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Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



"...the kingdom of God...is like a mustard seed, that when it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants..."

- Mark 4:26-34

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 17

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Shaun Brala **8am Sunday Mass** Intention: Novena

10:15am Sunday Mass Intention: Parishioners

Monday, June 18 (Novena)

1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, June 19 (Novena)

1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, June 20 (Novena)

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Thursday, June 21(Novena)

Sirach 48:1-14: Matthew 6:7-15

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Friday, June 22 (Novena)

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

Celebrant: Fr Bob

Saturday, June 23 (Novena)

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Michael Reilly

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Minister's Schedule

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 17

5pm Vigil Fr. Ebenezer

Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko
Ministers: Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am Fr. Bob

Lector: Donna Holden

Ministers: Susanne Hippel, Peggy Niper

Lorraine Petschauer

Marie Agosta

10:15am Fr. Bob

Lector: Carol Griffin
Children's Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox

Ministers: Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner

Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan

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: \$446,295.00

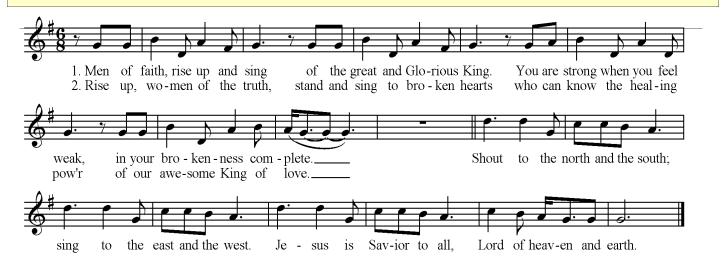
If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! If you have any questions, please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonifacefinance@gmail.com.

Thank you.

The Capital Campaign Committee

Shout to the North

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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: June 23 and 24; 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.

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_ast Name: **Parish ID Number (From envelopes):		
Fathers First Name: Mothers First Name:	Mother's	maiden name:
Mailing Address:		
Home Phone Number: Additional Phone Number: (cell, work):		
E-Mail Address:		
***Volunteer: (Catechist, Assistant, Attendance Help, Other): _		
1. Child's Name:		_ Birth date:
*Baptismal Church:	Baptismal Date:	
2. Child's Name:	Grade:	_ Birth date:
*Baptismal Church: 3. Child's Name:	Baptismal Date:	
3. Child's Name:	Grade:	_ Birth date:
*Baptismal Church:	Baptismal Date:	
4. Child's Name:*Baptismal Church:	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, 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.

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Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin
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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.

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Thank you for your financial stewardship of \$7,495 and \$1,518 for our *Maintenance & Repair Fund*. Next week is the *Peter's Pence* collection, which provides the Holy Father with funds needed for his most charitable works. The proceeds benefit victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world. **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

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.

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,

I am so happy to welcome back **Fr. Ebenezer**, who will be staying with us this summer. In the past he offered to write some of the letters for the bulletin. They were well received by the parish. I have asked him again to take on this task. I think Fr Ebenezer has a lot of wonderful and spiritual insights that we can all benefit from. It is also good for the parish to hear from someone besides myself.

I am pleased to announce that Fr. Ebenezer's bishop has made him **Vicar Forane** (Dean) in his area. I am so happy for Fr. Ebenezer and those entrusted to his pastoral care. My only concern is that there now may be some tension and vying for Dean'power in the Rectory. You know what its like when you put 2 deans together! :-)

In Jesus, Fr. Bob

It is always a pleasure to be back to St. Boniface Catholic Church. I want to thank in a special way the Pastor, Very Rev. Fr. Robert Romeo for continually extending to me the warmest invitation that enables me to come over during the summer months. I know that his invitation is your invitation as well and for this I am very grateful. As I enplaned from Ghana through Heathrow (London) to JFK (New York) my mind went to my previous visits to this wonderful parish in 2008 and 2009. It has already been three years since I last came over; indeed time flies. I am glad to see most of you again and I must say I have appreciated all the broad smiles and warm handshakes from each and every one of you. The beauty of our Church lies in its universalism; the fact that from all the corners of the world God calls us to fellowship through His Son and our savior Jesus Christ. You manifest this well through your welcome not only to me but also to all brother priests from other countries who come to minister among you. God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Bob has graciously allowed me to be writing to the bulletin. I am grateful to be given this opportunity to share some of my experiences in my young priestly ministry, which is almost 10 years, with you. In my first few letters, I share with you about my work in the University as chaplain. On the Solemnity of Pentecost, I celebrated my sixth year as a University chaplain. Looking back at the past six years, I thank God for placing me in the heart of the University, where I have ministered to many young men and women who are seeking direction in their life. There is the tendency among the youth to slow down on their spiritual life when they begin to hear so many competing voices that are all seeking not only their attention but also their time and their resources. Sad to say, some fall off the way, when they are consumed by the freedom they enjoy in college. But the good news is that there are many of the youth who still actively and purposefully hold on to God.

My work as a chaplain includes setting aflame the faith of those who are lukewarm so that they come to appreciate the beauty of the Catholic faith, so that they will develop their personal faith. What I have come to realize is that many young men and women come to appreciate their faith in God if they do not perceive it in abstract terms but in concrete terms. They get more committed and dedicated when they see their personal need for God. Many of our youth still desire God;: like the Psalmist says... as the deer yearns for running streams, so my soul thirsts for you my God...(Psalm 42:1); they still hunger for God. All they need is the right guidance to help them find answers to their faith issues. They want to own their faith. It is not enough for them to say, my parents were Catholic, or I was born Catholic. At this stage of their lives they are asking the WHYs? It is not so much as to telling them this is what we have always been doing in the Church. It is about telling them why we do what we do, and to give them the Scriptural and traditional basis for what we do.

To be continued next week ...

Religious Freedom

Understanding the Basics • Defending a Right Speaking for the Church: Our Shepherds (6 of 7)

Our Catholic faith is clear: Christ is present in his Church. What seems to many a mere institution is in fact a holy people. It is a mystical body that has Christ as its head. It is a pilgrim people that journeys to the Father. By baptism, it is us. And by Christ's design, it is hierarchically ordered. This order, like any good order, ensures unity, vitality, and growth. Out of love, the Lord Jesus gave us, his body, overseers to teach, govern, and sanctify. Striving to be faithful imitators of Christ the Good Shepherd, those overseers, the bishops, lay down their lives in service so that God's people may be built up and Christ proclaimed.

This basic teaching of our faith is important to remember amid the current conversation surrounding the HHS mandate. After all, there are many voices in the debate, even in the Catholic fold, and the tendency today is to treat the voice of the bishops as one among many. To do so though is to forget their Christ-given place among us. Bishop Murphy reminds us that the bishops speak for the Church. "There are many opinions among Catholics," he says, "but if you want to know what the Church teaches and what her faith demands, ask the bishops who, alone as the successors of the apostles in union with the pope, are the ones who can be trusted to offer, not an opinion, but the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church."

To assist them in their role as shepherds of the flock, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops formed an Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty in September 2011. The committee was charged with identifying threats made towards religious freedom and addressing the profound impact those threats would have on the faithful. Archbishop-designate William Lori of Baltimore was named as chair. Under his leadership, its members have worked closely with national organizations, charities, ecumenical and inter-religious partners, and scholars to form a united and forceful front in defense of religious freedom for every American. Since January 2012 the committee has clearly articulated the specific ways in which the HHS mandate poses serious threats to America's heritage of religious freedom and has shown how the mandate's regulations impact Catholic institutions.

Recognizing the importance of educating the faithful in this matter, the committee has provided on its website various resources and legislative updates to help Catholics around the country stay informed. Most recently, the committee has issued a guiding document entitled Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement on Religious Liberty. In that statement, the overall sentiment is made clear in the opening lines: "We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both...To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other."

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



The high school youth group will NOT be meeting this Sunday, June 17, Father's Day.

Next Sunday there will be a <u>Youth Mass</u> for all high school students AND recently confirmed 8th graders at 6pm in the chapel. 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

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after



day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Thank you for all your support!

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384 Winners

June 9: \$25.00 Diana Brantuas, Glen Head

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June 12: \$25.00 Berta Roemmelt, Glenwood Landing

June 13 \$25.00 Barbara Rotondo, Sea Cliff June 14: \$25.00 Fields Family, Old Brookville

June 15: \$25.00 Leah Capobianco, Old Brookville

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

Pastoral Team

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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. ❖

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