



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. Kevin Dillon, Pastor



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6: 51-58)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am in chapel (not Sundays/Holy Days)

Sundays: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am, 10:15am

Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm (in church)

Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the



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Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Michael J. Lincks, Jr.** by the Lincks family.

Saturday 5pm: Bernadette McCann, Josephine Hunt

8am Mass Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Mass Intention: Bernadette McCann

Monday, August 17

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, August 18 (Karen Byrne - LIVING)

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jude

Wednesday, August 19

Feast of St. John Eudes, priest

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jude

Thursday, August 20 (Angelo D'Avino)

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

Friday, August 21 (Bernadette O'Brien-Trgo)

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

Saturday, August 22 (Daniel Ryan)

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jude

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Kelly Morace

Visit www.usccb.org to have the daily readings emailed to you every morning. You may read and/or listen to the readings and watch a brief video reflection.

Minister's Schedule

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 16

5pm

Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ministers: Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink

Irma Berkley

Bill Berkley

8am

Lector: Carole Kelly

Ministers: Marie Agosta

Ana Arellano

Ralph Casey

Peggy Cullen

10:15am

Lector: Louis DeLouker

Ministers: Diva & Ed Corbelletta

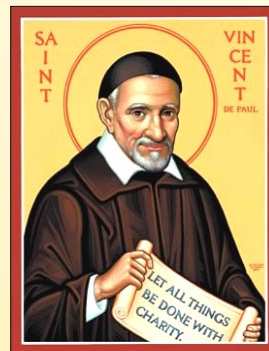
Laureen Feehan, Patty Lizza

Mary Ann McDermott

Paul McDermott.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use . . . and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



As you place your gift in the Society of St Vincent de Paul Poor Box or deposit your envelope in the drop box by the stairs near the main doors of the church, please say a prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Furniture donations are always welcome, please call 822-3132. If you wish to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish, call the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center at 676-0676 for details.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have eternal life.

William Anderson
Steve Anzalone
Keith Dunn
Michelle Martone
Concetta O'Regan
John Orozco
Maria Santoli
Rhonda Speranza
Mary Toto



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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army
Second Lieutenant Matthew Coronel, US Army.
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Lance CPL Gregory Knox
Captain Brett Korade, USN
Private Vincent S. LaManna, Jr., US Army
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Lieutenant Junior Grade Michael R. Ragusa, USN
Private First Class Cole N. Muttee, USMC
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy
Private First Class Luke Whitting, US Army
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 2:58)

If you have any "plenty", please place it in an envelope marked **"For Special Assistance"** and Fr. Kevin will be sure it is given to help "supply their needs." **PLEASE PRAY** about this and see what Jesus is calling you to do.



Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 21, in order to upgrade the electrical service.

Stewardship . . . a Way of Life

Thank you for your financial stewardship of \$6332 last week. This week there will be a second collection for our **Maintenance and Repair Fund**. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

First Mondays of each month at 11am in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Women 18 years of age and older are invited to join us and see what we do! Juniors ages 11-18; Juniorettes ages 6-10, (date and place upon request). Contact: Regent Eileen Stanton. <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>

Prayer Group

Mondays at 7:30pm in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Come, and bring a friend! Call John and Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for details.

Holy Hour and Benediction

Wednesdays at 2pm in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Prayer Vigil for the Sick

Thursdays 7 - 7:30pm in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Scripture Study Resumes September 17

Meets Thursdays from 7:30pm-9pm in the meeting room in the parish center. We will resume our study of the Gospel of St. Luke. All are welcome. Call Rosemary and John Murello at 676-2767 for details.

Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Ministry.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays after 8am Mass in the chapel with veneration of the relic of St. Catherine of Labore.

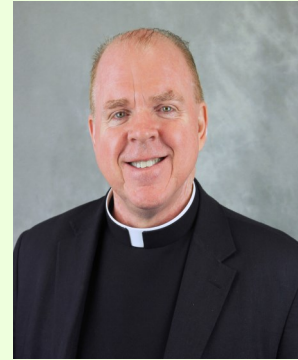
Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma

Third Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Call Flora Musico at 656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 676-0330 for details.

Men's Ministry Resumes September 26

Meets September through June on the fourth Saturdays of the month beginning with 8am Mass in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Contact Rich at qbalwily@optonline.net for more information.

Much has been discussed and reported in news articles and segments regarding Cecil, the Lion. The vast majority of us are familiar with his being hunted and shot by a dentist from the United States. Apparently, this was part of a hunting expedition for big game in Africa. According to some news reports, Cecil was a beloved and well known national figure in Zimbabwe. One American newscaster went as far to say it would be like someone shooting Lassie (those of you my age and older will remember that show). While I am not here to debate or criticize hunting as a sport, or mere means of recreation, I do think it gives us reason to pause and reflect upon what the Church teaches about our care and concern for animals in general and **all creation**.

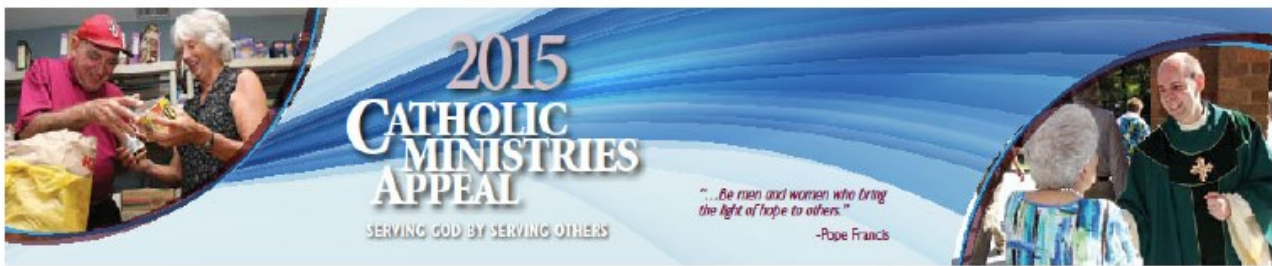


Earlier this summer, Pope Francis published a letter entitled *Laudato Si*, in which he discusses the environment and how we are called to care for our eco system which is very fragile. All of us have heard reports of climate change, and various eco systems and species being threatened by choices we as humans make regarding fossil fuel emissions and other pollutants that negatively affect all creation. The Pope says in this letter, "When our hearts are authentically opened to universal communion, this sense of fraternity excludes **nothing** or **no one**. It follows that our indifference or cruelty toward fellow creatures of this world sooner or later affects the treatment we mete out to other human beings"

Although *Laudato Si* covers a wide variety of contemporary social issues including climate change, policy and decision making with regard to historical and scientific data, he also stresses the importance of our treatment of animals, both domestic and wild. The letter has as its underpinnings pro-life issues, and we as a Church are certainly in favor of all life, including human life. In hierarchical order, human life is certainly the most precious and sacred of all that God created, but that does **NOT** mean we can be cavalier and nonchalant about other forms of creation. When we are careless and mistreat what we perceive to be lower, and perhaps what we deem less valuable forms of life, i.e. our environment, certain types of animals, we can let that become the norm for us, and begin to lose respect for all that God has created.

The Pope's letter suggests that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely connected relationships, with God, our neighbors and with the earth itself (all of creation). Scripture, particularly the Book of Genesis, tell us these three vital and life giving relationships have been broken, both inwardly and outwardly. This rupture and lack of communion with God, other humans and all creation is called **SIN**. This harmony between creator, humanity and creation as a whole has been disrupted by our presuming to take the place of God and refusing to acknowledge our creaturely limitations. This then distorted our mandate to have dominion over the earth. Dominion in this sense means to care for or oversee. Much like parents, they oversee, guide and care for their children and home. Good parents have dominion over their children when they seek to nurture, build up, and sometimes correct and discipline their kids. Parents would never seek to destroy or hurt their family. So it should be with all that God has created. We should seek to live in harmony and communion with all creation. Scripture tells us, particularly from Genesis, that this communion existed at creation but was quickly broken when sin entered into the world.

St Francis of Assisi is a prime example of one who lived in communion with his Creator, fellow human beings, and creation. He viewed this communion as much more than intellectual appreciation or economic and social status. To Francis of Assisi, each and every creature was a sister or brother united to him in the bonds of mutual affection, admiration and solidarity. This is why Francis of Assisi felt called to care for **all that exists**, and this is precisely why Pope Francis encourages and exhorts us to do the same!



Please *Join the Team* that Supports all the Good Works of Our Church!



Last year, because of the CMA we were able to

- deliver or serve more than 550,000 meals to senior citizens and young families in need;
- assist more than 100,000 families through Parish outreach centers and soup kitchens;
- minister to more than 300,000 patients and their families through Catholic Hospitals;
- teach religion to more than 110,000 children in public schools;
- educate and form our future priests and lay leaders;
- bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students in secular colleges on Long Island.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Donor Signature: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
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Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

THANK YOU!



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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S
7TH ANNUAL

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK

1 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714

CHECK-IN: 9AM ♦ WALK BEGINS: 11AM

5K Walk With Us

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ASSIST PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.
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HELP US HELP OTHERS!

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ST. BONIFACE MARTYR CONFERENCE

ATT: FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

145 GLEN AVE, SEA CLIFF, NY 11579

Questions? Call (516) 822-3132

REGISTER TO WALK: fopwalk.org



The Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

The Diocese must receive registrations by September 18 for the October Liturgy.

Sunday, October 4 — Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa

Sunday, November 8 — Church of Christ the King in Commack

Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm / Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

Save the dates and stay tuned for details...



The youth group meets on Sundays from 6pm-8pm in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. All 8th-12th graders are invited! Follow us on instagram, username: stbonyg, join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group', or email Youth Minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com

There is NO Youth Group this Sunday, August 9.

Summer Youth Group (grades 6-8) will meet on **August 16 and August 30** (no meetings on August 23 or September 6)

September 13 is the Fall Kickoff Event!

Religious Education

Registrations are available in the parish office. Please submit a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate with the registration form. Tuition: \$125 for the first child and \$75 for each additional child. Call 671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com with questions.

The schedule is as follows:

K-5	Tuesday or Wednesday	4pm-5:10pm
6-8	Wednesday or Thursday	7pm-8:15pm
K-8	Sunday Family Program	9am-10:10am

Catechists ("teachers") and other volunteers are needed. Please consider volunteering!



Lucky Boni-Buck\$ Raffle

The Lucky Boni-Buck\$ Raffle winner for August is the **McCormack Family** of Sea Cliff. The next drawing will be September 1. Don't forget to participate in the Lucky Boni Buck\$ Raffle. Only one \$25 ticket (or 5 for \$100) gives you 14 chances to win \$500. The drawing is the first day of each month with 2 bonus drawings on St. Patrick's Day and the Feast of St. Boniface. All proceeds go to support St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Tickets are available by the main doors of the church and in the parish center.

Parish Directory

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***Thursday evening hours start September 10 (1:30pm-8:30pm)**

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday
***Starts September 10: Thursdays 1:30-8:30pm (no am hours)**

All Saints Regional Catholic School (ASR)
Headmaster: The Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr, Can. Reg.
12 Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542
(516) 676-0762. Website: www.asrcatholic.org

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 parish center. Please return forms to the parish center.

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 Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center 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 interested in becoming Catholic. Call the parish center at 676-0676 for more information.

Take Five for Faith

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 16

When the church speaks of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we speak of the whole Christ being “truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine,” according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. What it all means remains a mystery, but “God’s plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding,” say the bishops. Those who follow Christ sow love where there is hate and see the light of the world amid the darkness. Don’t be afraid to take the surprising tack in the name of love.

Monday, August 17

We bring our “Amen” to God on Sundays. Amen is our signature at the bottom of the contract of every prayer. But then we move on to serve other, lesser gods: anxiety about our finances or personal security, or maybe anger because so many elements of our lives are not entirely in our control. We may provide another “amen” to pride, envy, self-absorption. Creature comforts also present their contracts that beg for our signature. Practice reserving your Amen for the true God, and refuse to submit to the mini-gods.

Tuesday, August 18

Each saint in the canon, like every hero in the Bible, begins his or her vocation with an emphatic objection to God’s call. Which makes perfect sense to most of us, who would gladly echo Gideon’s response when summoned to be the next champion of his community. “I’m no savior! Try next door.” It’s not false modesty on our part. We know our limitations too well, so it helps to keep this in mind: So does God. When God comes calling, with the invitation always comes the grace to fulfill it.

Wednesday, August 19

Feast of St. John Eudes, priest

Priest John Eudes lived in a time of plagues, but rather than flee after being bedridden for a year, he stayed close at hand to care for those in his diocese who were stricken. He avoided infecting his colleagues by living out in a middle of a field. Though your own efforts to help others might not

seem so heroic, no small kindness is wasted, no moment of compassion insignificant. It all counts. You don’t have to live in a field to be of service. Find your own way to alleviate some suffering today.

Thursday, August 20

Feast of St. Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the church

Bernard of Clairvaux was a great reformer of monastic life, and his vision was grounded in a deep interior spirituality. He championed *lectio divina* (Latin for “divine reading”), a traditional practice of scripture reading, reflection, and prayer that treats the scripture not as a text to be studied but a living Presence to be encountered. Whatever your own profession or activity—from homemaking to company building, from repairing roofs to repairing hearts—you can benefit from taking a few minutes early or late in the day to sit with a passage of scripture and allow it to come alive in your mind and heart. Start with today’s gospel if you wish.

Friday, August 21

Feast of Pius X, pope

“I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor.” Not the words you might expect from a pope, but they are indeed the words of Pius X, who led the church a hundred years ago. He was known as a stiff disciplinarian but is said to have tempered that quality with compassion, perhaps born out of his own challenged background. Rules have their place, but compassion is always called for. If you are in a position of authority take Pius as your model. Be a compassionate leader.

Saturday, August 22

Feast of the Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Jesus has a way of turning things upside down so that we can learn something new about God. When Jesus speaks of leadership, for example, he invites us not to consider leaders in title only, but leaders who are truly at the service of others, those who lead by walking with people, not above them. In celebrating the Queenship of Mary, let us consider how Mary has been a leader by her life, her words, and her actions. In what way does Mary continue to walk with you on your journey?

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