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Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



The Most Holy Trinity
June 3, 2012

Mass Schedule



Daily Mass	8am
Sunday Masses	Saturday: 5pm Vigil; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am
Holy Day Masses:	5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm
Special Intentions Mass	5pm First Saturday of month

The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 3

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20*

The altar bread and wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated this week in memory of Trudy Grupe by the Stratford Family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intentions: Florence Sujecki, Jane Bott, James, Dorothy, & Arthur Merrick, Sheila A Vachris, George Bohn, James Hayley, Sr., Patricia Handibode

8am Sunday Mass Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Sunday Mass Intention: Shaun Brala

Monday, June 4 (Shaun Brala)

2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuiké

Tuesday, June 5 (Peter Cartesio, Sr.)

Feast of St. Boniface

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuiké

Wednesday, June 6 (Frank DeRosa)

Feast of St. Norbert

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, June 7 (George Bohn)

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28b-34

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Friday, June 8 (Jason Sheehy)

2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Saturday, June 9 (Silvano Bertolotti)

Feast of St. Ephrem

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners

Minister's Schedule

The Most Holy Trinity: Sunday, June 3

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Azubuiké

Theo Krykostas

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem
Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Mary Doran

Susanne Hippel, Kevin Kelly
Peggy Niper
Lorraine Petschauer

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Tom Ryan

Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone
Camille Miritello, Sue Moran
Rosemary and John Murello

Capital Campaign Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

Thank you for your generous pledge. Just as a reminder, all payments can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket on Sundays.

Monthly payments are due on or before the last day of the month. The next monthly payment is due on **June 30, 2012**. The second quarterly payment is due on or before **June 30, 2012**. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month

Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$434,295.00.

If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! If you have any questions, please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonifacefinance@gmail.com.

Thank you.
The Capital Campaign Committee

Shout to the North

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1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and Glo-rious King. You are strong when you feel
2. Rise up, wo-men of the truth, stand and sing to bro-ken hearts who can know the heal-ing



weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete. _____ Shout to the north and the south;
pow'r of our awe - some King of love. _____



sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

Religious Retirement Fund

This weekend is the Annual Collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too. For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty-seven years, has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord. Please assist the elderly Religious with a once-a-year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese. On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, thank you for your generosity.

ASR Open House

All Saints Regional Catholic School is happy to announce it is breaking new ground with the recent appointment of a new Headmaster, **The Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr.**

Come experience the difference on Sunday, **June 10**, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm for our Open House and meet the new Headmaster! If you've ever thought of sending your children to Catholic School, now is the time to visit ASR - your Regional Catholic School. Tuition assistance and special new student discounts available. Serving children from Pre-K to 8th Grade. www.asrcatholic.org

Banns of Marriage

Second Banns of Marriage

Rori Tenreiro

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff

&

Michael Martello,

St. Anthony Church, Northport

Morgan Pfaff

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff

&

Gabriel Alonso

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially
John Joseph Zseleczy.



Placement of names on the sick list must be requested by an immediate family member through Fr. Bob. Names will be announced at weekend Masses for 3 weeks and then listed in the bulletin only.

Christina Bavaro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Mara Grayson, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Richard Simple, Priscilla Waltz, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
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Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Pvt. Gregory Knox
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Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Captain Christina Merrick
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN
Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN
Captain Bradley Wright, US Army.

PRAYER GROUP

Mondays 7:30pm in THE Chapel.

All welcome. Come and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for more information.



**ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR
AND BENEDICTION**
Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE



Thank you for your financial stewardship of **\$7138** last week. This week there will be a second collection for the *Religious Retirement Fund*. Next week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance & Repair Fund*. **Thank you for your generosity!**

5% DONATION



"Your plenty at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need." (II Cor 8:14)

If you have any "plenty" left over, please place it in an envelope marked **"For Special Assistance"** and Fr. Bob will make sure it is given to those "to supply their need." **PLEASE PRAY** about this and see what Jesus is calling you to do.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK

Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY

7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center.

All are welcome. Call John or Rosemary at 676-2767.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," from Saint Faustina's diary;

Fridays at 3pm in the Chapel

Play BINGO! at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove at 7:15pm **every Friday night**. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Program. Join us!

BINGO
15 28 37 51 73
6 17 32 45 61
9 15 ★ 60 70
12 26 44 52 66
7 22 34 48 72

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena, with the veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labore, is prayed **each Saturday after the 8am Mass** in the Chapel.

LAY CARMELITES

of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets every **third Saturday of the month** at 9am in the Parish Center. Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY

Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Dear Parishioners,

“Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations, baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Mt 28:16-20

On this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, there can be a tendency to reduce this solemnity to a day we define doctrinal understandings of this great mystery. While the theological understandings of the relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit can certainly help us to grasp the meaning of the Trinity, today is first and foremost a day to celebrate relationship of the “faces” of God to each other and their relationship to us.

In the Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy, the prophet reminds the listeners that this God they worship has taken them to Himself as His own people. God has made with His people a relationship of intimacy and oneness. That no matter where the Hebrew people would go, God would be there for them . . . walking with them. The relationship that others had with their gods was one of total submission and worship. While we are certainly called and commanded to worship God, our relationship must go beyond simply being submissive to one that responds out of love to this God who created us. We respond in the love because God first loved us. So that love then gives sense and reality to the law that has been given to us.

In Jesus we learn that love commands a giving of self for the good of others. We can never truly speak of Jesus without referencing the cross. For Jesus, the cross is the basis by which we can judge all of Jesus' actions. The cross reminds us that we can never fully respond to God's love without willingly emptying ourselves from our own needs so that we can create in us a vision that is “other” centered.

The Holy Spirit is the life giving force that enlivens our faith. It gives sense, reason and purpose to our faith. When filled with and open to the power of the Holy Spirit we as “ordinary” people can do extraordinary things.

We can see in the Most Holy Trinity our relationship to them and their relationship to us, but we cannot let this solemnity pass without reflecting on their relationship to each other. Basically and briefly, we see it as an expression of mutual concern, dependency and openness to the gifts that each have. The Trinity is a constant movement of love flowing one from the other and of being open to what that love has to offer.

The Trinity, though believed by each of us, is in fact one of the most difficult teaching to explain and teach. Focusing on the relationship aspect, while not giving a definitive explanation, it can make it more concrete and keep us open to see the varying aspects by which the Trinity wishes to reveal themselves to us.

In Jesus,
Fr. Bob

Religious Freedom

Understanding the Basics ▪ Defending a Right Safeguarding America's Foundation (5 of 7)

One of the greatest characteristics that defines our nation's heritage is the religious freedom that is granted to all Americans as a fundamental right by the Constitution of the United States. That right, as Professor Mary Ann Glendon points out, has served as the hallmark of a democratic society and "enabled this nation's diverse religions to flourish and coexist in relative harmony." Expressing the implications of this freedom, Thomas Jefferson said it best when he assured the Ursuline Sisters of Louisiana in the early 1800s (who ran hospitals, orphanages, and schools) that the principles of the Constitution were a "sure guarantee" that their ministry – which served not only Catholics but people of all faith traditions – would always be "free to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference of civil authority." This fundamental freedom, clearly articulated by President Jefferson, has been our country's lifeblood. It has supported and nourished the foundation of who we are as a nation. It has enabled all believers to bring the experience of their Sabbath into the daily life of the nation. In short, it has allowed all to practice what they believe. It has enabled Catholics over the centuries to be about the works of charity our faith demands and minister to Christ in the least of our brothers and sister, regardless of their creed. This work continues today.

Catholic hospitals bring healing to countless people, including the poor, the marginalized, and the disadvantaged.

Catholic Relief Services aids millions of people in this country and abroad in the worst moments of their lives.

Catholic Charities works tirelessly in trying to reduce poverty, respond to the needs of the poor, and to build up healthy communities.

All of this, of course, was made possible because of our nation's understanding of religious liberty. As Professor Glendon points out, even non-believers admit this fact. Jürgen Habermas, a German philosopher and atheist, says in *An Awareness of what is Missing: faith and reason in a post secular age*: "Among the modern societies, only those that are able to introduce into the secular domain the essential contents of their religious traditions which point beyond the merely human realm will also be able to rescue the substance of the human." Society, it is clear, must be open to faith, as our nation has been since its inception. The HHS mandate issued by the Obama Administration marginalizes religion and reduces religious liberty. In doing so, it also threatens to shatter the bedrock that enables every citizen – of every faith – to pursue life, liberty, and happiness according to the moral convictions prescribed by their faith. Defending our religious liberty means safeguarding America's foundation.

For further information visit www.usccb.org and www.drvc.org

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

Parish Registration: We welcome all new members of our parish family. We ask all parishioners to welcome and invite new neighbors and their families to become a part of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parish registration (census) forms available by the main doors of the church and in the parish office for new members. Please return completed forms to the parish office.

Baptism: Parents wishing to present a child for Baptism should be registered members of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parents are required to have a Baptism Preparation Interview and attend a Baptism class. Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Godparents must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), and provide a sponsor certificate. Please call 676-0676 to pre-arrange.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married should call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparations.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): An ongoing process of formation for those who ever wonder if they should become "Catholic". If interested, please call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays from 4pm to 4:30pm in the church unless otherwise indicated. ❖

ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The high school youth group will be meeting this **Sunday, June 3** at **5:45pm** and will be leaving at 6pm to go bowling at South Levittown Lanes. If you are interested please contact the youth minister for the permission slip. All are invited.

For an updated schedule of youth group events please join our Facebook page "St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group" or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



Thank you for all your support!

Furniture and financial donations are always welcome. *You are too!* Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish. Call 822-3132.



The winner of the St. Boniface Martyr Feast Scooter Raffle was Tom Oswald of Sea Cliff.

384 Winners

May 26: \$25.00 Julia Salat, Great Neck
May 27: \$25.00 Ian McMenamin, Sea Cliff
May 28: \$25.00 Patricia Trimboli, Sea Cliff
May 29: \$25.00 Lisa Sebetic, Sea Cliff
May 30: \$25.00 Don & Julie Merkel, Sea Cliff
May 31: \$25.00 James O'Neil, Glen Head
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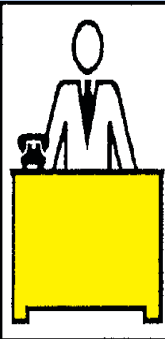


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