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and surrounding communities

The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor
Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M, Parochial Vicar

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 19, 2025

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 Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)

Parish Office Hours

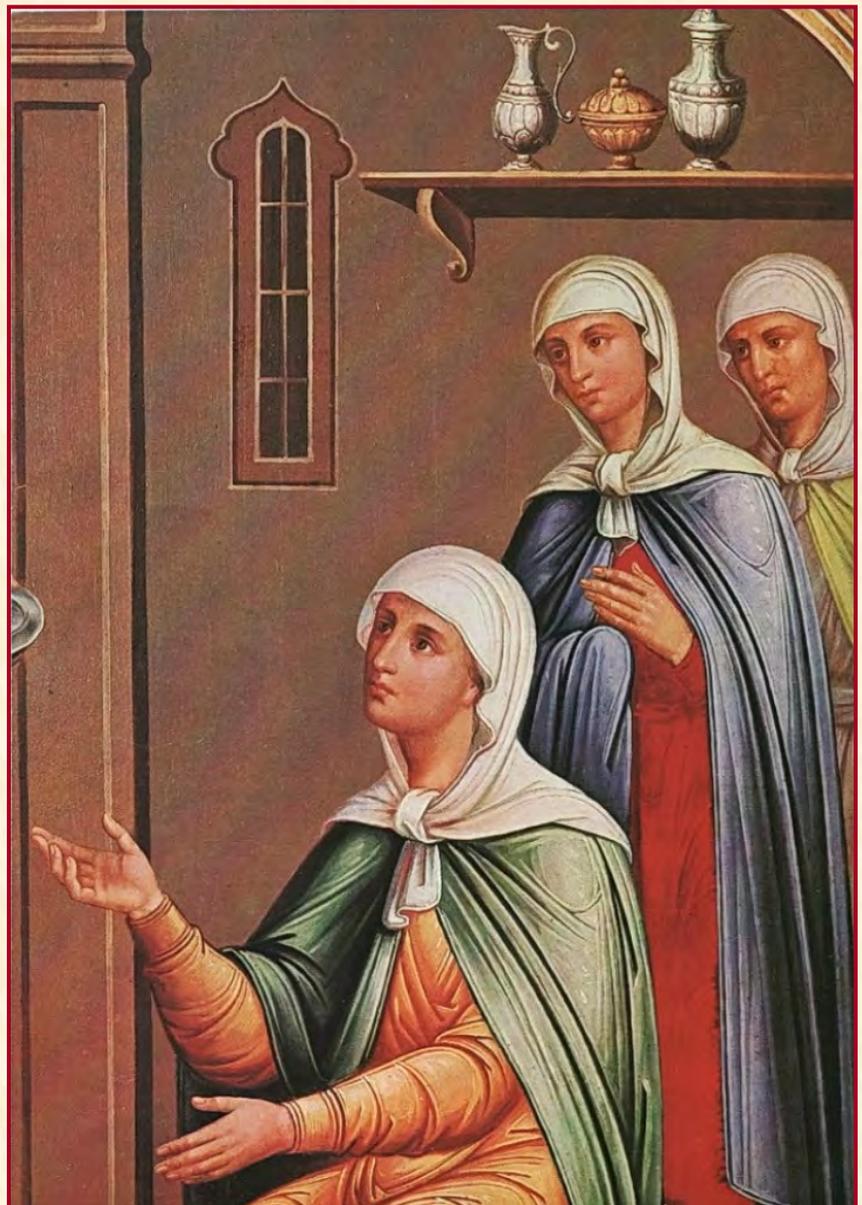
Tuesdays thru Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

Parish Information

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www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Parable of the Unjust Judge

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 18

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Francisco Diaz; deceased Creighton family members; deceased Moores family members

Sunday, October 19

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Michael Lane, James Hall

Monday, October 20

8am Mass: Charles Gonder

Tuesday, October 21

8am Mass: Joseph Brantuas

Wednesday, October 22

8am Mass: in honor of Padre Pio & St. Michael

Thursday, October 23

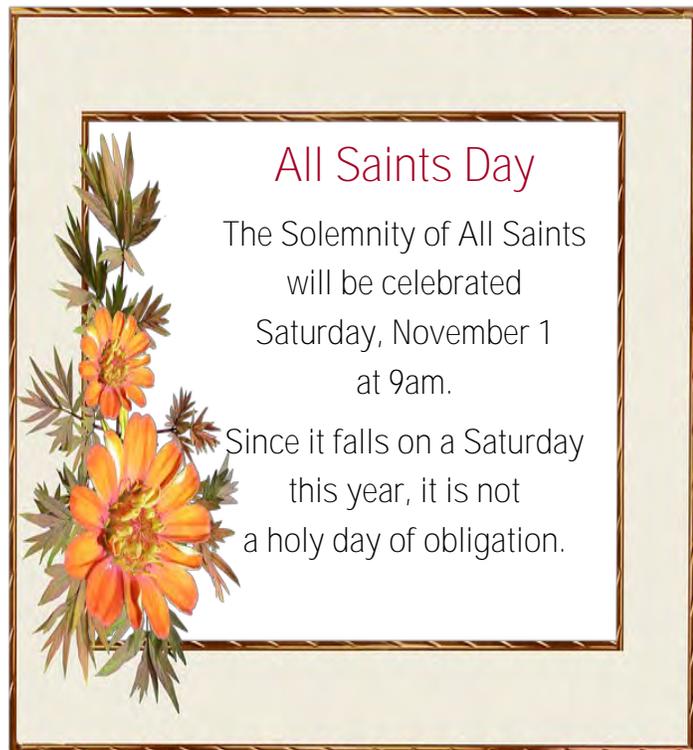
8am Mass: in honor of Padre Pio & St. Michael

Friday, October 24

8am Mass: Judy Zabicki

Saturday, October 25

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Ben Zabicki



Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Agnes Brown, Kenneth Moore

Names remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to include your loved one's name. Requests must be made by a family member.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

If you know of homebound parishioners that would like Communion brought to them, please call 516-676-0676.

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

Captain Conor Lynch, US Army

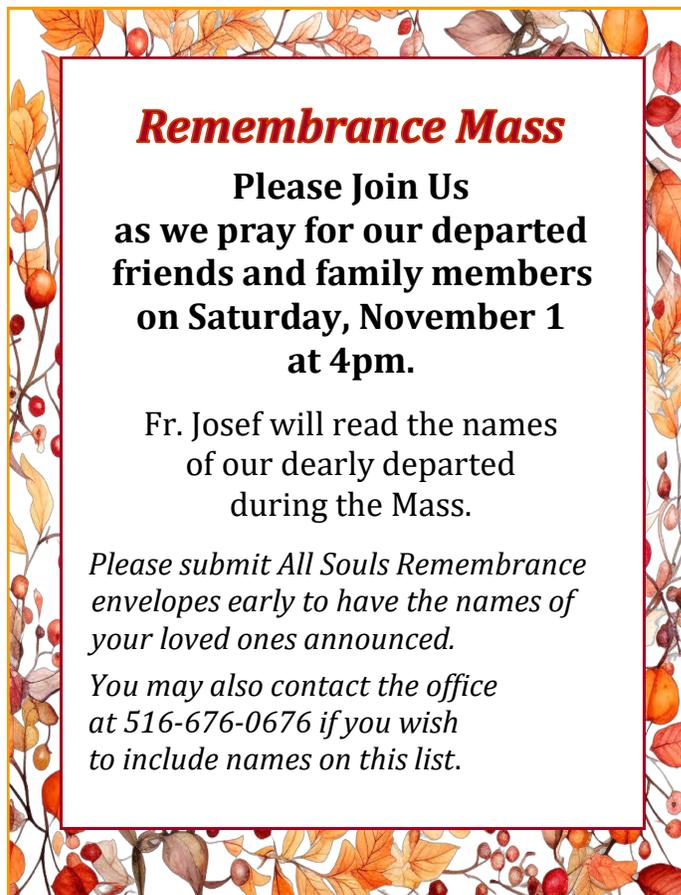
Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.



FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday, October 19

@ 9am

in the Rosary Garden



Bring your Rosary and your friends!

Let's pray together

**Don't have a rosary? No problem...*

extra rosaries and prayer sheets will be on hand.

Events This Week

Sunday, October 19

9am Family Rosary
2pm Bereavement Support Group
6:30pm Youth Group

Monday, October 20

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, October 23

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

CONTACTS: JODY FLEISCHMANN & DAVID MEAGHER

Outreach Volunteers Needed to accept deliveries and/or to pick up food 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For details, call 516-676-0676.

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



THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

CONTACT: JOVANNA LEMONDA

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the needy. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul donation box, please say a special prayer for our neighbors in need.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call 516-676-0676.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets at 2pm in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, and is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee, but PRE-registration required. Contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, or lrosecsw@hotmail.com for details and registration. Next Meeting: **October 19**.

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, on 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 stbonym@gmail.com. **Future Meetings: Sunday, October 19, Monday, October 27.**

Mondays: Prayer Group

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

Women of Faith Book Group

The Morning Group will meet **Monday, November 3 at 1pm** to watch the movie *The Way*. The Evening Group will meet **Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm** to discuss *Jesus and Paul Parallel Lives*, by Jerome Murphy-O'Connor. Both groups meet in the Parish Center. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. Check out our "lending library" shelf in the vestibule for books our groups have enjoyed.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. Contact call Nancy Furlong for details 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. Contact John & Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Men's Ministry

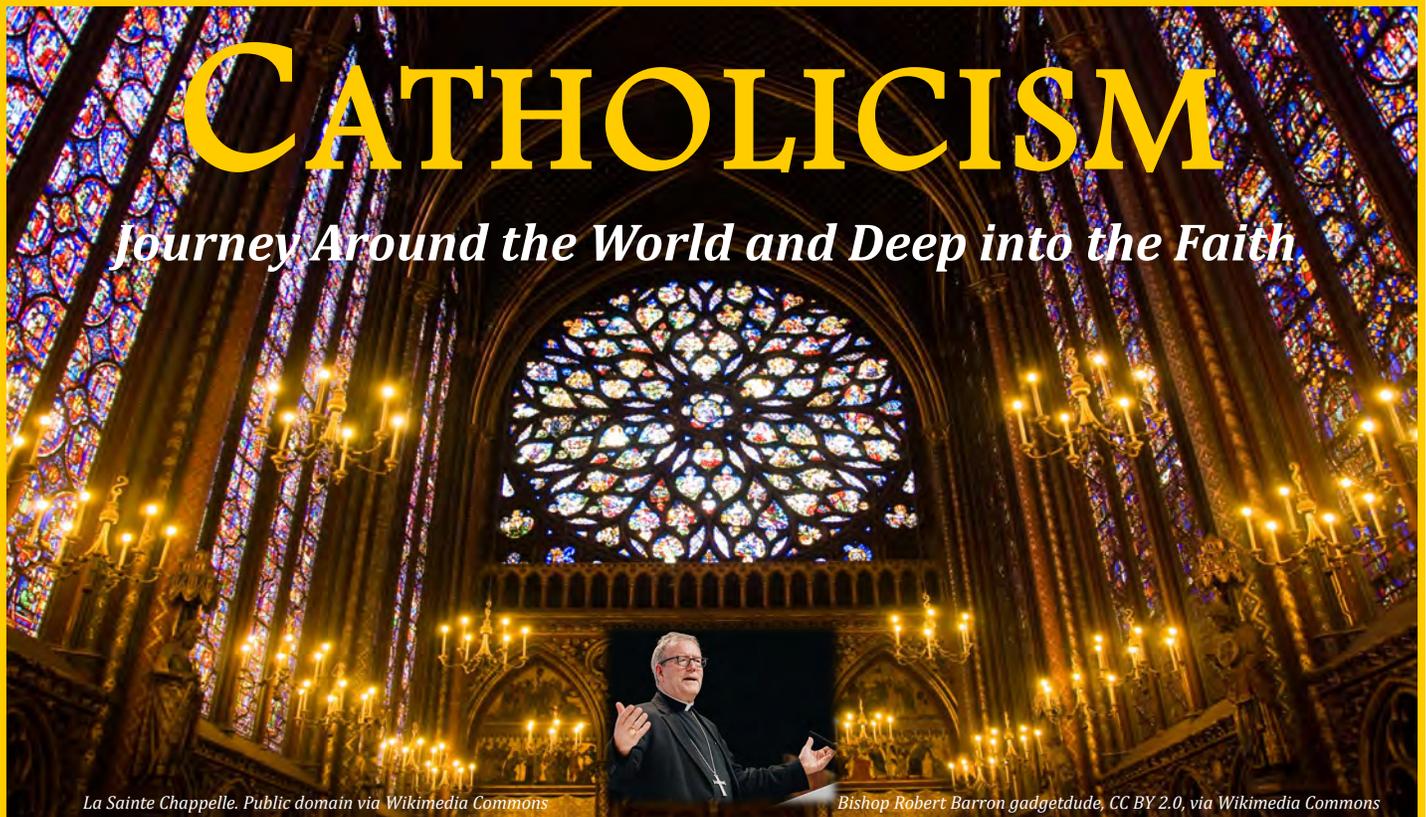
Meets September through June the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am in St. Boniface School, for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. For details, contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com Next Meeting: **November 8**.

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. Contact Ann at 516-676-0330 or Flora at 516-656-9375. Next Meeting: **November 15**.

CATHOLICISM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith



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St. Boniface Martyr School
Sundays: 9 am~10:15 am
Begins November 2

Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox

Journey deep into our faith to more than fifty locations through fifteen countries as you watch each of ten one-hour DVD episodes with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, now Bishop, Robert Barron, and experience the beauty, goodness and truth of Catholicism.

Reflections on the Readings

Raising Hands in Prayer

When people find it hard to pray, they seek ways to improve. Sometimes a simple change can bring great benefits to our prayer.

Most people derive benefit from prayer if they get into the right routine. For example, the celebration of the Eucharist always follows the same outline. The predictability of the structure allows people to enter into the prayer.

Some young people express frustration about the repetitive nature of the Mass, and that is understandable. But it takes time with the repetition to let the mystery of the Mass sink in to one's spirit. Once it does, the repetition provides a framework out of which people can pray. Prayer at home can be improved through routine as well. Many people find it helpful to pick a certain time of day when they will go to pray. Others find a certain place they can use—whether it is a room or a particular chair. The selection of time and place provides the structure in which prayer can happen.

Posture can also help prayer. Some people kneel. Others sit. Early Christians stood for prayer and lifted their hands. The priest still uses this posture when he prays at Mass.

It is similar to the posture taken by Moses when Amalek waged war against Israel. As long as Moses' hands were outstretched, Israel had the better of the fight.

If we are fighting at prayer, a minor adjustment in place, time, or posture might help.

Catholic Bibles

It used to be that Catholics did not know the Bible very well at all. Every Catholic home had a Bible, but it was used only as a record book. Into it were inscribed the vital statistics of family members. When Grandpa died. When Aunt Tillie got married. When Cousin Susie was born. It was all in there, penned very carefully for the sake of accuracy, beauty, and the testimony of faith.

Now it is different. We may still use our Bibles for records, but we also use them for prayer, both as individuals and as a family. Even at church, Catholics hear readings from the Bible at every service.

We have opened our hearts to the Word of God in church and at home.

It is a big book. We will never explore it fully.

But we are getting more comfortable with it as a source of inspiration and direction. It is a good thing.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

We who belong to God use the Bible as our guide. It equips us for every good work. Whenever we have questions, problems, curiosities, or a desire to give praise, the Bible is there for our use. Are you using yours?

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Persistence in Prayer

“...because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her, lest she finally come and strike me.”

- Luke 18:5

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary”

(Luke 18:1). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.



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Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.

Fr. Josef

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September

Stewardship - \$32,805

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St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility (DRVC) - \$1,775

Catholic University of America (DRVC) - \$689

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Parish Information

Our parish calendar is available online! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org. Please check the vestibule bulletin board for upcoming events that may not be in the bulletin.

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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, Nan Bischoff, 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 stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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