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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 18, 2024



The Last Supper

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Mass Schedule

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

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confession

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

Rosary after 8am Mass

Mondays - Fridays
8:30am Saturdays

Holy Hours

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

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts:
Jody Fleischmann, 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, August 17

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Eleanor & Joseph Addamo, Julia & Perry Gill

Sunday, August 18

8am Mass: Timothy Brady, Dominick Cotugno, Aileen Moriarty

10:30am Mass: Hildegard Rose, Matthew Azzarello

Monday, August 19

8am Mass

Tuesday, August 20

Memorial of St. Bernard

8am Mass: Timothy Brady

Wednesday, August 21

Memorial of St. Pius X

8am Mass: Joan Brantuas

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass: Michael Thill

Friday, August 23

8am Mass

Saturday, August 24

9am Mass

Pope St. Pius X, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was born in Riese, Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia, present-day Italy. The second of ten children in a poor and devout family, he learned the Catholic faith by word and example. Impressed by Giuseppe's piety and intelligence, his parish priest paid for Giuseppe's education at the gymnasium of Castelfranco Veneto and later secured a scholarship for him to the Seminary of Padua. He was ordained a priest on September 18, 1858 at age twenty-three.

After ordination, Fr. Sarto served for eight years as an assistant priest at the parish in Tombolo, often fulfilling the elderly pastor's duties. Fr. Sarto served the poor, taught adult education classes, and trained the parish choir in Gregorian Chant. In his spare time, he studied St. Thomas Aquinas and canon law. In 1867, he became Archpriest of Salzano, with responsibilities over the entire territory. He restored the dilapidated church, expanded the Catholic hospital, and cared for the sick during a cholera outbreak.

At age forty, Fr. Sarto was elevated to Canon of the Cathedral at Treviso, Chancellor, and Vicar General. He also became spiritual director of the diocesan seminary,

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Carmen Katsikas, Margaret Lilly, Josephine Marra, Joyce Wang Ragusa, Steve White

Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x128 to renew. 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

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy

First Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army

Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

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Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

where he was devoted to priestly formation. He continued to teach catechism and reached out to the poor and needy.

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII named Canon Sarto as Bishop of Mantua. Finding indifference and secularism, Bishop Sarto invigorated the laity's education, taught in the seminary, and reintroduced St. Thomas Aquinas' theology and Gregorian Chant. In 1893, Pope Leo XIII appointed Bishop Sarto as Patriarch of Venice, naming him a cardinal. The Patriarch brought the same priorities to Venice. In 1903, the sixty-eight-year-old Bishop Sarto was elected Pope Leo XIII's successor. Pope Pius X's motto was "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10). A pastor at heart, he was humble, loved teaching children, and cared for the poor. He introduced a universal catechism, reformed the curia, renewed seminary formation, revised the Code of Canon Law, revitalized the liturgy, encouraged Gregorian Chant, and emphasized Saint Thomas Aquinas' teachings.

His love for children led him to lower the age for First Holy Communion from twelve to seven, encouraging children and adults to receive the Eucharist frequently. His death came just weeks after the start of World War I. He became the first pope to be canonized since Pope Saint Pius V, who died in 1572. - *mycatholic.life*

Events This Week

Sunday, August 18

3pm Bereavement Group

Monday, August 19

6:30pm Youth Group

Wednesday, August 21

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, August 22

7pm Knitting Circle

St. Boniface Outreach

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Food Pantry: Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on your generosity. Giving food is not charity; it is an expression of humanity and compassion. We are currently in need of:

Jelly	Cereal
Canned corn	Canned beets
Dish detergent	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti sauce	Macaroni & Cheese
Solid white tuna	Canned peas & carrots
Soap	Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Thrift Shop: Visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family! Our housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use, and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly 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, but PRE-registration required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131; 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.

Prayer Group Zoom Resumes in September

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

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly in the parish center mornings, evenings and via zoom. 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.

Scripture Study Resumes in September


Zooms weekly from September through July on 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.

Men's Ministry Resumes in September

Meets monthly from September through June on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in in Room 11 in St. Boniface School when we resume in the Fall for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information.

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. Please call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330. for more information.



Religious Education Registration 2024~25

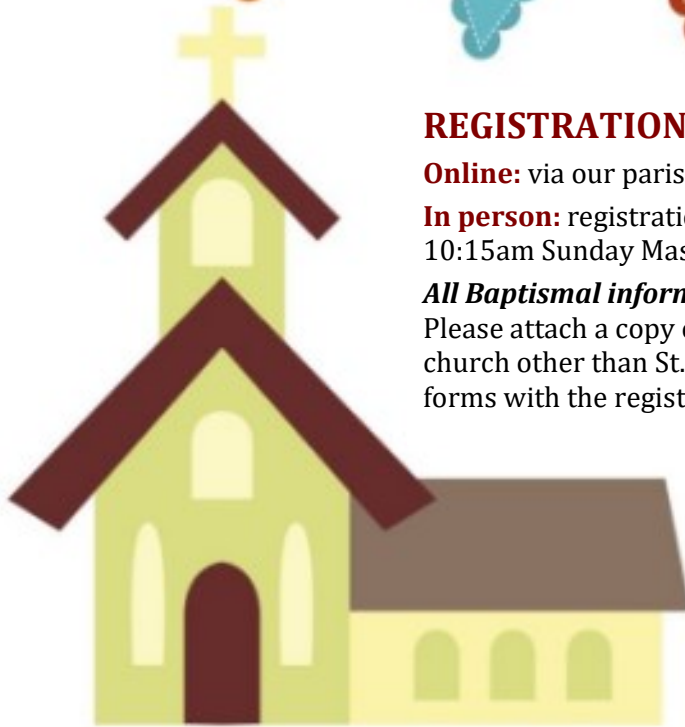
REGISTRATION:

Online: via our parish website at www.saintboniface.org

In person: registration will take place after 4pm Saturday Masses and 10:15am Sunday Masses on **August 24/25** and **August 31/September 1**.

All Baptismal information must be included, even for re-registrations!

Please attach a copy of each student's Baptismal Certificate if baptized at a church other than St. Boniface, and include the signed parent agreement forms with the registration forms and payment.



FEES:

Sunday and Tuesday Classes: \$250 for the first child; \$225 for each additional child.

Sacrament Fee: \$100 for Grades 2 and 8 students only.

No Fee: for students of our volunteer teachers.

Please reach out to volunteer!



CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 AS FOLLOWS:

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade: Sundays

Students and Parents: Sunday Family Program

9am-10:15am (siblings in other grades are welcome!)

Grades 4 through 8: Tuesdays

Grade 4 and 5: Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Grade 6, 7, 8: Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**For more information, please contact Lorraine O'Sullivan
at 516-671-0418 or by email at stbonreligious@gmail.com.**

Reflections on the Readings

You Are What You Eat

Proverbs 9:1-6

You are what you eat. People who reflect on their diet learn a lot about themselves. They discover their passions and temptations. They learn what they will not tolerate and what they cannot avoid. They discover the effect their choice of food has on others. It may hurt the family farmer and help global distributors.

People who do not eat healthy food pay a price more dear than the grocery bill. You are what you eat.

The Book of Proverbs envisions divine Wisdom as a woman who has prepared a lavish meal. She has built a house and spread a table within it. She invites to this table not those who are hungry for physical food but those who are simple. Those who lack understanding may come to this meal.

Those who dine at Wisdom's table nourish their mind, not their belly.

The meal we share at church is small: a bit of bread, a sip of wine. But this food and drink is much more. It is the Body and Blood of Christ, the source of all wisdom.

When we make the Eucharist a part of our lives, we grow in wisdom. We make room for God.

When we eat the Bread of Life, we become what we eat. We are the Body of Christ.

Wise Up

Ephesians 5:15-20

There are always ways to improve your skills. If you play bridge, you learn by joining a club. If you play music, you learn with a good teacher. If you play sports, you learn by watching the pros and practicing under the tutelage of a good coach.

If you want to improve your life as a Christian, there are many ways to learn. Books, newspapers, and journals abound for those who learn by reading. Prayer groups are helpful for those who learn by devotion and conversation.

Lectures are available for those who like to hear the personal testimony of a gifted speaker. We have lots of opportunities to learn about our faith.

Without more understanding, we stagnate in misperceptions, and we become susceptible to false teachings.

The Letter to the Ephesians expressed concern that its Christian readers were not learning enough. "Watch carefully how you live," it says, "not as foolish persons but as wise." We all have opportunities to learn, but not everyone seizes them. "Do not continue in ignorance," the letter says, "but try to understand what is the will of the Lord."

God loves us and desires our friendship. We can develop our relationship with God and the church in the same way we do any other interest. We read, we listen, we converse, and we make time to unfold the gift of faith we have received.

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Supper at Emmaus

Caravaggio, circa 1601

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16th Annual
Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 21



Heckscher State Park
Heckscher Parkway, East Islip
Deer Range Pavilion/Field 2

Registration/Check in ~ 8:30am
Opening Ceremony ~ 10:00am

Scan the QR code or register and donate online:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2024/team/960976/>

Register by September 6 to order a T-Shirt

DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT TO:

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St. Boniface Martyr 2024

Monthly Donations

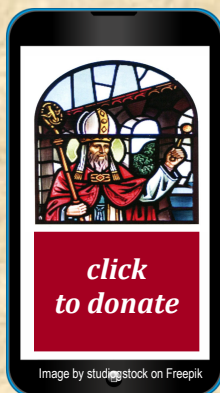
July

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Peter's Pence (DRVC): \$803

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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,
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.

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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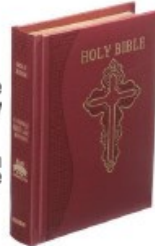


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