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Gaudete Sunday ~ December 11, 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

➤ *Christmas Eve: 4pm, 10pm*

Confession

Saturdays 3pm-3:45pm

➤ *No confessions Christmas Eve*

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

➤ *Closed December 26 - January 9*

Parish Contact Information

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THIRD SUNDAY

of

Advent



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.

**OUR PARISH ONLINE CALENDAR
is now available to the public!**

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, December 10

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Isa 35:1-10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Matt 11:1-11

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated in loving memory of **Camille Miritello** by her children and grandchildren.

Sunday, December 11

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Henry Becker, Julia Pica, Martha Ulman, Donald Albin

Monday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Num 24:1-17; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 21:23-27

8am Mass

Tuesday, December 13

Memorial of St. Lucy

Zeph 3:1-13; Ps 34:1-23; Matt 21:28-32

8am Mass

Wednesday, December 14

Memorial of St. John of the Cross

Isa 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 7:18-23

8am Mass: Martha Carolina Gonzalez Salavarrieta

Holy Hour: 2pm (in the Chapel)

Thursday, December 15

Isa 54:1-10; Ps 30:1-13; Luke 7:24-30

8am Mass: Diana Brantuas (living)

Friday, December 16

Isa 56:1-8; Ps 67:1-8; John 5:33-36

8am Mass: Eric Tyrkko

Saturday, December 17

Gen 49:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Matt 1:1-17

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Carmela Bertino

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Fr. Mike Torpey

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

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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 kiddoes 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, December 11

Monday, December 12

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Tuesday, December 13

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Wednesday, December 14

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

10am Women of Faith Book Group

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, December 15

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17

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, Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are in need can know the good news of Jesus.

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

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 at 7:30pm for a power hour of praise, prayer, music and Scripture. Call John and Rosemary Murello for more information at 516-676-2767.

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: Men's Ministry

Now meets the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**, in Room 10 on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building at 6:30pm. If a holiday falls on that day, we will meet the following Thursday. Please contact Rich Lucidi if you are coming to any meeting at richlucidi40@gmail.com. **Next meeting: 1/26.** *Hope to see you there!*



Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Experienced knitters and beginners welcome. Join us! For information, contact Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or brknit@optonline.net.

Thursdays: Scripture Study: No zoom December 8

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. We are studying the Book of Hebrews. 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 and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 to learn more about this ministry.

Outreach Christmas Baskets



DAVID MEAGHER & JODY FLEISCHMANN

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our annual food drive. All food collected is used for our Christmas baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors in need.

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 Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Canned Hams

cans of soup, sweet yams, green beans, corn, fruit, cranberry sauce

turkey gravy, stuffing, dinner rolls, salad dressing

small bags of rice, instant mashed potatoes

condensed milk, shelf stable milk

pie filling, cake icing

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are L♥ve in Motion

For many people, there's not a lot of free time left in a typical week after subtracting out hours spent working and fulfilling other responsibilities. ***The question is how do you spend your precious time?*** Do you curl up on the sofa to catch up on missed tv shows, go to the gym or spend time texting your friends describing how you are spending your free time? Why not choose something that gets you out into the community, meet new people, provide necessary assistance to those in need, and make a difference.

Where and how, you ask, can I do that? Right here in St. Boniface Martyr parish. Volunteer to participate in the outreach program. Volunteering is great for your mental health and has been shown to help with depression and boost self esteem. Taking time out from your own stresses and problems to help others can really lift your mood and make you feel good about yourself. That sense of satisfaction you get when you know you are part of something that's making a difference is priceless.

Would you like to join members of your parish family in helping those in our community who desperately need food? Are you able to contribute 3 hours on a Saturday once every 4 to 5 weeks? If so, come into the pantry any Saturday between 10am and 1pm and see the pantry in action, or contact David (516-458-0596) or Jody (516-322-3347).



The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

Our Annual Giving Tree to benefit the St. Boniface Martyr Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is 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. Please tape the original tag to your present.

→ Deposit your gift card or check in the St. Vincent dePaul Donation Box in the vestibule.

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!



COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home,
with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection,
join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 am
on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

for Advent Scripture Reflections

...WORD made FLESH...

This is a great opportunity to prepare and
nourish your mind, spirit and heart
in anticipation of Christmas.



To register for Coffee with Jesus

please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or

email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will receive the
ZOOM information prior to each session.

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St. Boniface CYO Girls Travel Volleyball

Sign Up Online:

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Registration has begun

Ends December 22, 2022

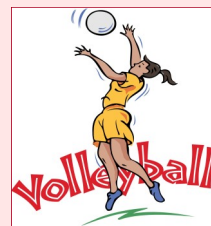
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November

Collections: \$30,224; Maintenance and Repair: \$2,265
Fuel: \$1,642; All Saints Day: \$617
Human Development/Home Missions (DRVC): \$985
Archdiocese for Military Services (DRVC): \$778
This week's second collection is for *The Religious Retirement Fund*. Next week's second collection is for our parish *Maintenance and Repair*. Thank you for your support!

Faith Direct

Signing up for e-giving is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit Faith.Direct/NY820.



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EARLY DEADLINES: Dec. 15 for Dec. 25 bulletin;
Dec 22 for the Jan 1 bulletin.

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Bereavement Support: David Meagher
676-0676 x131

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

Parish Trustees: Donna Calamis, Vincent Agosta

Pastoral Council Members: Vincent Agosta,
Kevin Burke, Julie Byrne, Donna Calamis,
John Canning, Karen Croce, Jody Fleischmann,
Joseph Giordano, Noel Griffin, Kevin Kelly,
Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Jovanna Lemonda,
Rich Lucidi, Robert Lynch, Carolyn Rassiger,
Bill Schiller, Jeff Schneider, Jane Serpico,
Frank Sujecki, Christine Whited

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

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.

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 676-0676
x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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Reflections on the Readings

If Only . . .

We all have our own “if onlys.” If only my hands didn’t shake. If only my knees were stronger. If only I weren’t afraid. If only we had enough rain. If only I could see more clearly. If only I could hear as I used to. If only I didn’t feel trapped. God understands. Even though life is not perfect, and even though our property and bodies deteriorate, God promises a restoration of all that is beautiful.

The struggles of this life cause us to yearn for another, more glorious life. Isaiah prophesies a day when God’s glory will come. “Here is your God,” Isaiah says. “God comes to save you.” These words brought hope to those in exile, a people powerless and poor. When Christians hear this text, we hear a promise that echoed all the way to the birth of Jesus. Jesus, whose name means “savior,” is coming, and all will be made new in him.

Every time we strengthen the weak, help the needy, water the plants, or shovel the snow, we remove someone’s “if only.” We help them witness the coming of Christ.

Patient Waiting

Some things just take time. It takes time for crops to grow, for bread to rise, and for wine to age. It takes time to learn how to play a musical instrument or to develop athletic skill. Some things cannot be rushed.

We do what we can to prepare the earth and strengthen our bodies for the tasks at hand. But in the end, we wait. It is hard to wait, especially when we anticipate good results. We wish that children would master the lesson, that the beloved would return from a journey, and that God would answer a prayer. It is hard to wait for what we want.

Sometimes we do not behave our best while we are waiting. We grow impatient and irritable. God is slow. It took thousands of years for God to deliver on the promise to Abraham. Eventually, the child was born in Bethlehem. Then people had to wait for the child to grow up. Then Jesus died on the cross, and people had to wait for the Resurrection. Then he rose, appeared, and promised to come back again. But people had to wait. We are still waiting.



St. John the Baptist

The Letter of James says, “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord.” We know we must be patient for Christ to come again.

While we are waiting, we strive to live in harmony, because it is in our community where we experience even now the coming of our God.

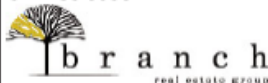
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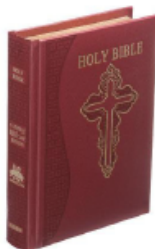
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