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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 4, 2020

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Office Hours: 10am-2pm

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

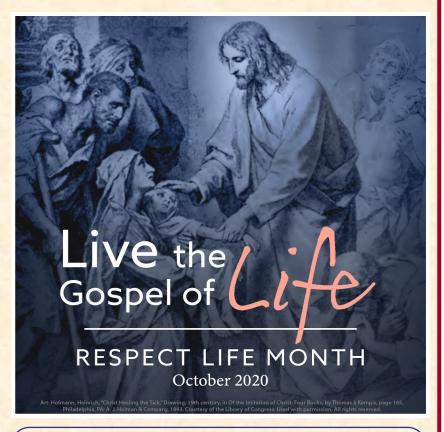
Confession: Saturday 4pm-4:45pm

in the Parish Center.

Rosary Garden: Open daily dawn to dusk.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: If you know of any parishioners needing assistance, call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 and leave a message with contact information. A Vincentian will call them.

Outreach Pantry: If you know any parishioners in need of food, please call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher, the Co-Directors of Parish Social Ministry, at 516-676-0676 x125 and leave the person's name, address and number. Food will be delivered to them safely.



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The Gospel of Life

Liturgy Schedule

October 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:9-20; Phil 4:6-9; Matt 21:33-43

5pm Mass: George Martin, Parishioners
9am Mass: Nellie & Joseph Furlong
10:30am: Fr. Perera's Farewell Mass
12pm Mass: Caesar Rocco Cavese

Monday, October 5

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-10; John 13:34; Luke 10:25-37

8am Mass

Tuesday, October 6: St. Bruno

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-15; Luke 11:28; Luke 10:38-42

8am Mass

Wednesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-14; Ps 117:1-2; Rom 8:15; Luke 11:1-4 **8am Mass** Intention: Don Sinclair (*living*)

Thursday, October 8

Gal 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-75; Acts 16:14; Luke 11:5-13

8am Mass Intention: Wayne Ehmann

Friday, October 9: St. Denis, St. John Leonardi *Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; John 12:31-32; Luke 11:15-26*

Ram Mass

Saturday, September 10

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:1-7; Luke 11:27-28

8am Mass

5pm Mass Intention: Margaret & William Masiello

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,



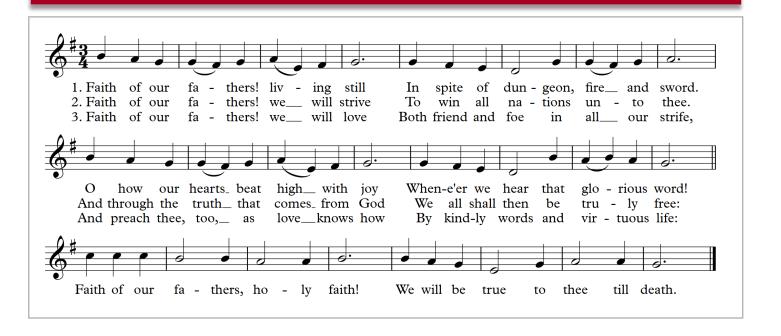
by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

LI Coalition for Life 23rd Annual Stand up for Life: October 4 Respect Life Sunday from 2pm - 3:30pm

Along Route 110 and Route 25, Huntington. This is the largest annual pro-life event on Long Island and one of over 1500 sites throughout the US and Canada on this day. We do not march, but stand united in a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life.

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. ProLifeLl.org; For information call 631-243-1435 P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Opening Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"



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: Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines: within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

PSALM: R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

READING 2: Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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: Margaret R. Floccari

For Our Sick: Irma Berkley, Joseph Marra, Anthony Palma

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 Navy 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.

Fr. Azubuike's cousin is sponsoring a Middle School and High School Library in his village in Nigeria. Please donate new or gently used books on all subjects, including novels, to support this project. Books may be dropped off at the parish center or rectory. Thank you.

Stewardship

Sunday Stewardship Donations

Thank you for your stewardship of \$3129 last week. This week there will be a second collection for **Respect Life.** Next week there will be a second collection for our **Maintenance & Repair** fund.

September FAITH DIRECT Donations

Stewardship: \$14,257 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$868

One Time Gifts: \$45 Father's Day: \$20

Project Faith Stream Video Camera: \$1,150 Catholic University of America \$255 (DRVC)

St. Pius X Facility for Enriched Living: \$1,027 (DRVC)

103 participating families as of 9/21/20 \$3,382 per week for Stewardship.

Respect Life Sunday

Today is *Respect Life Sunday*. As we celebrate *Respect Life Sunday*, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



First Banns of Marriage

Joseph Fabian & Stephanie Behek St. Teresa, N. Charleston, SC

You are Cordially Invited ... to the Celebration of Final Vows for *Sr. Elvis Marie* on Saturday, **October 10** at 11am Mass in church. Please call the office at 516-676-0676 during regular Office hours, Monday to Friday, 10am- 2pm to RSVP as attendance is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Religious Education

Register at www.saintboniface.org for online classes starting this month. Email stbonccd@gmail.com with questions or for a form.



Farewell, Fr. Perera!

Fr. Perera's Bishop, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ramjith, Archbishop of Columbo, has appointed Fr. Perera as Dean and Chairperson of St. Thomas Aquinas College in Columbo effective immediately. Fr. Perera is arranging for travel to his native country Sri Lanka and will be leaving St. Boniface Martyr Church in mid-October. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, October 4 at 10:30am to thank Fr. Perera for his service to St. Boniface, wish him well in his new position and for safe travels back to Sri Lanka. We wish Fr. Perera farewell and congratulations! May God continue to bless your Ministry and Priesthood!

















The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 12th Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run October 10 - October 17, 2020

Your Neighbors Need You!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps approximately 150,000 Long Islanders in need each year. From the Queens-Nassau Border to the East End, we provide people struggling from the effects of poverty with the financial, material, emotional and spiritual assistance they require to overcome poverty and become self sufficient. We need you to continue the work we have been doing in our parish for more than 86 years.

Unable to Walk or Run? You Can Still Help... by making a donation to "SVDP at St. Boniface Martyr" with the word "walk" in the memo area and placing your check in the St. Vincent de Paul box by the choir loft stairs in the church vestibule, or by mailing your donation to:

SVDP St. Boniface 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY, 11579



As the Long Island community slowly recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, please know that St. Boniface Vincentians are praying for the health, security and stability of you and your families.

Did you know that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of the largest Catholic lay organizations in the world and seeks to relieve suffering through person-to-person involvement of its members with those in need? Vincentian volunteers make home visits to families who ask for help and try to alleviate their stress in some way by offering material, financial and spiritual aid. They also collaborate directly with Parish Outreach in serving the families of the parish.

The Society currently has chapters, called Conferences, in 63 parishes on Long Island. In 2019, SVDPLI provided help for more than 145,000 people. We know the months ahead will be challenging and we have already seen a 144% increase in request for assistance, as many Long Islanders seek the support they need to recover financially from this crisis.

Today in our parish, there are families in need of food and/or clothing. There are families facing eviction because they cannot pay the rent or mortgage. These hardships may be a result of a catastrophic illness, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a loss of employment.

Jesus told us that when we feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless, we feed, clothe and shelter him.

We cordially invite you to participate in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's 12th Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run, taking place in our parish October 10-18.

Unlike past years, Vincentians and participants may walk or run in small groups in their neighborhoods, if they wish. Nonetheless, this event is our largest and longest continually-running fundraising event on Long Island that draws attention to the issue of poverty in our communities, and is especially important now as we emerge from this crisis. Now more than ever, we're relying on funds raised to provide our volunteers with the resources they need to help our neighbors in need.

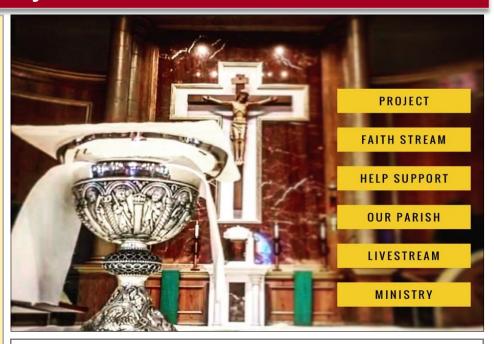
Your donation to the Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/ Run could make the difference for those in temporary need in our community. If you are in a position to give financially, please help our struggling neighbors get back on their feet and on a pathway to self-sufficiency. Thank you!

For more information, please send an email to jovanna.lemonda@gmail.com.

Project Faith Stream

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 the photo.

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 who are unable to attend mass during this time.



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

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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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Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics



Living the Gospel of Life, our office is dedicated to all areas of healing and evangelization.

please call us at (516) 678-5800 x 626 to find out more ~Ministry Feature for Week of October 4, 2020 ~



Election Day is important this year for the

go to Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics website for information and healing opportunities: https://respectlife.drvc.org/

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. The 25th anniversary year of Evangelium vitae gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. We are inviting parishes, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service."

https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/



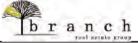
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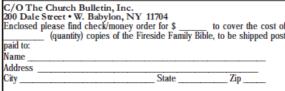
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