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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 20, 2023

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm; Sunday: 8am, 10:30am  
Mondays through Fridays: 8am

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

8am, 7pm

### Confession

Saturdays 3pm-3:45pm

### Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)  
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

**Rosary** after 8am Mass Mondays -Fridays  
8:30am Saturdays

### Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

### Church Hours

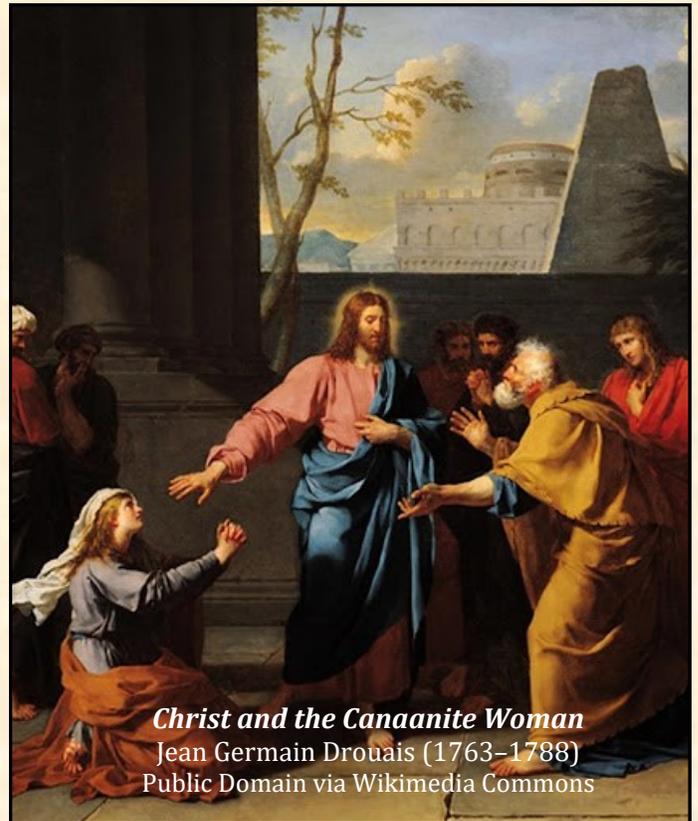
Mondays through Fridays: 8am-2:30pm  
Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays -Thursdays: 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm  
Closed Mondays and Fridays

### Parish Contact Information

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**Christ and the Canaanite Woman**

Jean Germain Drouais (1763-1788)

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### 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

## Online Calendar

Our parish online calendar is to the public!  
Go to our website: [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org)

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, August 19

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

### Sunday, August 20

8am Mass: Ralph Nuzzolese

10:30 am Mass: Richard Cravello,  
Margaret Lycopolus

### Monday, August 21

8am Mass: Joan Brantuas

### Tuesday, August 22

8am Mass: Mike Thill

### Wednesday, August 23

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

### Thursday, August 24

8am Mass: JoAnn McKellar

### Friday, August 25

8am Mass

### Saturday, August 26

9am Mass

## First Banns of Marriage



**John Bellock**

The Church of St. Rocco  
Glen Cove, New York  
and

**Amanda Tilton**

The Church of St. Boniface Martyr  
Sea Cliff, New York



## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

MaryAnn Lawless, Christopher O'Sullivan

### For Our Sick

Mary Jo Lilly, Patrick Baca, Eddie Bohm,  
Alfred Moschetta

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

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them Holy Communion, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

### For Our Military

Lieutenant Commander Melissa Buffa, US Navy  
Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF

Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain, US Army

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy

First Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army

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Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

## Jubilee Corner



Fr. Mike Torpey (Pastor, 1989-2007)  
enjoying the 1998 Centennial Dinner Dance

## Events this Week

**Sunday, August 20**

**3pm** Bereavement Group

**Monday, August 21**

**6:30pm** Youth Group

**7:30pm** Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

**Tuesday, August 22**

**Wednesday, August 23**

**Thursday, August 24**

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

**Friday, August 25**

### Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Your response to our requests are amazing!

We currently need:

**Cereal**  
**instant potatoes**  
**shelf stable milk**  
**boxed pasta**  
**canned peas**

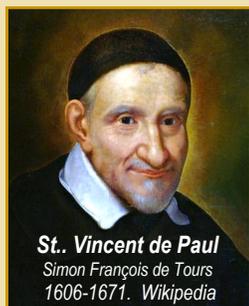
Items may be brought to Sunday Mass or food pantry in the parish center Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.



### Thrift Shop

Visit our parish thrift shop in the parish center on Saturday from 10am to 1pm for great bargains from housewares to clothing for the whole family!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Simon François de Tours  
1606-1671. Wikipedia

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. Jesus always responds when we call out to him in faith. With love for your neighbors, look around your house for furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use and donate them to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

## Ministry Meetings

### Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 11, 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 & Linda Rose. No fee PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131 or lrosecswhotmail.com.

### Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the new Youth Center, Room 10 in the St. Boniface School building, now on Mondays from 6:30pm-8pm. Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'. Contact our new Youth Ministers, April and Leo at 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com.

### Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm. Praise with us! Call John and Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

### Women of Faith Book Group

Monthly morning and evening meetings in person and via zoom September through June. New members welcome! For more information, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

### Thursdays: Knitting Circle: No Meeting 8/24

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Experienced knitters and beginners welcome. For details call Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or brknit@optonline.net.

### Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

### Men's Ministry: Resumes in September

The St. Boniface Men's Ministry is on summer hiatus. Meetings will resume on Thursday September 29th and every last Thursday of the month thereafter. Many thanks to those who have been a part of our gatherings this past year. *Have a safe and peaceful summer!*

### 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 for more information.

# Reflections on the Readings

## A Place of Welcome

People different from us can really make us uncomfortable. It is like we do not share the same language or rely on the same experiences. We have different circles of friends and different sources of trust. For many of us, the best way to deal with people different from us is to avoid them.

Tolerance is good, but sometimes even tolerance masks prejudice. We tolerate those who are different as long as they act like we do. If they observe our customs, do not hang out in packs of their own kind, and visit our places with respect, we may accept them.

More challenging is to let those who are different from us change our own way of thinking—to let them open our minds to other possibilities and allow us to grow.

God spoke a message of openness through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah. The God known as the originator of the covenant with the Israelites, the God who made them a special possession, offers a different view in this prophecy. God will bring foreigners to the holy mountain and make them joyful in its place of prayer. “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

## Mercy beyond Adversity

No one wants adversity. We pray for bad times to go away. We envision a world with less pain and suffering, and we ask God to accept this vision.

Sometimes the adversity we seek to avoid comes in spite of our prayer. The weather turns bad. Property is destroyed. Illness is not cured. Death comes to a good friend. If adversity comes in spite of our prayer, we may begin to doubt. We doubt the goodness of God or we doubt the skill of our prayer.

God looks at things differently. Sometimes adversity brings new hope and promise. People rely less on themselves and more on the Spirit. They accept illness and death and live with less selfishness. They realize what matters in life and they thank God for the blessings that abound.

St. Paul rehearses for the Romans how God brought good out of adversity for them. God called everyone to salvation, but not everyone has accepted. Paul tells the Gentiles about the Israelites: “Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.”

When the Gentiles rejected the covenant, God gave it to the Israelites. When the Israelites rejected it, God offered it to the Gentiles in Christ. God still looks beyond our adversity and offers mercy.

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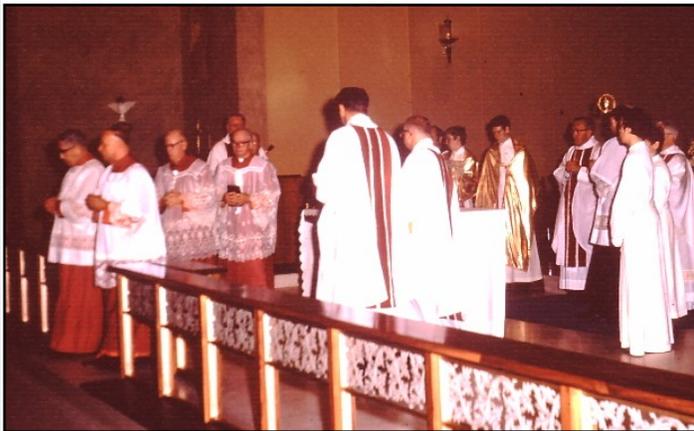


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Fresco at the Sistine Chapel  
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# St. Boniface Martyr Parish History

## Diamond Jubilee

To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee, the parish began 1973 with a New Year's Party. Two dinner plates were designed to commemorate the occasion of the 75th Anniversary. A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday, June 24, 1973, with **Bishop Kellenberg** as the principal celebrant and with **Fathers James Bradley, George O'Mara, Joseph Canning, Hubert Spinner, Thaddeus Semla**, and, of course, **Father Fee**, as concelebrants. Father George O'Mara, who had been associate pastor at St. Boniface from 1935 to 1961, gave the homily. The record shows — reflecting Vatican II — that **Joseph Vulpis** was the cantor and **Robert Bolger** was the Lector.



## New Roles for Parishioners

After Vatican II While the physical structure of St. Boniface was expanding, so too was the role of its parishioners. Lay activity had always been a hallmark of the parish, but with the advent of Vatican Council II came the formal changes of a Parish Council, a School Board, and a CCD board composed of laymen and laywomen. These lay efforts continued to be reinforced by those organizations already in existence and the Adult Choir and the Folk Group were added.

## A New Pastor, Donald F. Diederich

The parish continued to prosper and to grow, and as one observer from outside the parish noted, Father Fee played “a dignified and important role in Sea Cliff,” as well as in the St. Boniface community. He was honored by the North Shore Kiwanis Club as “Citizen of the Year” in 1980 and, when he reached the age of obligatory retirement, continued to reside at the parish as Pastor Emeritus. It was then that the Reverend Donald F. Diederich was installed as pastor.

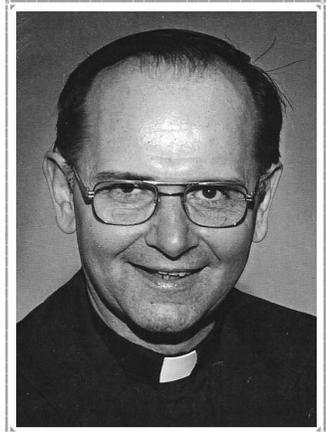
In the fall of 1982, the priests moved to the newly renovated Parish Center, a building that since 1928 had been the convent for the Sisters of Mercy. The former rectory was rented to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

May 31, 1983, was the 25th Anniversary of Father Diederich's ordination. Quite secretly, the parish determined to send

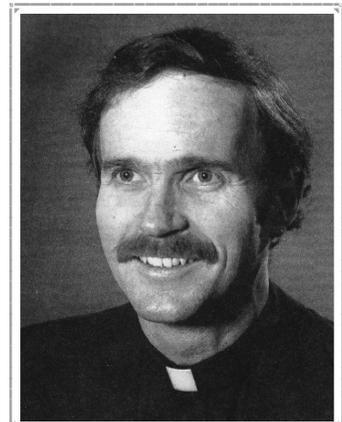
Father on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which he had never visited. Arrangements were made for him to depart on May 22, so he could celebrate a special mass in that most sacred place, on his actual anniversary. On May 15, Father Diederich was honored at a mass and afterward a reception was held in the school auditorium to wish him well.

Father Fee's sudden death from a heart attack on November 19, 1983, came as a great shock. Sadly, members of the parish said good-bye to their former pastor of 25 years. The funeral mass for the Pastor Emeritus was celebrated with Bishop John McGann as the principal celebrant.

Social concerns were also made more visible by an active Justice and Peace Committee; a parish outreach position was added to the staff and ecumenical ties grew. Social life in the parish was encouraged for the youth by **Father Thomas Mulvanerty** and, later, paid youth ministers were added. Parish-wide activities such as the Family Luncheon, Country Fair and Service Auction added vitality to St. Boniface's social life and also to parish funds. A parish census done in 1982, reported 1,447 homes in the parish with 3,902 Catholics.



*Fr. Donald Diederich*



*Fr. Tom Mulvanerty*

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St. Boniface Family & Community

# OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

in the St. Boniface Field

Wednesday, August 23 @ 7:30pm



Bring your own chairs, blankets & a picnic!

A \$20 donation per family  
may be made via Faith Direct or Venmo



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### July

Stewardship - \$38,879

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## Holy Family Corner

This is a space in the vestibule 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.

## Parish Information

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**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, 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

**Baptism:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30am Mass. 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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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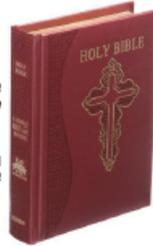


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