle's Woman to Watch section on Monday, January 30th. Jennifer is the Associate Department Director for Aging and Adult Services at the Catholic Family Center.



2011-2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Donors	Pledged to-date	Goal	% of Goal
198	\$40,919.48	\$54,560	75%

A Rabbi and A Deacon Walk Into A Class...

Join Deacon Driscoll and Rabbi Gutterman for an honest and lively discussion about what our Jewish and Catholic faith traditions have to say about the issues that concern us most. From images of God to what happens after we die... from perspectives on sexuality to repair of our world, with a dollop of reflections on guilt both Catholic and Jewish thrown in! We will all emerge with a better understanding of what our own and our classmates' religions teach us about the gifts, challenges and deep meaning of being human in this world. The only requirements are respectful listening to contrasting viewpoints and enthusiasm for the conversation. Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, February 29, March 28, April 25, May 23. Fee: \$36, St. Mary's Church in the Dugan Center, to register contact thomasdriscoll@hotmail.com

Lenten Book Club for Women

An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor
 "Whoever you are, you are human. Wherever you are, you live in the world, which is just waiting for you to notice the holiness in it." So welcome to your own priesthood, practiced at the altar of your own life. The good news is that you have everything you need to begin." Taken from the Introduction of *An Altar in the World*. **Blessed Sacrament Parish Office Thursday evenings February 23, March 1,15, 22 & 29 6:00 PM Simple soup and salad supper 6:30-8:00 discussion and prayer.** Books available for purchase for \$10.00. Contact Sister Kathleen 271-7240 or kawmercyroch@yahoo.com for more information, to register and to purchase a book.

Lenten Opportunity "Living the Eucharist"

Several people from our Monroe Clinton parishes have expressed interest in participating in the *Living the Eucharist* small group discussions. You are invited to participate! We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for the participant books. Groups are being formed to meet at the following times:

- ♥ Sundays 9:15 AM St Mary's
- ♥ Mondays 7:00 PM St Boniface
- ♥ Tuesdays 12:30 PM St Mary's or 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament
- ♥ Wednesdays 2:30 The Gables 201 S.Clinton 14618 Across from TOPS-Open to parishioners.

To sign up for a group contact the parish office. For more information—contact Sister Kathleen kawmercyroch@yahoo.com or 271-7240

PARISH SUPPORT

<u>1/29/2012</u>	<u>Weekly Goal</u>	<u>Variance</u>
*\$ 9,050	\$ 9,430.00	(\$380)

<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Year to Date Goal</u>	<u>Variance</u>
*\$292,420	\$ 292,339	\$81

(Our Fiscal Year is 7/1/11 - 6/30/12)

Last Week's Attendance—446

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

*Represents Collection Amounts Prior to 10% Tithing

Chili Cook Off



Anne-Marie will be hosting a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 25, in the Dugan Center at 5:15, after mass and will be preparing her famous chili recipe. She invites anyone to challenge her in the cook off.

Bring your famous chili recipe and let our panel of judges decide.

All are invited to either bring chili, cornbread or soft drinks to take part in this fun evening by enjoying the good food. Two awards will be given: judges choice and people's favorite. Our illustrious panel of judges consists of Rochester City Fire Chief, John Caufield, Rochester city Court Judge Charles Crimi, and Dr. Lisa Gambino.

Sign up sheets can be found in the back of church if you feel like stepping up to the challenge and bringing your chili.

The Diocesan Public Policy Committee is asking us to learn more about mental illness and its treatment, especially as it relates to young people. Managing a child's mental illness can be challenging for a parent, as it often involves extra medical appointments and unplanned time at home with the child.

For example, Connor is 9 years old and in 4th grade. He has always had behavioral problems, both at home and at school. The psychiatrist he sees every two months tried a few different medications until they found one that helps. The clinic is a 45-minute drive from Connor's home in a rural area. He still has explosive episodes once a week or so, occasionally resulting in suspension from school. His mother lost one job because of all the time she had to take off for his appointments and suspensions. She is at risk of losing another.

"Most basic in making a difference in the lives of parishioners with mental illness is a loving regard for the person that seeks to better understand the challenges of the illness, accompanying the person in whatever way possible to communicate that they are not alone on this journey through healing and recovery."



Youth Ministry News

Service Opportunity with St Boniface Men's Club at Monroe Community Hospital - You can work this Sunday or multiple Sundays in February.

Middle School & High School volunteers (in pairs or with parents) are needed to help residents at Monroe-Community Hospital go to Mass! Meet at the Faith Building Volunteer Office at 10:30 am, then help folks get from their rooms to Mass and return them to their rooms after Mass. You'll be finished about 12:15 pm. **Want to go with a group? Join us on THIS Sunday, February 5th** or go with a friend Feb 12, 19 or 26th!

High School Youth Group – no meeting this week, Feb 5th so you can enjoy the Superbowl with your Family!

Middle School Youth Group – Feb 8th! It's a battle of the sexes night! What is it about the opposite sex that you *just can't figure out??* How do you figure out all this confusing stuff? We'll handle this in a really fun, relaxing way! Youth Group: 7-8 pm Tuesday at Blessed Sacrament!

Island Adventure! An overnight Lock-In for Monroe-Clinton Middle Schoolers!

This is what you need to know: * Those you think can be trusted may turn against you at any time * The island holds many secrets * You and your fellow survivors will be forced to find inner strength *you didn't even know you had* * You must work together if you want to stay alive. February 10-11, 2012 at St Mary's Dugan Center. Starting 6 pm Friday overnight to 5 pm Saturday (ending with 4 pm Mass at St Mary's) *Survivors and "Others" will be expected to sleep all night – we know they will need their rest for the coming trials.* Cost \$15 per person.

Looking Ahead in 2012:

Foundations Leadership Training

Feb 17-21, Camp Stella Maris

Face-to-Face Diocesan Parent-Teen Retreat

March 3-4, Livonia

For information on any of the events above or to register call Barb Legere at 465-2665 or email blegere@dor.org

Readings for Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45

Saturday, February 4

4:00 p.m. Roseann Johnson by St. Mary's Choir

Sunday, February 5

10:30 a.m. Fr. Gregg LeStrange by Florence Heveron

Monday, February 6

12:10 p.m. David Johnson

Tuesday, February 7

12:10 p.m. Midday Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 8

12:10 p.m. George Vendura by Rita and Emily

Thursday, February 9

12:10 p.m. Midday Prayer Service

Friday, February 10

12:10 p.m. Bernie Scanlon by Gene & Maureen O'Connor

Saturday, February 11

4:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fedora Vorrasi by Linda Iacelli

Sunday, February 12

10:30 a.m. Theodore & Inez Colagrande by Children

Please pray for those who need healing including Colleen Cleary; John Crowe; Jane Welch; Maria DeJesus; Nancy Tomaselli; Karen Burgholzer; Rachel Melito; Margaret Beck; Latasha McClary; Jane Welch; Geraldine Finnegan; Joan Davis; Amy Stowell; Ed Driscoll; John Fifield; Bonnie Petrarca; Vincent Olles; Mark Muench; Nathan VandeVort; Ed Hanson; Joyce Sciolino; Jean Hartmetz

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LIST AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE BY CALLING AS SOON AS YOUR LOVED ONE IS WELL.

Due to HIPAA privacy issues we can only list a name if requested by immediate family. Please have a family member contact us directly.

2012 Tuesday Topics at the Central Library

Tuesday Topics programs are free, lunchtime presentations about a wide variety of current issues of interest and concern, presented by professionals in those areas. Programs run from 12:12 pm to 12:52 pm in the Kate Gleason Auditorium, first floor of the Bausch & Lomb Public Library.

♥ **February 7**—Sustainability in a Global Society, and RIT's Role. Speaker: Enid Cardinal, Senior Sustainability Advisor to the President of RIT.

♥ **February 14**—Whatever Happened to the Progressive Tax? Dispelling the Myths and Looking at the Data. Speaker: Jon Greenbaum, Action for a Better Community, Organizer.