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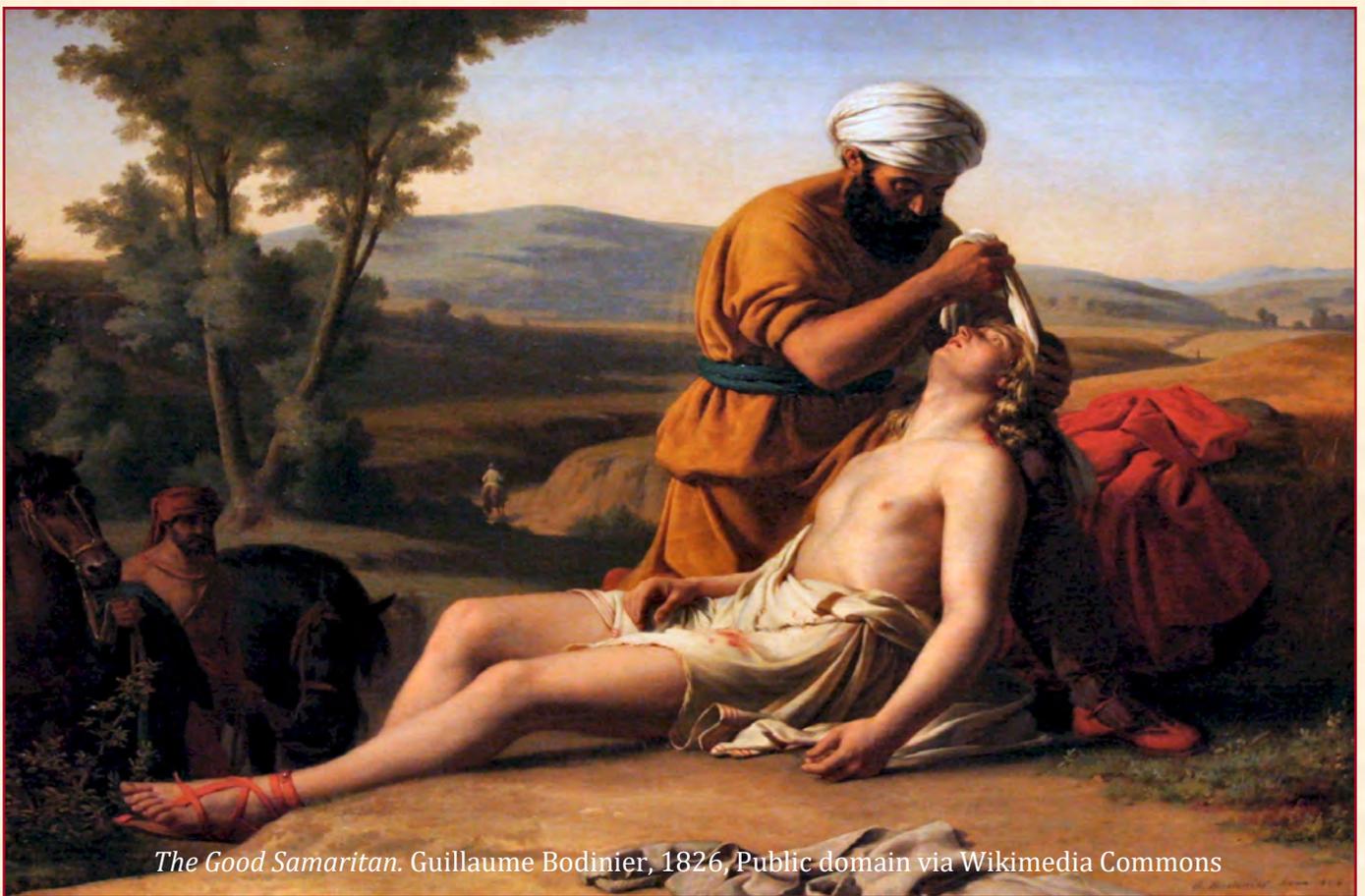
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 13, 2025



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Mass Schedule

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

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Holy Hours

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

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays thru Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

Parish Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 12

8am Mass

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Moran Family

Sunday, July 13

8am Mass: John Schiller, Winifred DiNapoli

10:30am Mass: Elizabeth Fenamore

Pat and Artie Merrick

Monday, July 14: Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8am Mass

Tuesday, July 15: Memorial of St. Bonaventure

8am Mass: Al Small

Wednesday, July 16

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, July 17

8am Mass

First Friday, July 18

8am Mass

Saturday, July 19

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Fr. Tom Mulvanerty

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Don Sinclair

For Our Sick

Martha Rendon

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks.

Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to renew your loved one's name. Requests must be made by a 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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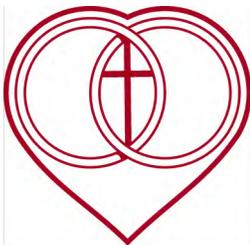
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Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

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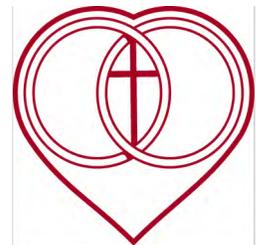
Second Banns of Marriage

Nicholas Giannone

and

Melissa Bianco

St. Boniface Martyr Parish, Sea Cliff, NY



ST. BONIFACE NEW ROOF PROJECT

After years of patches and temporary repairs on the Church, School and Rectory roofs, it is now time to replace them.

Your Support is Needed!

*Please help us protect our parish buildings
for future generations.*

Events This Week

Monday, July 14

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Wednesday, July 16

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, July 17

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, July 18

1:30pm Women of Faith Book Group

Saturday, July 19

10am Lay Carmelites Meeting

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

Outreach Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to accept deliveries and/or to pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For details, call Jody.

NEW PANTRY NEEDS:

**jelly, cereal, soups, canned beets,
solid white tuna, canned spinach,
canned mixed vegetables, spaghetti sauce,
canned peas and carrots, assorted pasta items,
assorted bags of dry beans,
assorted personal hygiene items.**

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise." This week you can also "treat others with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please contact Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, monthly at 2pm and is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee, but PRE-registration required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131; or lrosecswh@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 Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonyom@gmail.com.

Mondays: Prayer Group

Zooms Mondays 7:30-8:30pm. Praise with us! Call John and Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Women of Faith Book Group

Our last Friday meeting will be on **July 18** at 1:30pm. The Friday group and the Tuesday group will both resume in September. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more information.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. For details, please call Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or brknit@optonline.net.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms Thursdays 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.

Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

Meets September through June on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information. **Next Meeting: September 13.**

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Titus Brandsma Chapter, seek God's will and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Please call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

Reflections on the Readings

Difficult Decisions

The most difficult decisions to make are the ones in which we cannot tell right from wrong. We feel drawn by one solution, but we are not sure why. Are our motives pure? Is the reason we find one option attractive a reason that is ignoble? Or are we truly choosing what is good for ourselves, for those we love, and for those we do not know.

Sometimes a decision is hard because both options seem bad. We do not want to choose because we will feel sad once we make the choice. But not choosing also brings its frustration and sorrow. When the answer is not clear outside us, we turn inside ourselves. We pray. We ask God for a sign. We look for some clear direction. Sometimes God is silent. Sometimes God speaks.

Moses told his people that the task is not as hard as they might think. God's command is not up in the sky. You do not have to look for someone to go up there and bring it back. God's command is not across the sea. You do not have to find someone to cross over and get it. No, God's command is something very near, "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

If we live our lives in the spirit of the Gospel, we know what the answers to our dilemmas should be. We only have to carry them out,

Creating Life, Making Peace

Often the right person can make things happen. In the family, a business, a club, or a choir, the enthusiasm and expertise that one person brings can make all the parts work together.

In some families, there is one person who gathers people together and who makes them laugh and cry, celebrate who they are, and tend to those less fortunate. In some businesses, there is one person with the right vision to fashion a project that makes a real difference in peoples' lives. Even at school, one person might give a class its character, a natural leader whose creativity brings life and whose compassion helps enemies make peace.

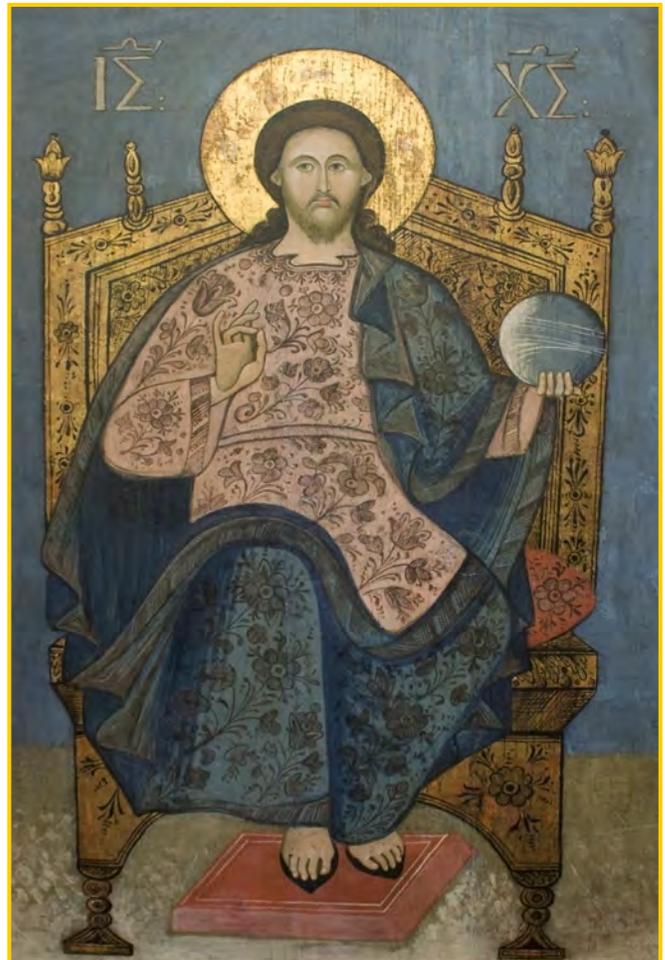
In some small way, those images explain the role of Christ in the universe.

The Letter to the Colossians says he is "the firstborn of all creation" and "firstborn from the dead." "In him were created all things in heaven and on earth." He is the first to rise from the dead, "that in all things he himself might be preeminent." In these ways, Christ Jesus is the first of everything.

But Christ is also the unity of everything. Because he is the firstborn of all creation, "in him all things hold together." Because he is the firstborn from the dead, he reconciles all things, "making peace by the blood of his cross."

We may strive to create life and to bring peace, but we do it as disciples of Christ.

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LEARN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 6/16 | YOU DON'T GET TO HEAVEN BY BEING GOOD
- 6/23 | GOD DOESN'T NEED YOUR PRAYERS
- 6/30 | RULES SCHMULES! IT AIN'T ABOUT RED TAPE
- 7/07 | YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO FEEL GOOD ALL THE TIME
- 7/14 | THERE ARE NO CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE
- 7/21 | YOU CAN'T GET BAPTIZED WITH GATORADE

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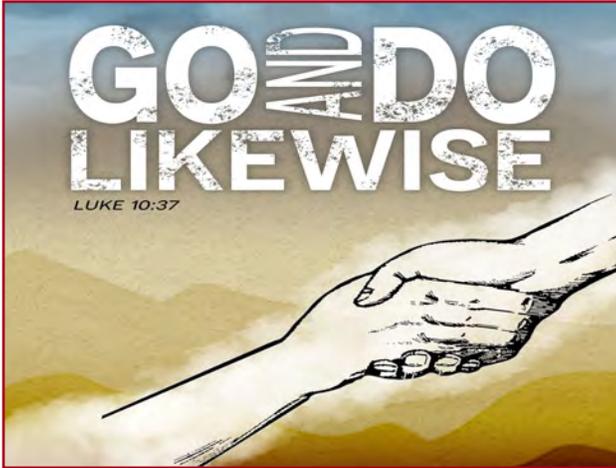
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Parish Information

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Bereavement Support: David Meagher 676-0676 x131. davidkmeagher@gmail.com

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, 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 register. 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 not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion Confirmation to join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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