



April 25, 2010
 The Fourth
 Sunday of Easter

*May the God of hope fill you with
 all joy and peace as you trust
 in him, so that you may
 overflow with hope
 by the power
 of the Holy*



**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
GUSTAVO MEJIA (LIVING)



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	Liftin	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	Volunteers of the Fish Fry	Fr. Grace	Collins (2),	McNamara	Felske, Ortiz

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Deceased members of the Kelleher Family	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Dominick Chiappone & Family (Living)	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	John Kapral & Family (Living)	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Rosanne & Jack Hughes (Living)	Fr. Grace
Friday	Lydia Mercado	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Elisa Pomeranz (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.

05/02/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Domenico Balsamo	Fr. Grace	Pierce (2), T. Zahlman	Pierce	Kapral, Reves
9:00 AM	Rita Ell (Living)	Fr. Jim	Ryan (3)	Ashe	Greco (2)
11:00 AM	Teens of the Parish & Children of Religious Ed Program	Fr. Grace	C. Matos, D. Matos, G Polanco	K. Kelly	Ortiz, P. Fazio

Remember Our Sick Let us pray to the Lord:



Francis Meehan, Carmine Centorino, Frank Eckert, 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

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,750.00
 April 18th Collection: \$ 3,861.00
 April 18th Attendance: 431
 Easter Collection to date: \$ 13,349.00
 ParishPay for Month of April: \$ 2,277.00

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You All.



Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.

Whatever happens, don't let go. Do we remember the scene towards the end of the movie Titanic? There is something profound in knowing that there was someone who wants us to hold on—no matter how difficult the situation.

We learn today that God intends to hold us through every storm and every difficulty of life. Jesus assures us that we are in His hands as well as the Father's hands. Nothing can ultimately hurt us.

During the time of Pope John XXIII, he found it difficult at times to sleep. So he said to himself, "Angelo, why aren't you sleeping? Who's running the church? You or the Holy Spirit? So sleep," and he did.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Sheppard Sunday and it is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We had a vocation night last week as part of our Religious Education Program. Hopefully, all will pray for guidance and openness to the Lord. The process is regular participation in Holy Mass, frequenting the Sacraments, and being a part of Prayer Services and Renewal Programs. We need to continue praying for one another.

Speaking of praying, Mother Teresa gave us a great example of prayer. When we pray, think about the many blessings we have received, and at the end of the day count out on each finger the words spoken to us by Jesus, "You -- Did — This — For — Me." Jesus is present in all the blessings we extend to others.

It was great seeing you all at our special Bingo Night. My thanks to Pauline, the altar servers, and all those that assisted in the fun filled evening.

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

May 2nd, 2010

11:00am Teen Mass

May 8-9, 2010

**HandCrafting Justice
Fr. Boyd Hall**

May 15, 2010

First Holy Communion 11:00 AM

May 20th & 22nd, 2010

**Mother's Day Portrait Fundraiser
Fr. Boyd Hall**

May 28th, 2010

Msgr. Cox's Birthday

May 30th, 2010

Fr. Grace's Anniversary Celebration

June 6, 2010

11:00am Altar Server Mass

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT UPDATE

Due to scheduling conflicts, the monthly rosary and Eucharistic Adoration, normally scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM, will instead be transferred to the second Wednesday during the months of May and July. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 12, right after the anticipated Holy Day Mass for the Ascension, and for Wednesday, July 14, at the usual hour of 8:00 PM. Other than these two months, we still meet on the first Wednesday of the month as stated on the front cover of the bulletin. It is great to see attendance at this ministry of worship growing.

Thanks for your continuous support.
Deacon Tom Colton

Mother's Day Portrait

Fundraiser to benefit St. Boniface

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



Gift certificates Available

Schedule your session today

Thurs, May 20th 2 - 6:00pm

Sat, May 22nd 10 - 2:00pm

Fr. Boyd Hall

\$25.00 Fun Package

Portrait with a 4x6 print

\$50.00 Happy Package

Portrait Session with choice of one 8x10 or two 5x7s

(a \$150 value)

\$100.00 Hugs & Kisses Package

Portrait Session with Facial & Makeup

with one 8x10 and two 5x7s prints

(a \$250 value)

\$150.00 Loving Package

Family Session with an 11x14 print

in addition to the Hugs & Kisses Package

(a \$350.00 value)

Photos may be picked up in the Rectory office by June 22nd or shipped to you for an additional \$5.00 - \$10.00

Personal Studio Sessions available for an additional \$25.00

Reservations Required. Call La Renaissance Studio to schedule your appointment at 201-444-9021

Visit us at larenaissancestudio.com

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!



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

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.

Bethlehem Handicraft

Thank you

Your support will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in Bethlehem.

2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$24,250.00	\$14,225.00	83

Census Day was April 1st

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR



- 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 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.

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 Ministry 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.

Do you know where Father Grace is on Mondays and Thursdays? He is at Summit Park Hospital and Nursing Care Center saying Mass to the patients.

On Mondays Volunteers are needed to help bring residents and patients to Mass. They are transported from their rooms on the floors where they live to the auditorium where Mass is held. After Mass they are transported back to their rooms. On Thursdays Eucharistic Ministers are needed from 10:30 to 12:00 to bring Holy Communion to residents in their room.

For more information,
please call Sue Osborne at 845-364-2889

**St. Aedan's Ladies Guild
Annual Spring Rummage Sale**

will be held on
Thursday, May 6TH
9 AM to 3 PM & 7 to 8 PM
in the Parish Hall

Items for sale will include clothing for all members of the family, household items, jewelry, books, records, furniture, bric-bracs in good condition, and those not-needed gifts some of us have hidden away.

Donations can be brought to the Hall on Wednesday, May 5TH, Noon to 3 PM & 7 to 9 PM.

Carmel Retreat

1071 Ramapo Valley Road
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-327-7090
www.carmelretreat.com

Upcoming Events

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

Sponsored by the Rockland County Vicariate and Catholic Community Services of Rockland. This year we will have Guest Speakers from Fidelis Care at Home and Good Samaritan Hospital. Participation fee: \$25. All Seniors of Rockland are invited. For registration and info, please contact 845-942-5791 ext 17.

**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, Sausage & Peppers, Hamburgers & Dogs

Sunday, April, 25th - 2pm to 8pm

For more info please call – 845-357-0035

**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 \$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.

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

**Rockland County Vicariate
Pro-Life Mass**

Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:30 pm
celebrated at Saint Aedan's Church,
23 Reld Drive, Pearl River

The celebrant will be Fr. Joseph Deponai
of St. Anthony's of Nanuet, NY.

Pro-Life Committee

**10th anniversary of Cardinal O'Connor's on May 3rd
Conference at 4:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral
followed by the Memorial Mass at 5:30pm**

The Speakers at the conference include: Archbishop Dolan, Cardinal Egan, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, Mother Agnes Mary, Helen Alvare, Mayor Koch, Rabbi Bimbaum, and Mary Ward. If you can't make it, the events will be aired on EWTN, Salt and Light and CTV Boston. Archbishop Dolan will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 5:30pm Mass. The crypt under the high altar will be open for prayer at the Cardinal's grave. It is free and open to the public. Spread the word & hope to see you there!

Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center Upcoming Events

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, 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