

May 2, 2010

The Fifth
Sunday of Easter



CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE

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REVEREND HUGH R. GRACE, PASTOR
Deacon Peter Venezia

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

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

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Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary in Chapel
Deacon Tom 845-608-4713

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tabernacle candle lit for the intentions of
MARGARET ANN SPATARO



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

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Friday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Mother's Remembered	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

05/16/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Blessed Mother	Fr. Grace	Brancas (2)	Ashe	R. Hughes, Lib- erace
9:00 AM	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace	C. Hirst	Laico	Twohie, Melnick
11:00 AM	Ortiz Family	Fr. Jim	K. Negron, P. Wojnicki, A. Matos	Wojnicki	Cary, Handler

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
 May 2nd Collection: \$ 3,860.00
 May 2nd Attendance: 403
 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. I think it's a great idea to honor your moms with a memorable professional photograph, all the while raising money for the parish. Why not call now, 201-444-9021... I'll wait... thanks Nick and Rosann for offering.

Annie Sullivan decided to tap out symbols for the name "God" to Helen Keller. Helen spelled out "Thank you for telling me God's name. For he has touched me many times before." Helen Keller though blind, death, and mute knew God through the indwelling of God, which is a revelation which the scriptures speak of today.

Jesus tells us today, that the one thing in life which we can always trust is God's presence. God inhabits our hearts so deeply and intimately that we become the visible dwelling place of God. We are invited to encounter the God in us, yet hidden in the person sitting next to us, in words we speak, and in songs we sing at worship.

The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds us about Jesus Christ. Jesus gives us his love, the Holy Spirit, his peace and his reassurance of his second coming. You and I must spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to him.

This week we have Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation, Hope to see you at one of the Masses.

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

Catholic Relief Services - 2nd Collection

Please make checks payable to St. Boniface

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

St. Boniface would like to congratulate the First Holy Communion class of 2010

Lauren Aylmer
Gregory DeRario
Alexia Kucieba
Dylia Louissaint
Lucas Martin
William Youhas

Nicholas Blaut
Gabriel Fanara
Stefan Kurpick
Chidera Maduekwe
Danny Ochoa

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin to participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration.

I would like to thank Fr. Grace for his support of and interest in the children in our parish. We thank Mrs. Cullen for her untiring commitment to the religious education of the children. In addition let us thank Nick Peri, an eighth grade student in the program who has become an assistant to Mrs. Cullen.

The children have hand made rosary beads this year. This endeavor was realized because of the time and materials given to us by Eleanor Ragusa. She came to the classroom on a Tuesday, and taught the children how to string beads. Each child waited in line as Mrs. Ragusa completed the knot to separate each decade. It was a wonderful experience, indeed Mrs. Ragusa remarked that it was a very spiritual one for her. Thank you so much Eleanor. Sue Osborne donated very beautiful crosses for this project, and we thank her for this.

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

Photo Session with choice of one 8x10 or two 5x7s
(a \$150 value)

\$100.00 Hugs & Kisses Package

Photo 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 10:00 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	\$14,295 .00	84

SUMMER 2010 SESSION-INSTITUTE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES-ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

(914) 367-8281 or 8280

(Summer 2010 Session courses are also open to non-matriculated students and auditors.)

SUMMER 2010	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
SITE	May 25 through July 27	May 26 through July 28	May 27 through July 29
Dunwoodie Institute Building	DS 323-John Henry Newman: Life and Works Dr. Peter Mango 6:30-9:30 p.m.	DH 502-Early Church History: 50-800 Msgr. George Graham 6:30-9:30 p.m.	DS 325-Theology of Salvation Rev. Kevin O'Reilly 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Dunwoodie Institute Building	SS 108-Prophetic Literature Rev. Robert Norris 6:30-9:30 p.m.	DS 324-John Paul II: Life and Works Rev. Brian McWeeney 6:30-9:30 p.m.	SS 119-Song of Songs Professor Robert Huber 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Dunwoodie Institute Building	DS 343-Theology of Revelation - Rev. Kenneth Grande 6:30-9:30 p.m.	DM 404-Ethics and the Legal Profession Prof. Kathryn Shaughnessy 6:30-9:30 p.m.	DC 775-Appreciating Sacred Music Dr. Jennifer Pascual 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Mount St. Alphonsus
Retreat Center
Upcoming Events**

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.

Taize' Prayer:

June 3, 2010. 7:30pm. Simple chants made glorious with harmonies, sung by the 30 member Mount choir in candle-light only. Donations accepted.

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.



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.

Carmel Retreat

1071 Ramapo Valley Road - Mahwah, NJ 07430

201-327-7090 www.carmelretreat.com

May 16th

Music at Carmel Retreat

Pat Karwan, finger-style guitar & singer-songwriter

Dinner & Concert \$25.00 per person

Concert Only \$15.00 per person

Group of 4 Adults \$80.00 / Family

each adult \$20.00 + \$5.00 per child

Call for Reservations