

### St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27, 2020

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Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

Church Hours: 8am-2:30pm

Monday - Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday;

9am-1pm Sunday.

**Masses:** 8am Monday through Saturday. **Sunday:** 5pmSaturday; Sunday: 9am,

10:30am;12pm

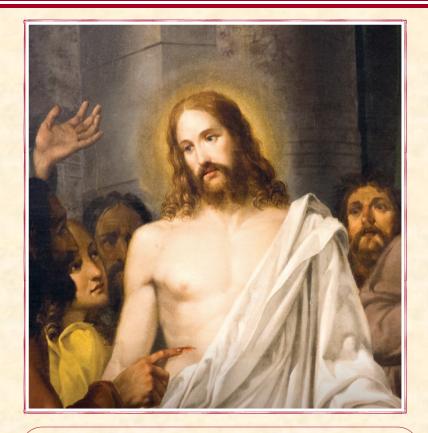
Confession: Saturday 4pm-4:45pm

in the Parish Center.

Rosary Garden: Open daily dawn to dusk.

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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you not believe him; but the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

**MATTHEW 22-32** 

# Liturgy Schedule

#### September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Matt 21:28-32

**5pm Mass** Intention: Parishioners **9am Mass** Intention: Lorraine Kutch

10:30am Mass Intention: John David Breen

12pm Mass

**Monday, September 28:** St. Wencaslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions

Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-7; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:46-50

8am Mass

**Tuesday, September 29**: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael *Job 3:1-23; Ps 88:1-8; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:51-56* 

8am Mass

### Wednesday, September 30: St. Jerome

Job 9:1-16; Ps 88:10-15; Phil 3:8-9; Luke 9:57-62
8am Mass

**Thursday, October 1:** St. Theresa of the Child Jesus *Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-14; Mark 1:15; Luke 10:1-12* **8am Mass** 

**First Friday, October 2:** Memorial of Guardian Angels *Job 38:1-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-14; Ps 95:8; Luke 10:13-16* **8am Mass** Intention: Joan O'Shea (*living*)

**First Saturday, September 3:** Ss. Cosmas & Damian *Job 42:1-17; Ps 119:66-130; Matt 11:25; Luke 10:17-24* **8am Mass:** George Martin



### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

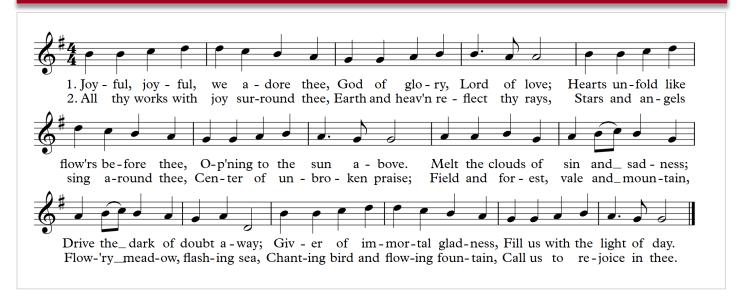
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"



### Prayers & Readings

**CONFITEOR:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**READING 1:** Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

#### PSALM: R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**READING 2**: Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

APOSTLES' CREED: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**NICENE CREED:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God. Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased

#### For Our Sick

Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Bruce McGhee, Bobbi McDonald, Janet McKinnon, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Fr. Daniel Nash, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Karen Schenck, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Katrina Stern, Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, Eric Tyrkko, Glenn Van Pelt, Sr., Joe Vulpis, Lisa Vulpis, Scott Warner.

Requests for inclusion on the sick list must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin.

#### **For Our Military**

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa First Lieutenant Nicholas Cavallone, USAF Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army Second Lieutenant Matthew Coronel, US Army Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle US Marine Lance CPO Philip W. Grella, III Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navv Lance CPL Gregory Knox Sgt. Christian Lada, US Army Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy Private First Class Ignazio LaManna, US Army Private First Class Vincent S. LaManna, Jr., US Army Lieutenant Brian McMenamin Lieutenant Ian McMenamin Private First Class Joshua McMillan Lieutenant Michael R. Ragusa, USN SPC Jennifer Sinski, US Army Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve Ensign Joseph Varello, USN Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army Captain Christina Merrick-Wright Captain Bradley Wright, US Army.

When we are overcome by sadness, fear, or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters. —St. Teresa of Ávila

### News & Notes

#### **Sunday Stewardship**

Thank you for your Stewardship of \$4961 and \$373 donation to St. Pius X Facility for Retired Priests.

Today there will be a second collection for our parish Maintenance and Repair Fund. Next week there will be

a second collection for **Respect Life**.

#### **Month of August FAITH DIRECT**

102 families now participating Stewardship: \$15,833 (5 weeks; \$3,372 per week); Maintenance & Repair: \$1,028; One Time Gifts: \$40; Air Conditioning: \$900; Assumption: \$427.

#### Dear Parishioners,

Fall is here along with our traditional season of stewardship. However, this year has been anything but typical, which is why we are reaching out to you.

This year people throughout our community have turned to us for help. However,

St. Boniface Martyr can only continue to meet that need with your assistance. Your valuable online donations help us to continue our ministry to answer their call for help.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. If you don't have one of these devices, please call 866-507-8757 and someone will assist you.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You! Fr. Kevin Dillon

### **Religious Education 2020-21**



Please visit

www.saintboniface.org

to REGISTER NOW

for online classes are
starting in October.

Please email Karen Croce
at stbonccd@gmail.com
with questions or for a
form.

Thank you.



#### Sunday, September 27, 2020

One of the lovely things about having a mind is that you can change it. A working brain takes in new information, reflects on it, and makes connections. Sometimes the result is a revised perspective on ideas you thought were chiseled in stone. People of faith also pray for wisdom and inspiration, which can be troubling prayers to have answered if you're banking on the status quo. Jesus told his followers that folks they had counted out of the circle of grace were being counted in by God. A thoughtful faith will be able to absorb the divine curveballs.

#### **Monday, September 28:** St. Lawrence Ruiz

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, patron saint of the Philippines and the first canonized Filipino martyr, died in 1637 and was elevated to sainthood in 1987. A Dominicaneducated altar boy who grew up to become a clerk, marry, and have children, he was falsely accused of murder and fled on a ship to Japan in the company of missionaries. Once there, he was arrested and tortured for being a Christian, but he refused to recant his faith and was executed, saying, "Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him shall I offer." What sacrifices are you willing to make for your faith?

#### Tuesday, September 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Pray for heavenly healing Some Christians call today "Michaelmass," for Michael the archangel. And indeed, among the three archangels the Catholic Church honors today, the mighty Michael—depicted in art battling Satan—is probably best known. Almost as well known is Gabriel, who announces to Mary that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and bear the Messiah. Raphael is least familiar. But, as the angel most known for healing—his name meaning "God's medicine"—Raphael is arguably the heavenly help we need right now. Ask for Saint Raphael's intercession today, to heal a world reeling from a pandemic.

#### Wednesday, September 30: St. Jerome

Being a saint doesn't make you perfect Saint Jerome (345-420) is a highly regarded scholar of the church who translated the Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek into Latin. He was also a complex human being whose crabby nature sometimes complicated his life. In other words, he was fully human.

In addition to his enduring Latin translation, called the Vulgate, there are many homilies, quotes, letters, and commentaries attributed to Jerome. This quote is one to contemplate on his feast day: "It is our part to seek, His to grant what we ask; ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion; ours to offer what we can, His to finish what we cannot."

Thursday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Saint Thérèse of Lisieux is one of the most accessible role models ever canonized. Her spirituality, affectionately known as the "Little Way," is a path anyone in any walk of life can follow because its central tenet is simple (though not easy to follow!): "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love." She lived a short, quiet life as a French Carmelite nun, modeling the conviction that people can live in profound union with God simply by carrying out our daily tasks with a loving spirit. Choose one task today that you can carry out with

#### Friday, October 2: Memorial of the Guardian Angels

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is clear about the existence of angels. "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." In Genesis 16, Hagar's angel rescues her. In Exodus 23, when God told Moses to lead the people, he said, "My angel will go before you." In Numbers 22, an angel kept the oracle Balaam from the mistake of cursing Israel. Psalm 91 says that God "commands" his angels . . . to guard you wherever you go." In the Book of Tobit, young Tobias is accompanied by the Archangel Raphael. Angels are the loving care of God personified in celestial beings, God faithfully standing at our side. You can call on angelic support in your time of need.

#### Saturday, October 3

loving kindness.

Job is a famous biblical character many of us can admire from a distance but few would take the opportunity to imitate up close. During a pandemic, however, all of us get to taste some of what Job experienced. Job's story invites us to examine a central question: In whom or what do I place my trust? In a time of crisis, we're invited to dig down to a deeper truth underneath the shifting conditions—the unconditional love of God for all of us, regardless of the circumstances. Try offering your own love to others unconditionally and learn something about how God operates.

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### Project Faith Stream



As you may already know, St. Boniface Martyr Church is seeking to upgrade the technology to continue the live streamed Sunday Mass at 10:30am each week.

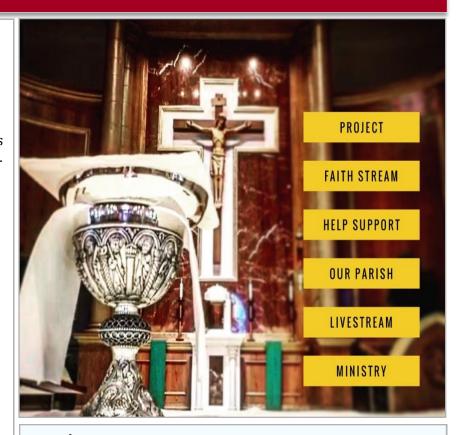
In order to accomplish this, we need financial assistance and are asking for your help, particularly those who have utilized this service and view the Sunday Mass from home because of the Coronavirus challenges.

It is becoming increasingly difficult and challenging for the priests to continue streaming using their own devices. Our personal cell phones are not capable of providing a high quality technical, audio and visual broadcast to our viewers at home.

Please note that beginning in October, the live stream Masses using the personal phones of the priests will be phased out, so we are relying on your financial support and generosity to continue this service to our homebound and shut in Parishioners.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Fr. Kevin



We are announcing our donation drive for the installation of a video system to livestream masses from the church. The Faith Direct donation link is below. If you prefer to contribute by check, kindly make the check out to "St. Boniface Martyr Church" and in the notes kindly put "Project Faith Stream" or "Video System."

Thank you for your continued support in bringing our ministry to those unable to attend mass during this time.

https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NY820/39917



#### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



### **Book Drive**

Dear Parishioners,

My cousin, Sir Ikenna Kevin Okafor, who is the donor of the benches in front of the church, is sponsoring a middle school and high school library in my village in Nigeria. I am asking for donations of new or gently used books on all subjects, including good novels to support this project. Please drop books off at the parish center or rectory. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe

### News & Notes

#### Please do not block driveways when parking.

**Masses:** 8am Mondays through Saturdays. Seating in side pews and first two center pews on the left. Sunday: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am,12pm Sunday. Church Entry via main doors. Masks Required. *Church restrooms are not available.* 

For online St. Boniface 10:30am mass, check our Facebook\* page: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

**Communion:** Come forward masked and socially distanced. After saying "Amen", step aside and consume the host. You may receive on the tongue by kneeling and removing your mask.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Please wait on the porch socially distanced. Masks required. Face-to-Face Confession only, with plexiglass separating priest and penitent.

\*The Sunday Mass dispensation is in effect indefinitely as per the DRVC. The Diocese strongly encourages the sick and vulnerable due to age or health conditions to remain at home and view Sunday Mass on TV via Catholic Faith Network (CFN) on Optimum Channels 29 or 137, on Verizon Channel 296 or online at CFNtv.org, which offers Mass on demand.

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**Registration:** We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the office.

**Baptism:** Please contact the office to arrange an interview and class. Godparents must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and live in harmony with the Catholic Church.

**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): An ongoing process of formation for those interested in becoming Catholic. Email Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call the parish office at 516-676-0676 x130.

**Bereavement Support:** Call David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131.

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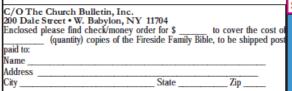
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