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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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

Join us!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 23, 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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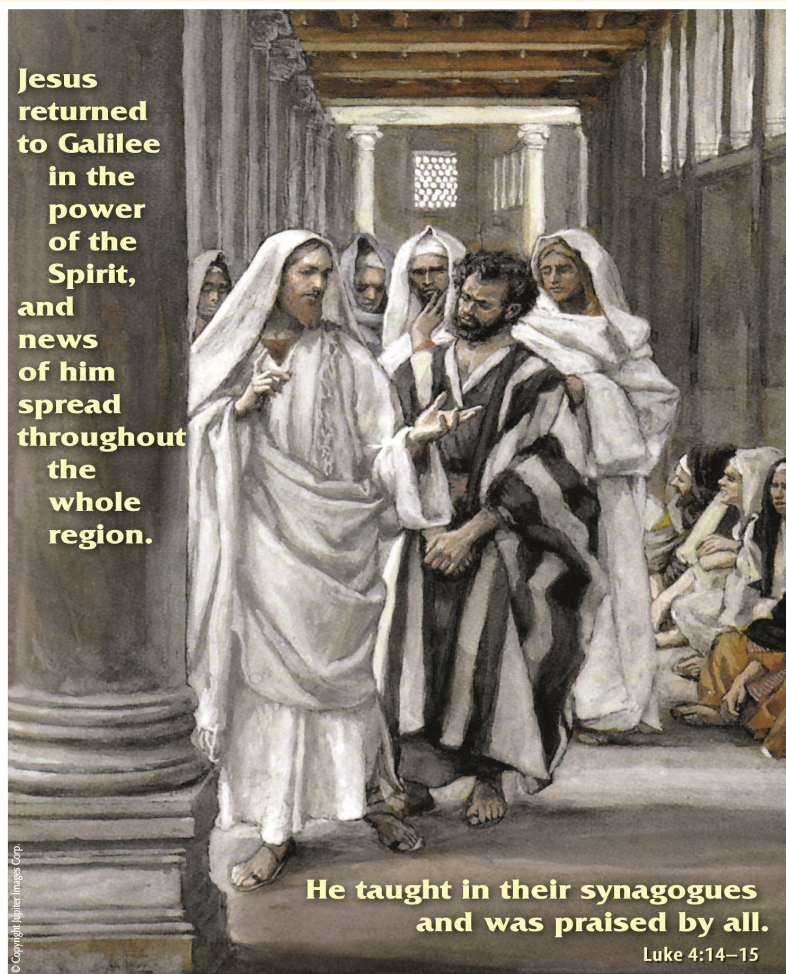
Outreach Pantry

Saturdays 10am-1pm
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.

Jesus
returned
to Galilee
in the
power of the
Spirit,
and
news
of him
spread
throughout
the
whole
region.



He taught in their synagogues
and was praised by all.

Luke 4:14-15

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*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

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

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Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm

The bread, wine, candles and offertory lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of **Shaun Brala** by Bill and Joan Schiller.

5pm Saturday Mass

9am Sunday: Shaun Brala

10:30am Sunday (also streamed): Parishioners, Stephen Odenigbo, Kenneth Johnson

12pm Sunday: Hilda Malone

Catholicism Series: 2:30pm (see page 6)

Monday, January 24: St. Francis deSales

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

8am Mass (also streamed): John & Pat Sawicki
Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18

8am Mass (also streamed):

Wednesday, January 26: St. Timothy & St. Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 4:1-20

8am Mass (also streamed)

Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm in the chapel

Thursday, January 27: St. Angela Merici

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

8am Mass (also streamed)

Friday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

8am Mass (also streamed)

Saturday, January 29

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

8am Mass: (also streamed)

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**

Lucia Alonso

Cathy Baka

Sr. Ellen Boykin

Luz Correa

Hilda Malone

Dianne Niper

Thomas Niper

***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)

Maintenance & Repair: \$930

Christmas: \$15,870

Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$1063

December Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$14,262 (4 weeks)

Christmas: \$6,819; One Time Gifts: \$1,075

Maintenance and Repair : \$953

Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$899

Immaculate Conception: \$395

107 families are participating as of 1/4/22

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

"My weekly offertory isn't much," but my estate can make a one time gift at my death in a way that I couldn't while alive. "In thanksgiving for the faith I received at St. Boniface Martyr Church, I bequeath...." 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 irosecsw@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 patomfox@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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture:**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing funds for food, utility and rent, other bills, and more. Thank You!

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.

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Lk 24:45)

Word of God Sunday 2022



Pope Francis has asked that the Church observe the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis said: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

Celebration of Word of God Sunday will take place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Western Vicariate as follows:

Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 11 a.m.
WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Agnes
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570
www.stagnescathedral.org

Holy Hour and Reflection

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m.
WHERE: Church of Saint Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

Liturgical Catechesis (Virtual Event)

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Via Zoom*



*Advanced registration required to receive Zoom link. Those interested in receiving the link can email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call the office at 516-744-6850. Email registration is preferred. All requests must be received by Monday, January 24.

For useful information on celebrating Word of God Sunday, visit:
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

Take Five for Faith

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Most fights don't start with a punch, but with a word. That's because words are among the most powerful forces on the planet. Ideas divide or unite a society. Insults scar, just as kind words can heal. Our sacred story contained in scripture is a word meant to make the world whole. Pope Francis asks us to honor the word of God this Sunday. We begin by symbolically enthroning the Bible in our homes today: putting it in a place of honor. This reminds us of the deeper enthronement of God's word in our hearts. Make room for one Bible verse every day.

Monday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

We live in tumultuous times for sure. But the world has been topsy-turvy before. Saint Francis de Sales lived during the religious, political, and social upheaval of the Protestant Reformation. And he became known for his gentleness and patience in the face of it. Leave it to him, the patron saint of writers, to pen a prayer that is timeless balm for troubled souls: "Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations . . ." A balm for these troubled times.

Tuesday, January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

Paul has always been a controversial figure. Before becoming a Christian, he was a persecutor of Jesus' followers. Paul's biblical words advising women to be submissive to their husbands have been alternately obeyed, rejected, and reinterpreted. But the word "conversion" on this feast reminds us what Christian life is about. The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes Saint Ambrose on the "two conversions" in Christian life—one of them a one-time event and the other ongoing. "There are water and tears, the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance." What parts of your life still require repentance?

Wednesday, January 26: St. Timothy & St. Titus

Evangelizing and living the gospel demands much of us. Saints Timothy and Titus serve as examples to us of holding fast to the faith among difficult circumstances.

Friends and companions of Saint Paul, they ended up becoming bishops and leaders of the early church. They helped Paul to spread the gospel during those difficult early years. Timothy paid the ultimate price for encouraging others to embrace the emerging Christian faith. Reflect on the ways you choose to follow Jesus Christ and embrace his mission despite the challenges and difficulties it presents.

Thursday, January 27: St. Angela Merici

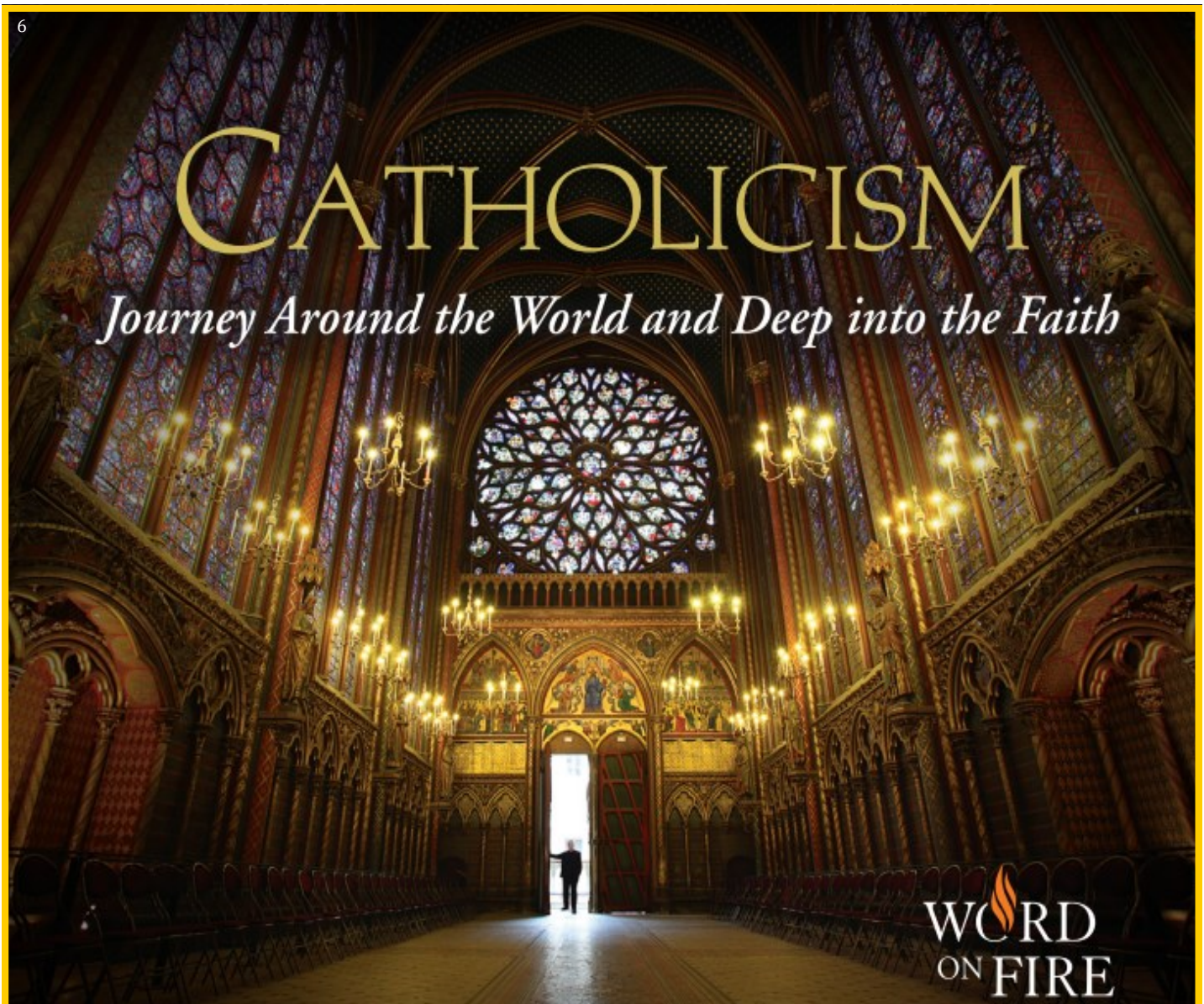
On this memorial of Saint Angela Merici, 16th-century founder of the Ursuline Sisters, it makes sense to recall one of her many insights into faith-filled living. She advised the overwhelmed thus: "Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand." May you find that saving hand when you reach the end of your rope.

Friday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

G.K. Chesterton once said of philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, "Being himself resolved to argue, to argue honestly, to answer everybody, to deal with everything, he produced books enough to sink a ship or stock a library." We could use a little more Thomas in our media, especially social media, because today we're not always sure if things are actually true or merely "internet true." For Thomas, honesty was key to communication. He considered it beautiful, honorable, and a reflection of moral goodness itself. May we take to heart his commitment to honesty in all of our communication.

Saturday, January 29

Alonzo Ketcham Parker, a 19th-century travel writer, called the Sea of Galilee "a fifth gospel" due to the amount of biblical history that occurred on its shores. It is the site where Jesus performed many of his most renowned miracles, such as walking on water, calming the storm, and feeding the multitude. Villages and settlements dotted the shore in Jesus' day, and most of Jesus' followers probably gained their livelihood and nourished their families from its bounty. The nourishment continues every time we read the vivid accounts of biblical drama that occur on the holiest of seas. Dive in!



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.



What's in Your Wallet?

In one of the many versions of the “what’s in your wallet?” commercials, a man asks a woman to promise that she’ll wait for him as he takes care of business with his credit card. She promises, and the next scene shows the man returning, exclaiming off camera, “You waited!” The woman viewed from the back, still wearing the same dress, turns and with a wizened, extremely aged face asks the viewers, “What’s in your wallet?”

How many of us have felt the same interminable wait for a simple prayer to be answered much less the promises of salvation to be fulfilled? Surely the people of Nazareth, upon hearing Jesus’ announcement in the temple that he was the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies of the coming of a Messiah, must have thought: Sorry, Bud, it’s too little, too late. But what they—and most of us—fail to realize is that we will never have to wait again.

Salvation doesn’t work like a revolving credit card where the balance between debt and credit constantly fluctuates. With the coming of Jesus, we have a continuous supply of blessings just sitting in our back pockets. We are never without spiritual capital or access to grace.

What’s in our wallets? An everlasting abundance of love. Go ahead, feel free to activate it.

by Patrice Tuohy. *Reprinted with permission from PrepareTheWord.com*

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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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Mondays. Email stbonbulletin@gmail.com after
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deadline will not be published in the bulletin.

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.

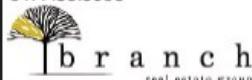
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to
receive Communion or Confirmation?
Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com
or call 516-676-0676 x130.

Bereavement Support: David Meagher
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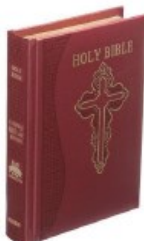
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