



# November 1st, 2009

## All Saints Day



# 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**  
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### **MASSES**

Weekdays: 9:00AM  
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  
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  
Helen Flynn, Moderator 845-627-1664

### **ROSARY**

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

### **EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

1st Wednesday of month at 8:00PM in Church  
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary  
Deacon Tom 845-608-4713

### **TELEPRAYER NETWORK**

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

### **306 CLUB/FUNDRAISING**

Ongoing Parish Support  
Rich and Marie Morreale 845-708-0461

### **MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Ellen McNamara, Director of Music Ministry  
Adult Choir 845-369-3279

### **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  
**DOMINIC MOFFA**



	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Carlos Alberto Barreto	Fr. Jim	Bonanno, Hirst, Jimenez	Ashe	D'Antoni, Bonanno
9:00 AM	Patrick & Nora Crowley, Timothy Crowley	Fr. Grace	Ryan (3)	Concepcion	Robinson, Melnick
11:00 AM	Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Saccoman	Fr. Grace	G.Polanco, Matos	Kay Kelly	Armstrong, A.Fazzio

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	All Souls Day Remembrance	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Maria Lucido (Living)	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Flora Schiavone & Bianca Beltrami	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Pompeo Scotti	Fr. Grace
Friday	All Souls Day Remembrance	Fr. Peter
Saturday	Rafael Basilis	Fr. Peter

### TEEN MASS: Sunday, November 1st 11:00am

1st Reading: Hugh Goley  
 2nd Reading: Sophia Fanara  
 Gifts: James DeCarlo  
 Amanda Quach  
 Austin Chrastil  
 John Martin  
 Ushers: Leanna Quach  
 Gabrielle DeRario  
 Jackie Elliott  
 Robbie Courtadon

### Let us pray to the Lord:

*Remember Our Sick*  
 Theresa DeGennaro,  
 Doris DePersia, Michael Tierney,  
 Ann Fiala, Emma Sheeran,  
 John Caballar, Rosalia Ciaccio,  
 Denis Sullivan, Eileen & Frank Parisi,  
 William Riebling, Frank Flynn,  
 AnneMarie Nickdow, Doris Bums,  
 Karen Revesz, Carmine Centorino,  
 Michael Kosloski, Matthew Conachey & Anne Ell.

### READINGS: Saints: Beatitude People

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

-Matthew 5:3

Sainthood can be easily dismissed as an impossible lifestyle far beyond our reach. After all, most of us do not wear sackcloth, pray ten hours a day, start a religious congregation or risk being fed to lions. So, we're off the hook, yes?

No. For the Beatitudes give us a portrait of a saint that is more attainable than we might think. Saints can be poor by worldly standards, mostly because they share generously what they have with others. Saints can mourn without despairing. They deal with other gently rather than violently. Saints can withstand insult and injury. They forgive other their failings. Saints hunger for a better world. They are never completely satisfied. Rather, they live St. Augustine's words: "My soul is restless, O Lord, until it rest in Thee."

Does the above description remind you of anyone? And do you find any traces of yourself in the Beatitudes?

Jesus, you lived the Beatitudes. Help me to become more and more a Beatitudes person.

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.  
 Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions 2009

**Weekly Collection** Goal \$ 5,000.00

ParishPay for month of October: \$ 2,047.00  
 October 25th Collection: \$ 4,090.00  
 October 25th Mass Attendance: 379  
 Mission Sunday Total Collection: \$ 1,196.00



## Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again. Today we gather to commemorate and honor those

faithful souls who lived with us or before us and now have eternal life in heaven. As we know, death is not final for us, it is merely a transition to the fullness of life.

We are reminded that God's call for holiness is universal. That all of us are called to live in his love and to make his love real in the lives of those around us. We show holiness when we live lives of integrity and truth that is wholesome and integrated lives in which we are close to others while being close to God.

The Saints can be a great help to us now. They can be role models for us. They show us that saintly lives can be lived by ordinary people. Saints are our mediators before Jesus. So, let's use them—it's free. They can help us to walk the walk and not just talk the talk.

Thanks to Bob and all the volunteers that made the Halloween Party a special and joyful occasion. The more our parish family can get together, the better off we all will be.

Sometimes, my work takes me out of the parish. I was one of the spiritual directors on a Cursillo weekend at the time of our parish party. I am also the priest advisor for the Cursillo movement in our Archdiocese. But all the same, I was sorry to miss the party.

Carry on.

**Why RCIA?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process where adults can learn about the Catholic faith. It includes the aspects of parish life of worship and education. Adults who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation, and are interested in receiving them, are asked to please call the rectory to register for this program.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 1st**

**All Saints Day and  
All Souls Day Remembrance**  
Please turn in your Envelopes

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**Teen Mass; Sunday, 11:00am**



**November 7th & 8th**

**Youth Group  
Bake Sale**  
After all Masses



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**December 11th**

**Lessons & Carols  
Friday, 7:30pm**

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**December 13th**

**Christmas Party / Family Catechesis  
Sunday, 12:00pm**  
Tickets Available Soon

Dear Father Grace:

Thank you very much for your hospitality to Deacon John Kelly and Deacon James Gorman on the weekend of 07/12/09 when they visited St. Boniface Church and made an appeal in behalf of The Society as part of Mission Cooperative "2009".

Thank you also for the check in the amount of \$674.00, representing the sacrifices of your good people in response to the appeal. Please convey to them our deep appreciation and assure them of a place in the prayers and good works of the missionaries throughout the world.

With every personal and prayerful best wish, I am  
Sincerely in Christ,  
Sr. Pauline Chirchirillo, PBVM  
Archdiocesan Director



**THANK YOU  
TO ALL THE  
PARISHIONERS  
WHOM WERE A PART  
OF THIS YEAR'S**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
BOB CHAMBERLAIN  
FOR ORGANIZING THE EVENT**

Dear Maybelle,

I received the package you sent with the gifts from the Parishioners of Marian Shrine. Please give them our warmest thanks for the coffee and goodies – it's so greatly appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

Herb

H. E. SCHWEITER

Deputy AC/S G-6

MEB-Afghanistan

St Boniface will begin collecting items the weekends of November 14-15 & 21-22 for our Servicemen & women. Sending boxes for the Christmas Holidays to 43 Marine Platoon over seas and other members of the Armed Forces.

St. Boniface is very lucky to have Frank Bulfamante as its parish photographer. He has done great things to decorate the walls in both the church hall and the religious education hallways with some very beautiful photos.

I would like to thank Frank for his generosity in providing St. Boniface with pictorial records of the important events that take place each year at St. Boniface. These photos represent an important part of the history of our parish.

Please come down to the Religious Education area to admire the Communion class, and the Confirmation class of 2009. Frank, you take great pictures, and thank you so much for your generous gifts. You're the best!!!

Sincerely,

Kay Olive-Kelly

Religious Education Coordinator



**St. Boniface's**  
Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 13th after 11am mass

Adults, Children, Families, and Friends Welcome  
\$5.00 per person prepay / \$7.00 at the door

*THE ST. BONIFACE SINGERS*

**PRESENTS**

*A CHRISTMAS  
FESTIVAL OF  
LESSONS AND CAROLS*

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
Church of St. Boniface

Come! Be a part of this beautiful service. The children are an integral part of the service and will enjoy this opportunity to sing with the adults and learn beautiful, traditional sacred music. Adult and child singers from the parish as well as the community are welcome to join the fun! So, bring a friend!

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

TUESDAYS - NOV 10, NOV 17, NOV 24, DEC 1 and

WEDNESDAY - DEC 9

CHILDREN 6:45 – 7:30 pm (grades 2 – 6)

ADULTS 7:15 – 9:00 PM

(teenagers grades 7 and up welcome)

Concert dress is "Christmas Best" for children (Christmas dresses for the girls and festive shirt and tie for the boys). Teen and adult women wear black, preferably long, skirts or dress pants and white blouse. Men wear dark suit, white shirt and red tie.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Director.

# Volunteers Needed

## Bell Ringers needed for the Celebration Ringers.

If you are grade 4 or higher and love music, please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Church or call Ellen McNamara at (845) 642-3343 cell.

## Volunteer Party Helpers Needed

We are in need of anyone to help with this year's Christmas party. If anyone can assist in lending a hand, please contact the rectory.

## Volunteer Counters Needed

Can you commit 1 Sunday for 3 hours a month to assist in counting the collection? You will be paired up with others who have been doing it for years. We could really use your help. Please call the rectory for details.

## Volunteer Youth Minister Needed


for St. Boniface Teen Youth Group. Wonderful opportunity if you are thinking about a future in ministry. Mature young adult preferable. Immediate start. Please inquire with Fr. Grace or contact the rectory office.

## Don Bosco Retreat Team collecting Newspapers

Please leave them in the vestibule for Fr. Jim Beming

<b>RATED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES</b>
<b>G</b>	ACTIONS WILL RESULT IN GENEROSITY, GOODNESS, AND GRATIFULNESS BY GOD

ONE COMMUNITY...  
ONE FAITH...  
ONE BODY IN CHRIST



2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal  
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

2009 Cardinal's Appeal Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date			
Goal	Pledge	Paid	# Gifts
\$42,735.00	\$39,093.00	\$32,153.00	158

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 11/1 Teen Mass 11:00am  
Distribution of Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. (All Masses)
- 11/3 Supt. Conference; We are closed
- 11/10-11/17 Advent calendars 3,4,5: 4:45pm
- 11/17 Lessons & Carols Practice 6:30-7:30pm
- 12/1 Lessons & Carols Practice 6:30 - 7:30pm
- 12/6 Teen Mass 11am
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception Mass 7pm
- 12/9 Lessons & Carols Practice 6:30-7:30pm
- 12/10 Decorate Fr. Grace's tree 7:15pm, grades 6,7,8.
- 12/11 Lessons & Carols/ Family Catechesis 7:30pm
- 12/15 Decorate Fr. Grace's tree 4:15pm, Grades 1-5
- 12/17 All evening students report for Penance service at regular class time
- 12/24 No classes, Christmas Eve
- 12/29-12/31 Christmas break; no classes



## Census Update:

582 current parish families



Please note that 190 parish families have not turned in a census form. Please pick up a form in the vestibule. In the event you would like to receive envelopes or sign up with ParishPay, please make a note on the bottom of the form or call the rectory.

Thank you kindly for your participation!

The deadline for bulletin announcements is the Tuesday prior to the weekend, due by 9:00am. Only emailed announcements are accepted.

## ST. ANN'S BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Atlantic City Hilton Casino & Resort  
Air Conditioned Luxury Motor coach  
\$15 Slot Bonus for each Passenger  
Departs St. Ann's Church at 8:30am  
Returns to St. Ann's at 7:30pm (approx)  
Spend 6 Hours in Atlantic City  
Cost \$30 per person  
For questions contact Christine at 845-358-4707

### VENDORS NEEDED

## ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 14 - 10am - 4pm  
Tables provided \$50 for one, \$95 for two.  
St. Ann's School Cafeteria  
First Come/ First Reserved.  
Call Christine at 845-358-4707 to reserve your table today or  
email [stannsbaazar@gmail.com](mailto:stannsbaazar@gmail.com)

## Saint Joseph Regional H.S OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 pm.  
Montvale, NJ

will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning promptly at 7 p.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or on the Internet at [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

## CHILDREN OF MARY N/K SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009  
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

ITEMS ACCEPTED: CLOTHES, LINENS, HANDBAGS,  
STUFFED ANIMALS AND ANY OTHER FABRIC ITEMS

The proceeds will help maintain our program.  
For additional information, please call 947-3183

PLEASE OPEN YOUR HEART AND YOUR HOME  
Rockland County Department of Social Services is in **CRITICAL** need of safe and loving homes for children who have been abused and neglected. Foster parents receive free training, reimbursement for expenses, and support. PLEASE help make a difference in the life of a child and become a foster parent. Call 364-3535 for more information.

## Villa Maria Guadalupe Retreat Center

[www.frl.org/Retreats](http://www.frl.org/Retreats) or [www.sistersoflife.org/vmg](http://www.sistersoflife.org/vmg)

**2009-2010**

### Come and See Weekend Retreat

Nov. 12-15, 2009

### Praying with Scripture

Nov. 20-22, 2009 Msgr. James Turro

### Advent Vespers & Holy Hour

Nov. 29, Dec. 13 & 20, 2010 from 4:00-5:30

### Fiesta Guadalupe

Dec. 13, 2009 Bring the Family!

### Intro to Ignatian Meditation

Jan. 29-31, 2010 Rev. Greg Cleveland, OMV

### Young Women's Retreat (ages 18-35)

Feb. 12-14, and June 25-27, 2010

### Theology of the Body

Feb. 19-21, 2010

### Retreat for all Women: Feminine Genius

March 5-7, 2010 Mother Agnes, SV

### You are Salt and Light: A Retreat for Young Adults of the Generations of Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI

March 26-28, 2010 Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB

### Frassati Young Adults Retreat

May 1-2, 2010

## PIANO LESSONS

Dominican Sister living in Gamerville has openings for interested students. For more info., call 947-8306.

## DONATE YOUR CAR TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Catholic Community Services, a not-for-profit 501(c) 3, is in need of donated cars to help working family's get to work and childcare. Donations are tax deductible; IRS recognizes the agency as a charitable institution, free pick up & handling of paperwork. For more information, please contact Wilson Cadet, Program Coordinator at 845-942-5791 or email [Wilson.Cadet@archny.org](mailto:Wilson.Cadet@archny.org)

## Bethany Spirituality Center

202 County Route 105

Highland Mills, NY

(845) 460-3061

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



### "Women's Ways to God"

new monthly morning retreat program for women, directed by Sr. Rosemary Mangan, RJM, on Wednesdays, November 18 ("Finding God in My Choices"), and December 16 ("Finding God in Others"), 9:00am to 11:30am. Donation accepted.

**IRA Charitable Rollover—Expires December 31, 2009**

If you are over 70 and want to make a gift to St. Boniface, then take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover before it expires and donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3316 or email at [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

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

Spirituality of Place Nov. 7 - 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Presented by Dr. Ann Ramsey. This day will give a history of pilgrimages and show the link to the Mount and the spirituality of that holy place. Cost: \$40, includes lunch.

Sober, But Stuck: Getting Unstuck Sat., Nov. 14 - 10am-4pm.

This one day program is for recovering men and women, and will include conferences, an AA Speaker's Meeting, and celebrations of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Directed by Redemptorist Father Gerry Chylko, C.Ss.R. Cost \$40, includes lunch.

Day of Prayer: Wed., Nov. 18th from 9:30am-3:00pm.  
\$25, includes lunch.

Brother Don Bisson, FMS, presents: How Do I Befriend the Life Not Chosen? Sat., Nov. 21 - 9:30am-3:30pm

In a life, for every door chosen several were closed. We cannot live every possibility, every natural inclination, and every gift of God. This workshop will examine the gift of Joy in the paradox of accepting limited choices, roads not taken, and the grief and freedom from un-lived life. Cost \$60, includes lunch.

Advent Music Festival Our annual Advent Music Festival returns to the Mount! Come enjoy our popular program and usher in the Christmas Season by hearing the Mount's choir sing O Holy Night, Angels We Have Heard on High and other loved seasonal hits. Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd & 9th at 7:30pm. Donations accepted.

Advent Directed Retreat Friday-Sunday, December 4-6, 2009. Trained spiritual directors offer guidance to help participants integrate various aspects of their spiritual lives and offer support for their ongoing journey of faith. Silence is the essence of this retreat. The sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be celebrated during this retreat. Cost: \$180 (plus \$60 paid to Spiritual Director).

Four Kinds of Love: Discerning God's Will for You Dec. 12, 9:30am-3:30pm. Presented by Fr. Tom Travers & Michael Sweeney. This program will help guide you to discover your path in life. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.



*Mount St. Alphonsus is a Catholic retreat center located on more than 400 acres of fields, forest and ponds overlooking the Hudson River.*

*For more info, or to make a reservation, please visit us at [www.VisitTheMount.com](http://www.VisitTheMount.com), or call (845) 384-8000.*

**SWINE FLU CONCERNS**

Due to concerns about the Swine Flu virus, some parishioners have asked if they should refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed. For example, some parishioners may choose to wave their hands or nod their heads as a sign of peace. While shaking hands is not obligatory, it is another acceptable expression of the sign of peace. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about the spreading of the swine flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace, should express peace in another manner. The faithful are also advised to practice good hygiene and hand washing, and if they are ill, they should not receive from the cup.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT THE FLU!**

**Wash your hands** often with soap and water – especially after you cough or sneeze. (60% alcohol based gel cleaners are also effective.)

**Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If tissues are not available, cough/sneeze into your elbow. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

**Stay home when you are sick.** Before returning to work, school or other activities, your fever should be gone for at least 24 hours (without the use of a fever reducing medicine).

**ST. BONIFACE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay