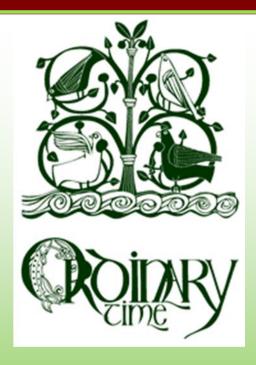


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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2013

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

8am in the chapel

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5pm Vigil

Sunday: 8am, 10:15am

Holy Day Masses:

5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm

Special Intentions Mass

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 9

1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

The bread and wine were donated this week in celebration of **Fr. Bob's 26th Anniversary** by the Catholic Daughters of America.

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners

8am Mass Intention: Shaun Brala 10:15am Mass Intention: George Rieger

Monday, June 10 (Nick Landro) 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 11</u> (Deceased members of the Welch and Woltering Families)

Memorial of St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Matthew 5:13-16

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, June 12 (Harold Vlasak) 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, June 13 (Nick Landro)

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

8am Mass Celebrant Fr. Bob

Friday, June 14 (Robert A. Shane) 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, June 15 (Barry Diem)

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

8am Mass: Celebrant Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Edward R. Nienstedt

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Mad Hatter's Tea St. Rocco's Parish Hall Sunday, June 9th 2pm - 5pm \$15pp

Monies raised will refurbish the Chapel in Glen Cove.

Minister's Schedule

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 9

5pm Vigil Fr. Bob

Lectors: Theo Kyrkostas Ministers: Irma & Bill Berkley

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

8am Fr. Azubuike Lector: Donna Holden Ministers: Kevin Kelly

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

Ana Arellano

10:15am Fr. Bob Lector: Irene Harris Child Liturgy: Paula Smith

Ministers: Susan Moran, Fran Roesch

Rosemary & John Murello Jane Serpico, Tom Ryan

Capital Campaign Update

RENEW & RESTORE THE HOUSE OF GOD

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

We have just completed the first year of our capital campaign and have reached \$1,150,217 in pledges!! Total amount paid to date \$747,308.00

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before July 31, 2013.

Quarter Payment for 2013 is due on/ before September 30, 2013.

Annual Payments are due December 31st, 2013.

Credit Cards Payments continue to be processed the last day of each month. If your credit card expiration date is soon we will be contacting you.

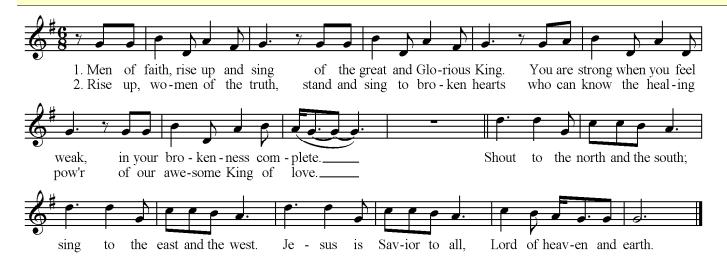
It is not too late to participate in the Campaign!! There is still time to enroll! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Kindly leave a message at the Parish Office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com. We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount

Thank you!

The Campaign Committee

Shout to the North

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The foreign language Spanish students at All Saints Regional Catholic School have been very busy these last two semesters. The students in the younger grades learned how to count to forty in Spanish, and to use the numbers to solve simple math problems. They learned about colors and shapes and created some riddles using the vocabulary. The students also learned the vocabulary associated with the family and performed several dialogues. Our older students learned how to

conjugate several verbs and use them in writing paragraphs. They also went on a virtual shopping spree to Spain and shopped at EL Corte Ingles. Their assignment was to outfit themselves from head to toe and write brief descriptions of their purchases. Also, students learned how to tell time using the 24 hour clock. The students obtained a transportation schedule from a Hispanic country, and learned the appropriate vocabulary to use when traveling.

- Gerri Galvani

Bagels, Belief and Beyond

Please join Fr. Bob for "Bagels, Beliefs and Beyond", an informal gathering to discuss any teaching of the Church. Ask any questions you might have regarding faith practices.



We will gather after the 10:15am Sunday Mass

June 9, June 23 and June 30 in the Parish Center Chapel.

Grab a cup of coffee in the Church vestibule after Mass

and join us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *Jessica Ann Chebuske*.



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; then listed in the bulletin only.

Martha Anna, Mae Caffney, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Ro D'Alessandro, William J. Dobrowski, Anthony Grasso, Anthony Grella Jr., Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Cecelia Johnson, Janine D. Kelly, Carmen Listro, Carol MacGuffin Langstroth, Peter McCarthy, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Luz Payano, Kathleen Quinn, Jeanne Riccardo, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Lillian Weber, Carolann White.



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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.



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Thank you for your *Financial Stewardship* of \$7745 and \$1187 for the *Religious Retirement Fund* last Sunday.

This week there will be a second collection for our Maintenance and Repair Fund.

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Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.

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



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AND BENEDICTION
Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY Thursdays 7:30pm in the Parish Center. *All are welcome*. Call 676-2767 for details.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Fridays 3pm in the Chapel

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



BINGO! Fridays 7:15pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove.

All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Program.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel

with the veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labore.

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ROSARY

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Check Bishop Murphy's blog at www.licatholic.org

Dear Parishioners,

He who had set me apart before I was born and called me by His favor. 'Gal 1:15

These words from the Letter of St. Paul to the Church in Galatia were meant to convince the people that he was indeed an apostle. Though St. Paul never walked with Jesus in His ministry, he was called by the resurrected Lord to preach the Gospel. HE reminds those in the Church that God called set him apart before he was born and called him by His favor. At first glance this may seem a bit prideful on St. Paul's part, but let us go back a few weeks to the Gospel of St. John. In the Last Discourse of Jesus in St. John's Gospel, Jesus prays for us. The prayer is a reminder that each of us have been called by Jesus to faith. "It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit." As much as St. Paul was chosen by Jesus to preach to the Gentiles, so we also are called by Jesus to bear witness to His name. How marvelous and comforting that should be for us. WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY JESUS, Yes, each and every one of us. Our lives are not random acts by nature but planned on purpose by a God who loves us. We are so loved by Jesus that He entrusts us to bear witness to His name in the world. Have you ever contemplated that mission given to YOU by Jesus? He trusts that we have the grace and power in the Holy Spirit to be a light to the world. We may think that we are not worthy or gifted enough, or talented enough, or whatever other excuse we can use to put ourselves down. The reality is that Jesus gives us what we need and created by the Father in His image He wants to use our uniqueness to bear fruit in the world. That fruit is made real in the random acts of kindness we perform in and because of Jesus.

As St. Paul knew he was called by Jesus, so we must also embrace that same understanding. We are loved by God and in that love He calls us to bring that love to the world. There are so many times during the day that we can reflect the love of God in our actions. Tune your eyes to those who come into your life. God may want you to be hope for them. Do not be afraid for each of us has what Jesus wants us to use for His glory. Just look, you'll find it!

On Saturday, June 1, one of our parishioners, **Kevin Kerr**, had his court of honor as he was inducted as an Eagle Scout. This prestigious achievement reflects the dedication and hard work that Kevin gave to Scouting. You may remember his Eagle Scout project was to refurbish the two old gas lamps that were once on the plot of land the church owns adjacent to the rectory. Eventually the lights will be installed in front of the Church so that all may benefit from their beauty and additional lighting. I want to congratulate Kevin on this milestone and wish him God's blessings in all he does.

Last Sunday at the 10:15am Mass, two of our Altar Servers, **Glenn Lizza** and **Sam Szemerenyi**, were installed as Senior Servers or Master's of Ceremonies. I congratulate them on this honor and thank them for the wonderful dedication that have exhibited as Altar Servers.

Also last Sunday I celebrated Mass for the Youth Group. At the Mass we welcomed our new 8th graders and bid farewell to our seniors who will be leaving for college. The senior high school members were an integral part of our Youth Group events and they will be missed. Best wishes to **Angela Barbieri**, **Chris Lafergola**, **Rob Lerch**, **Ryan Mercadante**, **Kathryn Smith**, **Melissa Sturges** and **Kyle Urban**.

Please see my letter thanking all the parishioners who volunteered to work on our Feast this year. I am so appreciative of all who gave so much. Your time and talent in assisting at the Feast made it the great success it was. THANK YOU. You are all a blessing to me and the parish.

Work is progressing on the rectory porch.

In Jesus, Fr. Bob



Sunday, June 9; Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It's a matter of life and breath," ran the former slogan of the American Lung Association, and the Bible would agree. Scripture often talks about God's life-giving Spirit in terms of breath. God "blew into" Adam's nostrils "the breath of life, and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). When Jesus appeared to his disciples, "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit' " (John 20:22). *Inspiration* means taking in the breath of life and the presence of God. God is all around you like the air you breathe, filling you with life and hope.

Monday, June 10

Pope John Paul II called Jesus "the Good Samaritan of the human family." Jesus comes among us as a stranger yet proves himself to be our best friend in time of need. He dares to come close to us in situations where even those around us draw away in dread and fear. His presence heals the wounds life inflicts, and when he finds us in a fatal hour, he brings us back to his Father's house. For this reason we are deeply blessed in times of loss and sorrow, persecution and lowliness. There is nothing to fear, because Jesus is with us.

Tuesday, June 11

Memorial of St. Barnabas

Barnabas is one of those saints like Abraham, Peter, or Paul whose turn toward God resulted in receiving a new name, a new identity. Barnabas had been "Joseph," but when he sold his property and gave the money to support the poor in Jerusalem, the apostles called him *Barnabas*, which means "son of encouragement." This encouragement or consolation took the shape of his willingness to place himself as well as his goods at the feet of the poor. Christians today can nonetheless be so willing to serve one another, especially those who are poor, that we might even merit to be called by the name we already have: the ones who have been "Christed"—Christian.

Wednesday, June 12

Which spiritual guide governs your life: the Ten Commandments or the Holy Spirit? It may sound like an odd choice, but many Christians seem confused about the source of guidance central to followers of Jesus. Saint Paul uses the shocking phrase "ministry of death" to describe the Commandments, opposing them to the "ministry of the Spirit." He simply means that binding yourself to the law can only condemn you in the end, whereas surrender to the Spirit's authority can save you. Granted, it's easier to erect stone tablets at the local courthouse, but let's enthrone the Spirit in our hearts.

Thursday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua, a 12th-century Franciscan priest from Portugal, is best known in tradition as the saint to call upon when seeking a lost object. He could also be thought of as the patron saint of the unexpected, because illness, shipwreck, and unplanned events took him and his calling in surprising and unplanned directions. He gave it his all with a heartfelt, "Thy will be done," and you can do the same when a higher call that takes you to unforeseen places upends your best-laid plans. Anthony teaches you to walk by faith. Take a leap the next time your faith invites it.

Friday, June 14

According to the official U.S. Flag Code, "The flag represents a living country and is itself a living thing." It's not merely a piece of cloth but something that embodies a nation and its ideals of independence, liberty, hope, and unity of purpose. It also stands for the sacrifices that have been made for those ideals. While the flag is not a religious symbol, it's like one because it represents something greater than itself. The symbols of faith do the same but express something larger than even love of country and that is the reality of God. Something to think about when you fly the flag today.

Saturday, June 15

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Was there ever a *Yes* surrendered to God as graciously and completely as the *fiat* of Mary of Nazareth? "Let it be done to me," this sturdy teenager agreed, to the outrageous proposal of an unexpected angel caller. This was a Yes shouted into the darkness of history, reverberating into an unknown and possibly perilous future. This was a Yes that affected everyone who ever lived and ever would live. Did Mary know on that ordinary day that salvation history was being made? Or was it that she was always keenly aware—as perhaps we are not—that salvation history is made in every hour, with every human decision?

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The youth group will be meeting this Sunday, **June 9**, from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All 8th through 12th graders are welcome!

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 we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, "Do not cry," and the people knew that "God had visited his people." When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that "God has visited 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 become a communal part of your parish.

Call 822-3132.

Religious Education Registration 2013-14

If you did not pick up a form at Religious Education class, please e-mail the office at stbonccd@gmail.com. All new families and/or those with children registering for the first time, please call the office at 671-0418 to set up an appointment. All parents that missed the Pre-Confirmation Parent meeting in April should contact Karen Croce. This information is for next year's grade 8 Confirmation class.

384 Winners

June 1: \$25 Gene Merkel, Glen Cove June 2: \$25 Camille Purcell, Sea Cliff June 3: \$25 Michael Romeo, c/o Fr. Bob June 4: \$25 Michelle Samuda, Glen Head June 5 \$25 Daniel O'Connor, Glen Head

Feast of St. Boniface: \$750: Matt Ferrara, Sea Cliff

June 6: \$25 Alyette Schizas, Glen Cove

June 7: \$25 Jeff & Randa Barrington, Glen Head

Tickets are in the church vestibule & 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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in church.

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