

June 27, 2010  
The Thirteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



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# 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**  
**Bookkeeper / Bulletin: Rosann Glommeau**

## MASSES

Weekdays: 9:00AM in the Chapel  
Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM and 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 4:15-5:30PM  
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM  
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 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  
**EDMOND MORSELLI (LIVING)**



06/27/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Mary & Rusty Graven	Fr. Grace	Pierce (2)	McNamara	R. Hughes, Liberace
9:00 AM	Father's Remembered	Fr. Grace	Ryans (3)	Concepcion	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	Nesnadny Families	Fr. Grace	K. Negron, C. Matos, G. Polanco	O'Connor	Felske

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Fathers Remembered	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Fathers Remembered	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Volunteers of Easter Bunny Breakfast (Living)	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Robert Guilfoyle (Living)	Fr. Grace
Friday	Maria Rosario Valte	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Gustav Faulhaber	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 call us with a date or use the envelopes provided in the rectory foyer. 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 these donations in the collection basket.

07/04/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Plaviak, Hughes, Melillo & McNally Families	Fr. Grace	Pierce (2)	McNamara	R. Hughes, Liberace
9:00 AM	Nick Lotito	Fr. Grace	Ryans (3)	Concepcion	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	Catherine & Joseph Ross	Fr. Grace	K. Negron, C. Matos, G. Polanco	O'Connor	Felske

## Remember Our Sick Let us pray to the Lord:



Rosalia Ciaccio, Justin Rogers, Matthew Meehan, Frances Meehan, Carmine Centorino, Frank Eckert, Michael Kosloski, Lucretia LoRusso, Anna 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
June 20th Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,544.00
Parish Pay for the week:	\$ 541.00
Combined Total for weekly collection:	\$ 4,085.00
June 20th Attendance:	419

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You All.



## Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.

When we follow Jesus we make a commitment to love all people. Jesus reminds us that retaliation is not the way of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is based on love, understanding, and the desire to forgive all and to be forgiven.

To be a disciple of Jesus is to give him first place in our life. Paul says we are to reject such things as revenge, hostility and violence.

Discipleship requires us to make a fundamental decision to follow Jesus and to accept the consequences of that decision.

It is said that people today make commitments too easily and then break them. Is this the reason for marriage problems, or the crisis in priestly commitment?

We begin to be free only when we start the process called commitment and our freedom is realized only when we give ourselves away in love. Many today are confused or so ill prepared for any kind of mission for their lives. As a result they become adept at evading Christ's call to discipleship.

We are invited to a life of patient love and bearing with one another.

We are in our world with all sorts of choices and difficult demands. So we pray for strength, or forgiveness when we fail and renew our determination to walk with Jesus living our lives peacefully, honestly, lovingly with our neighbor.

I pray that all of you will have a safe and fun-filled Holiday weekend. Since July 4th is on a Sunday, the national Holiday is observed on the 5th, therefore the Sunday Masses will be held inside the church and Monday's Mass will be held in the Garden of Memories (weather permitting). Hope to see you all there.

Carry On.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Independence Day  
Mass in the  
Garden of Memories  
Monday, July 5th, 9:00am  
Followed by coffee & fellowship**

### Life Explained

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" So God agreed. . . . .

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God agreed. . . . .

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed again. . . . .

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years." But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone. Life has now been explained to you.

See don't you feel better now that you know.

# Volunteers Needed

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## Help Needed Organizing Bus Trip to Atlantic City

Anyone interested in assisting with sign ups, registration, and leading our group on the day of the event, please contact the Rectory office for details. The organizer will be able to attend the trip at no charge.

## Altar Servers Needed

The only requirement is you must have received Holy Communion. If interested, please send an e-mail to Pauline at [pjamey@hotmail.com](mailto:pjamey@hotmail.com) to arrange training.

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed

For the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 11:00am Masses. Anyone interested in volunteering once per month, please contact Rosanne Hughes or 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.

## **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 info, please call Sue Osborne at 845-364-2889.

## **Pro-Life Mass**

**Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:30 pm**

The Rockland County Vicariate Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at the Saint Aedan's Church, 23 Reld Drive, Pearl River.

The celebrant will be Fr. Hrudayaraj Sunkara of Saint Aedan's in Pearl River, NY.

# Casino Bus Trip

Atlantic City

August 7, 2010

(Tentative date, Casino to be decided on)

**Bus Departs at 8:45am from the St. Boniface Church Parking Lot**

**\$30.00 per person**

## Trip Includes:

Casino Coin Bonus of \$20.00\*

Round Trip Transportation

Coffee and Doughnuts

Bottled Water and Snacks

Approximately 6 hour stay at the Casino

Free Player's Club Card (Distributed on Bus)

\*Casino Package subject to change without notice



**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE SOON**

For information, please contact the Rectory

## **Bethany Spirituality Center**

202 County Route 105

Highland Mills, NY

(845) 460-3061

[info@bethanyspiritualitycenter.org](mailto:info@bethanyspiritualitycenter.org)



## **Summer 2010 Retreats**

**"Sacred Spaces", July 2-9**  
with Margaret Silf; Ignatian

**Directed Retreats, 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**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011



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

**Tuition for Registration:**      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                                        Tuesday 6:45-8:15pm

Your child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child's Public School District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child's Public School for 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to all the Graduates  
of the Class of 2010!**  
  
May God Be With You Every Step of the Way

<b><u>2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date</u></b>			
<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$28,350.00	\$21,900.00	103

## ParishPay

Automated giving is a voluntary program available now 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?

- Allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments. Just take your annual contribution and divide it by 12 to calculate your monthly offering (Weekly contribution times 52, divided by 12).
- You don't have to be concerned about catching-up missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out of town, ill, etc.
- You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) through the Rectory or via a secure website access.
- You no longer need to write a check every week or worry about forgetting your envelope and your collection being properly credited.
- You can earn points and/or mileage on your credit card.
- You will receive an accurate year end report for tax purposes.
- If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, this will replace your weekly envelopes, saving the parish printing costs.
- Special *donation* slips are available for those enrolled in the automated giving program that can be dropped into the collection basket, should you wish.
- You can specify your giving level for Second Collections and other celebration dates (e.g., Christmas, Easter) when you join the Automated Giving Program, or anytime thereafter.

### How do I enroll?

All you need to do is call the rectory for assistance, or you can do it yourself by calling 1-866-Parish1 or visit [www.Parishpay.com](http://www.Parishpay.com)

The bulletin deadline is now Monday 5:00pm.  
Emailed announcements are preferred, please send to [r399@archny.org](mailto:r399@archny.org) or leave a voicemail on Ext. 15.

## Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center Upcoming Events

### FESTIVAL OF FAITH 2010 Friday-Sunday, August 6-8

An outdoor festival of camping, music, and presentations. Begin with camping Friday afternoon and opening ceremonies Friday evening. Saturday includes prayer time in the morning and 12 hours of music and talks. Saturday evening will have a nighttime musical service and a bonfire. Concludes Sunday morning with Mass. Catholics and all Christian denominations are invited.

Music Groups include: Terry Dunham and God's Own, The Sounds of Life Choir, Rock of Refuge Worship Team, Follow Me, The Mount Saint Alphonsus Choir, Pointe of Praise Worship Team, Glory Road and more!

Reservations are required.



*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](http://www.VisitTheMount.com), or call (845) 384-8000.*

## ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Additional Family Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay