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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 6, 2022

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am and 4pm

Sunday: 8am and 10:30am

Mondays through Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Eve: 4pm; Day: 8am, 7pm

Confession

Saturdays 3pm-3:45pm

Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)

2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Rosary after 8am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

Church Hours

Mondays through Fridays: 8am-2:30pm

Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am-3pm;

Closed Mondays and Fridays

Parish Contact Information

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www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



Martyrdom of the Seven Maccabees

Antonio Ciseri (1821-1891); Wikimedia

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.

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am Mass; 3pm Confessions/Holy Hour;
4pm Vigil Mass. **Sunday:** 8am and 10:30am.



OUR PARISH ONLINE CALENDAR is now available to the public!

The link can be found
on our website: www.saintboniface.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 5

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

*2 Macc 7:1-14; Ps 17:1-15; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Rev 1:5-6;
Luke 20:27-38*

Sunday, November 6

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

10:30am Mass: Henry Becker

Monday, November 7

Titus 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Phil 2:15, 16; Luke 17:1-6

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 8

Titus 2:1-14; Ps 37:3-29; John 14:23; Luke 17:7-10

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezek 47:1-12; Ps 46:1-9; 1 Cor 3:9-17; John 2:13-22

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Holy Hour: 2pm (in the Chapel)

Thursday, November 10

Memorial of St. Leo the Great

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; John 15:5; Luke 17:20-25

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Friday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

2 John 4-9; Ps 119:1-18; Luke 21:28; Luke 17:26-37

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 12

Memorial of St. Josaphat

3 John 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; 2 Thess 2:14; Luke 18:1-8

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Carmela Bertino

Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call 516-676-0676 x128 or email stbonbulletin@gmail.com if you would like your listing continued. New requests must be made by an immediate family member.

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 Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army. ☆

Holy Family Corner

This is a space for our young families to come and collect books to bring back to their pews to keep the kiddos engaged during Mass.

You may spend a few minutes here with your child to "cool down", do a coloring page or read a book. Please DO NOT bring crayons back into the church or pews.



Your children should never be left here unattended. We want you to be comfortable back here, but please remember, voices carry.

Events this Week

Sunday, November 6

Monday, November 7

4:30pm Christmas Pageant rehearsal

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 8

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Wednesday, November 9

10am Women of Faith Book Group

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, November 10

7pm Events Committee Meeting

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, November 11

Saturday, November 12

St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Thrift Shop

Please come visit our thrift shop Saturday from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family. The housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. It's our End of Season sale! All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

St. Boniface Martyr Food Pantry

Thank you to all for your ongoing food donations. We have a critical shortage of certain food items:

**Canned Fruit Cereal Pasta Chick Peas
Shelf Stable Milk Kids Treats Fruit Juice**

Food donations may be brought to Sunday Mass or to the Food Pantry on Saturdays 10am to 1pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors in need.

The St. Boniface St. Vincent de Paul Society

meets the third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm in the parish center. Please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 to learn how you can help.

Ministry Meetings

NEW MEN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We are now meeting on the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**, in Room 10 on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building at **6:30 PM**.

If a holiday falls on that day (Thanksgiving), we will meet on the following Thursday.

Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com

"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).

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 10, first floor of the St. Boniface school building, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131 or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly (except holy days and holidays) at 7:30pm for a power hour of praise, prayer, music and Scripture. Members intercede in prayer for our parishioners, our church and our world. 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 about meeting time, location and book selections, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms weekly (except holy days and holidays) from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. We are 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 10am-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.

Annual Financial Report

Saint Boniface Martyr
Annual Financial Report
For the Periods: Fiscal Years August 2019/20, August 2020/21 and August 2022/2023

	FYE 2019/20	FYE 2020/21	FYE 2021/22
Income			
Parish Support (Sunday, Holy Days & Maintenance)	495,930	491,370	502,804
Fund Raising & Parish Programs (Religious Education & CYO)	174,419	68,898	219,621
Auxiliary Income (Rent, Interest and Other)	198,776	262,393	278,143
National Collection Income (Collections for Other Charities)	12,761	11,711	17,917
Total Income	881,886	834,372	1,018,485
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits (Clergy, Religious and Lay Employees)	395,410	365,888	389,187
Parish Programs (Religious Education, Stewardship, CYO)	110,171	39,355	108,553
Parochial Schools (All Saints)	69,470	54,566	73,705
Printing and Office Expenses	35,589	41,383	43,010
Auxiliary Expenses (Liturgical, Assessments, Choir & Charities)	77,830	86,275	80,892
Rectory Households (Food and Rectory Maintenance & Repairs)	14,464	14,460	17,284
Collections on Behalf of Others	12,761	11,711	17,924
Subtotal Operating Expenses	715,695	613,638	730,555
Buildings (Maintenance and Utilities)	144,638	175,997	196,725
Extra Ordinary (Repairs, Renovations & Other)	29,678	34,333	33,495
Subtotal Property Expenses	174,316	210,330	230,220
Total Expenses:	890,011	823,968	960,775
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(8,125)	10,404	57,710
Capital Campaign Contributions	-	-	-
Capital Campaign Expenses	-	-	-
Fund Balance Change Surplus (Deficit)	(8,125)	10,404	57,710

Holy Hour for Vocations

A Holy Hour for Vocations was held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception with Fr. Michael Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral and Fr. Brian Barr, Pastor of St. Mary of the Isle and St. Ignatius, Long Beach; and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout.

Many high school and college students, and those who desired to draw close to Our Lord in the Eucharist came to pray, give praise and thanksgiving, and due honor to God in Adoration. The intention of the Holy Hour was for opening hearts to Our Lord to consider His call to a life of service in the holy priesthood of Jesus Christ and religious life.

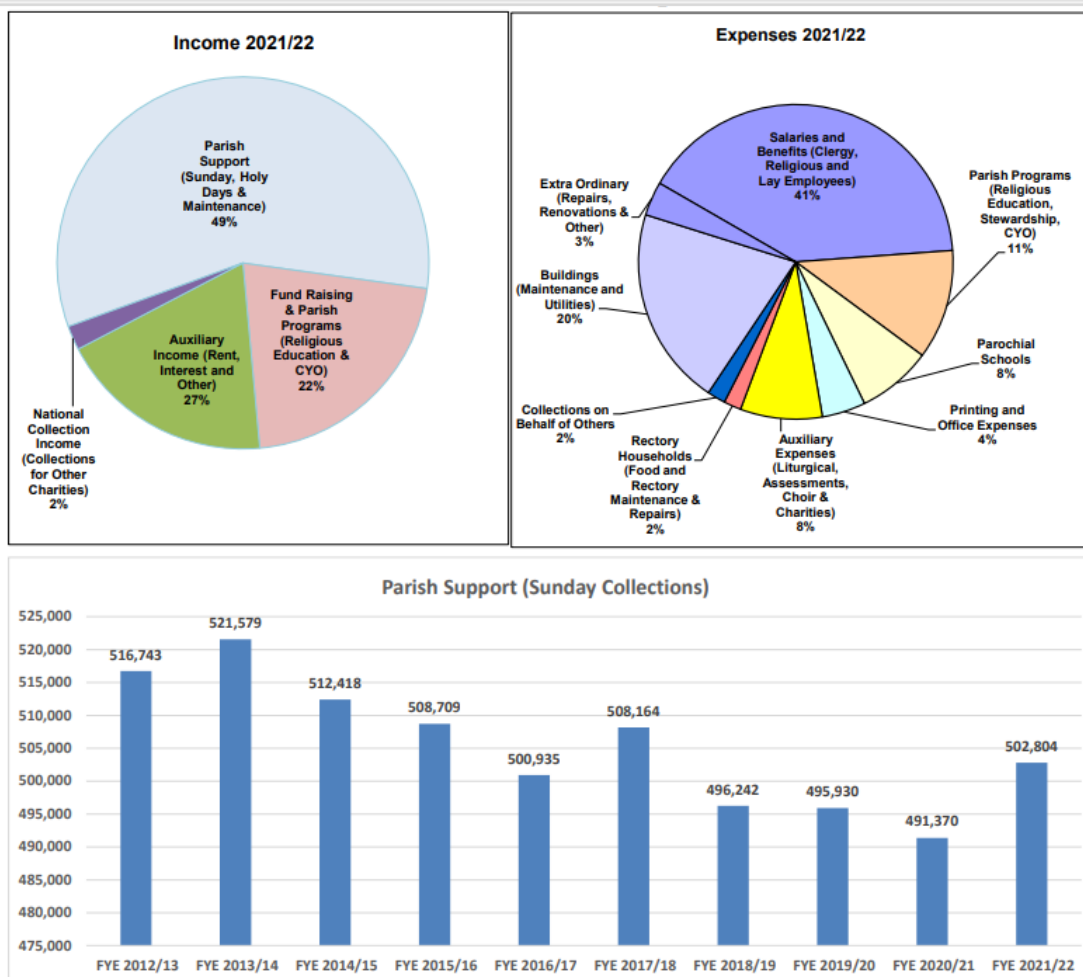
Fr. Barr shared a story about coming across a help wanted ad in an unexpected place and time many years ago. In part it said: Men wanted. Hazardous journey. Months of darkness. Difficult work. Little pay.

Fame possible if we return successful. His point was that when a true adventure is offered, people will sign up. Straight up. Not watered down. Being truthful about it. And just see what people do. He pointed to the men who were there who said yes and answered the call; the seminarians, and that what they're doing is heroic; and so too the newly ordained priests who were also present,

We are all called to consider praying in union with those discerning and studying for priesthood and religious life and that our young people will hear the call of Our Lord and answer the challenge, the opportunity to be heroic, to respond to His call.

The next Holy Hour for Vocations is 7pm on Friday, **November 18**, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY.

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Homily Story

Growing up, I recall hearing a recording of one of comedian George Carlin's routines. In it, Carlin is a Catholic grade-school kid, the smart-aleck, troublemaking type. He poses a question to one of the nuns: "Sister, if God is all powerful, can he make a rock so big that even he can't lift it?" Of course, the question has no answer because it is a logical paradox. It is called an argument *reductio ad absurdum* or "reduced to the absurd" because it creates an absurd outcome in order to challenge a premise.

This is the kind of question posed by the Sadducees to Jesus in today's gospel. A woman supposedly marries and is widowed by a succession of seven brothers (how likely is that?) and then has to face them all in the afterlife. The Sadducees were not posing this question out of a genuine concern for the Law, much less out of compassion for the woman in question. They were looking for a clever way to trip Jesus up, to trap him into saying something that could be construed as an attack on Jewish law or custom. They were fishing, and Jesus saw right through them.

It is not sinful to question, or even to have doubt. The issue is, are our questions motivated by sincere personal struggle with the "hard questions" that faith poses or perhaps out of some lesser motive, such as giving ourselves an easy out from the radical imperatives of the gospel? It does us no good to fake it, because Jesus sees through all kinds of pretense. —Dr. Daniel Grippio. Reprinted with permission from *PrepareTheWord.com*

The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

Our Annual Giving Tree will be set up in the church vestibule for Advent. The Giving Tree will be adorned with tags and this year you can choose:

1. A tag designating a specific gift
2. A tag designating a gift card with which Vincentians will buy presents for our neighbors.
3. Or if you prefer making a monetary donation, please write a check to "St. Vincent de Paul Society" with "Giving Tree" in the memo area.

So that gifts may be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that the presents, gift cards, checks be returned by Sunday, **December 11.**

→ Unwrapped presents may be placed under the Giving Tree at masses with the original tag. Presents may also be left at the parish center during office business hours. Please tape the original tag to your present.

→ Deposit your gift card or check in the St. Vincent dePaul Donation Box in the vestibule, or deliver it to the parish center, or mail it to:
St. Boniface SVdP 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Please do not leave checks or gift cards on or under the Giving Tree.

Your donation will go a long way in helping our neighbors who are served by our Vincentians.

If you have any questions, please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Outreach Baskets



Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our annual food drive. All food collected is used for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors. As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

All food donations may be left at Church during the Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Below is a list of items needed to fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets:

cranberry sauce
cans of green beans
cake icing
dinner rolls
canned fruit

turkey gravy
cans of sweet yams
small bags of rice
salad dressing
canned soup

stuffing
cans of fruit
condensed milk
pie filling
1 lb. canned hams

cans of corn
instant mashed potatoes
shelf stabilized milk
pumpkin pie filling

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you have given.

God bless you and your families!

David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers

Monthly Donations

September

Collections: \$29,573

St. Pius X - Enriched Living Facility (DRVC): \$1,937

Maintenance and Repair: \$1,690

Catholic Univ. of America (DRVC): \$970

There is a second collection for the **Archdiocese for Military Service** this weekend. There is an second collection for **Maintenance & Repair** the weekend of November 13. Thank you for your support!

Faith Direct

You can make the switch to e-giving today! Signing up is easy and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit Faith.Direct/NY820.

St. Boniface Choirs

Interested in becoming a member of a singing choir or bell choir at The Church of St. Boniface Martyr? If so, please contact Jeff Schneider, Director of Music and Liturgy at 676-0676 x 105, email stbonmusic@gmail.com, or speak to Jeff after any weekend mass.



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Contact Nancy Furlong
at brknit@optonline.net

Parish Information

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Deacon: Tom Fox: 516-676-0676 x 126;
stbondcntom@gmail.com

The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour: 676-0676 x101

Director of Music & Liturgy: Jeffrey Schneider;
676-0676 x105; stbonmusic@gmail.com

Faith Stream Ministry: 8am, 9am; Sunday 10:30am &
Holy Day Masses are streamed via facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr or saintboniface.org/streaming.
Email: stbonstreaming@gmail.com

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. Contact Jane Serpico at 516-676-0676 x130
or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30am.
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.

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

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

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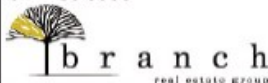
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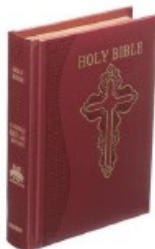
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