

St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.

Join us!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 3, 2021



Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Saturdays; (Rosary after Mass); Sundays: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am,12pm

Parish Address

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Parish Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm

Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

Church Hours

8am-2:30pm Monday-Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday; 9am-1pm Sunday.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners needing assistance call Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Outreach Pantry

Saturdays 10am-12pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher at 676-0676 x125.

Liturgy Schedule

All those people who are unvaccinated are required to wear face masks in church.

Mask wearing for fully vaccinated people is at one's discretion (as of this printing).

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 3

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Hb 2:9-11; 1 Jn 4:12; Mk 10:1-16

The bread, wine, candles and offertory lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated in loving memory of **Emily Travers** by Loretta, by Tom and Megan Pfeiffer.

Holy Hour: Saturday from 4pm-4:45pm *Please enter the church quietly for 5pm Mass.*

5pm Vigil Mass Saturday: Parishioners9am Sunday Mass10:30am Sunday (streamed)12pm Sunday

Monday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Jonah 1:1-2:11; Jonah 2:3-8; John 13:34; Luke 10:25-37 **8am Mass** (streamed): Irma Berkley

Tuesday, October 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos *Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-8; Luke 11:28; Luke 10:38-42* **8am Mass** (streamed)

Wednesday, October 6: Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher; St. Bruno

Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-10; Rom 8:15; Luke 11:1-4 8am Mass (streamed): Emily Travers

Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm

Thursday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary *Mal 3:13-4:2; Ps 1:1-6; Acts 16:14; Luke 11:5-13* **8am Mass** (streamed): Tim Kenneally

Friday, October 8

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:1-16; Jn 12:31-32; Lk 11:15-26 **8am Mass** (streamed): Eileen Doherty

Saturday, October 9: St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-12; Luke 11:28; Luke 11:27-28

8am Mass (streamed)

Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass 5pm Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased: Carmela DelGaudio, Linda Santiago, Donald Pries.

For Our Sick: Eileen Bowersock

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Bea Bohm, Eileen Bowersock, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Hardai Dhandari, Emily Furlong, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Yvonne Lewis, Maryann McDermott, Bobbi McDonald, Bruce McGhee, Jean McGurn, Janet McKinnon, Horst & Gisela Mahr, Josephine Mamantel, Joseph Marra, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Fr. Daniel Nash, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Karl Sederholt, Teresa Staccone, Anna Stella, Katrina Stern, Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, Glenn Van Pelt, Sr., Joe Vulpis, Lisa Vulpis, Scott Warner, Angela Zaccagnino. 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 Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, 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 Petty Officer, 1st Class Corey Tag, US Navy Ensign Joseph Varello, USN Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army Major Christina Merrick-Wright Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 🗘

Stewardship

Month of August Sunday Collections

Stewardship: \$19,433 (5 weeks)

Maintenance & Repair: \$489; Assumption: \$484

This week's second collection is for *Respect Life*, Next week's second collection is for *Maintenance and Repair*.

Month of August Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$16,733 (5 weeks)

Air Conditioning: \$907

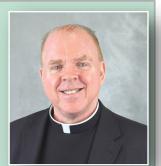
Maintenance and Repair: \$903

Assumption: \$447; One-Time Gifts: \$200

110 families are now participating as of 9/5/21

Dear Parishioners,

Have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support St. Boniface Martyr and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.



You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or

tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recuring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct NY820.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

Fr. Kevín

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is having a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **October 5** from 2pm-8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue, Glen Cove.



You may also sign up on the website at www.nybc.org. *Thank you!*

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 3pm in Room 10 of the St. Boniface Martyr school building, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. There are no fees, but PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131 or davidkmeagher@gmail.com or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Looking for a deeper relationship with God? You are invited you to be touched by God's love in a weekly evening of praise, prayer, music and scripture. We will continue to meet via zoom from 7:30-8:30pm until further notice. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly mornings and evenings. New members welcome! For details contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Third Wednesdays: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets monthly at 7:30pm in the church narthex. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society? Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

We will continue to meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm until further notice. We are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

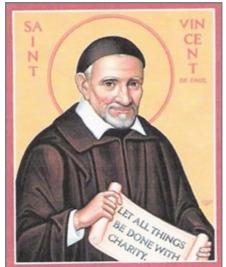
Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meets monthly after 8am mass in the parish school building, first floor, Room 10 (across the hall from the Religious Ed office). Subsequent meetings are tentatively scheduled there as well, unless otherwise indicated. Stay tuned. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information.

Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets monthly at 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-676-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Serving the Parish Area of St. Boniface Martyr Church
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Are you called to put your faith into action?

Do you know of a neighbor in need?

There are many ways to Help:
Volunteer your Time
Become a Financial Benefactor
Donate Goods or Services



Speak to a member of our conference and learn how you can help!

Ministries of Service & Social Care

The primary goal of The Ministry of Service and The Ministry of Social Care at Saint Boniface Martyr Church is to serve both the Spiritual and Corporal needs of our neighbors and bring them and ourselves closer to God. With the Eucharist and prayer at the center of our lives, our mission is to be a welcoming, caring, hospitable parish to all.

Do you or someone you know require assistance with any of the following?

Dealing with the loss of a loved one

Arranging a home visit by a Priest or lay person

Rent, utility bills, clothing, furniture, other financial needs or guidance with long term stability

Receiving the sacraments at home, hospital or Nursing Home

Food, clothing, household items

If so, please contact:

The Bereavement Support Group. David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x 131

The Parish Office at 516-676-0676

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676. x 124

The Parish Office 516-676-0676. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

The Outreach Pantry and Thrift Shop Hours: Saturdays 10 am – 12 Noon Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher 516-676-0676 x125.

Grieving Through the Pandemic

To date, there have been over 38 million cases of diagnosed COVID 19 patients and more than 630 thousand COVID deaths recorded since the start of this pandemic. It was recently reported that COVID 19 deaths have exceeded the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918. These numbers do not include diagnosed non-COVID illnesses and deaths during the pandemic. Even if we were lucky not to lose a loved one to the virus, living in this pandemic has changed so much of how our society functions, including our day- to-day lives, how we care for the sick and the dying and how we grieve or care for the bereaved. For the majority of the population, coping at this time was extremely stressful as we had to adjust to staying home and distancing ourselves from others.

It was especially challenging if someone you loved died during the pandemic, whether or not their death was a result of COVID-19. Social distancing guidelines made it especially difficult to safely come together to mourn the loss of a loved one, bringing drastic changes to the process of grieving. Routines and rituals that normally bring comfort weren't readily accessible, which may increase our feelings of isolation and loss. As a result, there are likely to be many other losses that need to be mourned, such as not being able to visit a loved one in the hospital or nursing home, not being present when a loved one died or not being able to hold a wake and funeral.

If you have experienced any type of loss, including non- COVID deaths, you may have had to grieve alone. Even long after the loss, the felt grief may be still acute. There is a bereavement support group readily available to help you at St. Boniface Martyr. Every third Sunday of the month at 3PM this group meets in a classroom in the school. There are no exclusions according to the causes of death, when the deaths occurred, or the nature of the relationships with the deceased.

The bereavement group is facilitated by two experienced grief support persons. Registration is simple-just call (516) 676-0676, ext 131 and leave your contact information.

October is Respect Life Month

Stand Up for Life Sunday, October 3, 2pm-3:30 pm. Two locations: Rtes. 110 & 25A in front of the Walt Whitman Mall, Huntington & LIE Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville. Rain or shine - signs will be provided at the site.

This is a LI Coalition for Life sponsored event. The events below are not sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life, but are listed for your information.

March for Life NY: Saturday, October 9, 12 noon. "Rally for Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Justice" at H. Lee Dennison Bldg.,100 Veterans Highway, Hauppauge. Call Pastor Joni Lupis at 631-681-7275 for info.

Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion: October, 15, 16 & 17. Project Rachel Hope after Abortion. Retreat in Spanish. For more information and to register contact Donna Crean 516-287-8478 (se habla español) dcrean@drvc.org ALL information is strictly confidential.

Life Center of Long Island: Saturday, October 16 - 5K Run/Walk4Life. Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Fieldhouse Area Parking Field #2. Register: events.elitefeats.com/lifecenter 21. Pre-registration entry fee: \$25; day of event: \$30. For info call: 516-798-8746.

Novena for Life: October 15-24: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville. Opening Mass for Life: **October 15** at 11:30am. Closing Prayer & Rosary for Life: **October 24** at 1pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information 631-325-0661. All are invited,

For more pro-life information, please visit www.ProLifeLI.org. Please pray for all of life, especially our preborn, our lawmakers and our country. God bless you! "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?

And who will go for us?' "And I said," 'Here am I. Send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8

Take Five for Faith

Sunday, October 3, 2021

At the gospel's heart is the summons to live life abundantly. In Jesus, God takes on flesh and shares our growing and loving, as well as our suffering and dying. No aspect of the human journey remains foreign to Jesus. He's befriended and betrayed, experiences fasting and feasting, knows the simplicity of childhood and the complex politicized life of an adult. On Respect Life Sunday, we're asked to consider how every moment of life is intimately known and ultimately precious to God. Pray the Rosary's Joyful Mysteries today in gratitude for God choosing to dwell with us.

Monday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

On the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, many parishes have a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of Francis' special love for animals. Bless a beloved pet today or any day with these words: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Tuesday, October 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

The motto of the Redemptorist religious order made a big impression on young Francis Xavier Seelos: "Preach the gospel to the most abandoned." Because of it, he left his native Germany to serve immigrants in the United States—and soon became a Redemptorist priest. His compassion eventually cost Francis his life; he died of the yellow fever he caught from visiting the sick. "Come without fear or trembling! I promise to receive you with all gentleness," he preached. Who are the abandoned or fearful in your own part of the world? Ask Francis to help you comfort them.

Wednesday, October 6: Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

With the increase in wildfires and chronic drought drying out our forests, we need the help of today's saint, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (1811-49), a Canadian religious foundress. Several of her miracles were reportedly related to wildfires. One such fire, approaching a convent in Spokane, Washington, was said to have changed direction when a picture of Blessed Marie was fastened to a tree. Another facility in Washington was reportedly saved from a wildfire when the owner tossed a picture of Blessed Marie into the flames, turning it back.

Ask Blessed Marie intercession in support of everyday miracle workers, the brave and hardworking men and women fighting the wildfires that seem stronger and more widespread by the year.

Thursday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a story that, while not historically confirmed, is nonetheless instructive. It is said that Saint Dominic was making little headway in persuading a large group of breakaway Christians to return to orthodoxy when Mary appeared to him, encouraging the Rosary as a new form of prayer-building on the already existing "Marian Psalter." To this day, Dominican sisters, brothers, and priests stress the Rosary, and millions find meditation, consolation, and community through it. Why not say a decade of the Rosary right now and tap into its centuries-old strength?

Friday, October 8

On October 8, 1871, winds swept across the dry Midwestern prairie and helped fan the flames of the Great Chicago Fire and dozens of lesser-known fires, including the Pestigo, Wisconsin Firestorm that ranks as the deadliest wildfire in U.S. history. Local parish priest Father John-Peter Pernin wrote an eyewitness account titled The Finger of God is There! His interpretation of events captures the theological struggle believers face amid tragedy: On the one hand, he sees a judging God striking down a people for their sinfulness; on the other, he sees a merciful God filling people with hope and the promise of new life. May the finger of God point you in a positive direction during your times of troubles.

Saturday, October 9: St. Denis

Saint Denis, a third-century bishop of Paris, is invoked for the relief of migraine headaches, possibly because he is a cephalophore, a Greek term that means "head-carrier." He was martyred by decapitation and was said to have picked up the severed head and trotted off with it under his arm while preaching on repentance. Wild though that sounds, artists depicting the saint over the centuries struggled with the question, "Where do you put the halo? Over his head, or where his head used to be?" Though we smile, a nugget of truth comes through the legend. When we give all we have to God, our life is memorable and our story ends well.

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Mass Streaming News

Thanks to your generosity the Faith Stream Ministry has been able to upgrade our streaming capabilities! With this improvement, we are able to stream more Masses seamlessly and now stream Mass every day! In addition to the 10:30am Sunday mass, the 8am Mass on Mondays through Saturdays are streamed for those unable to attend mass in person. We also stream other special liturgies, and families may arrange for the streaming of weddings and funerals by emailing stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

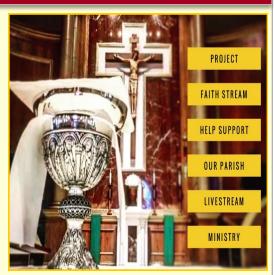
Facebook Live does have some audio issues which we can not resolve. We have noticed that these audio issues do not occur on the SaintBoniface.org website. Feel free to use that site to avoid the audio issues you may be experiencing on the Facebook platform.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Without Facebook: https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/

To follow along with the daily readings, go here: https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! A huge thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers who helped keep our parish connected during the pandemic and continue to improve the streaming experience for our parishioners.



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

CYO: Call Kevin Kelly at 516~676~0676 x 122.

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Baptism: Last Sunday of the month at 1pm. 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):

A process of formation to become a Catholic. Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

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

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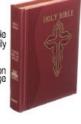


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