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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 16, 2022

Mass Schedule

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

Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

Church Hours

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

Parish Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays:
9am-3pm; Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

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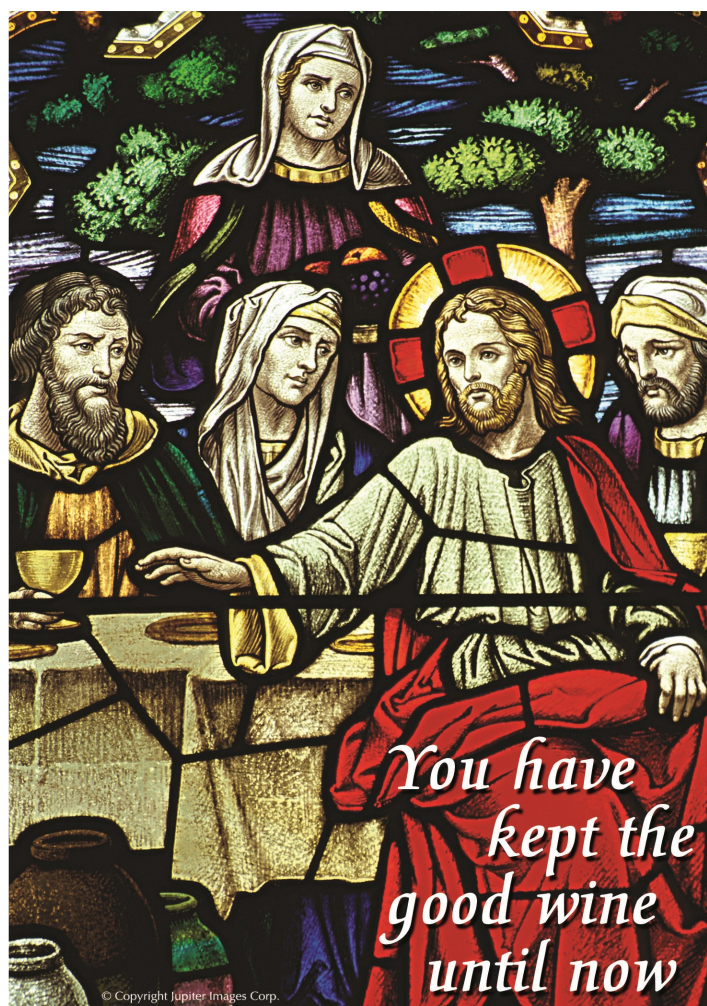
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Outreach Pantry

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners in need,
please call Jovanna Lemonda
at 676-0676 x124.



The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. ***This State requirement is currently extended through February 1, 2022.*** We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available.

Liturgy Schedule

The 8am and 10:30am Sunday masses are live streamed as well as in person. To view with facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/. Without facebook: <https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/>

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62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm

5pm Saturday Mass: Joseph Martin, Marie Hronec

9am Sunday: Parishioners

10:30am Sunday (also streamed): Marie McManus, Etta Newell, Tom & Anne Gilhooly

12pm: Maria Tereza Cavalcante Marimho de Araujo

Catholicism Series: January 23 (see page 6)

Monday, January 17

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

8am Mass (also streamed)

Tuesday, January 18: Sarah Chaplin Thomas

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

8am Mass (also streamed):

Wednesday, January 19

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

8am Mass (also streamed)

Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm in the chapel

Thursday, January 20: St. Sebastian

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

8am Mass (also streamed)

Friday, January 21: St. Agnes

1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

8am Mass (also streamed)

Saturday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

8am Mass: (also streamed): Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Life

5pm Vigil Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

****Please Note: The Sick List and the Military List are being updated for 2022. The Sick List will be updated monthly. If you would like your loved ones to remain on either of these prayer lists, please call the Parish Office at 516-676-0676. New requests must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin. Thank You.***

***For Our Sick**

Margaret Alber
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Cathy Baka
Eileen Bowersock
Sr. Ellen Boykin
Luz Correa
Kim Jordan
Albert Kitchen
Hilda Malone
Dianne Niper
Thomas Niper
Dylan Papocchia

***For Our Military**

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy
Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin
Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy
Major Christina Merrick-Wright
Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 🇺🇸

Stewardship

December Church Collections

Stewardship: \$17,656(4 weeks)
 Christmas: \$15,870; Maintenance & Repair: \$930
 Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$1063
 This week's second collection is for our parish
Maintenance & Repair Fund.

December Faith Direct Donations

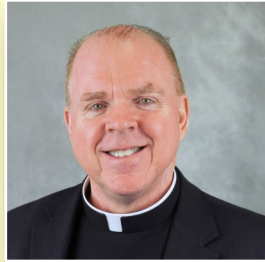
Stewardship: \$14,262 (4 weeks)
 Christmas: \$6,819; One Time Gifts: \$1,075
 Maintenance and Repair : \$953
 Immaculate Conception: \$395
 Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$899

Dear Parishioners,

Even as the pandemic continues to bring uncertainty, the new year is filled with hope and promise – we always seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, St. Boniface Martyr is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

- Fr. Kevin



Planned Giving

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish. Please contact your attorney and instruct him or her to include a bequest for our parish in your will.

For more information about planned giving, call Barbara Kilarjian at the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800 ext. 257.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets at 3pm in Room 10 on the first floor 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 lrosecsu@hotmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly mornings and evenings in person and via zoom. 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. Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details. **In today's Gospel at the wedding in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

Thursdays: Scripture Study

We meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm. We are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meetings are monthly at 8:30 am in Room 10, in the St. Boniface school building. 2022 is going to be an exciting year for the men in our parish and it is going to take a dedicated TEAM of brothers to make it happen. C'MON FELLAS, IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK...FOR JESUS. JOIN US! Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com.

Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets monthly at 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

Prepare the Word

Raise a Glass

Drawing a lesson from humanity's treatment of Jesus, Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote: "This race is never grateful: from the first, One fills their cup at supper with pure wine, Which back they give at cross-time on a sponge, In bitter vinegar." The contrast in settings between Jesus' first miracle at Cana and his last breaths on the cross could not be more stark. Yet, even in the celebratory setting of the wedding, there is a foreshadowing of what is to come, when Jesus remarks to his mother, "My hour has not yet come." He then proceeds to turn water into fine wine.

On the cross, after speaking one last time to his mother, John's gospel mentions the "hour" again. Jesus is given a sponge soaked in "common wine,"—Browning's "vinegar"—and he releases his spirit with the words, "It is finished." His "hour" among us, the earthly mission that Jesus began with the miracle at Cana, is finished at Calvary. We know that Jesus suffered death with us, but today we are reminded that he first celebrated life with us. Let us raise a glass with the Jewish wedding toast, "L'Chaim! To life!"

-Daniel Grippio, Ph.D.

When Christ changed the water into wine by his power, the crowd rejoiced . . . Today, it is at the banquet of the church that we are all seated, for the wine is changed into the blood of Christ, and we drink it with blessed joy, glorifying the great bridegroom.

- Romanus, fifth century musician

What's in Your Heart?

"For the Lord delights in you." Oddly, these can be difficult words to hear. We know how unworthy we can feel before God. Yet God, who knows all things and sees all things, still delights in us.

What gifts of the Spirit do I have?

Do I value my gifts? Do I value the gifts of others?

What do I do to nurture my own and others' gifts?

Jesus arrived at the wedding feast accompanied by his disciples. Yet after the miracle of water into wine, the gospel reports that "his disciples began to believe in him."

What signs of God's action in my own life lately have spurred me to deeper belief?

Jesus created an amazing amount of wine.

Am I aware of the abundance of gifts and grace that God is eager to pour out on me and on the community I serve?



Heed Good Counsel

Their company's presentation to the new client wasn't ready. Another day—even four or five more hours—and they could have had it in the right shape. But her partner said, "No, we've got to go. We can't be late, and we can't postpone again. This is it. Let's go."

She was not happy, but she reluctantly agreed. The presentation went well. But she knew it could have been 10 times better. Her partner agreed they weren't as prepared as he would have liked. They waited to hear from the client. They soon got word that the client would go for the idea. They were also accidentally sent an internal email from the client: "Wow, this is so much more than we hoped, and right on time." The one partner looked at the other. She was grateful for his wisdom.

Wise counsel is what Jesus received from Mary at the feast at Cana. He, too, wasn't ready to go, but Mary saw that it was time. Heed the advice of loved ones who urge you forward. They are often in a better position to see where your talents lie and when is the acceptable time to put them to good use. But don't let a gentle push become a shove. Remember, all Mary said was, "They have no wine." She let Jesus do the rest. - Patrice J. Tuohy

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Take Five for Faith

Sunday, January 16, 2022

We're all good at something. But not all of us consider our talents and skills as assets given to the Body of Christ. Say you can sew, make people laugh, fix an engine, bake a great pie, or balance a mean checkbook. Of what use are these things to the church, you might ask? Discernment of gifts is something St. Paul took very seriously in the early community. In our faith sharing, we might ask each other how "mighty deeds" or knowledge or healing might be translated into modern needs the church has. Don't underestimate the healing value of a great pie!

Monday, January 17

One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could and should be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and interfaith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

Tuesday, January 18

Today we note Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, who died on this day in 1943. A Catholic mother of three, she poured her considerable talents into organizing working-class women to demand the right to vote and expect justice in their workplaces. She fought for social justice even as the concept of Catholic social teaching was still being refined and formed into what it is today. O'Sullivan understood and lived out social teaching concepts of solidarity, the dignity of the human person, and the dignity of work. Can your shopping choices, voting patterns, and prayers help uplift workers who are currently mistreated?

Wednesday, January 19

We all tend to cheer for the underdog. We find it inspiring when the person or team least expected to win triumphs. David's victory over Goliath appeals to us for this reason. But there's more to the story. When we have an unsurmountable task before us, it is wise to let God take control. After all, God is all powerful. History is full of saints who did the unexpected because they trusted that God would supplement their weaknesses. Today pray for God's will to be revealed to you and trust that he will give you the strength you need.

Thursday, January 20: St. Sebastian

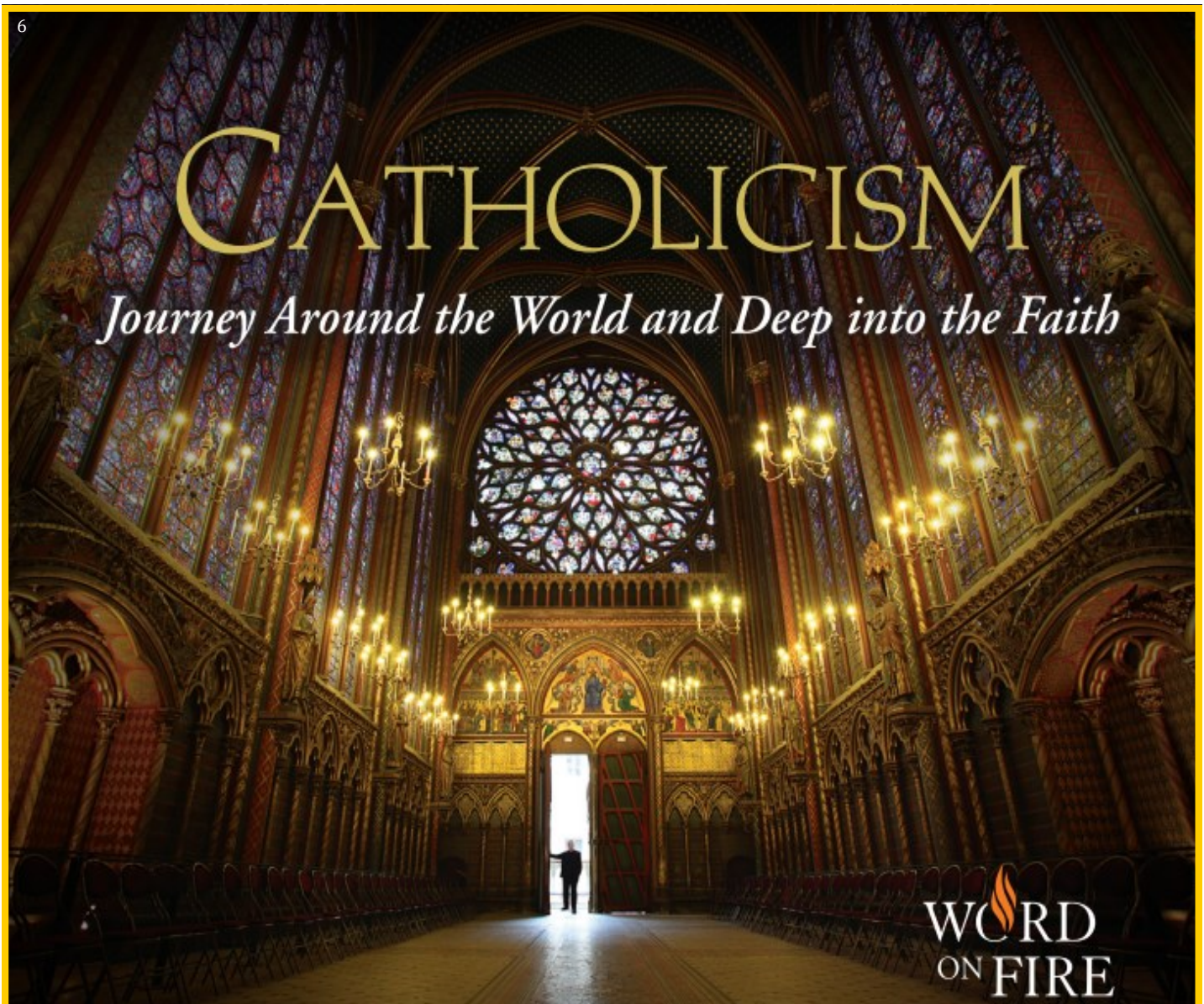
The anguish of physical pain can be a fact of life. In medieval times many artists were fascinated by the martyrdom of St. Sebastian and created gruesome images of it. For practicing Christianity in the third century, Sebastian was ordered to be executed by arrows. He survived this ordeal, only to later be beaten to death for his faith. Father Robin Ryan, C.P., a Passionist priest, says when he encounters people suffering in any form, he avoids explanations as so much about God and suffering is a mystery. He tries to allow those in pain to lament and share their emotion with God, often using the psalms as a starting point as they "help us to recognize that we belong to a tradition and a community of faith; we are not alone in this experience." Draw solace from the lament tradition the next time you find yourself or others in pain.

Friday, January 21: St. Agnes

The stories of martyrs can make us feel a bit uneasy. They edify us, but they also can and should horrify us. Why? Because in every story, we encounter human violence, perhaps even a reflection of the violence we ourselves have suffered, committed, or ignored. While we laud fourth-century martyr Agnes of Rome for her sacred commitment to chastity, we must not overlook the fact that she was martyred for resisting a forced, unwanted relationship and inhumane treatment as mere property. Agnes' story is particularly relevant today because women continue to face the very real threat of personal as well as systemic violence. Will you stand with Agnes against gender violence in all its forms?

Saturday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!



Deacon Tom is the moderator of the presentation of this acclaimed series by author, speaker and theologian, Bishop Robert Barron. It is a stimulating and compelling exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual treasures of our Catholic Faith presented in a clear and understandable manner, using locations, scripture, art and literature.

We will watch a 55-minute episode on Sunday afternoons (at 2:30pm), followed by a short discussion. It will be a nice way to reconnect with our Catholic Faith after the pandemic.

Come to any or all of the ten sessions, which will be held in the Church so people may spread out and feel more comfortable.

Teens and adults are invited to join us on Sundays from 2:30pm to 4pm.

Next presentation: January 23 at 2:30pm in the church.

Episode 4: *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast*

Future Episodes: January 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13.

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

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.

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop 516-676-0676 x125.
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Registration: We welcome new members to our
parish family. Please contact the parish office.

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Baptism: Fourth 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):
Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to
receive Communion or Confirmation?
Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com
or call 516-676-0676 x130.

Bereavement Support: David Meagher
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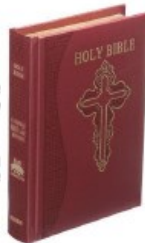
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