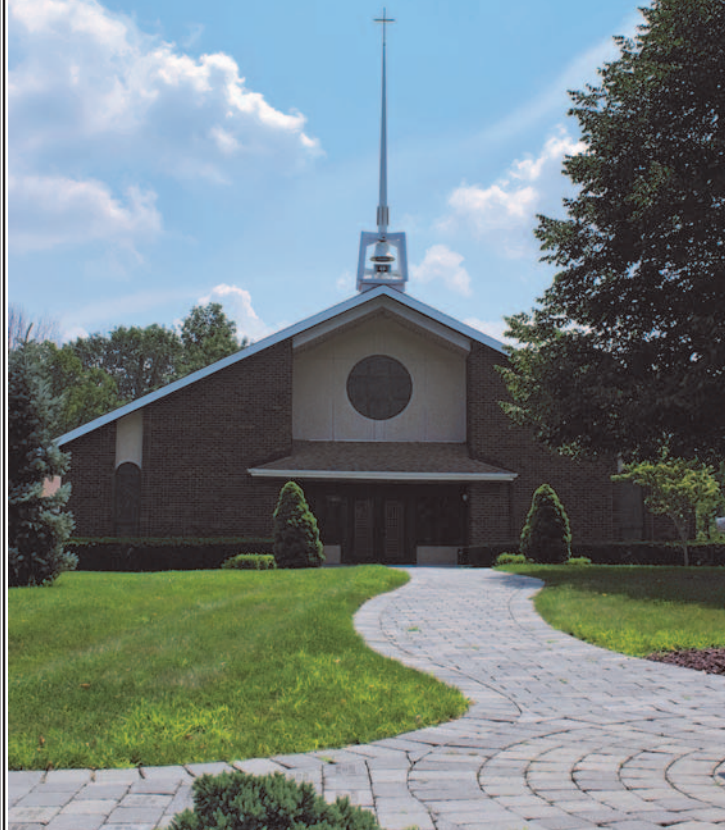


May 2, 2010

The Fifth
Sunday of Easter



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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
LOU ANN LUND



04/25/10	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

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Hassan Mansour (Living)	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Charles Grant	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	John Guggino	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Grace
Friday	Agnes Quick	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Joseph Ambrozia	Fr. Grace

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

Deacon Tom Colton

05/09/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Quinlan, Grant & Santiago Families	Fr. Grace	Pietruch (2), S Heavner	DiBartola	Bonanno
9:00 AM	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace	Mesones (3)	Cherveney	Follini, Kapral
11:00 AM	Elisa Pomeranz (Living)	Fr. Grace	Zingale (3)	Affronti	P. Fazio, Armstrong

Remember Our Sick

Let us pray to the Lord:



Matthew Meehan, Frances Meehan, Carmine Centorino, Frank Eckert, Matthew Conachey, Michael

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

Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal:	\$ 4,750.00
April 25th Collection:	\$ 3,838.00
April 25th Attendance:	445
Easter Collection to date:	\$ 13,419.00
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.

Today, Jesus gives us the mark of Christian identity.

Now simply read John 13:34-35. Just check your bible - you can check it now, I'll wait...

Love is the Christian habit, but we need to remember the hood does not make a monk. A Christian name on a cross or on a chain will not make us Christians unless we practice Jesus' new commandment of love given in today's gospel.

Love is the good news that builds up the Church. A man recently mentioned that his brother had just given him a car as a holiday gift. A little boy over-hearing this story, said, "Wow, I would like to be that kind of a brother. I wish I could give that kind of a car to my little brother." True love consists in giving something to a loved one. The perfect example of this type of love is a mother's love of her children.

Christian love, "Agape", requires total commitment and trust. This is more than just a warm feeling towards others. It should be a compassionate gift of ourselves to the spiritual and bodily needs of our brothers and sisters. Agape implies a reaching out to others in a caring attitude without expecting any favor in return.

Carry on.

HandCrafting Justice

May 8-9, 2010

Fr. Boyd Hall

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 8-9, 2010

HandCrafting Justice

May 15, 2010

First Holy Communion 11:00 AM

May 20th & 22nd, 2010

Mother's Day Portrait Fundraiser

May 28th, 2010

Honoring a Priest

May 30th, 2010

Fr. Grace's Anniversary Celebration

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As chair of Catholic Relief Services, I am particularly pleased to bring to your attention our annual collection for the work that it does across the globe—in no less than 19 regions worldwide—for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Some of the many ways in which Catholic Relief Services serves the Lord, His people, and His Church include relief and resettlement services to victims of war and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, assistance to sustenance farmers, and support for agencies such as the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Most recently, Catholic Relief Services received international acclaim for its relief efforts in Haiti, following the devastating earthquake of January 12th. Since Catholic Relief Services has been in Haiti for sixty years, it was among the first organizations, even ahead of nations, to respond to the tragedy. And, it will be there continuing to provide services long after others have left. As an aside, permit me to also express my heartfelt gratitude to so many of you who responded so generously to our special collection for Haiti. The Archdiocese of New York was able to send \$1.8 million to Catholic Relief Services for the distribution of medical supplies, food, and other needed emergency efforts.

With all of this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as possible in contributing to this year's Catholic Relief Services appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of so many who are truly in need.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Mother's Day Portrait

Fundraiser to benefit St. Boniface

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

THANK YOU



Mom

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 5x7 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 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

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.

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.

Drawing to be held on May 30th

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 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.

Know where Fr. 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011



- New Student Religious Education Registration Form
- Returning Student Religious Ed. Registration Form

Tuition for early registration: 1 Child \$125; 2 Children \$215; 3 or more Children \$300 (Savings of \$25.00).

Tuition: After May 31, 2010: 1 Child...\$150; 2 Children...\$240; 3 or more Children...\$325

Late fee \$20.00 if paid after Sept. 1, 2010.

Registration can be mailed or hand delivered. If you are unable to pay registration fee because of financial hardship, please notify me that you will be contacting Fr. Grace.

Student's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
Sex: Male Female
Mail To: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone# _____
 Student's Date of Birth: _____ 2nd Cell # _____
Mother's Maiden Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
Father's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Email address to reach parent: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Phone #:** _____
Doctor for Emergency: _____ **Phone/Beeper:** _____
Any special request for dismissal? _____

Are there any medical or learning problems we should know about? _____

If your child needs extra help taking exams, reading, or has regular absences due to a medical condition, please indicate below:

In case of illness or accident, I request that the representative of the parish catechetical program contact me or my emergency contact. If we are unable to be reached, I hereby authorize this representative to call the physician indicated and to follow the physician's instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the representative of the parish catechetical program may make whatever arrangements seem necessary. I agree to assume the financial responsibility for any diagnosis, treatment and/or medication deemed necessary.

To the best of my knowledge all information given is accurate and complete. I hereby consent to, and authorize the necessary procedures that have been stated above.

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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**To Qualify For Either Sacrament, Or For Promotion,
Your Child Must Have Successfully Completed Last Year's Religious Education Program.**

Will Your Child Be Receiving First Communion This Year?: (Y/N) _____

Will Your Child Be Receiving Confirmation This Year?: (Y/N) _____

Is your family registered in the parish of St. Boniface? (Y/N) _____

(If the answer is no, please call the rectory at 354-7307 to arrange registration, or fill out a parish registration form. All families **MUST** be registered and participate in the envelope or ParishPay system.)

This Section Must Be Completed For Registration To Be Processed.

Baptism Date: _____/_____/_____

Baptism Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

If your child was not baptized at St. Boniface, please submit a copy of the baptismal certificate.

Baptismal Certificate must be on file for sacramental classes (submit once only).

First Communion Date: _____/_____/_____

First Communion Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

Please let me know if you would be interested in helping with the Religious Education Program, as a teacher, substitute teacher, or art teacher. Thank you.

The school schedule for 2010-2011:

Pre-K and Kindergarten	Tuesday 4:15-5:30pm
Grades 1-5	Tuesday 4:15-5:45pm
Grades 6-8	Thursday 6:45-8:15pm

Your child's grade: _____

Name of Child's Public School District _____

Name of Child's Public School for 2010-2011 _____

East Ramapo Central School Budget Vote

The vote is one week earlier than the rest of the school districts and it is important for East Ramapo residents to vote. The vote is on Tuesday, May 11 and the polls are open from 7 am to 10:30 pm. For further information please call the District Clerk at 577-6015.

**2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing
Summary to Date**

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$24,350.00	\$14,245 .00	84