



November 22nd, 2009

Our Lord  
Jesus Christ the King



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CHURCH OF  
ST. BONIFACE

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**MASSES**

Weekdays: 9:00AM  
Saturday: 9:00AM & 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM  
Coffee & doughnuts in Boyd Hall after all Sunday Masses  
Holy Day: 9:00AM, 7:00PM day of & night before

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:30PM

**BAPTISMS**

Only by appointment  
Saturdays at 11:00AM or Sundays at 1:00PM

**WEDDINGS**

Couples should contact the rectory as soon as a wedding is planned.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-570-0133  
2nd Monday of month at 8:00PM in Rectory

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Kay Olive-Kelly, Coordinator 845-354-7039

**CLASSES**

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:15PM  
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM  
Grades 6 - 8: Thursday 6:45-8:15PM

**SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE**

3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM in Rectory  
Helen Flynn, Moderator 845-627-1664

**ROSARY**

Every Wednesday at 8:00PM. Open to all.

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

1st Wednesday of month at 8:00PM in Church  
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary  
Deacon Tom 845-608-4713

**TELEPRAYER NETWORK**

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

**306 CLUB/FUNDRAISING**

Ongoing Parish Support  
Rich and Marie Morreale 845-708-0461

**MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry  
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

**YOUTH GROUP**

Contact Rectory

**BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP**

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 845-354-8375  
Meets Saturday Mornings in Boyd Hall at 8:00AM  
September through June

**RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE**

Bill Martin 914-906-4291



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tabernacle candle lit for the intentions of  
**CRISOGONO ERMITA**



	Intentions	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lector	E. Ministers
5:00 PM	Mary Rutkowski	Fr. Grace	Pierce (2), Fagelman	Pierce	Morreale, R.Hughes
9:00 AM	The Melnick Family & Mozda Family	Fr. Grace	Zahlmann, Follini, Cumento	O'Connor	Kapral, Follini
11:00 AM	Louis & Eva Riebling	Fr. Jim	G.Polanco, Matos	Flynn	DeRario (2)

Daily	Intentions	Celebrant
Monday	Katie Sheerin	Fr. Grace
Tuesday	Andrea Mafalda Federici	Fr. Grace
Wednesday	Katie Sheerin	Fr. Grace
Thursday	Katie Sheerin	Fr. Grace
Friday	Katie Sheerin	Fr. Grace
Saturday	Katie Sheerin	Fr. Grace

What better gift than Mass prayers to have friends and family remembered at Mass for birthdays, anniversaries, marriages, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions are not only for the deceased, but can be given as Special Intentions for the Living.

Feel free to use the envelopes provided in the rectory foyer or call us with a date. There is a list of available dates and cards there for you to use. You can leave your \$15.00 donation in the green box or in the office. Please do not place it in the collection basket.

**Let us pray to the Lord:** Lucretia LoRusso, Ann Adams, Lucy Mossa, Theresa DeGennaro, Doris DePersia, Michael Tierney, Ann Fiala, Emma Sheeran, John Caballar, Denis Sullivan, Eileen & Frank Parisi, William Riebling, Frank Flynn, AnneMarie Nickdow, Doris Burns, Karen Revesz, Carmine Centorino, Michael Kosloski, Matthew Conachey & Anne Ell.



## READINGS: A Different Kind Of King

*Robed is the Lord  
and girt about with strength...*

-Psalm 93:1

Viewing Christ as "The King" has not drawn me into a deeper relationship with God. If anything, it has put me off. "King" so often implies an aloof regality unrelated to the mundane aspects of my small life.

But today I see "King" differently, all because of one line in Psalm 93. It becomes apparent to me that Christ's royalty is not meant to separate me from him but to invite me closer, to have gratitude for this King's power. How many times have I been the recipient of his graced strength in times of trouble and trial? What a beautiful feast this day can be, to honor and be thankful for a King who brings strength to all who open their hearts to him.

Welcome to my heart, Christ the King. Your reign within brings loving strength. Thank you.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions 2009

## Weekly Collection

Goal	\$ 5,000.00
November 15th Collection:	\$ 3,835.00
November 15th Mass Attendance:	456



## Notes from the Pastor

Hi, it's me again. Somebody was asked whether Jesus was a King- The answer given was, "King! No! Not a King but something more than a King."

The feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the jubilee year and the 16th Centenary of the Council of Nicaea.

Today's feast reminds us that Christ must be in charge of our lives. What does Jesus my King want me to do or say in this situation? Are we open to his guidance every day?

We are to let Him reign in all parts of our life. We are called to embrace the enemy and the stranger. To reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society. We are a people who will support each other through prayer, to serve each other as Christ would do.

So Jesus must be given the central place in our lives and we must obey his commandment of love by sharing what we have with all his needy children.

Thank you Frank and Deacon Peter for your presentation on the finances of our parish. It is important to know that since mid-March we have not needed to take any more money from our savings account for operating expenses. We are current on all our bills. An additional \$750 to \$1000 in collections every week would be great.

Last year we cut back on utilities and currently have a \$4,500.00 credit on our electric bill (approximately 3 months worth). We will continue looking at alternatives to saving energy and heat this winter.

Thanksgiving is a time in which we are reminded not only to thank God for all our blessings, family, and all the other special moments in our lives, but it is also to be thankful for those troublesome, scary times in our lives because we know God is with us and will help us get through if we ask Him and lean on Him. May I wish you and your families a great Thanksgiving Day and may we continue to pray for each other.

Carry on.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## November 22nd

**2nd Collection for Human Development**  
Make checks payable to St. Boniface

## *Give Thanks...*



*Bless us, O Lord,  
and these thy gifts  
which we are about  
to receive from thy  
bounty through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## *Happy Thanksgiving*

## December 11th

**Lessons & Carols**  
**Friday, 7:30pm**

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## December 13th

**PANCAKES WITH SANTA BREAKFAST**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30 p.m.**



**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO THE ANNUAL  
ST. BONIFACE  
CHURCH**

**PANCAKES WITH SANTA  
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 p.m.**

**COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON  
(IF PAID BY 12/7/09)  
\$7.00 PER PERSON  
(IF PAID AT THE DOOR)  
(2 and under free)**

**ADMISSION INCLUDES:**

Unlimited Pancakes, Sausage,  
Scrambled Eggs, Doughnuts,  
Juice, Coffee, Chocolate & Regular Milk  
Photo with Santa taken by a  
Professional Photographer  
Gift for each child presented by Santa  
Candy Count Guess (winner must be present)

**ALSO HAPPENING THAT DAY:**

**Children's Christmas Pageant  
Blessing of the Crèche  
Lighting of the Christmas Tree  
Santa & Mrs. Claus Pay a Visit  
50/50 Raffle  
Gift Basket Raffle**

**Family Catechesis**

There will be age appropriate activities  
for the children taking place in the  
Religious Ed classrooms, including:

**Make the Star of Bethlehem  
Jesse Tree  
The Colors of the Church  
Candy Cane Ornaments**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

*THE ST. BONIFACE SINGERS  
PRESENTS  
A CHRISTMAS  
FESTIVAL OF  
LESSONS AND CAROLS*

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
Church of St. Boniface**

Come! Be a part of this beautiful service. The children are an integral part of the service and will enjoy this opportunity to sing with the adults and learn beautiful, traditional sacred music. Adult and child singers from the parish as well as the community are welcome to join the fun! So, bring a friend!

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

**TUESDAYS - NOV 24, DEC 1 and**

**WEDNESDAY - DEC 9**

**CHILDREN 6:45 – 7:30 pm (grades 2 – 6)**

**ADULTS 7:15 – 9:00 pm**

(teenagers grades 7 and up welcome)

Concert dress is "Christmas Best" for children (Christmas dresses for the girls and festive shirt and tie for the boys). Teen and adult women wear black, preferably long, skirts or dress pants and white blouse. Men wear dark suit, white shirt and red tie. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Director.

**TV RAFFLE**

**One chance in 100 to take home a  
47" flat screen Sony TV  
this Christmas Season  
\$25.00 per raffle ticket  
Proceeds to benefit  
St. Boniface Church  
Details and entry forms  
in the vestibule**

# Volunteers Needed

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## Need Help setting up

Outdoor Crèche and lights on the tree on Dec. 3, 4:00pm  
Need Help to set up for Breakfast with Santa  
Need Items, gift baskets, gift certificates for Raffle for Breakfast with Santa  
Contact Frank michaelstudio@aol.com or 845-354-0605

## Volunteer Counters Needed

Can you commit 1 Sunday for 3 hours a month to assist in counting the collection? You will be paired up with others who have been doing it for years. We could really use your help. Please call the rectory for details.

## Volunteer Youth Minister Needed

for St. Boniface Teen Youth Group. Wonderful opportunity if you are thinking about a future in ministry. Mature young adult preferable. Immediate start. Please inquire with Fr. Grace or contact the rectory office.

## Bell Ringers needed for the Celebration Ringers.

If you are grade 4 or higher and love music, please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm

## Operation Overseas

Index Cards are on the table in the church vestibule with items **requested by** them. There also is a basket if anyone wants to contribute to the cost of mailing. **On the weekend of the 21st & 22nd, boxes will be available to put your item donations in.**

We have undertaken a **Major Mission** for our **Armed Forces**. LT. Col Schweiter & 7 units are now housed together in a building. There are **200 total Sailors, Army & Marines**. If you know of any other members of our armed forces that would benefit, please contact the rectory. Please do not wrap any items; leave them in the stored plastic bags.

A personal thank you for all your thoughtfulness and out reaching kindness. Our committee of 10 Parishioners will finish the boxing on December 5th and ship that day. All are welcome to come, and if any children would like to make cards to place in the boxes, it will be much appreciated by our men & women overseas.

God Bless you all and please remember them in your prayers.

Maybelle Twohie RN

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR

12/1 Lessons & Carols Practice  
6:30 - 7:30pm

12/6 Teen Mass 11am

12/8 Immaculate Conception  
Mass 7pm

12/9 Lessons & Carols Practice  
6:30-7:30pm

12/10 Decorate Fr. Grace's tree 7:15pm, grades 6,7,8.

12/11 Lessons & Carols/ Family Catechesis 7:30pm

12/15 Decorate Fr. Grace's tree 4:15pm, Grades 1-5

12/17 All evening students report for Penance service at regular class time

12/24 No classes, Christmas Eve

12/29-12/31 Christmas break; no classes



Several months ago, the religious education program asked for donations to help develop the program. Specifically, we requested donations to build a bulletin board in Boyd Hall for religious education news, views, and announcements.

Today, that awesome bulletin board is a reality. We must thank two people for the generosity of time, and talent that it took to make a bulletin board look this good.

Ron and Judy DePaola are a "Yes" team at St. Boniface. I don't think they know how to say no, and we are blessed and so very thankful that they do not.

Please be sure to come down stairs to admire their handiwork. In the coming weeks, you will be able to "meet" the teachers and their classes, when we create a photo gallery for your viewing.

Thank you so much Ron and Judy, the board looks great, you are such fine examples of commitment to service.

Sincerely,  
Kay Olive-Kelly  
Religious Education Coordinator

## ParishPay

Automated giving is a voluntary program available now which can be used to support the parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost or binding contract to participate in the program.

### What are the benefits to me and the parish?

- Allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments. Just take your annual contribution and divide it by 12 to calculate your monthly offering.
- You don't have to be concerned about catching-up missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out of town, ill, etc.
- You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) through the Rectory or via a secure website access.
- You no longer need to write a check every week or worry about forgetting your envelope and your collection being properly credited.
- You can earn points and/or mileage on your credit card.
- You will receive an accurate year end report for tax purposes.
- If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, this will replace your weekly envelopes, saving the parish printing costs.
- Special *donation* slips are available for those enrolled in the automated giving program that can be dropped into the collection basket.
- You can specify your giving level for Second Collections and other celebration dates (e.g., Christmas, Easter) when you join the Automated Giving Program, or anytime thereafter.

### How do I enroll?

All you need to do is call the rectory for assistance, or you can do it yourself by calling 1-866-Parish1 or visit [www.Parishpay.com](http://www.Parishpay.com)

Thanksgiving Weekend bulletins were due Nov. 20th, therefore have already been sent to print. The deadline for bulletin announcements is the Tuesday prior to the weekend, due by 9:00am. Only emailed announcements are accepted.

## Christmas Schedule

### Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm

### Confession

Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00pm – 5:00pm

### Masses

#### Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am & 7:00pm

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm, 6:00pm & Midnight

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am & 11:00am

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
5:00pm

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00am

## Census Update:

### 584 current parish families



Please pick up a form in the vestibule. In the event you would like to receive envelopes or sign up with ParishPay, please make a note on the bottom of the form or call the rectory.

Thank you kindly for your participation!

ONE COMMUNITY...

ONE FAITH...

ONE BODY IN CHRIST



### 2009 Cardinal's Appeal Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u># Gifts</u>
\$42,735.00	\$39,303.00	\$33,498.00	158

May God bless you for your generosity.