



April 11, 2010
 The Second
 Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

**CHURCH OF
 ST. BONIFACE**

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MASSES

Weekdays: 9:00AM in the Chapel
 Saturday: 9:00AM & 5:00PM
 Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM
 Coffee & doughnuts in Boyd Hall after all Sunday Masses
 Holy Day: 9:00AM, 7:00PM day of & night before

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:30PM

BAPTISMS

Only by appointment
 Saturdays at 11:00AM or Sundays at 1:00PM

WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the rectory as soon as a wedding is planned.

PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-570-0133
 2nd Monday of month at 8:00PM in Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Coordinator 845-354-7039

CLASSES

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:15PM
 Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM
 Grades 6 - 8: Thursday 6:45-8:15PM

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM in Rectory
 Deacon Peter Venezia 845-362-0880

ROSARY

Every Wednesday at 8:00PM. Open to all.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Wednesday of month at 8:00PM in Church
 Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
 Deacon Tom 845-608-4713

TELEPRAYER NETWORK

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

FUNDRAISING

Ongoing Parish Support
 Ellen McNamara 845-369-3279

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry
 Adult Choir 845-216-2768

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Rectory

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 845-354-8375
 Meets Saturday Mornings in Boyd Hall at 8:00AM
 September through June

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tabernacle candle lit for the intentions of



04/11/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
8:00 PM	Cornelio Geromino	Fr. Grace	D. Fagelman, M. Follini, C. Bonanno	Liberace	Bonnano, R. Hughes
9:00 AM	Luisa & Dominick Bauco	Fr. Jim	Ryan (3)	Irene Kelly	Scully, Felske
11:00 AM	Teens of the Parish and Children of Religious Ed. Program	Fr. Grace	Zingale (3)	Affronti	

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Maria De Maio	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Madame Andree	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Ann & Anthony Alessi (Living)	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Grace
Friday	Ignacio Puma	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Elizabeth Louise Gale	Fr. Grace



04/18/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Anthony DeGennaro	Fr. Grace	Branca (2), C. Hirst	Mallavarapu	
9:00 AM	Antonetta Alessi	Fr. Grace	Mesones (3)	Concepcion	Follini, Kapral
11:00 AM	Raymond Hoeymans	Fr. Jim	K. Negron, P. Wojnicki, A. Wojnicki		Cary, Handler

Remember Our Sick



Let us pray to the Lord:

Francis Meehan, Elisa Pomeranz, Carmine Centorino, Frank Eckert, Julie Martin, Matthew Conachey, Michael

Kosloski, Lucretia LoRusso, Ann Adams, Lucy Moffa, Michael Tierney, Ann Fiala, Emma Sheeran, John Caballar, William Riebling, Frank Flynn, AnneMarie Nickdow, & Doris Burns.

Weekly Collection

March 28th Collection: \$ 5,040.00
 Holy Land / Good Friday: \$ 857.00
 April 4th Attendance: 745
 Easter Sunday Collection: \$ 11,864.00
 Easter Flower Collection total to date: \$ 1,017.00

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You All.



Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.

Today we are invited to reflect on God's infinite love and mercy for his people as detailed in the Bible and as lived and taught by Jesus, and to practice the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy.

Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our faith and hope fixed on God, the Father, rich in mercy who saved us by the precious blood of his son.

This is an invitation to celebrate and practice mercy. One way the church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive Divine Mercy. Why not come to our chapel on the first Wednesday of every month to pray the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm.

Faith, culminating in self surrender to God, leads us to the service of our fellow human beings. Living faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone, and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service.

Much thanks for so many for so much that enabled us to celebrate Holy Week in a truly beautiful way. Much thanks for the music, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, and the fantastic decorators. God bless you all for your generous service. Thanks again to the Ryan Family and others who helped clean the church grounds.

It is good to see Deacon Tom with us today. His interest in the Divine Mercy of God makes his visit with us today so perfect. We hope to see you then, so that you can express your appreciation for him.

Carry on.

Bulletin deadline is the Tuesday prior to the weekend, due by 9:00am. Emailed announcements are preferred, send to r399@archny.org or leave voicemail on Ext. 15.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 11, 2010

Teen Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday / Family Catechesis

April 23, 2010

BINGO NIGHT

7:30 - 9:00pm

Fr. Boyd Hall

June 6, 2010

Altar Server Mass



Divine Mercy Sunday Family Catechesis

Sunday, April 11, 2010

11:00am Teen Mass

Parish family of St. Boniface to
Congratulate and Thank Deacon Tom
for his many years of teaching and
as coordinator of the program.

Details:

- Parish procession to Fr. Boyd Hall chanting the chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Thank Deacon Tom for his many years of service, hang his picture in the hall of the Religious Education area.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by members of the Parish, and served by our 8th grade confirmation class.



**THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY
INVITES ALL
SAINT BONIFACE
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010
7:30PM – 9:00PM
FR. BOYD HALL**

ADMISSION: \$3.00/PERSON

**GIFTS AWARDED
TO THE WINNERS!
BAKE SALE AND 50/50**

DIAMOND CRUISE FOR 2 RAFFLE

(a \$2900 value)

to benefit St. Boniface Church
\$30 each



Pick your cruise to Alaska, the Caribbean, Europe, South America, Mexico ... on a variety of cruise lines.

**Please buy a ticket after Mass
and support your church!**

Drawing to be held on May 30th
Thank You!

Bethlehem Handicraft

April 17-18th, 2010

A tradition threatened to disappear

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Lord, Christian Artisans seek your love and support through obtaining their hand-made Olive Wood Products. These religious articles will be displayed and available in our church after weekend Masses. Your support can and will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in Bethlehem.

HandCrafting Justice

May 8-9, 2010

Here to share its mission with the parishioners of St. Boniface Church. This Fair Trade economic justice project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be selling Fair Trade handcrafts made by women in 20 countries throughout the developing world. Your support of our partners makes a tremendous difference in their lives, supporting their efforts to live a dignified life and provide food, education and shelter for their families. Please join us to celebrate Fair Trade at this sale, following mass.

**PANCAKES WITH
THE EASTER BUNNY**

Palm Sunday. March 28th

Thank you to everyone that was a part of this annual event.
Thanks to our volunteers whom made it possible!



2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing

Summary to Date

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$10,720.00	\$5,300.00	52

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your very generous gift to Catholic Relief Services. Your recent offering of \$3,147.00 provides vital support for CR' Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund for Haiti. Our Programs are dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering without regard to race, belief or nationality.

Together with our partners, we are feeding the poor through agricultural programs, promoting better health through HIV/AIDS and other health programs projects, building better societies through peace building and civil society programs, and promoting self-sufficiency through educational and small loan projects.

Recent natural and man-made disasters have created intense humanitarian crises all over the world. Thanks to your community, we are making progress in the face of many daunting challenges.

Your gift is clear evidence that you and your community understand fully that the world is filled with millions of people who are just like us - except they happen to be extremely poor or vulnerable, without enough food to feed their families or access to decent health care.

We could not help them without your generous and loyal support. On behalf of the children of God you are helping. I extend my deepest appreciation for the support of your community. Thank you for embracing our one human family with your generosity and your prayers.

God Bless you,
Ken Hackett
President

Journey for Sight Walkathon

April 17, 2010

9:00am-1:00pm

Lions District 20 R-1

Rockland, Westchester, Putnam

Gene Levy Park

Route 45

Pomona, NY

For more information or questions, contact
PDG Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR



- 4/11 Teen Mass 11AM Divine Mercy Sunday/ Dedication ceremony for Deacon Tom in Fr. Boyd Hall / Family Catechesis
- 4/13 Making a Rosary grade 2
- 4/15 Vocation night, 6,7,8.
- 4/20/09 Making a Rosary grade 2
Mail out early registration forms
- 4/27 Rosary All Grades outside weather permitting
Communion video grade 2
- 5/2 Teen Mass 11 am
- 5/4-6 Final Exams
- 5/11, 12, 13 Communion Practice 4-6
- 5/11 May crowing and Rosary, all grades- Report cards given to students
- 5/13 All students report to class. Report cards given to students after Holy Day Mass
- 5/15 First Holy Communion 11 AM
- 5/16 May Crowning Procession 9 AM-Communion
Breakfast to follow

St. Boniface Scholarship Applications available after all the Masses this weekend and will be available in the Rectory thereafter.

Timeline:

- Through 05/30 Free Will Offering for the St. Boniface Scholarship Fund
- 4/12/10 All applications are due
Please leave them in the Rectory.
- 6/5-6..... We will announce the winners.
- 6/13/10.... Awards Luncheon in the rectory after the 11:00am Mass

St. Boniface Scholarship Free Will Offering

Please make checks payable to: St. Boniface Church
DO NOT place it in the Collection Basket.

For more info please contact the rectory or
Scholarship Committee.

Volunteers Needed

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Ministry Coordinator & Assistants Needed

Assistance is needed to create a Summer and Fall schedule for the Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass and a coordinator to finalize the schedule.

Contact the Rectory for details.

Assistance In Renovations to the Church & Hall

We are looking for a professional Architect, Interior Decorator, Roofer and Engineer to assist in planning the Bicentennial renovations for the Church and Hall.

Please contact the parish office at 845-354-7307.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

For the Saturday, 5:00pm Mass, once or twice per month. Anyone interested, please contact the rectory.

Volunteer Counters Needed

Can you commit 1 Sunday a month for 2 hours to assist in counting the collection? We could really use your help. Please call the rectory for details.



PLEASE SUPPORT MY EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT!!

My name is Justin Gedeon. I am working on a Project which will benefit the Village of Pomona by installing an illuminated display sign which will advise residents of upcoming events and information. I plan on raising the funds to purchase and install the sign and landscape the area surrounding it. I need to raise approximately \$3,000 and I am asking for your help. If you can make a donation to my project, please make a check payable to "Boy Scout Troop 79", put "Justin Gedeon Eagle Project" in the memo portion, and mail to: 15 Cherry Lane, Pomona, NY 10970. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Earth Day Clean Up



Thanks to everyone that assisted the Ryan Family with lending a hand to beautify our Church grounds.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH PRESENTS

"AFTER THIS LIFE"

Father Benedict Groeschel, C. F. R.
author and host of Sunday Night Live on EWTN
will speak on what Catholics believe about
what happens next!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

7pm in the Church

A reception will follow in the School Cafeteria.

St. Ann's Church
16 Jefferson Street
Nyack, New York 10960

Saturday April 24th at St. Ann's Parish

The goal of "Celebrate Marriage" is to offer couples, who are trying to live a committed, faith-filled marriage, concrete guidance and support. They may be in disillusionment and struggling to find joy in their marriage due to financial pressures, hectic schedules, two career households, parenting demands or health issues.

The "Celebrate Marriage" workshop is very beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. The enrichment focuses on communication, spirituality, sexuality and practical insights to living a joy-filled marriage in today's world. The day ends with renewal of wedding vows.

St. Ann's proudly presents

Now that the long winter months have come to an end,
it's time to kick up your heels and begin

Line Dancing

St. Ann's Church in Nyack

Classes will be held on Friday nights from 6-7 pm
for 8 weeks at St. Ann's School Cafeteria

Classes are geared towards beginners and
no experience or partner is necessary.

Sign up soon... the class is limited to 25 people.

Classes will be held on Friday:

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4

The cost is \$5.00 per class or \$30 for all 8 classes

For questions or to sign up call Christine at 845-358-4707

The deadline to sign up is April 14

Senior Retreat

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Nyack

Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants.

Catholic Community Services of Rockland
845-942-5791 ext 17.

Birthright of Rockland County presents

"An Afternoon of Irish and Italian Song"

St. Paul's Parish Center on Lake Road in Congers
Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 PM.

Noted tenors Jim Russell and Matthew Surapine
accompanied by Sol Bloch on the piano
will be performing.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.
Cabaret Style with desserts, coffee, tea and soda
Specialty coffees and wine will be sold.
Call 845-623-9098 for tickets.

Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center Upcoming Events

Day of Prayer:

Tuesday, April 20, 2010. 9:30am-3:00pm. Topic: New Life, New Lives and New World. Cost \$25, includes lunch. Overnight accommodations also available.

Spring Migration and an 'Inclusive World':

Saturday, April 24, 2010. 9:30am-4:00pm. An outdoor program that will explore springtime growth with reflections on the Resurrection aspect of the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Cost \$35, includes lunch.



Mount St. Alphonsus is located on the banks of the Hudson River in the Village of Esopus. Thousands of people from around the northeast make a pilgrimage to the Mount each year. Reservations and deposits are required for all programs. For more information, or to make a reservation, please visit us at www.VisitTheMount.com, or call (845) 384-8000.

ParishPay

Automated giving is a voluntary program available which can be used to support the parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is NO cost or binding contract to participate in the program.

What are the benefits to me and the parish?

- Plan your giving along with your other monthly financial commitments. Take your weekly contribution, multiply it by 52 and divide that by 12 to calculate your monthly offering.
- Save the parish printing costs.
- Easily make adjustments to your contributions via the secure website or call the rectory.
- No worries over forgetting envelopes or checks, and your contribution not being accounted for.
- Earn points and/or mileage on your credit card.
- Specify your giving level for Second Collections, Holydays, Christmas, Easter and others when you join, or any-time thereafter.

How do I enroll?

Call the rectory for assistance, or you can do it yourself by calling 1-866-Parish1 or visit www.Parishpay.com



ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of Additional Family Members:

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay