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We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.
Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014

Mass Schedule

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 10

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:22-33

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Kevin McHugh** by the Stratford family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Parishioners

8am Mass Intention: Gloria Bills

10:15am Mass Intention: Connie Ravone

Monday, August 11 (Robert Neumeyer)

Memorial of St. Clare

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Tuesday, August 12 (Maureen Costello)

Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Wednesday, August 13

Memorial of St. Pontian

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Thursday, August 14 (Jane Murray)

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

5pm Mass Intention: Michael Preputnik

5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Friday, August 15 (Joseph Puopolo)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

7pm Mass Intention: (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.)

7pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Saturday, August 16 (Marie Croutier)

Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

5pm Mass Intention: Joan Loftus

Second Banns of Marriage

Vito Monaco, St. Rocco, Glen Cove

Lindsay Schulhoff, Christ the King, Commack

Minister's Schedule

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: August 10

5pm

Lector :

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Kevin Kelly

Irma & Bill Berkley

Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Cathie Guagenti

Ed Corbelletta, Peggy Cullen

Andrew DiSalvo, Peggy Niper

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Louis DeLouker

John Murello, Carolyn Rassinger

Jane Serpico, Joe Vulpis

Michele Walthers, Pat Warner

Capital Campaign

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 \$998,945.

Payments are due as follows:

- Monthly payments are due on/before August 31
- Second Quarter payments are due on/ before September 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!

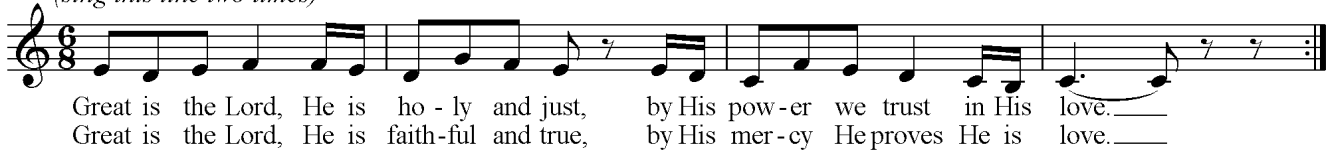
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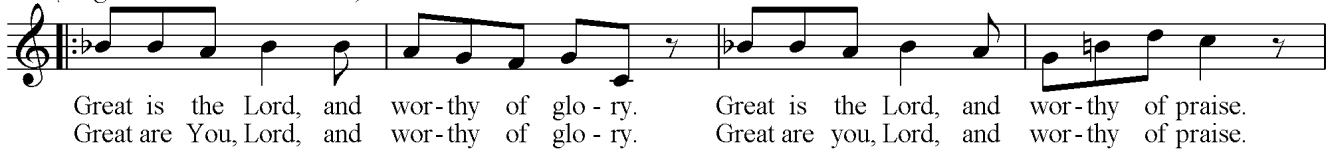
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Religious Education Registration

Registration for Religious Education classes for Fall of 2014 will be held again on **August 16 & 17**, after all the masses. Please bring your child's baptismal information with you.

The fee for this years program is \$100 per child or \$180 for families with more than one child enrolled. Any questions? Please call the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

Volunteers Needed

A St. Boniface **Catechist Invitation** will be held on **August 17th** after the 10:15am mass on the Parish Center Porch. This is an invitation for all parishioners interested in learning more about our commitment to Jesus' command to "go out and teach all people." Please take this opportunity to chat with our current group of wonderful Religious Education volunteers and hear more about the rewards of being a part of the youth Faith Formation of our parish.

To improve our ever growing program we need volunteers. Come ask about the training and support we offer. Our teachers and DRE will be there to answer your questions. Team teaching is encouraged so bring a friend and join us!

If you have any questions about the Faith Formation program for the youth of our parish please contact Mrs. Karen Croce in the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

Food Pantry

The Outreach Food Pantry, due to seasonal adjustments with the State and Federal Government, is short of certain food items:

**macaroni & cheese,
rice, soups, tea, coffee,
canned pasta, canned
beans, soap, toothpaste,
tampons, shampoo.**

We thank you for your continued support of our pantry and its clients. Please understand that without your support many families, especially children, would be hungry!

May the Lord watch over you all!

4 **Please Pray for our Deceased**

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially **Ralph Marra**.



William Anderson

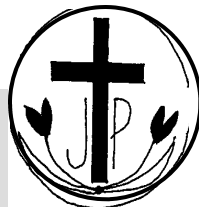
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5% Donation

"Your plenty at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need." (II Cor 2:58)

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 \$7945 and \$1179 to help defray the cost of air conditioning the church last week. Next week there will be a second collection for **Maintenance and Repair**. Thank you!



Rosary

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Prayer Group

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.
All welcome. Come and bring a friend!
Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767

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

Bible study will not meet in August. We will resume in September. Date to be announced.



Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 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.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin we started exploring the topic, BECOMING WHAT WE CELEBRATE. We established that while the personal value in receiving Holy Communion is important, there is another equally significant value for receiving Holy Communion; namely, ethics. I ended by quoting Benedict XVI's *Deus Caritas Est*, "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." In this issue I intend to focus on some scriptural foundations for this assertion.

The Old Testament shows that the biblical concept of sacrifice is more than a merely cultic concept. The notion of sacrifice has immense ethical ramifications. In the account of the offering of the first fruits (Deuteronomy 26:1-11), we read that in addition to recalling the deliverance of their ancestors from Egypt, the Israelites were to offer to God, what they had received from the land. What completed the memorial was the injunction of sharing with the Levites and the aliens. Thus, of equal importance with the sacrifice was the duty to behave ethically towards the poor.

In the New Testament the link between sacrifice and ethics stands out. Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul recount the institution narrative in this way: during a meal Jesus gives his disciples the bread and cup over which he has spoken a blessing. Luke and Paul mention that after blessing the bread, Jesus used the words, "Do this in memory of me." John's emphasis, on the other hand, is not on the description of the narrative but rather on the real and abiding meaning of the Eucharist symbolized by the washing of the feet (John 13:1-17). Some scholars posit that, whereas the synoptic gospels and Pauline letters describe the rite, John focuses on the "ultimate goal" of the sacrament namely, fraternal love, which is divine in its origin.

In Acts of the Apostles, the expression "breaking of bread" (Acts 2:42) was associated with the Eucharist. Leon-Dufour in *Sharing the Eucharistic Bread* explains that among the several meanings of bread in the biblical world, "in the context of the Passover, bread suggests the good will of Yahweh toward his special people and therefore his constant presence. Bread is meant to be shared, especially with the hungry; this sharing is the fundamental characteristic of the righteous." The term breaking of bread, therefore, "signifies the 'sharing' of the bread and thus looks to the social dimension of the Eucharist." Consequently, "breaking of bread" with its implied sharing involves what Christians are to do when whether as a community or as individuals they participate in the Eucharist. With this insight, we come to understand why in 1 Corinthians 11:21-22, Paul condemns the Christian community in Corinth. This because he saw that the ethical conduct that was to flow from their participation in the Lord Supper was lacking.

Another classic instance in which we see that the Eucharist calls us to action is found in the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35), which is in fact the pattern for Christian liturgical celebration every Sunday. The two disciples were journeying to Jerusalem in disappointment when Jesus joined them. Jesus explained the whole of the Scriptures to them. "Then, when he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight at table" (Luke 24: 30-31). That same hour they returned to Jerusalem. Chauvet points out, the two disciples' eyes opened but it was on emptiness because Jesus had vanished from their sight: "However, this emptiness is now for them full of a presence, which they are going to announce 'that same hour.' The experience of the two disciples must be our own experience anytime we attend Mass. After Jesus walks us through His Word and feeds us with the Eucharist, we must be filled with a presence that should lead us to go and BECOME WHAT WE CELEBRATE.

Fr. Ebenezer

To be concluded next week



✠ Sunday, August 10

In the same month as his conversion to the Christian faith, author C. S. Lewis wrote, "I learned an art which I had been trying to learn since boyhood. I learned to dive." What's involved in diving, Lewis' comparison points out, is also what goes on in faith: temporarily letting go of control and trusting you will come back up to the surface. But as one of Lewis' characters put it, "It's all very well discussing that high dive as you sit here in an armchair, but wait till you get up there and see what it's really like." You still have to make the jump.

✠ Monday, August 11

Memorial of St. Clare

Before Saint Clare's birth, one biographer wrote, it was revealed to her mother that the child "would be a brilliant light in the world." As abbess of the first convent of Franciscan sisters, Clare rose from her sickbed to pray for the protection of her sisters from marauders and heard a voice say, "I shall always watch over you." At her death in 1253 she saw the Virgin Mary coming to meet her. Were these things only products of the imagination? Even if they were, imagination is necessary to making something real. Before you can do or become anything, you have to picture it. And with faith, that imagination might soar all the way to heaven.

✠ Tuesday, August 12

Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saint Jane Frances, who founded a religious order in France 400 years ago, suffered years of interior anguish and spiritual dryness. Her contemporary, Saint Francis de Sales, said of her struggles: "For all that suffering her face never lost its serenity, nor did she once relax in the fidelity God asked of her. And so I regard her as one of the holiest souls I have ever met on this earth." Whatever your inner struggle, hold fast to your faith and your holiness will shine through.

✠ Wednesday, August 13

Memorial of St. Pontian

The stories of Saints Hippolytus and Pontian remind you starkly that divisions in the church (at the time

only several hundred years old) are not new. Both of these men were caught up in battles over orthodoxy and heresy *and* were bitterly opposed to each other's teaching. But it is important to remember that toward the end of their lives they were reconciled and are buried near one another and remembered together. An old proverb might apply to these men: "We grow too soon old, and too late smart." Is there someone you need to be reconciled with, while you're still "smart"?

✠ Thursday, August 14

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Pray that I will love without any limits." It is said that Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote these words to his mother when he was a young man. He could never have known, of course, that years later he would make a radical choice to love by stepping up to take the place of a stranger, a fellow prisoner of war sentenced to torture and death. You may not know what will be asked of you in life, but you can give yourself to trying to love more deeply in even the smallest encounters in life.

✠ Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The most important thing to remember about Mary is her discipleship. She is the first and most revered of Jesus' followers because of her embrace of the role she was asked to play in salvation history and her unflinching support of Christ's mission. What Mary endured, we can endure; what Mary achieved, we can achieve. She is the "guide, strength, and consolation of our mortal life," said Pope Pius XII in a prayer in honor of the Assumption. Begin your spiritual journey as Mary did by proclaiming God's greatness.

✠ Saturday, August 16

Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

Saint Stephen of Hungary helped bring Christianity to his nation and also helped popularize the ancient custom of tithing, the practice of offering a part—traditionally 10 percent—of one's income or resources to a religious organization. While in Stephen's time tithing was imposed as a mandatory obligation, in the early church donations were treated as freewill offerings. One's generosity should not be forced; it needs to come from a willing heart. Open yours and share generously.

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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.

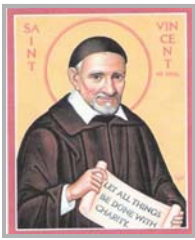
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in church. ❖



There will be youth group this week from 6pm-8pm on the field behind the church for summer games and activities. All entering 8-12 grades are invited!

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



When the disciples were terrified, Jesus immediately responded to them: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Jesus is interested always in trying to lighten our fears. When he comes to us in Holy Communion, he assures us that he is giving us

everlasting life. That is a great assurance because the greatest natural fear which we have is the fear of death. Jesus can take care of that greatest natural fear, namely death, and he will also take care of those many other smaller fears which are hidden in our hearts.

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.

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