

St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898

Serving the people of God in the communities of Sea Cliff ~ Glenwood Landing ~ Glen Head ~ Glen Cove "We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God."

Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



"Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin in his own house." (Mark 6:1-6)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2012





Daily Mass Sunday Masses Holy Day Masses:

Special Intentions Mass

8am Saturday: 5pm Vigil; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm 5pm First Saturday of month

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8 *Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a*

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of Leonhard and Maria Behringer by the Pfrang and Balos Families.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Alphonso Marra, Frank Verna, John Meehan, Florence Sujecki, Lynn Villafane, Lesley Coughlan

8am Sunday Mass Intention: Parishioners10:15am Sunday Mass Intention: Nellie & Joseph Furlong

Monday, July 9 (Sean Foehr) Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, July 10 (Florence Sujecki) Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, July 11 (Louis Fenech) Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Thursday, July 12 (John Meehan) Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15 Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Friday, July 13</u> (Daniel O'Connor) Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

<u>Saturday, July 14</u> (Frank Verna) *Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33* Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Bill & Mary Granieri Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Minister's Schedule

Fr. Ebenezer

Randa Barrington

Lorraine Petschauer,

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 8

5pm Vigil Lector: Ministers: **Fr. Bob** Kevin Kelly Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem Irma & Bill Berkley

8am Lector: Ministers:

10:15am Lector: Children's Liturgy: Ministers: Marie Agosta **Fr. Bob** Carol Griffin Deacon Tom Fox Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

Susanne Hippel, Peggy Niper

On July 14th & 15th there will be a plant sale after all the masses. The proceeds will go to our Altar Flowers Fund.

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Capital Campaign Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

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

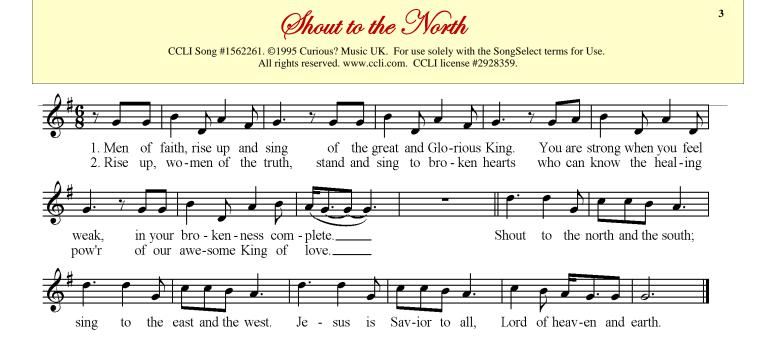
Thank you for your generous pledge. Just as a reminder, all payments can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket on Sundays.

Monthly payments are due on or before the last day of the month. The next monthly payment is due on July 31, 2012. The second quarterly payment is due on or before September 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: \$446,295.

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



Religious Education Registration 2012-2013

If you were unable to attend the Parent Meeting on June 16th, please contact the Religious Education Office via e-mail at stbonccd@gmail.com so that an overview of the material discussed may be sent to you. Additional Registration will take place after all the Masses on: July 21 and 22; August 25 and 26. *Please complete the form below and bring any necessary paperwork and fees with you. No forms with incomplete information, missing baptismal information or missing fees will be accepted.* Catechists are needed for all grades and Hall Monitors are needed for all sessions, please consider volunteering. Visit www.saintboniface.org for details.

| Last Name: | **Parish ID Num | ber (From envelope | <i>c</i>). |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Fathers First Name: | Mothers First Name: | Mother | /s maiden name: |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| | Additional Phone Number: (cell, work): | | |
| E-Mail Address: | | | |
| ***Volunteer: (Catechist, Assistant, Attendance Help, Other): | | | |
| 1. Child's Name: | · · · | Grade: | Birth date: |
| *Baptismal Church: | | Baptismal Date: _ | |
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| 4. Child's Name: | | Grade: | Birth date: |
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| *If child was baptized outside of St. Boniface Martyr Parish and this is a new registration, please attach copy of the | | | |
| Baptismal certificate. **Parish ID is on your Offertory Envelopes. If you do not get envelopes you must check your Parish | | | |
| registration status with the Parish Main Office at 676-0676 before registering for Religious Education. | | | |
| Program Choice: After-school program (Grades K-8):After-school Program meets Tuesday (K-3), 4pm-5pm; (Kindergarten meets 2 times a month only); Wednesday (Grades 4-5), 4pm-5:15pm; Thursday (Grades 6,7,8), 7pm to 8:15pm. | | | |
| Family Program (available for grades K through 6 only): Class for Children with Special Needs check here | | | |

Family Program meets every other Sunday from 9 to 10am for Grades K-6 and Families with Special needs Children

Fee: \$100 per child - \$180 max per family (Sacrament Fees extra)

PARISH USE ONLY: PAYMENT INFORMATION:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life.



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, Amanda McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Priscilla Waltz, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.



Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa Petty Officer Keith Cano USCG Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle Pvt. Gregory Knox Captain Brett Korade, USN Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin Private First Class Joshua McMillan Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN Captain Christina Merrick-Wright 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 last week.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to work Wednesday or Saturday from 10am-1pm in the Outreach Pantry. Volunteers work once every six weeks. Please call Jerry at 671-5297 or Kevin at 671-2028 to help. *Thank you*.

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

Bible Study is taking a hiatus for July and August. We will resume in September. Stay tuned for the date.

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.

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.

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Fr. Ebenezer's letter continued.

Curious, and somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Angry, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money, you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house. Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and a wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still gift-wrapped Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt. 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those who ask Him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words PAID IN FULL. Sometimes our talk about God and Faith with our children and grandchildren might make us unpopular with our children, just as the father in the story was unpopular with his son because He gave Him a Bible, but that should not deter us.

There are many joys in working with the youth and I must say I love it there. There is so much hope for the future of the church. There is joy in their hearts, and determination in the eyes of the university students when they attend programmes that we organize in the chaplaincy. They have a store of ideas and it is always a joy listening to them. They make me stay young. Of course I still am. There are a number of spiritual formation programmes. Once a week I organize teachings for the students. This forum allows them to ask their doctrinal and faith questions. Aside this as a full time chaplain I visit the students in their halls of residence and interact with them. It gives the Catholic students so much joy when I visit them and they tend to tell their friends from other denominations how close knit we are. It is my way of staying in touch with them and breaking barriers. When they see me not just as a priest but also as a friend, they are able to share more of their life stories, their joys and sorrows, happiness and tears with me. In that case I am able to help them on a personal level. It is a joy to note that at the last count we had about a 280-student regular attendance at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. They gave an hour of their week to God and spent it in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It might interest you to know that sometimes we have non-Catholics visiting the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayer. Let us love our Eucharist. It is the visible presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in our midst. We have a number of societies and groups in the chaplaincy namely the Choir, Sacred Heart, Charismatic Renewal, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Catholic Youth Organization, Choreography group, Music Ministry.

I minister to about 1,500 students in the chaplaincy. To facilitate pastoral care, they are also organized into their halls of residence. We have a weekly meeting called "cell meetings". At such gatherings students in the same hall meet and organize Bible discussions, quizzes, "it takes 2" and many other programmes. Their spirituality and moral formation is my utmost concern. It is an enormous task but I find strength in God and in my youthfulness. My joy is seeing the student's spiritually fulfilled. On my ordination day, which will be 10 years in December, my prayer was *Lord, keep my lamp burning. May it be a ray of hope for someone travelling in the dark*. This is my prayer still and it is my motivation as well.

For Sunday Masses, I enjoy the support of brother priests who lecture in the University, one in the Sociology Department, another at the Institute of African Studies and another colleague who comes from the St. Paul's Catholic Seminary to offer support. Whiles I am here, they are holding the fort and are taking care of the pastoral needs of the parishioners of the Chaplaincy.

The programmes in the chaplaincy are not all only spiritual. We also organize programmes, which links the students up with the corporate world. Every semester we have a program dubbed "time with corporate bodies" during which business organizations are contacted to come and interact with students. It gives the students the chance to have a bird's eye view of what is expected from them on the job market. Every semester we have cell-games and other activities aimed at socialization.

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To be continued...

Prepare the Word

SUNDAY, JULY

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Prophets can be annoying, always harping about change, so it shouldn't be surprising that Jesus' message—"Repent! Change your heart!"—was not popular. In our own day, we are bombarded by messages of all kinds by those who claim to have unique insights into what constitutes a good and successful life. As a member of a thinking and holy people, your responsibility is twofold: first, to have a healthy skepticism unafraid to challenge cultural assumptions; and second, to be open—you could be wrong! Most of all, pray about these messages in the quiet presence of the Holy Spirit who helps you to discern the true prophets of your time. They may not be the ones you expect.

MONDAY, JULY 9

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS Augustine Zhao Rong was a soldier who accompanied Bishop John Taurin Dufresse from Chengdu to Beijing in China. Zhao Rong was so impressed by the bishop's patience during the trip that he asked to be baptized. Eventually Zhao Rong was ordained a priest but was later arrested, tortured, and martyred, along with 119 others, in 1815. We can never know how our actions affect those around us. Zhao Rong was moved by Bishop Dufresse's forbearance, which surely was an outward sign of the latter's complete faith in Jesus Christ. Today, take some time to consider what those closest to you would say is the outward sign of your faith.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Many of us associate the prophet Hosea with the sweet-sounding song "Come Back to Me," beloved of penance services. His life, however, was anything but sugar-coated. He challenged the people of Israel, seduced by false gods, by allowing his own life to become the medium of his message. By God's instruction Hosea married a prostitute, and, though she abandoned him for other men, he kept loving her, sought her out, forgave her, and brought her back. He warned the leaders of his day to stop prostituting themselves and assured them of God's enduring mercy. He allowed his very life to mirror the mercy of God. In some real way the life of every Christian must reflect the one who commanded, "Love one another."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

The main elements of Saint Benedict's famous monastic rule are sleep, prayer, and manual labor.

Chapter 48 of the Rule states: "Idleness is the enemy of the soul. Therefore, the brothers should have specified periods for manual labor as well as for prayerful reading.... They must not become distressed if local conditions or their poverty should force them to do the harvesting themselves. When they live by the labor of their hands, as our fathers and the apostles did, then they are really monks. Yet, all things are to be done with moderation on account of the fainthearted." Remember Benedict's concern for moderation. It is the key to all aspects of Christian piety.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

When Jesus sent out the apostles on mission, he gave them specific instructions. The message: Proclaim the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. The

work: As signs of that Kingdom, restore people to life and health. The means: utter dependence on God and the hospitality of others. All these things he told the apostles to do, he did himself—and he asks you to do

today. What are the ways you can continue this mission?

Friday, July 13 Feast of St. Henry

In addition to being named Holy Roman Emperor, Henry II (d.1024) is also known by an even more exalted title: Saint Henry. He was a child of violent times and did his share of warring but somehow found his way to holiness. What made him different from your standard Dark Age despot? Perhaps his early experiences of living in exile had an impact. He knew what it was to be cast out, and this experience may have touched his heart in a way that drew him closer to Christ. All paths can lead to holiness if you keep your heart open. All you need to do is cast out fear!

SATURDAY, JULY 14

FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The young indigenous American woman the church remembers today took quite a chance in following the promptings of her heart and spirit by becoming a Christian. She was already different among her Mohawk tribe, not interested in the activities of her peers nor in finding a husband, and her conversion to the Catholic faith only accented her separateness. She tried to keep the whole thing quiet, but other members of her Mohawk community, who liked celebrations, turned out for her baptism on Easter Sunday in 1676. Eventually she did have to leave her people to live in a Christian mission, but her courage, faith, serenity, and sense of service, both as a Mohawk holy woman and a saintly Christian, shined through all the circumstances of her life. Those qualities can do the same in yours.

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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.

Banns of Marriage

Second Banns

Catherine Giutleber, Sacred Heart Church, Bayside Robert Dorans, St. Anselm Church, Brooklyn

Third Banns

Rori Tenreiro, St. Boniface Church, Sea Cliff Michael Martello, Christ the King Church, Commack

St. Vincent de Taul Society

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Your call to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serve the poor can bring about many "miraculous deeds"! This week put a special gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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.



June 30: \$25.00 Lorraine Petschauer, Glen Head

End-of-Month: \$100.00 Rich & Debbie Tenreiro, Glen Cove End-of-Quarter: \$500.00 Becky Krieb, Sea Cliff

July 1: \$25.00 Kevin K. Angliss, Jr., Sea Cliff July 2: \$25.00 Roy F. Gerardi, Glen Head July 3: \$25.00 Buddy Griffin, Sea Cliff July 4 \$25.00 Jennifer & Michael Sheridan, Port Washington July 5: \$25.00 Hilda & Patrick Malone, Glen Cove July 6: \$25.00 Liam Smith, Franklin, Indiana

Tickets are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish center.

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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. ◆



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