# Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2015

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church Established 1898 Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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."* 

Mass Schedule

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

Sundays: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am, 10:15am\* Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the month

**Confession:** Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm. **Rosary:** Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass

#### Christ the King. November 22

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Daniel J. Wright** by Eileen Moran.

Saturday 5pm Intention: Parishioners 8am Mass Intention: Pete McGowan 10:15am Intention: Larry Graziose

#### <u>Monday. November 23 (</u>Welch/Woltering Families) Feast of St. Clement I, pope, martyr Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## <u>**Tuesday, November 24**</u> (Thomas Buchenberger)

**Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions** Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

#### <u>Wednesday, November 25</u> (Mary Toto) Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

\*<u>Thursday, November 26 (</u>Mary Toto) Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 \***9:30am Mass in Church** Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

**Friday, November 27** (Mary Toto) Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

Saturday, November 28 (Msgr. Kevin O'Neill) Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Deceased members of

\*On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am in the Church. Please bring food you would like to be blessed.

Minister's Schedule

#### **Christ the King: November 22**

**5pm** Lector: Ministers: **Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike** Brian Pemberton Yvonne Brantuas Ann Dubin Veronica Giordano Katherine Miller

## 8**am**

Lector: Ministers:

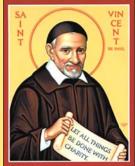
**Celebrant: Fr. Kevin** Jovanna Lemonda Peggy Niper Kevin Kelly Ana Arellano Ralph Casey

#### 10:15am Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

Lector: Louis DeLouker Child Liturgy: Laureen Feehan Ministers: Camille Miritello, Susan Moran Rosemary & John Murello Lorraine O'Sullivan Carolyn Rassinger

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families,



providing them with food, and help with utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box located by the stairs near the main doors of the church, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

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, please call 676-0676. *Thank you!* 

## **Please Pray for our Deceased**

Please pray for those who have eternal life.

## **Please Pray for our Sick**

William Anderson, Steve Anzalone, Rosary D'Allessandro, Keith Dunn, Michelle Martone, Concetta O'Regan, John Orozco, Sioban Rack, Maria Santoli, Rhonda Speranza, Steven Taibbi.



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



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. Hoinowski, 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<sup>2</sup>: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.

## Stewardship ... a Way of Life

Thank you for your financial stewardship of \$7532 and \$1943 toward Fuel last week. This week there will be a second collection for *The Catholic Campaign/Home Missions.* Thank you!

## **Catholic Daughters**

First Mondays at11am in the parish center for women age18+. Juniors ages 11-18; Juniorettes ages 6-10 (date/place upon request) Contact: Regent Eileen Stanton www.catholicdaughters.org.

## **Prayer Group**

Mondays at 7:30pm in the chapel. Join us! Call John and Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for details.

## **Holy Hour and Benediction**

Wednesdays at 2pm in the chapel.

## Prayer Vigil for the Sick

Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the chapel.

## **Scripture Study**

Thursdays from 7:30pm-9pm in the parish center. We use <u>Bringing the Gospel of Luke to Life</u>, <u>Insight and Inspiration</u>, by George Martin. 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 parish center.

## Men's Ministry: November 28th

Fourth Saturdays of the month beginning with 8am Mass in the chapel. We are called, as Catholic men, to become the best version of ourselves by the way we live. Our faith response to current events in our world is at the heart of our discussions. For more info, contact Rich Lucidi at qbalwily@optonline.net.

## **Spirituality For Singles: December 5**

8:30pm, St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Avenue,
Williston Park. Monthly gathering with . Discussion, meditation, socialization, guest speaker. Ages 35+.
\$5 donation includes snacks, pizza and beverages.
Contact: Ray at spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

## **MATTERS OF THE HEART**

As many of you know, I have a passion for fitness and exercise. Back in early October I was disappointed to learn that my Trainer and Coach, Jonathan, would be leaving his current place of employment because he received a better offer from another fitness establishment. Jon told me "it was an opportunity that I could not refuse with better pay and I am starting my own programs and building my own client/customer base." He reminded me of myself when I was in my early to mid 20's, as I was always striving to better myself or simply make more money and move up the ladder in the workplace. I must admit I was not too surprised when he shared this information with me as he is a talented, confident and personable young man.



Earlier last week, I travelled to Jon's new place of employment to chat with him and discuss my fitness goals with him, and the possibility of utilizing his services as a Coach and Trainer. I could clearly see the excitement and enthusiasm he displayed about his new job with all its challenges and unlimited potential for him, and his clients as well. He shared with me some of his goals and visions for his future. He's very proud of signs advertising his program complete with his contact information and his professional qualifications, certificates and degrees to promote his program as a Personal Trainer. He even has an office to meet privately with clients. He is also considering branching out to start his own training program for those interested in becoming Personal Trainers.

My meeting with him bought back many fond memories of when I was his age and how I, too, was exceedingly happy about my accomplishments in life like possessing a BA Degree and New York State Certification as an English Teacher, and the fact that I was pursuing a Master's Degree. I was also rather proud of having what I thought were two prestigious jobs, a Junior High School English teacher, and a Training Instructor in the Human Resources Department of The Dime Savings Bank. Yes, they are wonderful accomplishments, and everyone **should work hard, and be proud of his/ her accomplishments in life**, but with age, wisdom and experience I have come to the conclusion that no earthly pleasure, achievement or recognition can truly make us happy...for these are all temporary and fleeting.

This really hit home for me when I read a Facebook post from *The Mentors Channel*, "as you get older, you find out that true happiness is not in how much you make, or how many degrees or certificates you hold, or how big your house is, or how fancy your car is...it's about finding peace and joy; a calmness in your life that will soon become the most important thing to you. Your family is what will matter to you; love is what will matter to you." I would also like to add to this by saying your faith and unwavering confidence that God has indeed blessed you and me and that should matter as well! God has blessed every human being with talents, gifts and unique abilities. Be thankful for that, not only during this season of Thanksgiving, but all year long. After all, it's quality that counts, not necessarily quantity.

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day to you and your families!

Love, Father Kevin

# **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



## **Upcoming Events at All Saints!**

- ASR Sports Night—November 23rd 5p-8p
- Open School Board Meeting—November 30th
- Christmas Concert—December 7th
- Evening with Santa—December 11th We hope to see you there!

## **Recycling for Change**

Since the beginning of October, the fourth graders have been busy collecting plastic bottles in a cardboard box in their classroom. When the box is filled, the bottles are recycled. So far they have collected over \$20! The students want to use the money that they receive from recycling to give back to the school and buy equipment for all of the students in the school to use at recess.



Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107:1

## All Saints Day Celebration

Last week we showed you a glimpse into our All Saints Day celebration. This week we are showing you the pictures of the amazing costumes our students enjoyed!





**Christmas Fundraisers!** Check out www.asrcatholic.org for one-stop Christmas shopping to help out our school!

> Ornament Sale Christmas Tree Sale Wreaths and Poinsettia Sale

From our family to yours... ዯ Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

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#### 6 Annual Saint Boniface Giving Tree to benefit the Madonna Heights Program of SCO Family of Services

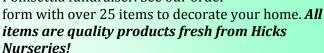
The Annual Giving Tree to benefit the Madonna Heights Program of SCO Family of Services will be set up on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th. For more than 50 vears Madonna Heights has been helping adolescent girls, women and families over-come the devastating



effects of poverty, neglect and abuse. Please help those in their care feel special during this Christmas season by taking a tag from the tree. All gifts should be returned unwrapped by Sunday, December 13th. Your gifts will go a long way in helping those served by SCO's Madonna Heights. Thank you for your generosity.

## **ASR Wreath and Poinsettia Sale**

Let ASR Help you with your holiday decorating while you help ASR! Introducing our new Wreath and Poinsettia fundraiser. See our order



All items will be delivered to ASR on two separate

## Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mark your calendars for ASR's annual

## **Evening with Santa** Friday, December 11 6:30pm -9pm ASR Parish Hall

Fun crafts for the children! Raffles for our beautiful gift baskets! **Delicious Buffet Dinner** and Desserts!

DJ Pace Entertainment!



Order advance tickets or buy them at the door. \$15 per adult, \$10 per child if pre-purchased. \$20 per adult, \$15 per child at the door. Price of admission includes Dinner Buffet.

If you have any questions, please call

Christine Fiora at 516-606-7706 Joanna Small at 516-330-8469

pick-up days of your choice: Monday, November 30 or Monday, **December 14.** Pick up order forms after Mass or contact John Blazich at 516-698-2521 or iblazich@optonline.net.



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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

Our next Teen Mass will be on **November 29** at 6pm in the Chapel followed by a pizza dinner.

## **Thanksgiving Pies**

The Confirmation Candidates baked apple, pecan and pumpkin pies again this year for the Thanksgiving Holiday. You may pay for your preordered pies when you pick them up after Mass on November 21/22. Additional pies will also be available for purchase November 21 /22. Thank you for supporting the young people of our parish!

## Prayer Group Mass: November 23

The Monday night prayer group is about to celebrate its seventh anniversary. Fr. Kevin will say Mass to celebrate the anniversary in the Chapel on Monday, **November 23**. The evening will begin at 7:30pm with the usual worship, prayer, and song followed by hospitality. All are welcome.

## **Parish Outreach**

The Outreach Program is preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We are in need of canned corn, Progresso soup, and Chef Boyardee products as well as rice and cold cereal. Please bring your donations to Sunday Mass. *Thank you for your generosity!* 



## Save the Dates for St. Boniface Events

December 2, 7:30pm: Advent Mission-Evening of Recollection with Msgr. James McDonald

**December 12, 6pm**: Creche Blessing, Tree Lighting/Caroling on Horse-drawn Carriage

## **Parish Directory**

Pastor: Rev. Kevin J. Dillon Email: stbonpastor@gmail.com

In Residence: Fr. Azubuike

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Music & Liturgy: Jeffrey Schneider E-mail: stbonmusic@gmail.com

Business & Finance: Eileen Krieb E-mail: stbonfinance@gmail.com

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Webmaster: Robert Lynch. Website: www.saintboniface.org

Parish Outreach: Jerry Moran & Kevin O'Shea Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Wednesdays& Saturdays. 10 am-1pm Phone: (516) 676-0676. Email:stbonchurch@gmail.com

#### Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center \* NEW HOURS \*

145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 (516) 676-0676 / Fax: (516) 674-6742 E-mail: stbonchurch@gmail.com / www.saintboniface.org Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm; 1:30-4:30pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursdays 1:30-4pm; 5pm-8:30pm (no Thursday morning 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 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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre: 516-678-5800 or www.drvc.org

## Take Five for Faith

# <u>Sunday, November 22:</u> Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today's great feast is both fitting and just a bit awkward. It has historical roots in a secular political struggle over the Vatican's territory, and Jesus himself rejected any kingship in the temporal sense, and thus was mocked by the Romans with a crown of thorns and the title "king of the Jews." So it could be helpful to understand today's celebration as referring to Christ's dominion over the human heart and spirit. Christ reigns in each of us when we aspire to know and to serve the Lord by doing what he did among us—healing, teaching, reconciling, caring, loving. That's the terrain where Christ is king. Invite Christ into the universe of your heart today and every day.

## <u>Monday, November 23</u> Feast of St. Clement I, pope, martyr

One of the principles that has helped the church endure these past 2,000 years despite all internal failings and external attacks is that of apostolic succession, the unbroken chain of leadership from Jesus through Peter down to the present day. Pope Clement I served as one of the earliest links in that chain and helped establish the principle of succession. Though divisions exist—East and West, Reformation and Counter-Reformation—we can hope that the apostolic blessing still at work in the church will bring us all to greater unity and keep this wonderful experiment in faith and compassion going another 2,000 years and beyond.

#### Tuesday, November 24

## Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam in the 1800s, and their sacrifice helped Christianity take hold in their country. There is now a large number of Catholics in Vietnam, but they are still persecuted. People of religions the world over face oppression, discrimination, and even physical danger because of their beliefs—and yet they still maintain their faith and practice their traditions. Emulate their steadfastness (likely in your case in the face of lesser challenges) and extend tolerance to everyone.

## <u>Wednesday. November 25</u> Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria,

Who first read the writing on the wall? Daniel, with his mystical ability to interpret signs. Enemies consigned him to the lion's den but he was left unharmed. Catherine of Alexandria, also gifted with divine wisdom, faced torment on a wheel that burst apart rather than restrain her. Many seek God's wisdom today by beginning the Miraculous Novena of Grace through the intercession of Francis Xavier—five Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Be's for nine days for a special intention: "But if what I ask does not tend to Your glory, obtain for me what is more profitable." A wise prayer!

#### **Thursday, November 26:** Thanksgiving Day

In the year in which Pope Francis published his encyclical on climate change, <u>Laudate Si</u> (On the Care of Our Common Home), perhaps it would be fitting to recite the first verse of a beloved poem by e.e. cummings: *i thank You God for most this amazing / day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees / and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything / which is natural which is infinite which is yes.* A <sup>P</sup>itting blessing for a table <sup>P</sup>Iled with the bounty of the earth. Perhaps we can also take a moment in our conversation to ponder the little things we can each do to keep the earth bountiful and blessed for generations to come.

#### Friday, November 27

As the church year winds down, we view history through the lens of apocalypse. Produced two centuries before Jesus, the book of Daniel reflects a community weary of foreign rule. Unable to liberate themselves, citizens of Israel hoped for God's final liberation. Today we commemorate Native American Heritage Day, honoring the contributions, sacrifices, and cultural legacy of this land's original peoples. Our shared past is full of painful memories, but our future can be one of respect and courageous dialogue.

#### Saturday, November 28 Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Honoring Mary on Saturday is a tradition that goes back to at least the seventh century. Through the centuries a variety of theological reasons were given for doing so: God brought creation to fruition on the seventh day (Saturday) and Mary brought salvation to fruition with the birth of Jesus; Sunday is the Lord's Day, so it seemed appropriate to offer the preceding day to Mary, his mother; God rested on the seventh day, the Sabbath, while Jesus rested both in the womb of Mary before birth and in her loving arms at his death. Whatever your own reason for wishing to thank and honor Mary today, take a quiet moment to rest in her presence.

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