



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



Easter Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 20, 2014

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 8am (in the chapel)
 Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am
 Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm (in church)
 Special Intentions Mass 5pm first Saturday of month

Easter Sunday, April 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in memory of Catherine Cavanaugh by the Hickey Family: Kathy, Denis, Denis & John.

7:30pm Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

8am Mass Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

10:15am Mass Intention: Peter McGowan

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

12 Noon Mass Intention: Annamarie Conti

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Monday, April 21 (Ron Niper)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, April 22 (Christine Togneri)

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, April 23 (Nick Vanmatere)

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday: April 24 (Louis Franchini)

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday: April 25 (Welch/Woltering Families)

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday: April 26 (Carmine Antonelle)

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intention: Arthur Merrick

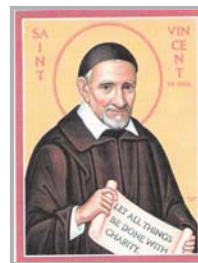
5pm Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Prayer Group/Scripture Study Retreat

The St. Boniface Prayer Groups are having a retreat at The Cenacle in Ronkonkoma on Saturday, **April 26** from 10am to 3pm. Includes lunch. \$40pp. Sr. Mary Spratt and Sr. Kathryn Madden, presenters. We will meet at the church and carpool. Call the Murellos at 676-2767 for details.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.



Thank you for all your support!

Furniture and financial donations always welcome.

You are too!

Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish.

Call 822-3132.

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign 2014 Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

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

After completing two years of the campaign our pledges to date are \$1,195,023. Total amount paid to date is \$971,730.

Payments are due as follows:

- **Monthly payments** are due on/before April 30
- **Second Quarter payments** are due on/ before June 30
- **Annual/Final payments** are due December 31

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 or kindly email **stbonfinance@gmail.com** with the updated information.

If you have 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!

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen . . . He is Risen indeed!"

For our Eastern Rite Catholics and for the Orthodox this is greeting they offer to each other during the Easter Season. What a wonderful way to greet other believers...to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus. These are my favorite days of the Church. Easter is such a reminder of the new Life Jesus promises. One of the things I love is that the world around us usually proclaims that New Life. If we look around in our gardens we can see the crocuses and daffodils springing forth from the earth. The world that looked so dead is now showing signs of spring life.

I hope that these days of celebration don't pass us by without reflecting on the meaning of Easter. If we truly believe that the Jesus who died on the Cross was raised on Easter then we have to ask ourselves "*what does it mean for our lives?*" Easter is not just a celebration of spring or even of chocolate (as much as I love chocolate), it is the promise of Jesus that even if we die to this life we have the promise of Life to come. But Eternal Life is a free gift that must be **freely accepted** on our part. In being accepted it requires from us a response TO God. That response is a turning from sin in our own lives and embracing God's vision for our lives. Living in truth the Gospel, sowing the seeds of the love of Jesus and to live each day knowing how much we ARE loved. Let us reflect and ponder who Jesus is for us and how His presence is lived each day.

What a joy it is for me to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with you as your Pastor. I feel so blessed by God for all He has done for me. I am grateful to my staff for all they do to sow the seeds of the Gospel at St. Boniface. I am also grateful and thankful for all those who give so much of themselves and yet at times seem to go unnoticed. I am so touched by the gifts that we share as stewards, and I know it makes this parish the wonderful community that it is.

May we never take our gifts and blessing for granted and may the joy of Easter remain with us long after the flowers have died and the Alleluias fade into the background. We are blessed and redeemed by a God who loves us. What joy that understanding should be for us!

CHRIST IS RISEN . . . HE IS RISEN INDEED! A very blessed and prayerful Easter to you and your families.

In Resurrected Jesus and Mary, His Mother,
Fr. Bob

Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime is an internationally recognized series presented by acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Fr. Robert Barron. It is a stimulating and compelling exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual treasures of our Catholic faith presented in a clear and understandable manner. We will watch a 1-hour episode on Sunday evenings followed by a discussion beginning **April 27**. Come join us for any or all of the ten sessions that will be held in the School in Classroom 32 on Sunday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please RSVP to Deacon Tom at stbondcntom@gmail.com or by calling the parish center at 676-0676 to allow for sufficient hand-outs.

April 27	Episode 1: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Becoming Man
May 4	Episode 2: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
May 11	<i>No episode for Mothers' Day</i>
May 18	Episode 3: The Infallible Mystery of God
May 25	<i>No episode for Memorial Day Weekend</i>
June 1	Episode 4: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God
June 8	Episode 5: The Indispensable Men: Peter & Paul and the Missionary Adventure
June 15	<i>No episode for Fathers' Day</i>
June 22	Episode 6: A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union
June 29	Episode 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven (Liturgy and the Eucharist)
July 6	Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints
July 13	Episode 9: The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
July 20	Episode 10: World Without End: The Last Things

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life,
especially **Barbara Pride**.



*Placement of names on the sick list
must be requested by an immediate family
member through Fr. Bob.*

William Anderson, Maria Santoli, Marilyn Walthers

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army.
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Lance CPL Gregory Knox
Captain Brett Korade, USN
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN
Private First Class Cole N. Muttee, U.S.M.C.
Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN
Captain Christina Merrick-Wright
Captain Bradley Wright, US Army.

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.



STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE

Thank you
for your **Financial Stewardship** of **\$8714**
for the week of April 7.

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 7:30pm in the Parish Center

I have put my hope in your word. "Psalm 119:147
As we listen to Gods' word read to us at Mass, we are filled with hope and confidence that His precious word will guide us on our life journey. Our guide will be "Bringing the Gospel of St. Luke to Life", by George Martin. For more information and to order a book call John or Rosemary Murello at 676-2767.

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 7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove.

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

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 Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel

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

LAY CARMELITES OF BLESSED TITUS BRANDSMA Third Saturdays 9am in the Parish Center

Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2014

Dear and Brothers in Christ:

Let us celebrate the great and glorious feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, let us celebrate it with joy and devotion; the Lord is risen and has awakened the whole earth!

These beautiful words of St. John Chrysostom, the fourth century Bishop of Constantinople, call us to rejoice in this greatest of all mysteries: the Son of God became man for us! As son of man He died for us! He Who died for us and went to the netherworld to release Adam and Eve and all the saints, rose in His very human body now glorified for us. He sets us free. He transforms our lives. He pours forth the Holy Spirit which is a pure and unmerited gift for us. We now live as adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. We now truly are sisters and brothers of Jesus, the Risen One, Who sits at the right hand of the Father for us!

On this Easter Day of 2014, I greet all of you just as the Risen Christ greeted the apostles in that Upper Room on that first Easter: Shalom! Peace! I pray that Christ's peace may dwell in your hearts and be shared by us all this Easter and every Easter of our lives here on earth. His peace is God's gift to us that we might be free from sin and from all distress because His life dwells in us and we dwell in Him.

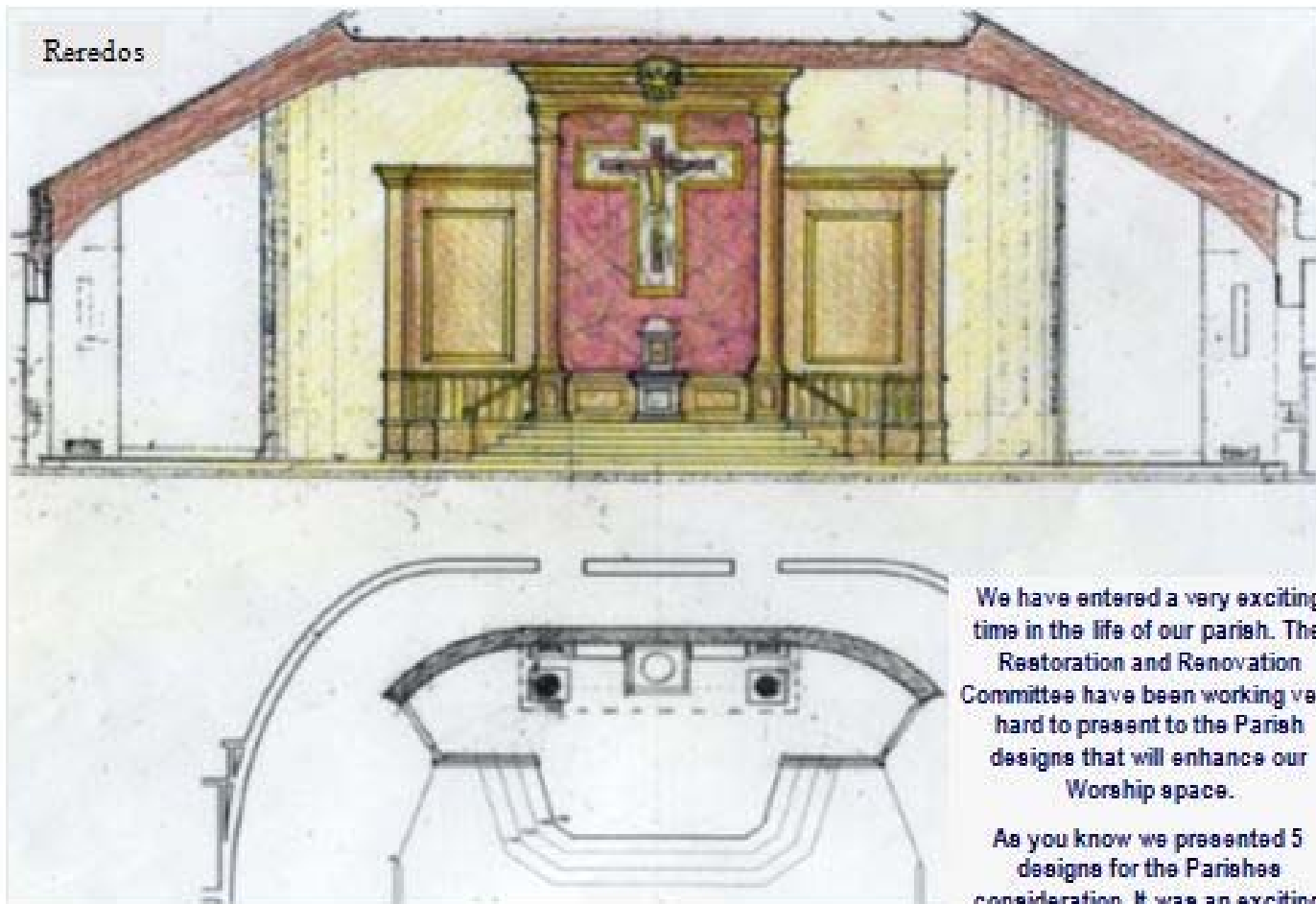
Yet we know we continue to live in a world of lights and shadows. In such a world, we must join our lives to Christ and share His mission, the mission the whole Church makes her own: that the world may believe. St. Paul is right: We were darkness. Now we are light. That means that we must be light to the world as Christ is the light that illumines our hearts and guides our journey on earth. Be confident that you share His mission. Be confident that you do so as a precious part of Christ's Body, the Church. Together we are co-responsible to bring Christ to the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized. Together we are co-responsible to show the world Christ's life by our lives, Christ's love by our loving concern for others.

May this simple message resound in our hearts as we greet one another this Easter with the ancient cry of the early Christians: Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your brother and your Shepherd in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Reredos



We have entered a very exciting time in the life of our parish. The Restoration and Renovation Committee have been working very hard to present to the Parish designs that will enhance our Worship space.

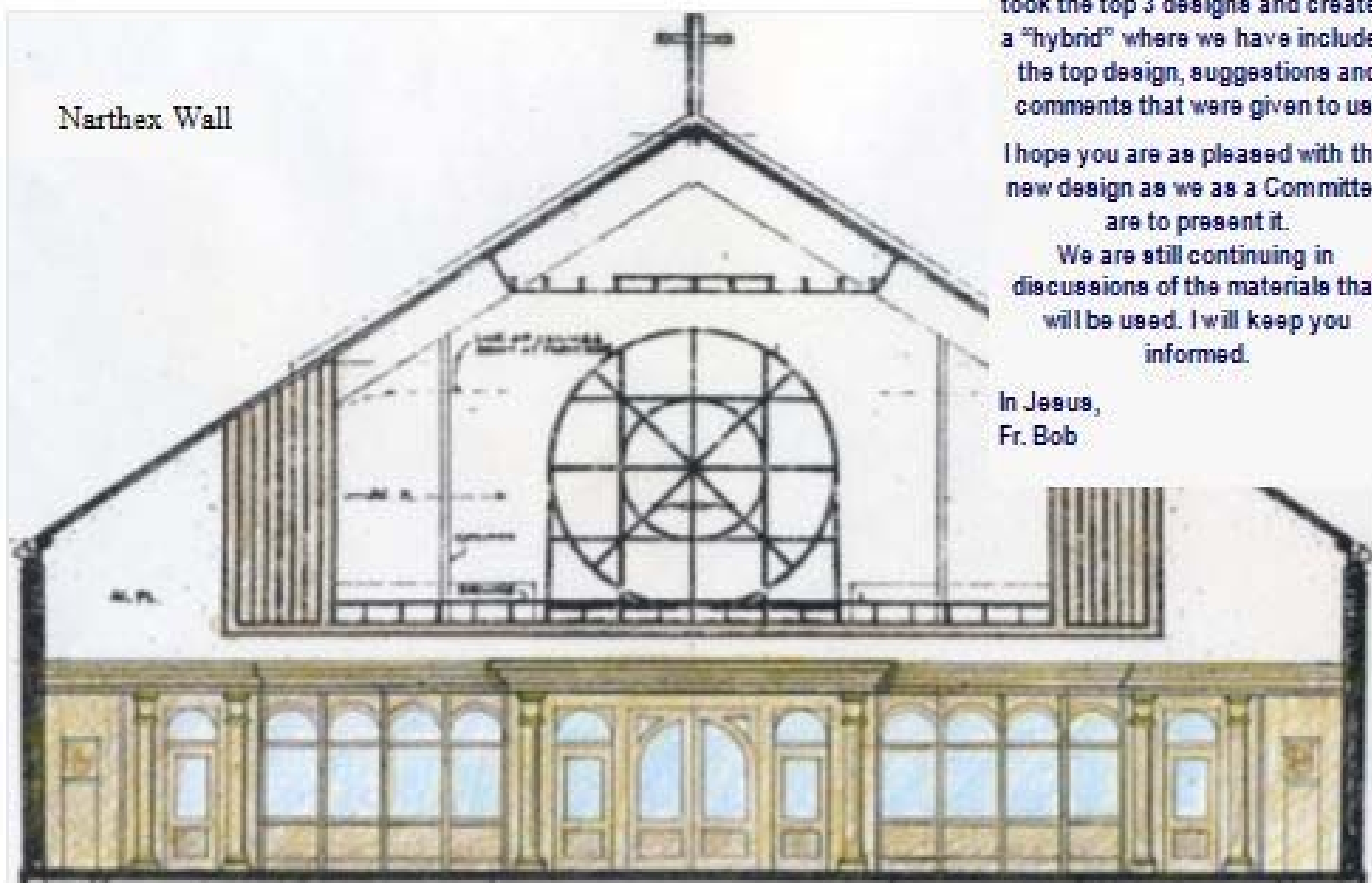
As you know we presented 5 designs for the Parish's consideration. It was an exciting discussion and after 322 votes we took the top 3 designs and created a "hybrid" where we have included the top design, suggestions and comments that were given to us.

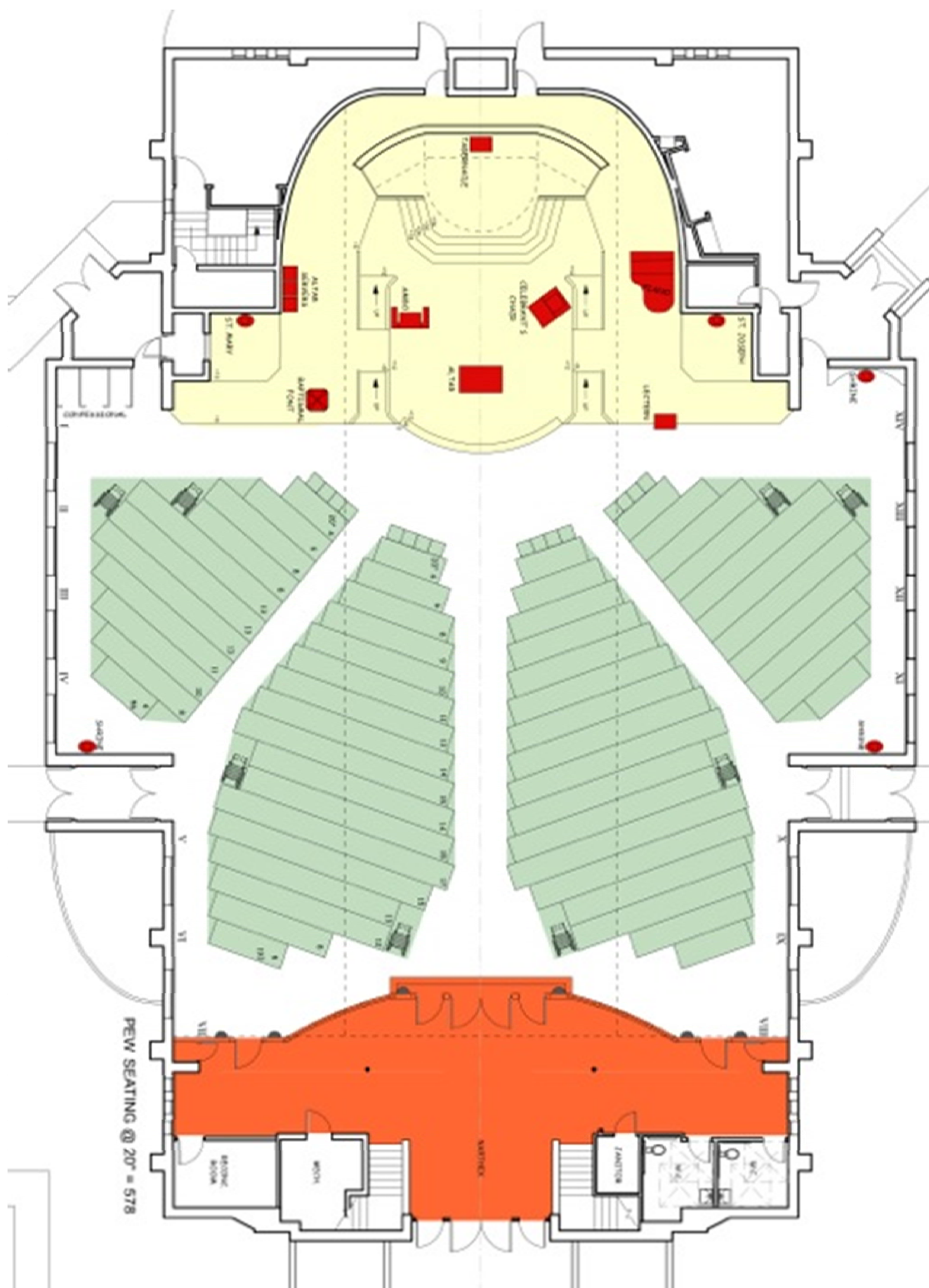
I hope you are as pleased with this new design as we as a Committee are to present it.

We are still continuing in discussions of the materials that will be used. I will keep you informed.

In Jesus,
Fr. Bob

Narthex Wall





PEW SEATING @ 20" = 578



ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth group meeting will be next Sunday,
April 27th, from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Center. All 8-12
graders are welcome!

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

North Shore Kiwanis PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat!!!



Sunday, April 27

8am-12 noon at North Shore High School
Adults - \$5; Children & Seniors - \$4
Entertainment!! Balloons!!

Knights of Columbus James Norton Council 1828 Annual Golf Outing ~ April 28

**Tam O'Shanter Club
Registration & Lunch 10:30am
Gun Shot Start 12pm**

\$175pp Scramble Golf Tournament includes
Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar

For information call Christopher Curran, PGK
at 759-7022 or John Ryan, PGK at 676-0665

384 Raffle

April 5 ~ \$25: Eileen Scala, Carmel, NY
April 6 ~ \$25: Jessica & John Damiano, Glen Head
April 7 ~ \$25: Aldo Cavese, Glen Cove
April 8 ~ \$25: Mary Jo Lilly, Sea Cliff
April 9 ~ \$25: Fran Cox, Glen Head
April 10 ~ \$25: Kathryn Smith, Sea Cliff
April 11 ~ \$25: Michael & Jennifer Sheridan, NC

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Robert A. Romeo
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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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

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

St. Boniface Feast By the Shore 2014 Raffle

Win a 3 Night Trip for 2

The Resort at Longboat Key Club

Longboat Key, Florida www.longboatkeyclub.com



Trip includes Airfare & Car Rental
(Restrictions Apply)

Prize may be taken as \$3000 Cash

Tickets
\$50 Each
3 for \$100

*Restrictions

Travel must occur between June 1, 2014 and December 1, 2014.

Reservation required one month prior to travel.

Total Prize is limited to \$3000 value.

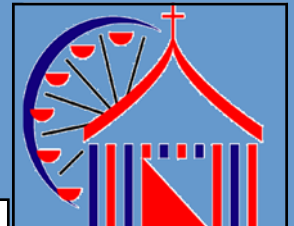
Equivalent cash value of \$3000 in lieu of travel is an available option.

Drawing will be held Sunday, May 18, 2014.

You need not be present to win.

St. Boniface Martyr

Feast by the Shore



Save the Dates: MAY 15th-18th

at Tappen
Beach

Save \$\$\$ ~ Advance Sale & Discount Coupons ~ www.saintboniface.org/feast

GREAT FOOD, GREAT RIDES! OPERATING HOURS:

Thursday	May 15th	6pm -10pm	Friday	May 16th	6pm - 11pm
Saturday	May 17th	1pm -11pm	Sunday	May 18th	1pm - 6pm

St. Boniface Martyr Feast by the Shore

at Tappen Beach

Shore Road, Glenwood Landing NY

Save the Dates: May 15th - 18th
Enjoy the First FEAST of the Season

GREAT FOOD, GREAT RIDES
OPERATING HOURS

Thursday May 15th 6pm-10pm

Friday May 16th 6pm-11pm

Saturday May 17th 1pm-11pm

Sunday May 18th 1pm-6pm

GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

Featured Entertainment in Town of Oyster Bay Show Mobile:

Thursday	May 15th	6pm-9pm	Bryce Larsen
Friday	May 16th	7pm-11pm	Chicken Head
Saturday	May 17th	2pm-4pm	TOFU
		7pm-11pm	Kris Rice & Company
Sunday	May 18th	2pm-4pm	Bob Rieger

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED!

TAPPEN BEACH WILL BE BURSTING WITH FUN

SAVE THE DATE!

www.saintboniface.org/feast

Save \$\$\$ Advance Sale & Discount Coupons www.newtonshows.com



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Take Five for Faith

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

At Easter time the church includes a special prayer in its worship, the *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, the title of which comes from its first line: “Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!” At one time there were many prayers of this kind but today mainly four are in use: *Victimae Paschali* (Easter), *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (Pentecost), *Lauda Sion* (Corpus Christi), and *Stabat Mater* (Our Lady of Sorrows). The “victim” of the Easter prayer, however, is not passive: It’s the Son of God come down to actively offer himself back to God. With him all Christians do the same with themselves.

Monday, April 21

A non-Catholic, after attending Mass, asked “What’s this lamb of God?” It is a strange expression. The ancient tradition of the lamb or goat as an animal of sacrifice helps to make sense of it. In the Book of Exodus the blood of a sacrificed lamb saved the firstborn Hebrews in Egypt from death. The New Testament relishes the irony: the reconciliation of all—“the sheep”—achieved by the blood of Jesus, “the Lamb.” Celebrate today in the words of the church’s *Victimae Paschali Laudes* prayer: “The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.”

Tuesday, April 22

As much as anything, baptism is about new life: Not the beginning of earthly life—babies have already been born and adults seeking baptism have a few years on them when they come to this sacrament—but life in Christ. Baptism marks the entrance into something that never ends: happiness in Christ. It opens the possibility of fulfillment from the only real source of satisfaction. Even death cannot stop this journey; in fact it’s the final jumping-off point when you let go of all limitations for good. The Easter *Victimae Paschali Laudes* prayer from the church’s liturgy says: “Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: the Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.”

Wednesday, April 23

A *sequence* is the name given a chant or hymn sung or recited during the celebration of the Eucharist. Only a few medieval sequences survive in the modern Eucharistic liturgy, including the *Victimae Paschali Laudes* chanted at Easter. One stanza goes like this: “Tell us, Mary: Say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as He rose!” The stanza asks a good question, one you can answer for yourself: What did *you* see this Easter?

Thursday, April 24

Christians are all called to be witnesses to the Resurrection, and they do it in a myriad of ways: When we forgive the person who has betrayed us; when we love the person who loathes us; when we care for the person who would wish us ill. The truth of Christ’s conquest over death is revealed **over** and over when we choose to be in relationship with others and show compassion rather than indifference; unity rather than discord. “Christ died for all,” says Pope Benedict XVI in *Christ Our Hope*. “To live for Christ means allowing [ourselves] to be drawn into his *being for others*.”

Friday, April 25

“Always be on the *lookout* for the presence of wonder,” said E. B. White, author of *Charlotte’s Web*, but it can be hard to tap into a sense of wonder when you’re just trying to keep up with the demands of your daily routines—work, school, grocery shopping, lawn mowing, and much more. That’s where God comes in! When you expect to see God, wonder can happen. You may find new meaning in your relationships and in the ordinariness of everyday life. Be open to whatever wonder this day may bring! The Easter *Victimae Paschali Laudes* prayer says: “Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you.”

Saturday, April 26

“That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show!” Thus ends the *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, a medieval church hymn traditionally chanted during Easter liturgies. A more fitting conclusion could not have been written—rejoicing in Christ’s victory over death and in the same breath asking for his mercy. If any Christian doubted the need for the mercy of God, the events recounted on Good Friday should have been enough to refresh their memory. Fortunately Christ’s victory is also a victory over human sinfulness. Rejoice and break into song!