

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



"Come to me, all you who find life burdensome, and I will give you rest . . ." (Matthew 11:25-30)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2014



Daily Mass Holy Day Masses: **Special Intentions Mass**

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



Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 6

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matt11:25-30

The bread and wine used in this week's celebrations were donated in memory of **Barbara Pride** by Steve and Tessy Balos. The candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of *Michael J. Lincks, Jr*. by the Lincks family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intentions: Nellie Furlong, Maureen Cerasi, Nellie Trotta, Josephine Musico, John Schiller, Therese "Terry" Micolucci 8am Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: Michael J. Lincks, Jr.

Monday, July 7 (Ralph Martone) Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, July 8 (James Eggers) Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, July 9 (Joseph Widmann) Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12: Matthew 10:1-7 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, July 10 (Angelo D'Avino) Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, July 11 (Rose DeRosa) Memorial of St. Benedict Hosea 14:2-10: Matthew 10:16-23 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, July 12 (Louis Franchini) Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 5pm Mass Intention: Parishioners 5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Minister's Schedule

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5pm Lector : Ministers:	Veronica G Debbie Mir	Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike Veronica Giordano Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloen Irma & Bill Berkley	
8am Lector: Ministers:			
10:15am Lector: Child Liturgy: Ministers:	Celebrant: Fr. Bob Louis DeLouker Margaret Cuomo Maier Jane Serpico, Joe Vulpis Michele Walthers, Pat Warner Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner		

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 \$991,730.

Payments are due as follows:

- > Monthly payments are due on/before July 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.

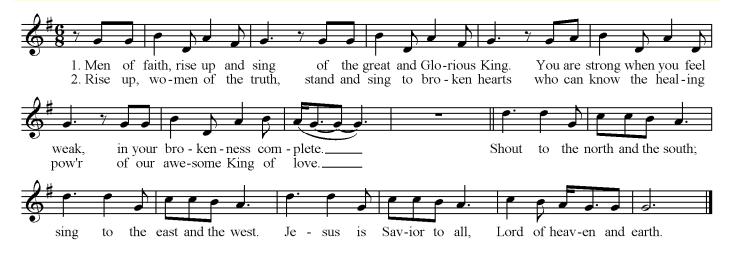
If you have any questions, kindly leave a message at the parish office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com.

We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

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Shout to the North

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need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

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For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: George Kranz at 516-676-1828



Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life.



William Anderson

Maria Santoli

Marilyn Walthers

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



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 Brian 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 **\$8483** and **\$1511** donation to *Peter's Pence* last week. Next week there will be a second collection for our parish *Maintenance & Repair Fund.* Thank you for your generosity!



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 July and August. We will resume in September; 7 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,

Come to me, all you who find life burdensome and I will give you rest. 'Mt 11:28

The more complex life becomes, the more stress it brings to our daily lives. Who of us has not looked back on earlier days of our lives and have longed for the peacefulness of those times? Certainly when we were young most of us had less "worries" which would have made life seem more peaceful. When I was a Curate or Associate Pastor, I never could have imagined how much more complex my life would become when I became a Pastor. The first few years were very tough and gave me many sleepless nights. I worried about the parish and how we would pay our bills and get out of debt. I was confronted with the boiler, roof and air conditioner issues that seemed beyond my competency. This new challenge was a little daunting, to say the least. I focused not on the good that was happening, but kept looking at the road ahead and there seemed to be no end to what had to be done. What I realized at those moments in prayer (especially late at night in the church when I could not sleep), was that Jesus was telling me that I did not have to do this alone. He told me He was there offering His peace and rest if I just could just trust His promise. It wasn't easy at times, I can tell you. But the signs were there constantly. The scripture passage "Trust in the Lord"kept coming before me. Things like plaques from people or scripture being giving to me. Our Youth Group was at a joint meeting with St. Peter's Youth Group planning Midnight Run. We were asked to put our hand in this box of sand to pick out a rock with a Scripture passage written on it. And guess what mine was?...Trust in the Lord. Coincidence? I don't think so. Jesus at work? You can be sure! For some this may sound childish, but that's OK.

Jesus prays today in thanksgiving that what has been hidden from the wise, He has revealed to the childlike. I am so grateful to Jesus for those "child-like" moments in my life. Coming to Jesus and allowing Him to "voke" Himself to me makes the burden easier. When I was able to give it all to Jesus, things began to fall into place. He sent people in my life to help me with the task ahead. These people took some of the burden and apprehension away. I know they didn't come into the picture by chance, but rather by the hand of Jesus. This gift of Jesus was the fulfillment of His promise in today's Gospel...come to me all you who find life burdensome and I will give you rest. Jesus has been my help and support and when I was able to give it to Him and His purpose, life took a different turn. I bring it all to Him and ask for His direction and strength. This is of course not always easy...my will still, at times, gets in the way. Do I still fall short? Yes, of course I do. I don't say this to brag or to insinuate that I am better then anyone else. It is stated to help you believe in the power of Jesus' promises. They are offered to all who seek Him out. It is not done in our own power but through God. Jesus has given us power of the Holy Spirit. We hear that encouragement in St. Paul's letter today. St. Paul reminds us that we must choose to live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through that awesome power we are able to place ourselves at the disposal of Jesus. When we do this we allow Him to share our burdens and offer His rest from our worries. I am grateful to Jesus for His presence and I thank Him for all of you. You have made His presence known to me. Thank you for all you do! Trust in Him and look for the signs of His presence. Sometimes they are right under our noses. To some this may seem too child-like and unrealistic. To them and to all, I encourage you to trust. Trusting in Him really does work for those who believe. JESUS BE PRAISED!

As we enter summer, please don't put aside worship. There are many activities and parities but our worship of Jesus at Mass should always be a priority and one not taken lightly. If you are traveling you may want to check out the web site from the United States Catholic Bishops or call **<u>1800-Mass Time</u>**. You can also find Catholic Churches by checking out the following web site: www.masstimes.org or www.TheCatholicDirectory.com.

In Jesus, Fr. Bob

All Saints Regional Catholic School

Founded in 1990 Supported by the Parishes of: St. Boniface ~ St. Hyacinth ~ St. Mary ~ St. Patrick ~ St. Rocco Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Phone: 516 676-0762; www.asrcatholic.org

New this Fall:

- Daily period of fifteen minutes of prayer and meditation for Grades Three through Eight.
- Increased instruction in grammar so that the children will enjoy confidence in their ability to craft meaningful and accurate sentences.
- A studies skills period at the start of each day that aims to equip our students with the tools to master the foundations of English Language Arts and Mathematics .
- A new Math/Science curriculum for Grades Seven and Eight that includes an accelerated Math Course for those who qualify in addition to Grade Seven Math. Grade Eight shall take Earth Science (NYS Regents) and for those who qualify, Integrated Algebra (NYS Regents), in addition to Grade Eight Math.
- The entire school will undertake an exciting year long STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) Project.
- Expanding Dancing Classrooms program so that Grade Four will take the basic course in Ballroom Dancing while Grades Five and Six will advance to the next level.
- An increased spectrum of opportunities for education in musical instruments and the performing arts.
- Two classes of physical education a week aimed at giving our students self-mastery and self-confidence.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open. Contact Carol Filippone in our Registration Office.

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am to 11:000 am 516 676-0762 ext. 202

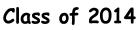
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the Graduating

Congratulations to



We are proud that 100% of our students were accepted to Catholic High Schools. The following students received High School Scholarships:

> Micela Genua — Our Lady of Mercy Academy and St. Dominic's High School Grace Haff — Holy Trinity and St. Dominic's High School Lara Hanley — St. Dominic's High School Jessica O'Brien — St. Dominic's High School Marissa Stanco — Portledge High School



Have a wonderful summer! School re-opens Tuesday, September 2nd.



Catholic Heart Workcamp along with Catholic youth ministers and teens, have formed this ministry across the country and beyond. 13,000 strong this summer, in over 50 different cities, parish youth groups and schools have joined together to serve as Christ modeled. As bold Catholics we embrace this challenge to put ourselves aside to serve and restore homes and hearts, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, give hope to the disabled, and provide help through partnerships with social agencies.

This year St. Boniface Martyr will be represented at one of these camps by five teenagers from our parish Youth Group from July 6-13 in Cumberland, Maryland. Please pray for our teens as they live out their faith! As always, thank you for all of your prayer and support of our ministry.

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.

There is NO Youth Group Meeting this Sunday. We will resume after our return from camp.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. *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.

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 watch a 1-hour DVD episode on Sunday evenings followed by a discussion. Come join us for any or all of the sessions in the Chapel on Sundays from 7pm to 8:30pm through July 20. Please RSVP to Deacon Tom at stbondcntom@gmail.com or by calling the parish center at 676-0676 to allow for sufficient handouts.

July 6: The Communion of Saints

- July 13 Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
- July 20 World Without End: The Last Things

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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.

Take Five for Faith

July 6: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus says to take his yoke upon you, it may sound as if he is saying: "You've got work to do." But it's his yoke. He invites you to share his mission! Someone linked to Jesus keeps step with him, conforms to his dreams, his passions, his single-minded dedication to the poor. If you are yoked to him, you will bring the kingdom of God closer by showing others that in you Christ is present. You don't have to shout your religion on the street corner, but by being yoked to him you will not miss a chance to do good.

Monday, July 7

Ever wonder if you're getting religion right? Obviously it's more than a matter of obeying rules, attending church, or keeping God happy. But is there a way to measure how well you're doing on the trail of faith? Saint Paul offered nine signs that a person is heading in a gospel direction: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Evaluate yourself against this gang-of-nine spiritual benchmark Paul recommends. Which ones are bearing fruit in your life? Which need a bit more pruning and cultivation?

Tuesday, July 8

Karma's not a Catholic word. But it's not a concept opposed to Christian teaching either. "You reap what you sow" is a biblical idea found in both Testaments. What goes into every day comes out each night in restful sleep or anxious wakefulness, in pleasant memories or grumbling indignation. Those who seek peaceful hearts will refrain from bullying tactics and fighting words. Those who long for a kinder, gentler world will practice kindness habitually. Those who hope for rich lives will forsake poor choices. Respect the boomerang-effect and choose wisely!

Wednesday, July 9: Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions

Politics and religion can be a volatile mix, and China offers a prime example. Catholicism was brought to that country by Europeans during the era of colonial expansion four centuries ago. Chinese authorities linked the religion with the European colonial powers, even though missionaries and native-born converts such as soldier-turned-priest Augustine Zhao Rong did their best to steer clear of the political struggles of the age. The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930 because of a clash of governments, but they live on in hearts and memories because of their witness to faith.

Thursday, July 10

Cultures from East to West have a bogeyman: a mythical creature with no specific features whose sole purpose is to terrify children into correct behavior. Some of that fear gets projected onto the popular idea of God—another powerful unseen Being who supposedly will get you if you don't shape up. God's wrath is poorly appreciated as a cosmic angerfest gathering volume and velocity across history's crimes toward an apocalyptic blowout. Yet divine mercy outperforms divine wrath on every recorded occasion. Trust in God. Leave scaring people to the bogeyman.

Friday, July 11: Memorial of St. Benedict

In a Midwestern convent sacristy hangs a hand towel embroidered with the slogan: *Ora est labora*, inadvertently (perhaps) changing the word *et*, "and," to *est*, "is," and twisting Saint Benedict's slogan "prayer *and* work"—a worthy summary of monastic and Christian life—to "prayer *is* work." That might be funnier if so many didn't live by another incorrect equation: "My work is my prayer," a comfort in our frenetic society, but it just ain't so! Prayer is time for the other-—time for God.

Saturday, July 12: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to the church's *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, the traditional Saturday memorial of Mary is "a remembrance of the maternal example and discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary," "a prelude and introduction to the celebration of Sunday," and "a sign that the Virgin Mary is continuously present and operative in the life of the church." It's tempting to compartmentalize religion to one day a week. The steadfastness of Mary is a reminder that religion belongs in your life every day.

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