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

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 28, 2025**



*Lazarus and the Rich Man*

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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 Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Parish Information

145 Glen Avenue  
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# Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, September 27**

**3pm Holy Hour and Confessions**

**4pm Mass**

**Sunday, September 28**

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Donald Murray

**Monday, September 29**

*Feasts of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

**8am Mass:** Catherine & Albert Talamo

**Tuesday, September 30**

*Memorial of St. Jerome*

**8am Mass**

**Wednesday, October 1**

*Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux*

**8am Mass:** Brian Buccola

**Thursday, October 2**

*Memorial of Guardian Angels*

**8am Mass:** Margaret "Peggy" Niper

**First Friday, October 3**

**8am Mass**

**First Saturday, October 4**

*Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

# Holy Hour



After over 35 years of facilitating the Wednesday Holy Hour, **Diva and Ed Corbelletta** will be retiring from this sacred ministry.

We are blessed by all that Diva and Ed have done and continue to do for St. Boniface Church. *Thank you, Diva and Ed!*

Anyone is interested in assuming responsibility for this Holy Hour, please contact Fr. Josef.

# 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

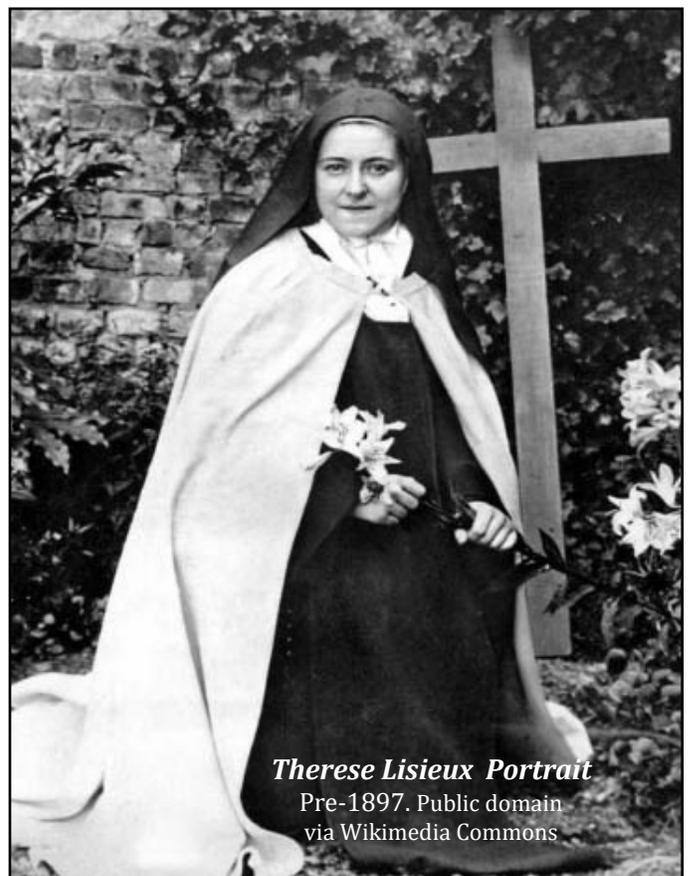
Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

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Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.



*Therese Lisieux Portrait*

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## Events This Week

### Monday, September 29

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### Thursday, October 2

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. Commitment: 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

Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring good news to those in need by assisting families, with groceries and funds for utility bills, rent, etc. Thank You!

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 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 lrosecs@hot.com for details and registration. Next Meeting: **October 19.**

### 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 stbonym@gmail.com.

### 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 Tuesday evening group meets monthly at 7pm. The Friday morning group meets at 10:30am. 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: **October 11.**

### 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 for details. Next Meeting: **October 18.**

Please Support St. Boniface Martyr Church  
at the  
**MINI~MART**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

*10am-5pm ~ Rain or Shine ~ Free Admission*

Visit our Youth Group & Altar Flower Booths  
on Sea Cliff Avenue along our parish field



**Respect Life Sunday**

**STAND UP FOR LIFE**

**Sunday,  
October 5**

**2pm ~ 3:30pm**

**Route 110 & Route 25,  
near Walt Whitman Mall,  
Huntington**

**Rain or Shine.  
Signs provided**



*This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA and Canada. You can come for part of the time or the full ninety minutes; know by your presence there that you help save a life. **All Pro-Life people welcome!** For more information contact (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).*

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# 2025-2026 SCHEDULE



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE FROM  
6:30-8PM IN THE YOUTH CENTER LOCATED ON THE  
FIRST LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL NEXT TO THE GYM

## SEPTEMBER

**MONDAY, SEPT 29TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

## OCTOBER

**SUNDAY, OCT 5TH**  
MINI MART

**SUNDAY, OCT 19TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, OCT 27TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

## NOVEMBER

**SUNDAY, NOV 2ND**  
REGULAR MEETING  
WREATH FORM IN BULLETIN

**SUNDAY, NOV 9TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY NOV 17TH**  
REGULAR MEETING  
WREATH SALE ORDERS DUE

**MONDAY NOV 24TH**  
WREATH PREP

**SUNDAY NOV 30TH**  
WREATH PREP

## DECEMBER

**SATURDAY DEC 6TH**  
CHRISTMAS AROUND  
THE WORLD  
WREATH HANDOUT

**SUNDAY, DEC 21ST**  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

## JANUARY

**SUNDAY, JAN 4TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, JAN 12TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, JAN 19TH**  
REGULAR MEETING  
MLK

## FEBRUARY

**SUNDAY, FEB 1ST**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, FEB 9ST**  
REGULAR MEETING

**SUNDAY, FEB 22ND**  
REGULAR MEETING  
WINTER BREAK

## MARCH

**MONDAY, MAR 2ND**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MAR 9TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MAR 16TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**SUNDAY, MAR 22ND**  
STATIONS PREP  
YOUTH PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, MAR 29**  
STATIONS PREP

## APRIL

**FRIDAY APR 3RD**  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
& GOOD FRIDAY LOCK-IN

**MONDAY, APR 13TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, APR 20TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**SUNDAY, APR 26TH**  
REGULAR MEETING  
YOUTH PROGRAM

## MAY

**MONDAY, MAY 4TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MAY 11TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH**  
FEAST BY THE SHORE

**SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**  
MEMORIAL DAY  
WEEKEND MEETING

## JUNE

**MONDAY, JUNE 1ST**  
REGULAR MEETING

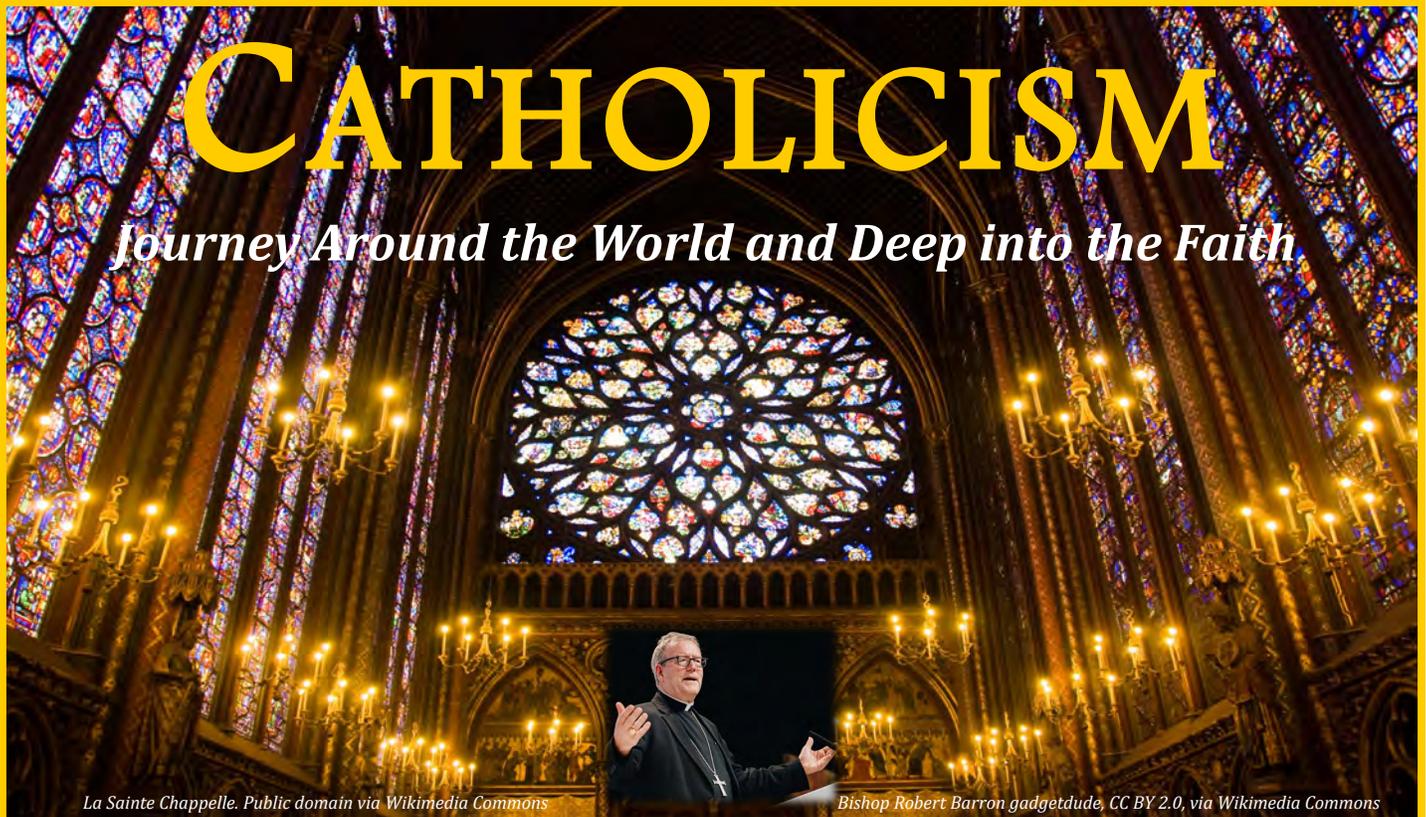
**SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH**  
REGULAR MEETING

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH**  
YOUTH PROGRAM

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP**  
JULY 5-10

# 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

## Rich and Poor

The gap between rich and poor is uncomfortably large. If you can read, you already have advantages over many other people in the world. If you worship in a church building and have printed copies of bulletins and worship aids, you have resources far beyond those of many others.

Most people are unaware of their privileges. They do not live in the squalor of poverty. They forget it is there, except in photographs and letters of appeal. They see the gap between themselves and those who are richer, but they ignore the gap between themselves and the poor.

The prophet Amos had no patience with the rich. They lived a comfortable life: They lay on beds of ivory. They ate meat. They played music. They drank wine by the bowlful. They anointed themselves with the best oils and perfumes. They had it all and used it all. They showed little concern for the poor.

Amos could envision another society, a society in which the rich shared. Those with more resources have more responsibility to help those who have less.

The rich who thought they had it all lost it all in the exile. When Jerusalem was taken into captivity, invaders took interest in the booty of the rich. The poor had nothing. They had nothing to lose. But the rich lost it all. Our possessions hold us captive to our desires, to our fears, and to ourselves. Freedom is in giving, not in possessing.

## The Noble Confession

We do not always stand up for our beliefs. We say the poor have rights, but we do not always vote on their behalf. We want an end to world hunger, but we do not encourage our elected officials to end it. We want peace on earth, but not without a little revenge.

Sometimes we succumb to the lesser values of others. We eat foods we should not. We drink more than we should. Some people abuse illegal substances. It is hard to stand up for our beliefs in the midst of a crowd that thinks otherwise.

But we must. The First Letter to Timothy says, "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."

We want to, but it's hard. "Compete well for the faith," the letter continues, as if it can read our heart. Our faith feels like a competition. We want to do the right thing, but it is easy to fail. We have to compete for our faith.

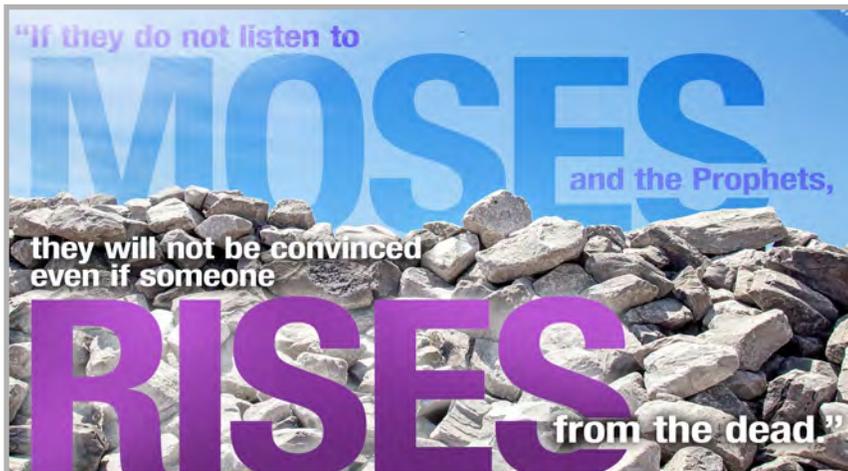
The letter recalls the testimony Jesus gave under Pontius Pilate. At a time of trial in every sense of the word, Jesus remained firm and gave testimony for "the noble confession." He lost his life, but he gained the world.

When we take a stand for our beliefs, we may lose friends, support, popularity—or life. But we gain peace of mind, a firm heart, and the confidence that God looks kindly upon us who—in times of trial—made the noble confession.

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## 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, 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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