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The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,
Canon Regular, Pastor

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

Join us!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 31, 2022

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays through Saturdays;
Vigil Mass: 5pm Saturdays;
Sundays: 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon

Holy Day Vigil Mass 5pm
Holy Days: 8am, 12:15pm

Rosary after 8am Mass;
Miraculous Medal Novena
after 8am Saturday Mass

Holy Hour: 4pm Saturdays (Church)
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm

Church Hours

Mondays through Fridays:
8am-2:30pm
Saturdays: 8am-6pm
Sundays: 9am-1pm

Summer Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am-3pm;
Closed Mondays and Fridays

Parish Contact Information

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Website: www.saintboniface.org
www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



The Parable of the Rich Fool - Rembrandt (1606-1669)

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann
and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners in need, please
call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

Liturgy Schedule

Streamed Masses: All masses are in person; 8am and 10:30am masses are also streamed:

facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr OR: saintboniface.org/streaming

Sunday Summary: Reading I: The emptiness of worldly pursuits catches up with Everyman Qoheleth.

Psalms: We pray for both prosperous hands and wise hearts. **Reading II:** What is above is much greater and more comprehensive than what is earthly. **Gospel:** Planning for the future must be more than organizing our finances.

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Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

4pm Holy Hour

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9am Sunday Mass

10:30am Sunday Mass: Nellie & Joe Furlong

12pm Sunday Mass: Parishioners*

Monday, August 1: Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

8am Mass: Anna & Ernest Ditiello

Tuesday, August 2: Memorial of St. Peter Julian Eymard
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

8am Mass

Wednesday, August 3

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

Thursday, August 4: Memorial of St. John Vianney
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

8am Mass: Anna Ferguson

First Friday, August 5: Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major
Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

8am Mass

First Saturday: August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

8am Mass: Ralph Marra

**The 12pm Sunday Mass will be offered for St. Boniface Parishioners every week.*

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

William Fitzpatrick, Mary Martone

For Our Sick

Massi Agosti, Nora Harris

For extensions on the sick list, please call the office at 516-676-0676. New requests must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Josef.

For Our Military

Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF

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

Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

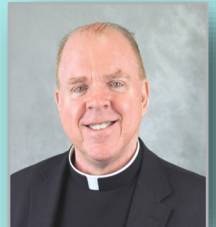
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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 🇺🇸

Dear Parishioners of St. Boniface Martyr,

Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for all you did with my farewell reception and Mass from St. Boniface! I deeply appreciate everything that was done to make my goodbye so meaningful and memorable. A special word of thanks to the Director of Music,



Jeff Schneider and the Cantor, Kathleen Clancy, for the beautiful job with the music and also those who planned coordinated and served at the reception that followed the Liturgy. It was a bittersweet but perfect send off to my new Parish, Our Lady of Hope; even the weather cooperated that morning!

Thanks so much for all your good wishes, cards, prayers and gifts! You are a generous and holy people. Know that I will miss you all very much. You certainly made my first assignment as a Pastor an enjoyable and memorable one and I shall always cherish the time that God gave us together to grow in faith and love for Him and His Church!

Rest assured of a continued remembrance in my prayers and Masses and I ask that you continue to do the same for me. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand!

Love,

Fr. Kevin Dillon

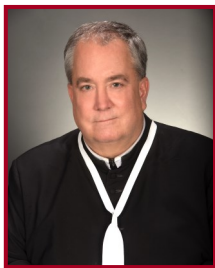
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Boniface Martyr family! I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends.

Please consider that masses, sacraments and ministries continue throughout the summer. Your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources needed to operate St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Please sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Josef



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not

consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

The St. Boniface St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm in the church narthex. Please call Jovanna Lemonda

Outreach Food Pantry

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to our Food Pantry! If you are able, please keep the Food Pantry on your shopping list. The following items are still needed:

Pasta
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Cereal
Canned fruit
Fruit Juice
Kids Treats



Food donations may be dropped off at Sunday Mass or during the Food Pantry hours every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. Contact Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125 for details.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly 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, however PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131; davidkmeagher@gmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm for a power hour of praise, music, prayer and Scripture. Members intercede in prayer for our parishioners, our church and our world. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly mornings and evenings in person and via zoom. New members welcome! For more details about meetings and book selections, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm–8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. We are currently studying the Book of Hebrews, using *Threshold Bible Study*, by Stephen J. Binz. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 9am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of St. Titus Brandsma seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of life and His presence in all circumstances in solidarity with others. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 to learn more about this ministry.

Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group **BREAKFAST, PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP**

Monthly meetings at 8:30am in Room 10, at the St. Boniface school building. **JOIN US!**

"Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men . . . Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks." (Phillips Brooks).

Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com

Ten Years of Unmerited Favor

"Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my lineage that you have brought me thus far" (2 Sam. 7:8).

It is with gratitude to the Most Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary that I celebrate the 10th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. It is truly ten years of unmerited favor.

It was on August 4th, 2012 (Feast of St. John Mary Vianney - patron of priests) that I was ordained a Catholic priest by Most Rev. Richard E. Pates (bishop emeritus of Des Moines Diocese, Iowa, U.S.A). On that day, a mere mortal like me was configured into the person of Christ - "in persona Christi" to represent Christ in the celebration and administration of the Sacraments and to mediate and be a bridge between God and humanity. Hence, the universal church teaches, "It is the same priest, Christ Jesus, whose sacred person his minister truly represents. Now the minister, by reason of the sacerdotal consecration which he has received, is truly made like to the high priest and possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Christ himself" (*virtute ac persona ipsius Christi*, cf CCC1548). What an unmerited favor!



For these ten years God, through the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, has been so generous and merciful to me - blessing my little efforts with success and protecting me from harm. It suffices to say that I am a living testimony of Divine Mercy. Worthy of note was the ghastly car accident I had on February 22nd, 2017 that ought to have claimed my life. It was a collision between a Toyota Camry (my car) and a heavy duty vehicle; my car damaged badly that one would hardly believe the driver came out alive, but I came out without a single cut or fracture. What an unmerited favor!

Through this miraculous event, I realized more that GOD IS ALL, MAN IS NOTHING (Libermann). I would have been dead and even long buried but God, through the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help, out of His infinite mercy, gave me another chance to live. Another chance to fulfill more of His purpose for creating me - to love Him by loving my neighbor, and in a special way as a priest, to win souls for Him in order to merit being with Him perpetually in heaven.

The major purpose of our creation can only be effectively achieved through prayer and charity. To love God, we must be close to God by developing personal relationships with Him. Moreover, to be truly successful and fulfilled in life, we must be in constant communication with God through prayer. This is basically due to our constant need of divine grace for cut off from Him we can do absolutely nothing (Jn 15:5).

These ten years would not have been a huge success without the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help, to whom I dedicated my priesthood. In gratitude for her unconditional intercession, I reconsecrate my life and vocation to her Immaculate Heart. To my patron saints, I owe eternal debt of gratitude. To my biological mother and siblings, I am grateful. To the all the worshipping community of St. Boniface Martyr, especially Fr. Kevin Dillon (immediate past pastor), Fr. Josef Norys (pastor), Fr Azubuike Igbegwe, the nuns and the entire parish, I say thanks a bunch! May God continue to bless you abundantly and exceedingly beyond your imagination.

Finally, I ask for your prayers, especially for the grace of holiness and fidelity to God. May the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination, bring all of us God's abundant divine favors, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

You are all invited to celebrate with me on August 14, 2022 at 10:30am Mass.

Rev. Augustine Ibeh, C.S.Sp.
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a day at a time*

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Do you ever feel like the world is spinning out of control? You're not alone: Pope Francis has called this effect of modern culture "rapidification." It's not just you: Things really are happening, progressing, and becoming obsolete faster—including what many of us do for a living. We're not unlike the tragic lamplighter in Catholic author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's classic, *The Little Prince*. The lamplighter's planet is turning faster, but he still operates at the same mortal speed. He must now respond to 1,440 sunsets where there used to be just one. Now more than ever, we need to honor our Sabbaths and take our rest.

Monday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Alphonsus Liguori is the patron saint of many things, including the work of laypeople. Even though he was a founder of a religious order, the Redemptorists, he was, of course, first a layperson himself—and one with a successful career. A lawyer who didn't lose a case for eight years straight, he still found time in his busy schedule to visit the terminally ill, which is how he discovered his true vocation and became a priest and leading theologian. Liguori might be the first to advise: Take a break from work to give back to the community and you might find your mission.

Tuesday, August 2: St. Peter Julian Eymard

Peter Julian Eymard, the French Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, had a deep love and understanding of the Eucharist. "How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest," he said. "When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His Love. By the reception He gives to you, one would think He has need of you to make Him happy." Take such words to heart.

Wednesday, August 3

Sor Isolina Ferré Aguayo, M.S.B.T., a Missionary Sister, died on this day in 2000 after a lifetime of service to the poor of her native Puerto Rico and New York. Known as the "Mother Teresa of Puerto Rico," Aguayo served people living on the margins and opened schools and resource centers throughout Puerto Rico and beyond. She received 17 honorary degrees and more than 50 additional awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999, for "her passionate fight against poverty, violence, and despair in Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York, where she worked to reconcile rival gangs in 1950-1960."

In endowing the award, President Clinton said Sor Isolina taught people "to see the best in themselves and in their communities." May we all serve so well.

Thursday, August 4: St. John Vianney

Sometimes a vocation comes packaged with obstacles. Perhaps it is God's way of testing our resolve. In any case, John Vianney, born in revolutionary France in 1786, modeled persistence in his determination to become a priest. His religious training was disrupted by the anticlerical reign of terror unleashed during the French Revolution. Priests in hiding who risked their lives to administer the sacraments became Vianney's heroes, and once the church was reestablished, Vianney entered seminary. Today we know him as the patron saint of parish priests. May his story inspire us to overcome obstacles that keep us from our God-given vocation, whatever that might be.

Friday, August 5: Dedication of Mary Major Basilica

Christians first gathered in homes, or "house churches," before there were dedicated religious buildings. Remember the "upper room" where the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit? It was likely one of the first house churches. As Christians were able to more freely express their faith, churches were built. One of the most historic and significant churches is the Basilica of Mary Major in Rome. It was built out of deep love of Mary and her significance in salvation history. It holds many important relics, works of art, and the sacred experiences of pilgrims since the fifth century. What is a church that has been especially meaningful for you?

Saturday, August 6

On August 6, 1945 at 8:15 in the morning, an atomic bomb exploded above Hiroshima, Japan, dropped from an American B-29 bomber. In an instant some 70,000 souls were incinerated by the 10,000-degree fireball generated in the blast. By the end of the year, injury and radiation doubled the total number of deaths. Seventy-five years later, Pope Francis declared the use of atomic weapons, even the mere possession of such devices, to be immoral. Reflect on the transfigured Christ who stands in solidarity with the suffering and dead of all crimes against humanity.

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Stewardship

Month of June Church Collections

Stewardship: \$17,166 (4 weeks)

Maintenance and Repair: \$740

Father's Day: \$757

Peter's Pence (DRVC): \$211

Month of June Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$12,857 (4 weeks)

Maintenance and Repair: \$878

Father's Day: \$477

Peter's Pence (DRVC): \$389

One Time Gifts: \$100

107 families are participating as of 6/25/22

Help for Ukraine

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As per the **Ukrainian Catholic Monastery of St. Josephat**, there is an urgent need for the following to be sent to the Ukrainian people (*new unopened items, please*):

† **Medical Supplies** (first aid kits, Advil, Tylenol, aspirin, etc.)

† **Thermal Clothing**

† **Military style clothing**

† **Boots** (dark colors)

† **Empty boxes / Packing tape**



Volunteers are needed to assist in this humanitarian drive.

There is a collection box in church.

Thank you for your prayers.

Call Andrew DiSalvo at 516-759-3370 with any questions.

Parish Information

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The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour: 676-0676 x101

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): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation to join our inquiry class and have your questions concerning the Catholic faith answered! We will meet weekly beginning in September. Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

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.

Director of Religious Education (DRE): Karen Croce
516-671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com

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

Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses;
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Virtus Coordinator: Christine Whited
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Bereavement Support: David Meagher
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CYO: Call Kevin Kelly at 516-676-0676 x 122

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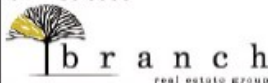
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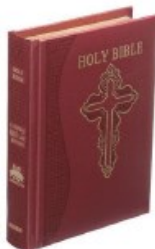
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