



May 23, 2010
Pentecost Sunday



May the
Spirit
of the LORD
be with you

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 the month (2nd Wed in 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



05/23/10	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

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Terry Chiusano	Msgr. Cox
Tuesday	John Browne	Msgr. Cox
Wednesday	Michael Rincon (Living)	Msgr. Cox
Thursday	Elizabeth Crapanzano (Living)	Msgr. Cox
Friday	Rosalyn Crissey	Msgr. Cox
Saturday	Aracely Militar	Msgr. Cox

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

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 on the table for you to use. You can leave your \$15.00 donation for a Mass Intention or \$10 .00 for the Tabernacle Candle in the green box found on the table or in the rectory office. Please do not place it in the collection basket.

05/30/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Plaviak, Hughes, Melillo & McNally Families	Fr. Grace	Pierce (2), T. Zahlman	Pierce	R. Hughes, Lib- erace
9:00 AM	Hirst Family in appreciation for services to the Parish	Fr. Grace	Mesones (3)	Liftin	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	Fr. Grace for his 46 th anniversary as a priest	Fr. Jim	Zingales (3)	DiBartolo	Derarios

Remember Our Sick Let us pray to the Lord:



Justin Rogers, Matthew Meehan, Frances 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 Bums.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,750.00
 May 16th Collection, incl. ParishPay: \$ 4,792.00
 May 16th Attendance: 392
 Ascension Thursday: \$ 924.00
 Catholic Relief Collection: \$ 1,166.00
 Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You All.



Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.

Happy Pentecost!

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the other Disciples. With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the church is born as the Disciples proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all the nations.

When the Apostles and Disciples received the Holy Spirit, they became fiery preachers and evangelizers. So, the early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for the faith.

If we let the spirit work in our lives, we become holy through the Sacraments. Our sins are forgiven through Reconciliation. He gives us spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist.

So we need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives by praying for his daily anointing, so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions. We need to ask the Spirit daily to assist us to pray, to listen to God, and talk to Him.

Someone once said, "Pentecost is not just one day, but everyday."

Let us repeat Cardinal Newman's favorite little prayer,

Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
and touch the world with your love.
Amen

Hope to see you next week to celebrate with me.
Carry on.



**Memorial Day Mass
Garden of Memories**
Monday, May 31st, 9:00am
Dedication of the new flag
which flew in from Afghanistan
Followed by coffee & fellowship



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 23rd, 2010, 12:00 noon

Theatre Bus Trip

May 28th, 2010

Honoring a Priest

May 30th, 2010, Noon in the Rectory

Fr. Grace's Anniversary Celebration

June 5th, 2010, 6:00pm in the Rectory

St. Boniface Feast Day

Cheese, Wine & Soda

June 6th, 2010, Noon in the Hall

Altar Server's Appreciation Brunch

June 13th, 2010, Noon in the Rectory

Scholarship Award Brunch

June 20th, 2010 - Father's Day

Benediction after 11:00am Mass--Honoring Men

Volunteers Needed

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Help Needed Organizing Bus Trip to Atlantic City

Anyone interested in organizing or assisting with sign ups and registration please 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.

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.

DIAMOND CRUISE FOR 2 RAFFLE

(a \$2,999.00 value)

to benefit St. Boniface Church
\$30.00 ticket



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

Family Portrait

Honor your family this year with a memorable professional photograph that you will treasure forever!

50% of all proceeds

will be donated to St. Boniface

Schedule your private session today
Call Rosann of La Renaissance Studio
to book an 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

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.

Who is the Susie in your life?

Come with me to a third grade classroom.....

There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, 'Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat.'

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a class mate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, 'Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!'

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out.... All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful. But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. 'You've done enough, you klutz!'

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?' Susie whispers back, 'I wet my pants once too.'

May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.

Remember.....Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Each and everyone one of us is going through tough times right now, but God is getting ready to bless you in a way that only He can. Keep the faith.

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

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

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$25,555.00	\$17,225 .00	93

Bethany Spirituality Center

202 County Route 105

Highland Mills, NY

(845) 460-3061

info@bethanyspiritualitycenter.org



Summer 2010 Retreats

Praying with Creation: June 3-6

"An Exploration of Ecological Spirituality"

with Alexandra Kovats, CSJP

"Sacred Spaces", July 2-9

with Margaret Silf, Ignatian

Directed Retreats, June 7-15, June 22-30, July 12-20

"Are You Talking to Me, God?" July 23-25

Discernment in Everyday Life" (women's retreat), with
Janice Famham, RJM, and Rosemary Mangan, RJM

Retiro Predicado, August 5-12

Silence and Awareness Retreat, August 14-22

HELPING HAITI HEAL
Community Garage & Bake Sale

Sponsored by

THE SALESIAN COOPERATORS

Marian Shrine, Stony Point, NY.

Sunday, June 13th, 10am-3pm

Outdoor Pavilion, Rain or Shine.

(Next to the Shrine Church)

All welcome to sell your "wares" or shop!

Tables are available.

Donated baked goods gladly accepted.

All sale proceeds will be donated to the
SALESIAN's of Don Bosco RELIEF FUND for
Haiti. For further info contact:

**Gina (845)825-9643, Kate (845)548-6729,
or Lynn (845)362-0575.**

St. Catharine Early Education Center

517 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY

Ongoing registration for 3 - 5 year old program

We offer an after care program 3:00 – 6:00pm



All staff first aid and CPR certified. NY State
License For more information please call
the office at 845-359-4330 or email us at:
st.cprek@yahoo.com

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

Mount St. Alphonsus
Retreat Center
Upcoming Events

Taize' Prayer:

June 3, 2010. 7:30pm. Simple
chants made glorious with har-
monies, sung by the 30 member
Mount choir in candlelight 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.
For more information, or to make a reservation, please visit us
at www.VisitTheMount.com, or call (845) 384-8000.*