



# 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



“Go your way; your faith has saved you.” (Mark 10:46-52)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 28, 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

### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28**

*Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52*

*The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of Joseph and Nellie Furlong, by Nancy, Patsy and Emily Furlong.*

**5pm Saturday Intention:** Catherine Rumbo

**8am Sunday Intention:** Parishioners

**10:15am Intention:** Stephany C. Bardell

### **Monday, October 29** (Joseph Perna, Sr.)

*Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, October 30** (William Joseph Bott III)

*Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Luke 13:18-21*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, October 31** (Lena DiGaetano)

*Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Holy Day Mass (Shin Sang Hun "Pedro")

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike (Church)

### **Thursday, November 1** (John Anthony Salerno, Jr.)

*Feast of All Saints* (Holy Day of Obligation)

*Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob (Church)

7pm Celebrant Fr. Bob (Church): Welch & Woltering Families

### **First Friday, November 2** (All Souls Novena)

*Feast of All Souls*

*Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

7pm All Souls Memorial Mass: Fr. Bob (Church)

### **First Saturday, November 3** (All Souls Novena)

*Feast of St. Martin de Porres*

*Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

**5pm Saturday Intentions:** Thomas Smith, Dorothy Golden, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Mary Petrilla, Paul Richard Petrilla, Paul George Petrilla, Douglas Fletcher

## Minister's Schedule

### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 28**

**5pm Vigil**      **Fr. Azubuike**  
Lector: Theo Kyrkostas  
Ministers: Eileen & Paul Bowersock  
Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

**8am**      **Fr. Bob**  
Lector: Mary Doran  
Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Andy DiSalvo  
Diva & Ed Corbelletta

**10:15am**      **Fr. Bob**  
Lector: Carole Kelly  
Child Liturgy: Laureen Feehan  
Ministers: Vito Passalacqua, Tom Ryan  
Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner, Scott Whitting  
Loretta Zahner

### **SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES**

#### *Monthly Singles Gathering*

**8:30pm, Saturday, November 3**

**St. Aidan Parish,**

**510 Willis Avenue, Williston Park**

Discussion led by Fr. Tom Tassone

\$5 donation; snacks, pizza and beverages served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or  
spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

### **Renew & Restore the House of God**

## **capital Campaign Update**

*"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 October 31. The fourth quarterly payment is due on or before **December 31**. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month.

Total Pledges to date: \$1,100,663.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$525,703.00.

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.

# Great is the Lord

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(sing this line two times)



Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love.\_\_\_\_  
Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true, by His mer - cy He proves He is love.\_\_\_\_

(sing these 3 lines two times)



Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:



Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ are you, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

## WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT ABUSE

Earlier this month the Jerry Sandusky case came to a conclusion. In the wake of his sentencing, there remains pain and suffering for all involved: the victims, Penn State University, the faculty and students, the Sandusky family and many more. Soon the story will be relegated to the back pages of the newspaper and our attention will be directed to other news.

This is the major concern for all of us involved in child protection. We have a responsibility to make sure that children are safe and free from any form of abuse when they attend our parish and diocesan programs. This is a continuous, on-going responsibility for the leadership, the staff and the volunteers who play such a vital role in creating a safe environment for children and young people.

The incident at Penn State is shocking and tragic; it underscores, for all of us, how we can prevent sexual abuse by using the lessons taught in the *Virtus, Protecting God's Children* awareness program.

- Know the Warning Signs: Being aware of “red flags” can help us recognize the early warning signs that an adult or an older child is engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a youngster.
- Control Access: Screening and supervision are most effective in preventing abuse in our homes, parishes, schools and communities.
- Monitor All Programs: All programs involving children should be reviewed regularly to ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are being followed.
- Be Aware: Talk to, listen to and observe your children. Communication and awareness are the keys to detecting signs that children are in danger.
- Communicate your Concerns: Speak up-Talk to the person, the supervisor, diocesan official, and the local police.

Now, that the parish programs and schools are back in session, Let's be informed, active and involved in maintaining a safe, wholesome environment for our children and young people.

# Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates

In keeping with its mission, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here has been compiled from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters inform their consciences before heading to the voting booth. The issues appear here in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The PCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. The underlined text below indicates a hyperlink to the source. Go to [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org) to view these links.



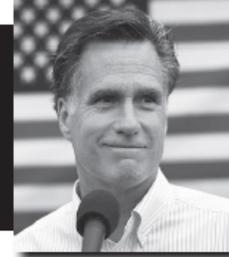
**DEMOCRAT**

President  
**BARACK OBAMA**



**REPUBLICAN**

Former Governor  
**MITT ROMNEY**



## ABORTION

On the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* in 2012, Obama said, "I remain committed to protecting a woman's right to choose and this fundamental constitutional right."

At a 2011 debate, Romney said he is "firmly pro-life...and I believe in the sanctity of life from the very beginning until the very end."

## DEATH PENALTY

In his 2006 book *Audacity of Hope* (pgs. 57-58), Obama wrote, "While the evidence tells me that the death penalty does little to deter crime, I believe there are some crimes – mass murder, the rape and murder of a child – so heinous ... that the community is justified in expressing the full measure of its outrage by meting out the ultimate punishment. On the other hand, the way capital cases were tried in Illinois at the time was so rife with error, questionable police tactics, racial bias, and shoddy lawyering, that 13 death row inmates had been exonerated."

While governor, Romney filed legislation to reinstate capital punishment in Massachusetts and "make the death penalty available for the most heinous of crimes." In his April 28, 2005, letter to the legislature, he stated the proposed death penalty statute would be "as narrow and as foolproof as humanly possible" and provide "protections to the accused while at the same time offering an appropriate punishment for the most atrocious murders."

## EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

A 2011 statement from the Executive Office of the President stated, "Private school vouchers are not an effective way to improve student achievement." The Obama administration "strongly opposes expanding the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program and opening it to new students."

Romney's proposal, entitled "A Chance for Every Child," states, "A Romney administration will expand the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, offering more students a chance to attend a better school and providing a model of parental choice for the nation."

## EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

Obama's 2009 Executive Order revoked previous presidential directives that limited federally funded experimentation on human embryonic stem cells. His order expands eligible federally funded research to all stem cell lines, including those derived from human embryos created for research purposes.

As governor, Romney vetoed a bill to fund human embryonic stem cell research. Regarding research on unimplanted embryos created for reproductive purposes, Romney stated in a 2007 debate, "It's fine for that to be allowed, to be legal. I won't use our government funds for that." His campaign website states, "Stem cell research is a great scientific frontier, and it must be pursued with respect and care... Quite simply, America cannot condone or participate in the creation of human life when the sole purpose of its creation is its sure destruction."

## FREEDOM OF RELIGION

In Jan. 2012, the Obama administration's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a mandate that all employers – except for a limited group of religious employers – must provide health insurance coverage for contraception, sterilization and abortion causing drugs. Many religious institutions, including Catholic hospitals, K-12 schools, universities, and charities, are not exempt.

In a Feb. 2012 op-ed, Romney wrote regarding the HHS mandate of his "strenuous objection to this liberty- and conscience-stifling regulation." He stated, "On day one ... I will eliminate the Obama administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith."

In the recently decided U.S. Supreme Court *Hosanna-Tabor* case, the Obama administration's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission argued against a Lutheran school's right to a ministerial exemption from the *Americans with Disabilities Act*. The exemption recognizes religious institutions' constitutional right to choose who is hired or retained to do religious work. The Supreme Court rejected the administration's argument 9-0.

Of the Supreme Court's *Hosanna-Tabor* decision, Romney said, "Fortunately that was struck down by the court 9-0. We are very fortunate [to have people] who are willing to stand up for religious tolerance and religious liberty and the First Amendment of this Constitution in this country."

These comments, policies and statements are snapshots from each candidate's public career and campaigns. The research was conducted using [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov), [www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com) and [www.mittromney.com](http://www.mittromney.com), as well as other websites. The platforms of the political parties can be viewed at [www.democrats.org](http://www.democrats.org) and [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com). The underlined text indicates a hyperlink to the source. Go to [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org) to view these links.

## PRESIDENT OBAMA

## FORMER GOVERNOR ROMNEY

### HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR UNINSURED

Part of Obama's *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* seeks to increase access to health care for the previously uninsured and states that "no American can be discriminated against due to a pre-existing condition." The federal health care reform plan requires nearly everyone to purchase health insurance and imposes a tax for failure to comply.

As governor, Romney signed a state law creating health care coverage for all Massachusetts citizens. As president, Romney said he would issue "waivers to all fifty states" for the *Affordable Care Act* and then "work with Congress to repeal the full legislation as quickly as possible." He proposes to "pursue policies that give each state the power to craft a health care reform plan that is best for its own citizens." According to Romney's website, he believes this free market can "prevent discrimination against individuals with pre-existing conditions who maintain continuous coverage."

### IMMIGRATION

The White House website states Obama's commitment to an immigration policy that includes: "responsibility by the federal government to secure our borders; accountability for businesses that break the law by undermining American workers and exploiting undocumented workers; strengthening our economic competitiveness by creating a legal immigration system that reflects our values and diverse needs; and responsibility from people who are living in the United States illegally."

The Obama administration's Department of Homeland Security issued a policy of deferred action for "certain young people who were brought to the United States as young children, do not present a risk to national security or public safety, and meet several key criteria."

According to Romney's campaign website, his plan to address immigration includes: "attract more highly skilled immigrants; make the temporary worker visa system functional; secure our borders, discourage illegal immigration and enforce the law; cut red tape that is keeping immediate families apart." His plan would also give "young illegal immigrants who were brought to the United States as children ... the chance to become permanent residents, and eventually citizens, by serving honorably in the United States military" and would "address the 11 million illegal immigrants in America in a civil and resolute manner that respects the rule of law."

In response to the Obama administration's policy of deferred action, Romney said, "With regards to these kids who were brought in by their parents through no fault of their own, there needs to be a long-term solution so they know what their status is."

### INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

According to his White House website, Obama has "built a broad coalition to pressure Iran to abandon its nuclear program, including unprecedented sanctions by Congress, the UN Security Council, and a host of other nations and regional bodies." In April 2012, Obama said, "... the best way to resolve this issue is diplomatically, and [it is] my belief that we still have a window in which to resolve this conflict diplomatically. That window is closing, and Iran needs to take advantage of it. But it is absolutely the right thing to do for the U.S. government, working in concert with ... the rest of the world community, to pursue this path."

According to his campaign website, Romney's strategy "will be to end Iran's pursuit of a nuclear weapon, eliminate the threat of Iranian nuclear terrorism against the United States and our allies, and prevent nuclear proliferation across the Middle East." According to the website, his strategy includes four parts: a credible military option, a fifth round of tougher sanctions, support for the Iranian opposition, and a commitment to the on-time completion of a fully capable missile defense system.

### MARRIAGE

In May 2012, Obama said, "I believe that same-sex couples should be allowed to marry." He said that marriage should be decided at the state level, where people are "arriving at different conclusions at different times." The *Defense of Marriage Act* (DOMA) is a law adopted by Congress that states that, for federal government purposes, only one man and one woman may be parties to a lawful marriage. In Feb. 2011, Obama said that his administration will no longer defend the DOMA in court.

In May 2012, Romney said, "I do not favor marriage between people of the same gender, and I do not favor civil unions if they are identical to marriage other than by name. My view is the domestic partnership benefits, hospital visitation rights, and the like are appropriate but that the others are not." According to his website, as president he would "not only appoint an attorney general who will defend the *Defense of Marriage Act* – a bipartisan law passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton – but he will also champion a Federal Marriage Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman."

### POVERTY ASSISTANCE

A 2011 report from the Obama administration entitled "Creating Pathways to Opportunity" said of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), commonly known as food stamps, "President Obama also enhanced and expanded the [program] to ensure that the 45 million individuals that participate each month continued to have the means to put food on the table. The Recovery Act investments in the SNAP program kept an additional 3.9 million people, including 1.7 million children, above the poverty line in 2010."

In a Jan. 2012 debate, Romney said of food stamps, "These programs, all these federal programs that are bundled to help people and make sure we have a safety net, need to be brought together and sent back to the states and let states that are closest to the needs of their own people craft the programs that are able to deal with their – the needs of those folks." He said food stamps were "certainly on the list" of programs. "Let's get the money back to the states the way the Constitution intended and let states care for their own people in the way they feel best."



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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially *Dorris D. Leggett.*

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 Bavarro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Ronald Caputo, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Rose DeRosa,, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Amanda McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Vito Passalacqua, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Carolann White.*

## PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa  
Petty Officer Keith Cano USCG  
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman  
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle  
Lance CPL 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* of **\$6647** and **\$1331** for *Mission Sunday*.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**There will be a meeting of those in 4th grade or older wishing to become Altar Servers on Sunday, November 4 at 9:15 am in the Church.**

### 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 676-2767 for details.*

### THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,"* from Saint Faustina's diary; **Fridays** at 3pm in the Chapel.

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

**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.



The **8th Grade Youth Group** will be meeting this Sunday, **October 28**, from 4pm-5pm in the youth center. All are welcome! The **High School Youth Group** will be meeting this Sunday, **October 28**, from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are invited!

The first **Youth Music Ministry** meeting and rehearsal for the Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Sunday, **November 4th** from 5pm-6pm in the youth center. All Gr. 8-12 musicians (both singers and instrumentalists) are invited to participate!

*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](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com).*

**All Saints Regional Catholic School  
Annual Fall Service Auction  
Save the Date: Friday, November 9  
The Metropolitan, Glen Cove**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus ask Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families in need of food and money for utilities, rent and bills.



***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 516-822-3132.

## 384 Winners

- October 20: \$25 Tony & Janice Grella, Glen Cove
- October 21: \$25 Thomas Kaelin, Sea Cliff
- October 22: \$25 Alice Scala, Carmel, NY
- October 23: \$25 Peter Bookalam, Farmingdale
- October 24: \$25 Ms. Caroline Tyrkko, Glen Head
- October 25: \$25 Dorothy Gonder, Glen Cove
- October 26: \$25 Kara & Eric Woodworth, Nashua, NH

***Tickets are in the church vestibule & 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. ❖