

The 19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 7, 2016

Church of St. Boniface

And

St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel
Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite
Saturday: 9:00am Syro Malabar Rite
5:00pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00am
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite
12:30pm Syro Malabar (English)
Holy Day: 9:00AM, 7:30PM day of & night before

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:30PM or by Appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment

WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the rectory 6 months before the date of the wedding.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

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

ROSARY

Saturday at 9AM - Religious Ed. Room - Open to all

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

PARISH COUNCIL

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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

TELEPRAYER NETWORK

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturdays in Religious Education room
at 8AM September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Ell 845-548-4476
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Herb Cohen (Living)*



Mass Intentions

August 6 & 7	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Ellen Keena
Mon 9:00AM	Frances Rubino
Tues 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia
Wed 9:00AM	Daryl Torhan
Thurs 9:00AM	Aleyamma Chacko
Fri 9:00AM	Madeline Quinn

August 13 & 14	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bill Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Doris Sadowski

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM
 Saturday: 9:00AM
 Sunday: 11:00AM
 Sunday: 12:30PM (English)
 (When there is CCD)

Weekly Collection

July 31st. Attendance	200
July 31st. Collection	\$ 2247.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
July 31st. Total	\$ 2617.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$19,750.00	\$16,605.00	79

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date
October 8, 2016
St. Boniface 50th Anniversary
Mass with Cardinal Dolan
Details to Follow

Let us pray for the sick:

Jim Krokus
 Berle Geronemus
 Jack Oates
 Kenny Ladd
 Barbara Madar
 Orlando Pentrelli
 Shajan Jacob
 Dirce Bauco
 Ben Costa
 Micheline C. Birdsall
 Daniel Meehan
 Marie Donnelly
 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner
 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Michael Martin
 Marie Brennan
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz

Walter Cekleniak
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Ralph Mascia Jr.
 Thomas Wissman
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Nicholas Johnson
 Emmett Green
 Megan Hughes
 Dorothy Crapanzano
 Bob Cozzi
 The Gravinos
 John L. Lebinski III
 Kim M. Crowley
 Justin Rogers
 Matthew Meehan
 Lucretia LoRusso
 David Nash
 Nicholas Urban
 Jared Scheringer

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but also as a Special Intention for the Living. Feel free to call us with a date. There is a list of available dates. You can leave your \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

The 19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 7, 2016**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
 The author of Wisdom recalls the night of the Pass-over, when Israel's enemies were punished, and God glorified His "holy children."

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-9 or 11:1-2, 8-12

The writer celebrates Abraham's faith, which held even to the point of agreeing to sacrifice Isaac. For Abraham and all the patriarchs, heaven is their true homeland.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48, or 12:35-40

Jesus warns His disciples about the negative effects that possessions can have on their faith. He is especially concerned that community leaders become corrupted by greed, for their punishment will be severe.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Your cart is empty.” That’s a statement familiar to anyone who shops online these days. The website declaring it is only putting a thin veil over their real purpose, which is to get you and me to buy more. And how enticing is the way they present their wares to us!

The TV shopping channels pressure us even more when their salespeople tell us something like “We only have 52 of these left,” or “Better get this before the sale is over.” They could be hawking anything from cars to cat food, but you have to admit that they know how to do their job.

Over against that pressure, however, is our will power. If it’s strong, we can say “no.” If it’s weak, well there goes our budget. The difference between the two decisions is prompted by something else, namely “wisdom.” Spell the word in upper case, and Wisdom becomes a person, as it does in the Bible book of the same name.

Today Jesus shows us His incomparable wisdom in His “take” on the subject of possessions. It is certainly different from the usual. But then, that’s our Jesus. We on the other hand, are not always wise. Like impulsive buying, we pressure ourselves too often in the matter of keeping up with the Jones’. We strive to surpass them with our own shiny pile of “stuff.” Is it any wonder that we note a proliferation of those “storage shed farms” along the roadside? Now our oversized houses aren’t big enough to hold all our stuff!

Does Our Lord want us to hate ourselves for this foolishness? No! If we start doing that, we’ll never have enough love left over for our neighbor as Jesus’ prime commandment tells us. We’ll never get to appreciate what Jesus loves in us either. Remember Genesis? It said there that “God saw all that He had made and it was good.”

The cure for our fixation on possessions is that elusive item in our hearts that Abraham had in abundance, namely his faith. It practically defines him from what we learn about him in Sacred Scripture. Rightly then does one of our Eucharistic Prayers call him “our father in faith.”

When you catch yourself worrying too much about your buying power, it might be a good time to pray to God through Abraham’s intercession for a restored sense of balance. Old Abe did not hesitate to offer up his prized possession, his son Isaac, until the angel stopped him and acknowledged it was only a test.

Our Reading today from the Letter to the Hebrews has that intriguing description of faith as “evidence of things not seen.” In our visual age, we tend to believe only what can be seen. So all that we accumulate could fool us into thinking they are the only reality. Faith says differently. In fact, it asks us to believe that when Jesus speaks of a kingdom not of this world He is speaking of what He knows. There’s no invitation to it in any shopping cart.

J. Rudyard Kipling, who died January 18, 1936, the journalist story-teller and poet who gave us: “The Jungle Book”; “The Man Who Would be King” and “Gunga Din”, once addressed the graduating class of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He spoke on this theme: if a person’s scale of values is based solely on material wealth, that person will be in difficulty all his or her life. “Do not pay too much attention to fame, power, and money,” he advised the graduates. “Some day,” he said, “you will meet a person who cares for none of these, and then you will know how poor you are.”

Saturday, August 13th

World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady’s Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00 Holy Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA with the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, the altar from Tuy, and the stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700

August Ministries

8/7/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, K.Kelly
9:00 AM	Mesones , Mendes	K.Negron	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
8/14/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce,	Pierce	E.McNamara, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron	Kelly	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
8/15/2016	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin		
9:00 AM			
8/21/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna		Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
8/28/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamueilil, Maduekwe	T.McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Women Volunteers Needed at St. Zita's Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita's Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary.

The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's.

For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall. If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at cpower@albertusmagnus.net

If you are planning to use the Church or Fr. Boyd Hall for meetings or any other purpose in the evenings, please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.

Dominican Convent in Sparkill seeks PT liturgist/organist for Sat. eve Mass, funerals, & special feasts: also directs Sisters' choir. For more info, go to: <http://bit.ly/Sparkill>.
Contact: mpalliser@sparkill.org

St. Zita's Villa Adult Home for Women Open House & Family Fun Day Saturday, September 17

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women (60+), invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 17, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 18 (same times)

St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011

**Help to those who have lost
a baby at birth or prior to birth.
Free and Confidential**

This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

August 15, 2016

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com

St. Boniface Website



Our new St. Boniface website is
now available at:
www.saintbonifacechurch.org

Please take the time to check it
out. You will find a wealth of useful
information. If there is anything you would like to
see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-
stowed on us . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For
more information go to: www.wwme.org or call
toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

**There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every
1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at
St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott
Road in West Nyack.**

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay



We need more altar servers.
If your son or daughter would like
to be an Altar Server, please
contact the Rectory Office for
additional information.

The only requirement is to have
completed First Holy Communion.
Training will be provided.

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The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiv-
ing a Sacrament? Has time gone by and you
suddenly realize that you or a loved one, has
yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or
Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-
ceive a sacrament that you have not partici-
pated in yet.

Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00
to cover the expenses
Contact the Rectory Office for details

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm
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