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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 8, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm;

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Mondays - 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 - Fridays: 8am-2:30pm

Saturdays: 9am-5pm;

Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays:

9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

Parish Contact Information

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516-676-0676; stbonchurch@gmail.com

www.saintboniface.org

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Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen
Marten van Valckenborch (1535-1612)
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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 available to the public!
Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 7

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Sunday, October 8

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Christopher M. O'Sullivan,
Jeanette Bjorklund, Sioban Rack, Herman C. Jacob

Monday, October 9

8am Mass

Tuesday, October 10

8am Mass: Dorothy-Ann Kaffl

Wednesday, October 11

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, October 12

8am Mass

Friday, September 13

8am Mass: Sister Martin

Saturday, October 14

9am Mass: Alfred Moschetta

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

*Then the peace of God
that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4: 6-7

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Voya Cimbalo, Herman C. Jacob

For Our Sick

Louis DeLouker, James J. Kelly, Margaret Lilly,
Mary Jo Lilly, Robert Norys

*Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please email
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
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Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
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Jubilee Corner



St. Boniface Church 1983
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Events this Week

Tuesday, October 10

7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Thursday, October 12

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Currently the Food Pantry is serving approximately 60-65 families every Saturday. There has been a steady increase in the number of families requesting food. The pantry does receive and purchase some food from "Long Island Cares" and "Island Harvest" food banks. Because of the growing need, we continue to rely on the generosity of our parishioners. We have a need for the following items:

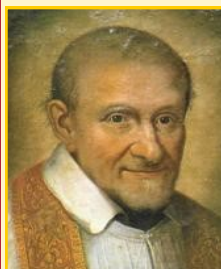
Cereal
Boxed Pasta
Canned Corn
Chef Boyardee
Instant Potatoes
Ready to serve Soup
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Personal hygiene products



Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is currently accepting new or slightly used winter clothing, especially sweaters, jackets and coats, in infant, children and adult sizes. In addition, the thrift shop accepts shoes, sneakers, jewelry, purses and household items that are in good condition. As always, thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who in need.

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.

*Portrait de Saint Vincent de Paul
 by Toile de l'glise paroissiale de Clichy. Source: saint-gregory.org.*

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 11, first floor of St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, 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 lrosecswhotmail.com.

Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, 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

Meets monthly in the parish center Tuesday evenings 7-8pm (**October 10**), Wednesday mornings 10-11am (**October 18**) and via zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm (**October 24**). New members welcome! The evening group is reading *The Reed of God*, by Caryl Houselander. The morning group is reading *My Sisters The Saints: A Spiritual Memoir*, by Colleen Carroll Campbell. Contact: Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. 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.

Last Thursdays: Men's Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, **October 26th at 7:30pm**. On tap this month: "**The Big Bang's Billions**" or a "**Young Earth's Thousands**"? Join us in room 11 in St. Boniface School for a couple of short videos, prayer and discussion. Questions? Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com. Hope to see you there. No need to respond fellas. Just show up!

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.

Sundays at the Seminary



✠ *The Holy Eucharist* ✠

The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.” Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for “Sundays at the Seminary” focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all four segments; each presentation is independent of the others.

\$20 per Session ♦ Advance registration requested ♦ Sessions from 2 to 4 pm

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| Session #1 | ♦ Oct. 1 | <i>“Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”</i> | Fr. Steve Pietrowski |
| | | <i>(DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre)</i> | |
| Session #2 | ♦ Oct. 15 | <i>“Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas”</i> | Prof. Michael Hoonhout |
| | | <i>(DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)</i> | |
| Session #3 | ♦ Oct. 29 | <i>The Holy Eucharist</i> | Fr. John Cush |
| Session #4 | ♦ Nov. 19 | <i>“Ecclesia de Eucharistia”</i> | Bishop Andrzej |
| | | <i>(Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)</i> | |

Additional Information ♦ 631.423.0483x102 ♦ bmalone@icseminary.edu

www.icseminary.edu/Events

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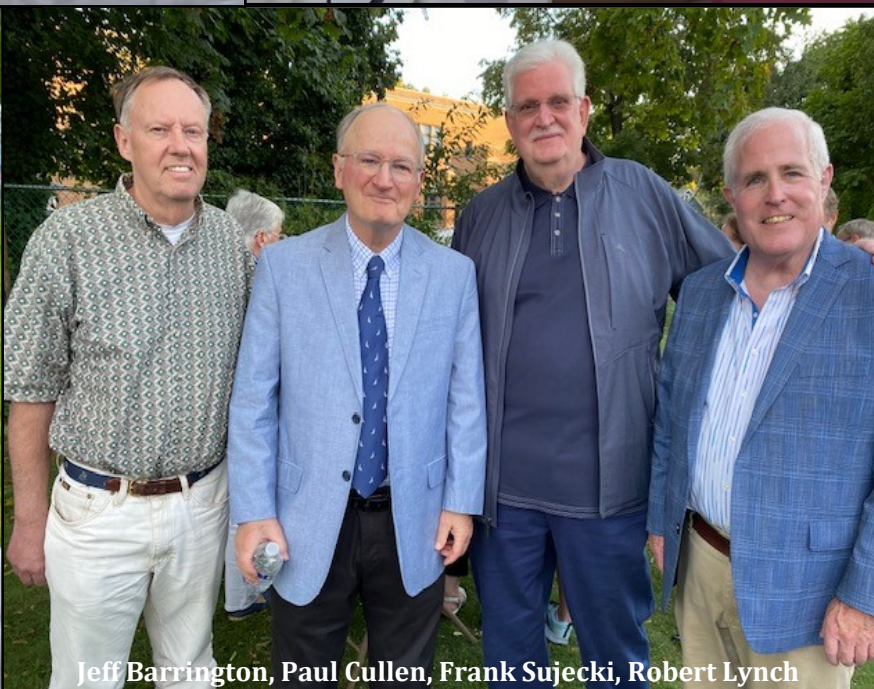
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Reflections on the Readings

God's Vineyard

We hate to hear that we have failed. But it is better to face failure than to ignore it. If we have sinned, it is better to confess to God than to imagine that we are righteous.

Isaiah's parable of the vineyard is a story of failure. It is hard to hear. He tells of a friend who planted a vineyard, cared for the ground, cleared the stones, and built a watchtower for its protection. The friend did all the things you should do if you want a successful crop. But the vineyard did not cooperate. The vineyard produced wild grapes, not good ones.

So Isaiah's friend tore up the plants, broke down the protective wall and reduced the field to grazing. The one who loved the field so much gave up on it.

Isaiah tells this sad story about ancient Israel. God had nourished the chosen people like a vine grower, but they did not produce the desired fruit. They rebelled against the God who loved them. The vineyard of God was trampled by enemies who took over the land.

Our sins cause pain to ourselves as well as to others. When we fail, God can use our misfortune to turn our hearts back to the divine command.

Practicing Peace

Peace can be yours. It is hard to find peace in a busy life with many commitments, noisy neighbors, and angry streets. But peace can be yours.

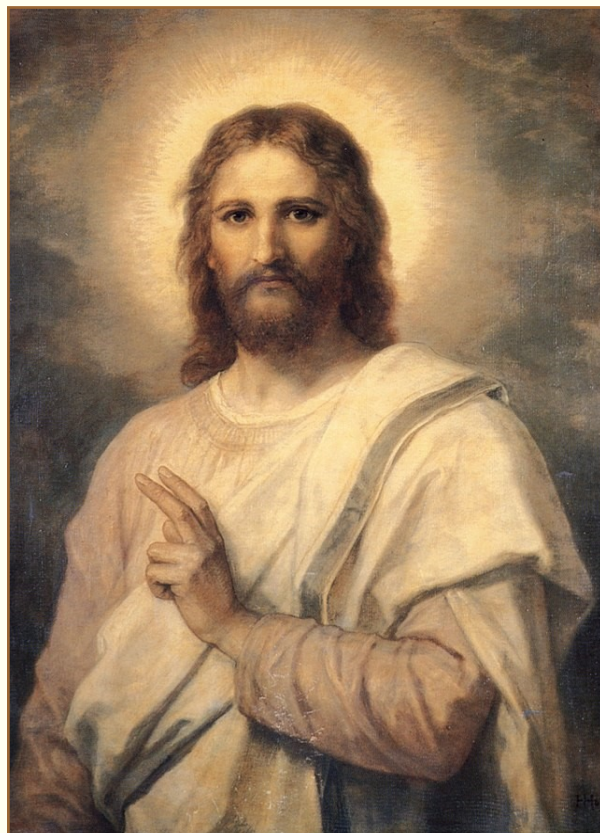
Peace is as attainable as good health and good friendships. It requires work. But there is a formula. If you want good health you develop habits of eating and exercising. If you want good friends you work at relationships and practice selflessness. These goals require work, but they are within reach.

So is peace. St. Paul advises the Philippians to have no anxiety at all and to make their needs known to God. "Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

That's it. Put anxiety away and make your requests known to God. If you have needs, do not dwell on them. Give them to God. Let God take it from there. Meanwhile, Paul says, think about what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and excellent—not about what you are lacking. When you practice peace by thinking of peaceable things, peace can be yours.

No one decides what goes into your mouth except you. You can diet if you want to. No one decides what friends you have except you. You can make and break relationships. No one decides what goes into your mind except you. You can think about the things that bring peace, and peace can be yours.

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Stewardship - \$34,212

Assumption - \$1,264

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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, Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Giovanna 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.

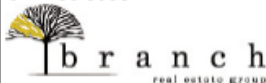
Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

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 for details.

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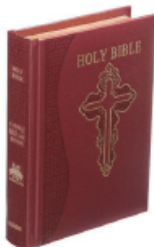
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