

July 25, 2010
The Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



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CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE

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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 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



07/25/10	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Anthony DeGennaro	Fr. Grace	Pierce	De Rario	Bonanno, Lib- erace
9:00 AM	Edward Cardinal Egan (Living)	Fr. Grace	M. Follini, Heavner	Laico	Follini, Kapral
11:00 AM	Mae Lovett	Fr. Grace	Wojnicki, M. Branca	Wojnicki	Cary, Handler

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Janet Sun	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Luisa & Dominico Bauco	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Mary Mascia	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Oscar Alcordo	Fr. Grace
Friday	Ermita Family (Living)	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Josie Mannion	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.

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5:00 PM	Lucille Moffa	Fr. Grace	C. Bonano, S. Heavner	McNamara	Bonanno, R. Hughes
9:00 AM	Gennaoui Family (Living)	Fr. Grace	Pietruch (2)	I. Kelly	Eckert, Richards
11:00 AM	John & Gert Scully	Fr. Grace	C. Matos, D. Matos, G. Polanco	K. Kelly	Ortiz, Venezia

Remember Our Sick



Let us pray to the Lord:

Kim Marie Crowley, Karen Revesz, Rosalia Ciaccio, Justin Rogers, Matthew Meehan, Frances Meehan, Carmine Centorino, Frank Eckert, Michael Kosloski, Lucretia LoRusso, Anna Adams, Lucy Moffa, William Riebling, Frank Flynn, & Doris Bums.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal:	\$ 4,750.00
July 18th Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,570.00
Parish Pay for the week:	\$ 536.50
Combined Total for weekly collection:	\$ 4,106.50
July 18th Attendance:	385
Black & Indian Missions Collection:	\$ 1,171.00



Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again.
Why do we pray?
We pray not for
God's sake, but

for our own sake.

Jesus says to ask with persistence. Abraham sounds like a teenage son negotiating with his parent for a much later curfew time. Jesus never downgrades prayers of petition. ASK-ASK-ASK .

We need to ask because we need to admit our neediness. The good of this is to allow the present God to enter our lives.

Prayer is a relationship—an intimate, loving, caring, parent-child relationship. Prayer doesn't change God, it changes us. The value of prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

Do we pray regularly, or do we claim we are too busy? It does me no good, He should help us if He loves us, and finally it is boring. But prayer is a conversation with God. You can't have a close relationship with anyone, including God, without persistent and intimate conversation.

Under the headline, "Never Give Up," comes the story of a young man with six months schooling, running for the legislature at age 23 and lost. Next, started a business with a partner and failed. Then spent the next seventeen years paying the debts of his partner. He fell in love with a charming lady, became engaged but she died. The next year, he had a nervous breakdown. Prayerfully he ran for the post of speaker, elector, and a seat in Congress and lost each time. Tried for an appointment to the US Land office and did not succeed. He became a candidate for the Vice Presidency, later the senate and lost. He ran once more, and was elected the 16th President of the United States. He was a persistent and prayerful man, Abraham Lincoln.

Keep the faith and carry on.



Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, want more information about the faith, or are you a Catholic confused and searching for answers? Contact the rectory or Fr. Grace.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Casino Bus Trip

Atlantic City

BALLY'S

August 7, 2010

**Bus Departs at 7:00am
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
FOUND ON PAGE 6
AND IN THE VESTIBULE.
FORMS & FULL PAYMENT
DUE BY JULY 25TH**

For information, please contact the Rectory

**Keep your eyes posted for
upcoming events in September**

2010 Stewardship Appeal Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$38,000.00	\$28,390.00	\$22,315.00	104

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 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.

Where's 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 13-15

"How much more will the Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Come away for a weekend and help your marriage by letting the Holy Spirit more fully into your vocation. For info call 877-NYS-WWME or contact Zbynek & Lucia Gold to register at zbynekg@yahoo.com.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Catholic Charities Protecting Children and Nurturing Youth

Catholic Charities believes that all children should be able to enjoy healthy, happy summers. In order to help make this possible, Catholic Charities Fr. Drumgoole-Connolly Summer Camp offers outdoor sports, music, drama, dance, arts and crafts, in addition to a state-of-the-art water park, specially designed to welcome kids with physical disabilities.

Unemployment continues to be of serious concern for New Yorkers. Catholic Charities has provided 23 career coaching workshops to more than 370 participants. Our "Help and Hope" program provides short-term career counseling through workshops at Archdiocesan parishes for individuals who have lost their jobs, anticipate a job loss, or need to change jobs. Referrals are made by parish pastors to the Catholic Charities Parish Counseling Network. To learn more or participate, call 888-744-7900, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesNY.org.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart School of Suffern will be celebrating 100 years of quality Catholic Education from September 2010 to June 2011.

Please help us celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. The school and parish are looking for Parents and Alumni to work on several different committees to help organize the celebration. Sacred Heart School has such a rich history to share. Please join us and bring your memories to life.

Contact Mrs. Grande, Principal
at the school office (845) 357-1684.

(Archbishop Dolan has informed us that he will help celebrate the anniversary.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011



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

Tuition: 1 Child \$150; 2 Children \$240; 3 or more Children \$325 Late fee \$20 if paid after Sept. 1, 2010.

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 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: _____

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

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

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.

First Communion Date: ____/____/____ First Communion Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

Bally's Casino Bus Trip

Registration Form



Trip Includes:

Casino Coin Bonus of \$20.00*

Round Trip Transportation

Coffee and Doughnuts

*(Casino Package subject to change without notice)

Bottled Water and Snacks

Approximately 6 hours at the Casino

Free Player's Club Card

(Distributed while on the Bus)

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010

Time: 6:45 AM

Cost: \$30.00

Bus Departs St. Boniface Parking Lot at 7:00am

Instructions

Step #1: Please fill in the following information for each attendee (Please Print Neatly!!!).

Name: _____ (one name per form)

Contact Phone (Mobile or Home Phone): _____

Step #2a: If you currently have a Player's Club Card from **Harrah's, Showboat, Caesars** or **Bally's** then please fill in the membership number from the card below.

Casino: _____ Membership Number: _____

OR

Step #2b: If you do not have a Player's Club Card for the Casinos listed above, then the following information is REQUIRED.

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State and Number (only if under age 25): _____

Step 3: Return this Registration Form(s) with cash or a check for \$30.00 made out to St. Boniface Church by **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JULY 25th.**

Mail To: St. Boniface Church
5 Willow Tree Road
Wesley Hills, NY 10952

OR

Place the check and Registration Form(s) in an envelope and leave it in the rectory. Do not place it in collection basket.



For Information: Call the Rectory office at 845-354-7307

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

The bulletin deadline is now Monday 5:00pm.
Emailed announcements are preferred, please send to 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, 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