

April 18, 2010
The Third
Sunday of Easter



CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm

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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 Wed of month (2nd Wed in May & July) 8:00PM
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary in Chapel
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
DOMINIC MOFFA



04/18/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
8:00 PM	Anthony DeGennaro	Fr. Grace	Pietruch (2), Heavner	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. Matos	Wojnicki	Cary, Handler


Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Caridad Mora	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Ed Negron & Families (Living)	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	John Guggino	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Bob Chamberlain & Family (Living)	Fr. Grace
Friday	John De Luca	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Ed Ortiz & Family (Living)	Fr. Grace

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, marriages, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but can be given as Special Intentions for the Living.

Feel free to use the envelopes provided in the rectory foyer or call us with a date. There is a list of available dates and cards there for you to use. You can leave your \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the green box just outside the rectory door or in the office. Please do not place it in the collection basket.

04/25/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Mary & Rusty Greaven	Fr. Jim	Branca (2), C. Hirst	Ashe	R. Hughes, Liberace
9:00 AM	Rick Ell	Fr. Grace	J. Negrin, D. Fagelman, M. Follini	Lifin	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	Volunteers of the Fish Fry	Fr. Grace	Collins (2),	McNamara	Felske, Ortiz

Remember Our Sick Let us pray to the Lord:



Francis Meehan, 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 Bums.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal:	\$ 4,750.00
April 11th Collection:	\$ 4,367.00
April 11th Attendance:	408
Easter Collection to date:	\$ 12,404.00
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.

We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the risen Lord behind our unexpected victories, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. Let us not foolishly attribute a success in our career only to hard work; our good health only to daily exercise coupled in moderation in food and drink; and sound financial position only to frugal spending habits and a good management of money. Remember John 15:5, "Without me you can do nothing," and Psalm 127:1, "If the Lord does not build the house, the work of the building is useless."

The risen Lord transformed Saul by pushing him down onto the Damascus Road and making him temporarily blind. This same Jesus visits us in the form of accidents, illness, the loss of dear ones, pain and suffering, and problems in relationships. When Cardinal Bernadine was hospitalized for removal of the gallbladder and one of his kidneys, he said that he sensed the risen Jesus in his hospital room more than any time in his busy pastoral life.

Jesus is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments.

He is always present in our Christian worship, during Holy Mass, because where two or three are gathered in his name... Matthew 18:20.

Many thanks for Kay and her staff, as well as Bob Chamberlain and the 8th grade Confirmation class for a great Family Catechesis/Divine Mercy Sunday. Once again, I add my thanks to the many for honoring Deacon Tom and his family.

Hope to see you at our special Bingo Night, this Friday at 7:30pm.

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 23, 2010

BINGO NIGHT

7:30 - 9:00pm

Fr. Boyd Hall

May 30, 2010

Fr. Grace's Anniversary Celebration

June 6, 2010

Altar Server Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday Family Catechesis Sunday, April 11, 2010

The Parish family of St. Boniface
Congratulated and Thanked Deacon Tom
for his many years of teaching and
as coordinator of the program.

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Please accept my sincere thanks for the lovely ceremony on Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Boniface. Special thanks to Father Grace for his continuous spiritual guidance throughout my diaconal ministry, and to Kay Kelly for organizing the events that placed my picture on the "Religious Education Wall of Fame." It was such a pleasure meeting so many people at the end of the 9:00 Mass and also worshipping with all of you at the 11 AM Mass. It was also a very satisfying experience preaching on my favorite topic: Divine Mercy and the Doubting Thomas.

Thank you all for a wonderful day.  
Deacon Tom Colton



**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 \$2,999.00 value)

to benefit St. Boniface Church  
\$30.00 each



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

Raffle tickets available in the Rectory during the week. If you can help to sell raffles, please pick up a pack of 10 raffles at the Rectory or after Masses.

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 handicrafts 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 | \$21,500.00   | \$13,225.00 | 74             |

## Census Day is April 1<sup>st</sup>

Forms have already gone out to approximately 120 million households. The Census is critically important because its outcome directly affects our political representation in Congress as well as the allocation of billions of dollars of government funding for our local communities. As a church, we have credibility among groups, that in the past, have been difficult to reach and hard to count. Our goal is to ensure that everyone is counted.

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring part time and full time employees to help conduct the 2010 Census. Many individuals will be hired to go door to door and follow up with non-responders.

Sincerely,  
Monsignor Kevin Sullivan

## St. Boniface Scholarship Free Will Offering

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

### Timeline:

- 6/5-6..... We will announce the winners.  
6/13/10.... Awards Luncheon in the rectory after the 11:00am Mass

For more info please contact the rectory or  
Scholarship Committee.



### 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR



- 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

## Volunteers Needed

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### Volunteer Youth Minister & Assistant Needed

Mature young adult preferable. Immediate start. Please inquire with Fr. Grace or contact the rectory office.

### 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.



## Mother's Day Portrait Fundraiser

**to benefit St. Boniface**

Honor your mother this year with a memorable professional photograph that she will treasure forever.

**Details to follow**

### Carmel Retreat

1071 Ramapo Valley Road  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

201-327-7090

[www.carmelretreat.com](http://www.carmelretreat.com)

### April & May Events

4/25 (9:30am to 1:30pm) Sabbath Morning for Women Wisdom Women in Scripture. Symbols of wisdom from earliest times to the post resurrection writings, women's voices are the prophetic call among the faithful. Where is your voice? (Fee: \$30 includes lunch)

4/25 (5:00pm to 9:00pm) "Slumdog Millionaire" Jamal is one question away from winning a fortune on a game show. How has this uneducated young man from the slums succeeded in providing correct responses to difficult questions? Will he ultimately win it or lose everything, including his true love? (Fee: \$30 includes dinner)

5/09 Directed Retreat – Spend time with the Risen Lord.

### Spiritual Direction Training Program

September 2010 – May 2011

The basic training program developed by and used for over 30 years at the Center for Spirituality and Justice is now offered at Carmel Retreat. This eight-month 17-session program includes basic skills, theology, supervision, case conferences and practicum. Participants who complete course objectives are awarded a certificate in spiritual direction. Fee: \$2000.

### 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.

### 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.

The Rockland County Christian Women's Club invites all ladies to a session on the fine art of cake decorating by Nichole Demosthenes on Tues., May 11, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Casa Mia Manor House, 577 Rt. 303, Blauvelt, NY. Also, speaker, Gina Lang will talk about "wading successfully through the waves of life." Cost is \$16.00 inclusive of tax and program. Reservations are mandatory and must be kept, canceled or used by a friend. Complimentary childcare is available with advance reservation only. Call Theresa 845-425-5157 or Ginny 845-947-3423

### Sacred Heart Church Fourth Annual Parish Festival All are invited!

Featuring rides and amusements for all ages, Ferris Wheel, Tea Cups, Dragon Coaster, and more! Zeppoli's, Sausage & Peppers, Hamburgers & Dogs

Dates: Wed-Thurs, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5pm to 10pm

Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5pm to 12am

Saturday, April, 24<sup>th</sup> - 3pm to 12am

Sunday, April, 25<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 8pm

Opening Night Pay One Price to Ride All Night \$20.00

For pre-sale tickets and more info please call – 845-357-0035

## 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.

### Taize' Prayer:

May 6 and June 3, 2010. 7:30pm. Simple chants made glorious with harmonies, sung by the 30 member Mount choir in candlelight only. Donations accepted.

### Day of Prayer:

Tuesday, May 18, 2010. 9:30am-3:00pm. The day of prayer is held each month and covers a variety of spiritual topics. Cost \$25, includes lunch. Overnight accommodations also available.

### Women's Retreat:

Friday-Sunday, June 4-6, 2010. The retreat includes time for solitude, prayer and sharing to encourage women on their life's journey. Cost \$180, includes accommodations and meals.

### Jesus' Attitudes and Sayings on Creation:

Saturday, June 19, 2010. This program is presented by Fr. Tom Deely, and will compare the teachings of Jesus Christ to our love for the environment. 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](http://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](http://www.Parishpay.com)

## ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Additional Family Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in:     Envelopes     ParishPay