

# 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." Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor



Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. (Mark 10:35-45)

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015



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

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 18

Isaiah 53:10-11: Hebrews 4:14-16: Mark 10:35-45

Saturday 5pm: Frederick "Ricky" Mink, Jr. 8am Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: Kathy Sperber

### Monday, October 19

Feast of St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, October 20 (Angelo D'Avino) Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## Wednesday, October 21

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

## Thursday, October 22 (Frank Sobieski)

Feast of St. John Paul II Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

#### Friday. October 23

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin

Saturday, October 24 (Peter Gannon) Romans 8:1-11: Luke 13:1-9 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 5pm Vigil Intention: Carmela "Serravillo" Graci 5pm Vigil Mass Celebrant: Fr. Kevin



## **First Banns of Marriage**

Joanna Szarej, St. Boniface and August Tirino, St. Mary Roslyn

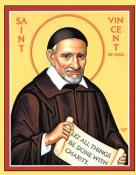
Minister's Schedule

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 18

<b>5pm</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike</b> Theo Kyrkostas Veronica Giordano Katherine Miller Debbie Mink Eileen Bowersock	
8 <b>am</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Kevin</b> Randa Barrington Diva Corbelletta Ed Corbelletta Peggy Cullen Andrew DiSalvo	
<b>10:15am</b> Lector: Child Liturgy: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Kevin</b> Carol Griffin Paula Smith Pat Warner, Scott Whitting Loretta Zahner, Donna Calar Susan Castelli Laureen Feehan	

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,



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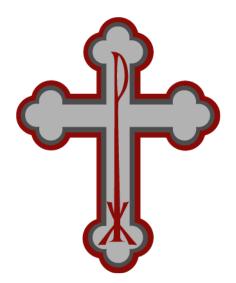
you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Please say a prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. Know that you are serving Christ's poor ones as you deposit your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's box located by the stairs near the main doors of the church.

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!

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.

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All Parishioners are Invited to the Formal Installation of Reverend Kevin J. Dillon as Pastor of St. Boniface Martyr Church Sea Cliff 5 pm Mass

Saturday, October 24, 2015 Reception to follow in the St. Boniface gym

Please RSVP to the Parish Center at 676-0676

# All Saints Catholic Early Childhood Education Open House Grades N - Prek - K Thurs. Nov 12 1 - 2:30 pm

# **Please Pray for our Deceased**

Please pray for those who have eternal life, especially **Jacqueline Galano.** 

## Please Pray for our Sick

William Anderson, Steve Anzalone, Keith Dunn, Michelle Martone, Concetta O'Regan, John Orozco, Marian Pascucci, Sioban Rack, Maria Santoli, Rhonda Speranza, Steven Taibbi, Mary Toto.



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 **\$ 7853** and **\$1559** for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund* last week. This week there will be a collection for *World Mission Sunday*.



# **Catholic Daughters**

First Mondays of the month at11am in the parish center for women age18 and older. Juniors ages 11-18; Juniorettes ages 6-10 (date and 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: Next Meeting, October 24

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

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# **Eucharistic Ministry**

If you know any homebound person, hospital patient or nursing home resident that would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish center at 676-0676.

# **Confirmation Retreat Weekend**

A special thank you to all the parents who helped make this years retreat weekend such a great success! Also a special thank you to our youth minister, **Chris Mandato**, and his youth ministry team for all their participation. God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good! Thank you! Karen Croce, Pat Warner and Fr. Kevin.

# SAVE - THE - DATE

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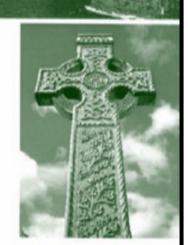
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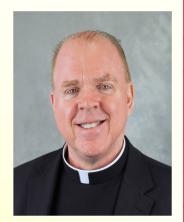
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## PERSONAL WORTH

Recently, when I was waiting to take a metabolic class at the gym, a new member was present and ready to take the class, but before it begin the trainer came over, called him by name, and asked him how he was doing. The man seemed surprised and responded by saying, "I didn't think I was that important that you already knew my name!" My trainer responded "**everyone is important**." I was genuinely impressed by the depth of this young man's maturity (he made it a point to find out from the owner of the gym what his name was) and then to speak some words of affirmation to him, "**everyone is important!**"



We live in a world where life seems to be unimportant in some people's eyes. Recently, we witnessed to the terrible shooting in Oregon at a Community College, where people were gunned down for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Not long ago, I read a news article on Facebook where a young man was executed by the state of Texas for murdering another man for \$8.00. The man who committed the crime was a teenager when it happened. Obviously, it was clearly wrong, and justice demands that the accused pay for his crimes, but what I was shocked to see posted under the article were a number of vile and vicious remarks made about the guilty party, and just how hateful the remarks were about him.

People seem to have no regard for others; even people who appear to be good can sink to low levels of not only decent Christian behavior but human behavior as well. Perhaps this mentality can lessen our self value and worth as well. Unconsciously, we can begin to see ourselves as less than we are. The Judeo-Christian tradition teaches us that we are God's prized jewel in the created order; that we are His most precious and valuable possession. We are special because we are made in God's image and likeness as we read in the Genesis account of Scripture.

Our society teaches us one thing, but our faith, our Church and our God teach us contrary to the nonsense the world hurls at us through countless Facebook posts, news accounts, and other forms of social media. Recently, my trainer posted something very refreshing and affirmative on his page. There was a quote which read **"If you find yourself constantly trying to prove your worth to someone, you have already forgotten your value."** How true this is! We often forget that God made us special, unique and one of a kind, and thank God, He did! None of us have to prove ourselves to anyone! We have value because we are a child of God. Perhaps we need to remind ourselves who were are, and who we belong to, and St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians reminds us as well in his words, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us in calling us children of God, for that is who we are."

We are God's children; God loves each human being completely, perfectly and fully. Maybe, just maybe, if everyone took these words to heart, we might not feel the need to constantly win others affections and approval, and in doing so realize just how special we are in God's eyes and those who truly love us.



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

# World Wide Marriage Encounter Married Couples!

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for **November 6-8** at the Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Ave Bay Shore. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our website at http://www.wwme.org.

## *Retrouvaille...a Lifeline for Marriages* You Can Help Heal Your Marriage! November 13-15, 2015

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?



Retrouvaille helps couples through

difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 13th *please call 7-800-470-2230* and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

## **Parish Directory**

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### 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 50 North Park Ave. Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

# Take Five for Faith

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 18

The principles of Catholic Social Teaching establish that faithful citizens have a "right and duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable." Pope Benedict echoed this sentiment when he wrote: "To desire the common good and strive towards it, is a requirement of justice and charity..." (Caritas Veritate #7). On this Mission Sunday we share our treasure to maintain the work of the church. But we do so with the clear understanding that faithful citizenship also requires us to pay the taxes that support society's efforts to promote the common good.

## Monday, October 19

## Feast of St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

Today we remember martyrs, missionaries to our own continent, patron saints of North America. Isaac Jogues wrote, "My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavor should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him, and not to spoil his work by our shortcomings." For some, accustomed to being in control, getting out of God's way and allowing God to be God can feel like a martyrdom. Be brave!

## Tuesday, October 20

Quite frequently, funeral eulogies provide opportunity for a genuine examination of conscience. As the virtues of the deceased are sincerely extolled, it seems natural to wonder: What in the world will they say about me? How have I loved and how have I failed to love God and neighbor? Burdened by memories of failures aplenty, faults seem glaringly obvious and sinfulness is the source of a deep regret. Is there time to change? Can amends be made? Yes, but we best start today.

## Wednesday, October 21

Warnings of God's coming like a thief in the night aren't meant to be scary but are more precautionary. Jesus used parables as a means of teaching, but sometimes these stories can be just as much a reality check as a lesson. Be prepared, he tells his disciples. Like a good security system, Jesus wants to make sure we're living at the ready, ensuring our safety today and for all eternity. As the prophet Micah said, that means acting justly, loving tenderly, and walking humbly with God, so that we might live in peace, knowing we'll be ready to rejoice, not cower, when God comes calling.

### <u>Thursday, October 22</u> Feast of St. John Paul II

Four years before his death, Saint Pope John Paul II was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the nervous system. The way he courageously shouldered his illness in those last years of his life and bore suffering for so long until death was a powerful witness. Even with all the responsibility of his office, he carried on as best he could. Physical decline is an inescapable part of life and not easy to accept. Follow the model of John Paul II and keep living to the end.

## Friday, October 23

## Feast of St. John of Capistrano

We live in challenging times, no doubt. But consider what John of Capistrano, growing up in 1400s Italy, had to contend with. One third of the population was wiped out by bubonic plague. Schism shook the church. Emerging nations went to war. Yet Capistrano took it all in stride, confident in the Franciscan mission and ministry to which he was called. Rather than bemoaning the state of affairs, he went about alleviating suffering and making things better wherever he could. Embrace the challenges you face, see them as opportunities rather than obstacles. See if you can leave things a bit better than you found them.

## Saturday, October 24

We talk about "glory days" as if we lived them all before we were out of our teens. But there's glory in the death experience that brings about a new sense of self. There's glory in being lifted up from devastating times and set on a new path. There's glory in the wisdom years, when the pieces of life's puzzle start fitting together. There's glory in knowing that we're meant for more than this limited existence, and for that we give glory to God. Pray the Glorious Mysteries with gratitude.

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