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

Thirty~third Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 19, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm;

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Mondays - Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Masses:

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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The Parable of The Talents or Minas

Willem de Poorter (1608-1668)

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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 neighbors in need, please call
Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 18

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Paul Puka, Larry Kaslow, Margaret Cabrini Sander, Jane Morra, Josephine Pascucci

Sunday, November 19

8am Mass: Edward & Beryl Kelly

10:30am Mass: St. Vincent dePaul Society Benefactors, John Moran, Carmela Bertino, Margaret Lycopulus

Monday, November 20

8am Mass

Tuesday, November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass: Sister Clare

Wednesday, November 22

Memorial of St. Cecilia

8am Mass: Adriana Mayorga

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thanksgiving, November 23

8am Mass: All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Friday, November 24

Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

8am Mass: Peter Bartolomeo

Saturday, November 25

9am Mass: Joanne & William Varrichio

Events this Week

Sunday, November 19

9am Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, November 20

1pm Women of Faith Book Group

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 22

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)



Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Patick Baca, 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
Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF
Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain, US Army
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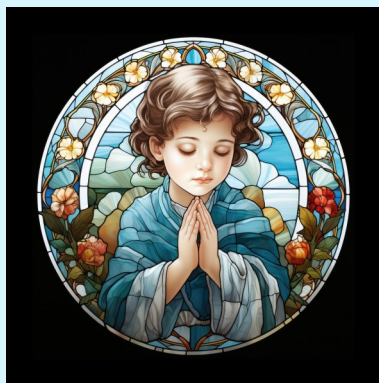
Jubilee Corner



Children's Pageant: 2019 Christmas Around the World

St. Boniface Outreach

*Dear Lord,
Let us pray for those struggling
from hunger and neglect
all over the world.
May we share and extend our blessings
to empower those to flourish.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.*



Food Pantry

Due to the growing need for more food, we continue to rely on the generosity of our parishioners. We are in need of the following:

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| Chef Boyardee | Boxed Pasta |
| Peanut Butter & Jelly | Cereal |
| Instant Potatoes | Canned Corn |
| Personal Hygiene Products | |
| Ready-to-Serve Soup | |

Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is accepting new or slightly used winter clothing, especially sweaters, jackets and coats, in infant, children and adult sizes. The thrift shop also 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 today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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

Ministry Meetings

Second Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: December 10 at 3pm in Room 11, first floor of St. Boniface School, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee PRE-registration required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131, davidmeagher@gmail.com or lrosecsw@hotmail.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 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 Wednesday and via Zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm. This month we will view Bishop Barron's video exploring Flannery O'Connor's life and symbolism in her writing and discuss her famous short story, *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. 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.

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.

NEW DAY AND TIME

Men's Ministry: Second Saturday Mornings

**Next meeting: Saturday, December 9
from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM**

Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com.

Sundays at the Seminary

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.

November 19

2pm to 4pm

Bishop Andrzej

\$20 per person

“Ecclesia de Eucharistia”

Advance Registration Requested

Save the Date

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

An evening of fun, food and festivities celebrating the diversity of St. Boniface Church



4pm Mass followed by Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing
followed at 5:30pm in the gym by
The Children's Pageant & Christmas Around the World

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To host a country table

To give a cultural performance

To coordinate beverages

To coordinate silent auction items

To help with set-up and clean-up

Sign-up tables will be available after every Mass this weekend

To volunteer or ask questions, email stboncatw@gmail.com

Outreach Thanksgiving Food 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 Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. Here is a list of food needed:

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| turkey gravy | stuffing | cranberry sauce | |
| cans of green beans | canned soup | cans of sweet yams | cans of corn |
| instant mashed potatoes | cans of fruit | shelf stable milk | small bags of rice |
| strawberry or grape jelly | cake mix | 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Events

Benefactors Mass: Please join us for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Benefactors' Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 19** at **10:30am** in gratitude for the generosity our Benefactors.

Thanksgiving Mass: The Annual St. Boniface Martyr Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, **November 23**, will be celebrated at **8am** this year. You may bring food you would like blessed for your Thanksgiving meal and place it before the altar. The Mass intention will be in thanksgiving for all the living and deceased parishioners of The Church of St. Boniface Martyr. The entire Thanksgiving Day collection will be donated to the St. Boniface Martyr Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please know that when you make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you give hope to your neighbors in need.

To make a donation, you may use the special St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving envelopes available in the vestibule. Checks should be made payable to *St. Vincent de Paul, St. Boniface Martyr Conference*. You may deposit your donations in the baskets at the Thanksgiving Day Mass, in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box in the vestibule, deliver it to the parish center or mail it to: **St. Boniface SVdP, 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579**

Donations may be made after Thanksgiving and are always welcome. *Thank you!*

The Giving Tree: The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting their Annual Giving Event to benefit our neighbor in need. Cards designating new gifts for you to purchase will be available in the vestibule at all the Sunday Masses.

In order for presents to be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that gifts be returned no later than **Sunday, December 10**.

Please tape the original card to the outside of your unwrapped gift along with gift receipt as well.

You may bring your gift up to the altar at Mass during the Offertory Procession.

Please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058 with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!



Reflections on the Readings

Woman of Valor

The role of women continues to evolve in society and in the church. We have become more aware of the gifts women have to offer and the benefits of placing those gifts in service to the community. Women who generously offer their wisdom and talents have made the world a better place to live.

Hundreds of years before the dawn of Christianity, the Book of Proverbs praised the gifts of a worthy wife. It is interesting to look from this distance at what that culture valued. The book warns against the charm and beauty of certain women. Those qualities will not last. Instead, Proverbs praises the wife who brings good to the home, who obtains wool and flax, who spins fabric with proficiency, and who gives to the poor.

A good wife, then, was one of noble character, who used her skills for the community, and who performed charity. Although our image of women has changed, some values have remained constant.

Women who devote themselves to faith, family, and work can still rejoice in the praise of the Book of Proverbs. The entire community thanks God for their inspiring service and care.

The End

If we knew when the end of our life would be, we could get ready for it. We could have our wills prepared, our possessions disposed, funeral arrangements made, and goodbyes said. We would also have plenty of time to repent for the sin we had committed.

Evildoers would also know how much time they still had to commit sin before they needed to repent.

God does not give us this information. We do not know when our life will end or when Christ will come again. God's hope is that we would be ready all the time and that we would live each day as if it were our last.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians says, "You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."

God's day will come suddenly, when we do not expect it, and it will rob us of what we hold dear, as a thief does at night.

Throughout the month of November we reflect on the end—the end of the church year and the end of life. It is a mournful time, but a beautiful time. We remember all the saints and all the souls of the faithful departed. We thank God for the fruits of the earth, and we prepare ourselves for the eternal harvest in heaven. We do not know when it is coming, but we want to be ready.

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Monthly Donations

October

Stewardship: \$39,246

World Mission Sunday (DRVC) - \$920

Respect Life (DRVC) - \$1,088

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.

Family Corner

This is a space in the vestibule for 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. Your children should never be left unattended.

We want you to be comfortable, but please remember, voices carry.

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Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org

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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,
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.

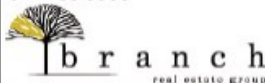
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or someone you know curious about the Catholic
faith? We welcome those who are not baptized,
those baptized in another Christian tradition and
those baptized Catholics who have not received First
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x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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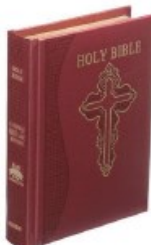
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