Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 2, 2015

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office
914-552-5246 cell

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

ROSARY
Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

FUNDRAISING
Dennis Dale, Chairperson

PARISH COUNCIL
Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

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 8:00am September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE
Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES
John Kapral 914-557-5073
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR
James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for :

Mass Intentions

August 1 & 2	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Helen Baker
Sun 9:00AM	Elmer & Mae O'Connor
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Thomas McHale
Wed 9 :00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	Ellen Keena
Fri 9:00AM	Lordu Thomas

August 8 & 9	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Mary & Rusty Greaven
Sun 9:00AM	Richard Bower

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM
Saturday: 9:00AM
Sunday: 11:00AM

Weekly Collection

July 26th. Attendance	208	
July 26th. Collection		$ 1904.00
ParishPay weekly:		$ 370.00
July 26th.Total		$ 2274.00

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
$32,500.00	$43,665.00	$42,210.00	83

Thank you for your generosity

Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.

Let us pray for the sick:

Peter Huebner
Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
Gino DiDomezio
Ann Fiala
Michael Martin
Marie Brennan
Rita Ell
Elisa Pomeranz
Walter Cekleniak
Dorothy McClintock
Tom McNamara
Thomas McHale
Zenaida Ermita
Regina Nowinski
Mary Dudzinski
Kenny Ladd
Sam Cerone
Ralph Mascia Jr.
Thomas Wissman
Oscar Richards
Frank Maggio
Laura Maggio
Dorothy Magrino
Ralph Mascia
Nicholas Johnson
Emmett Green
Megan Hughes
Dorothy Crapanzano
Bob Cozzi
The Gravinos
John L. Lebinski III
Kim M. Crowley
Justin Rogers
Matthew Meehan
Frank Eckert
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 office. Cards are available.

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First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4; 12-15
God tests His chosen people's allegiance to Him. After they have "grumbled" against Moses and Aaron, their leaders, God provides them with miraculous manna and quail. He also instructs the people on how to handle their gifts.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
St. Paul urges his readers to live and act in the light of their baptism into Christ. That sacrament enables them to "put on the new self" and put away the old one. Their decision has consequences.

Gospel: John 6:24-35
In His dialogue with the crowd that has followed Him, Jesus tells them that faith is the key to doing "the works of God." Their faith in Him as the one who was sent leads them also to believe that He is the true bread that came down from heaven to feed them. Not only them, but the whole world.

Whenever those distressing pictures of famine victims come into my comfortable space, I suddenly become uncomfortable. Why exactly I don't know. After all, I didn't cause the problem. I didn't foster the civil strife or the climate factors that might have triggered it. Yet I feel this strong tug of guilt as if I did. I think it stems from my belief that no one who lives on this green earth of ours, especially the children, should have to face starvation.

On the other hand, I also experience a touch of healthy pride when I see quite different pictures of our military distributing planeloads of American grown food to such victims. Aid workers from our own and many other countries who also chip in to help underscores the truth we really are united with one another just by being human. As in other aspects of life, the good often balances out the bad.

The weekend's Scriptures offer the theme of food, and listening to what Jesus has to say about His coming to feed us made me think of a deeper human hunger that is spiritual. Sometimes I think our culture is in the midst of a "famine of faith." It's not necessarily a photographable famine, but it is a real one. While it can take many forms, it is most obvious in the cultural drive to push God and religion to the sidelines. One of the excuses used is what we now call "political correctness." I found myself ashamed of my hometown when I learned that SEPTA (the acronym that identifies the Philadelphia area transit system) will not be putting any signs up on its vehicles or its stations welcoming Pope Francis to town next month. This so as not to offend people. This also in a region with over a million Catholics. Sadly, our people probably won't protest the decision. As a result, our pope, who is anticipated as creating what has been officially touted as the largest event ever to occur in the City of Brotherly Love, there will not be enough of that love to honor him on some buses and trains.

For our part as believing Catholics, we will either have to accept such things like this becoming more and more "par for the course" or get up the courage to fight back in peaceful protest against them. That brings up the question of where we will get the energy to do so. Well, energy comes from food, and we have the greatest food source right in the nearest tabernacle or on the nearest altar at Mass. Since Jesus came, spiritual hunger should be a thing of the past, at least for those who believe Him. Do you get the picture?

(Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson)

PARISH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER NEEDED AT SGB St. Gregory Barbarigo is seeking a full-time secretary and bookkeeper from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each weekday at its parish offices. Telephone, communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, computer/typing proficiency and attention to detail are essential. Applicant needs an operational knowledge of Microsoft Office and/or Word Perfect, and be willing to learn the new ConnectNow bookkeeping program; have a friendly, welcoming personality, and a desire to help people who come to us for service. Must be capable of honoring matters of strict confidentiality, and display prudence and tact when relating to others. Please contact Father LaMorte at 947-1873 or sgbparish@verizon.net.

Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers
845-364-2846

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.
Morning, afternoon and evening classes.
Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

Birthright of Rockland is holding a fundraiser at Boulder Stadium in Pomona on Saturday, August 22, at 6:35 PM.

Tickets are $15 and include a hot dog and a soda.

It is also Carnival Night and there will be fireworks, a 1000 goldfish giveaway, train rides, a playground and a book fair.

August Ministries

8/2/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	Liftin	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron

8/9/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, J.Martin	Echeverria	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Hernandez	Kelly	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

8/15/2015	Saturday	Assumption of the Blessed Mary

8/16/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Coakley	Liberace, Follini, Neil
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveny

8/23/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, Vettamvelil,	Pierce	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	Cherveny	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

8/30/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, Maduekwe	Kelly	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Liftin	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

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.

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.

Get important updates from the parish
Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone

You will be able to choose what info you would like to receive via email or text message
You can unsubscribe at any time

The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated in yet.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
New York City

Save the Date

for Manhattan's first-ever *40 Days for Life* campaign!
September 23rd to November 1st, 2015
Join us in Prayer, Fasting and Peaceful Vigil
at the Planned Parenthood located in 26 Bleecker Street, NY, NY 10012

Kick-Off Event

Saturday, September 19th at 7pm
St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street
Guest Speaker: David Bereit, National Director of *40 Days for Life*
*Optional Mass at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral at 5:30pm

Find us on Facebook: 40 Days for Life- NYC
or Contact Jill at jill.gadwood@gmail.com for any questions!

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 17, 2015 September 21, 2015
October 19, 2015 November 16, 2015
December 21, 2015

THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.

For more information e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709

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.

ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name:______________________________

Address:____________________________

City: __________________ Zip: _________

Phone: _____________________________

Email: _____________________________

Number of Children:______ Ages:_________

Schools Attending:____________________

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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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I will hear what God proclaims..."

Get away from the busyness of life and allow God to speak to your Sacrament of Matrimony or Holy Orders.

For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

We are looking for volunteers to paint the benches in the Blessed Mother's Shrine.

Contact the office for details.

St. John's Church Piermont is hosting a pilgrimage to Greece

"Following the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"
April 10 - 19, 2016
$2,740 per person (includes 3 day cruise)

Philippi * Thessalonika * Corinth * Athens
Meteora * Mykonos * Santorini * Patmos

For a brochure and information please call Robin Miller 359-0793 or email robmiller124@aol.com

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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