

May 16, 2010
The Seventh
Sunday of Easter



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 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

1st Monday of month at 8:00PM in Rectory
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
LUCILLE MOFFA



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. Negrón, P. Wojnicki, A. Matos	Wojnicki	Cary, Handler

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Mother's Remembered	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Helen Mansfield	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Ignacio Puma	Fr. Grace
Friday	McNamara, Chamber- lain, Hirst, Alvarado, & Negrón Families in ap- preciation of the Easter	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

05/23/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Guardian Angel	Fr. Grace	D. Fagelman, M. Follini, C. Bonanno	Mallavarapu	Bonanno, Reves
9:00 AM	Spiritual Life Committee for Holy Week Decoration	Fr. Jim	Ryan (3)	Affronti	Follini, Kapral
11:00 AM	Eileen & Eugene McSweeney	Fr. Grace	C. Matos, D. Matos, G Polanco	K. Kelly	Felske, Ortiz

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 9th Collection, including ParishPay: \$ 4,390.00
 May 9th Attendance: 464
 Catholic Relief Collection: \$ 967.00

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You All.



Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.

When St. Pius X first became a bishop, he should his mother his Episcopal ring but his mother said, "If it weren't for this 'Ring' (showing her wedding band), you would not have that ring." So that's the way it is.

After the Ascension, some angels spoke with Jesus. They said, "Isn't there more to be done?" Jesus reminded them about the great commission—they go forth and baptize all people into my continuing life and work reconciling the whole world to myself. The angles continued, "Do you think you can count on that lot? What is your back up plan? What if they don't continue your work?" Jesus said, "There is no backup plan, because the grace set free by the Resurrection, the Ascension, and the Holy Spirit is sufficient to accomplish God's plan of salvation." The big question is whether and how we will choose to join that work.

So, today's gospel presents to us Jesus' prayer for his disciples and for us that we might be unified and that all would be one as he and His Father.

We are called to give witness to the gospel no matter the cost. We might not face the problem like Stephen (the first Deacon), but we are called to dedicate our lives to Jesus. We could do this because we are one with Jesus and each other. Therefore, we can build up the church.

Carry on.

Anyone that speaks in a second language that would like to share it with us during the Prayer for the Faithful or General Intercessions on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd please notify Fr. Grace or the rectory.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20th & 22nd, 2010
Mother's Day Portrait Fundraiser

May 28th, 2010
Honoring a Priest

May 30th, 2010
Fr. Grace's Anniversary Celebration

June 6th, 2010
Altar Server's Appreciation Brunch

June 13th, 2010
Scholarship Award Brunch

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

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| Lauren Aylmer | Nicholas Blaut |
| Gregory DeRario | Gabriel Fanara |
| Alexia Kucieba | Stefan Kurpick |
| Dylia Louissaint | Chidera Maduekwe |
| Lucas Martin | Danny Ochoa |
| William Youhas | |

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 Perri, 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.

Family Portrait

Fundraiser to benefit St. Boniface

Honor your family this year with a memorable professional photograph that you 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 5x7 print

\$50.00 Happy Package

Photo Session with one 8x10 and two 5x7s

(a \$175 value)

\$100.00 Loving Package

Family Session with an 11x14 and two 5x7s

(a \$250 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

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

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

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.

Help Needed for Fundraising Events

Anyone interested in organizing or assisting to set-up or clean-up at future events, please contact Ellen 642-3343.

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.

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 _____

St. Boniface Scholarship

June 5th & 6th We will announce the winners.

June 13th Awards Luncheon in the rectory after the 11:00am Mass

<u>2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing</u>			
Summary to Date			
<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$24,450.00	\$16,185 .00	92

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.



ParishPay

Automated giving is a voluntary program available to support the parish instead of envelopes. Instead of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. Contact the rectory for details.

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of Additional Family Members:

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay