21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23, 2015
Following God is not an occasional thing. It requires a commitment much like we see in today’s readings. Joshua calls together the tribes to renew their covenant with God. Paul explains that the commitment between husband and wife is the model for Christ and his Church. Peter confesses the commitment of the Twelve to follow Christ, for he has words of everlasting life. Perhaps today is a good day to re-examine the level of our commitment to Jesus.

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Zack Baldwin, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Audrey Smith and Barb Consitt.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Henry Charles Regier, son of Jefffrey & Christina who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers & sympathy is extended to the family of Catharina Gysbers, mother of Neil Gysbers who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Mass Notations
Please note there will be NO Weekday Masses celebrated from Monday, August 24 to Saturday, August 29 as Fr. Matt is away in the Yukon.

St. Peter’s CWL
Thank you - to all the volunteer workers who helped to make this year's Penny Sale the huge success it was! A special thank you to Elaine Jeffrey, Martha Mungar and Patty LaPorte for their time and effort in organizing and running this event. And, Thank You for your donated gift and for your continued support of St. Peter’s CWL. All proceeds from this event are used to support local and national charities.

Potluck/BBQ - Mark your calendars and plan to join fellow CWL members at our annual Potluck dinner on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter’s church hall. Burgers and hot dogs will be supplied. You need bring only a salad or dessert. Please contact Janet Durand 519-236-4572 or Marilyn Durand 519-236-4422 to let them know you will be attending the Potluck/BBQ.

Just a reminder - our CWL quilt raffle is on September 6. You can hand in sold tickets/money (put in an envelope) and put them in the bin at the front entranceway of the church. Also any unsold tickets should be returned before August 31.

Reader/Commentator & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for St. Boniface
New schedules for Readers/Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers from September - November have been emailed out. If you don’t have email hard copies are available in the entrance of the church.
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Are you – or do you know someone who is – an adult thinking about getting baptized; a baptized non-Catholic looking to join the Church; an adult Catholic who has not been fully initiated (e.g., didn’t receive Confirmation); a child of catechetical age (i.e., over 7 years), looking to be initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Then R.C.I.A. is for you! The parish and wider Church journeys with all people who seek greater insight into their own lives of faith, and entrance or further development in the sacramental life. Please contact the office & arrange an interview with Fr. Matt to have your questions answered about taking the next step in faith.

Chalice Program

St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League has a program that you can participate in to help with the purchase of chalices for St. Peter’s Church. Chalices borrowed when both species were introduced into the parishes have been returned to St. Boniface. The estimated cost to purchase four chalices is $1500.00 US.

A tax receipt will be issued for your donation of $20.00 or more. A plaque inscribed with the words - “This plaque attests to the generosity of the parishioners of our parishes and their involvement in the 2015 Chalice program” - will be displayed in St. Peter’s church.

To donate: Place your donation inside an envelope marked “Chalice Program” in the collection basket. Cheques can be made payable to “St. Peter’s Church”. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office. Thank you for supporting this program.

Have a Rosary - Need a Rosary?

There is a box at the back of our Churches containing several rosaries. If you wish a rosary, please feel free to take whichever one you like. If you have extra rosaries at home which you are not using, please put them in the box. At the end of the year, if there is a large number, we will send them to the missions.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in the Diocese of London

A hidden gem tucked away in Southwestern Ontario. There are four beautiful themed trails to experience: Holy Mass is celebrated in the centre of “The Rosary Trail”. We are home to the first Canadian Rosarian Monastery. Plan a 2015 pilgrimage this summer for a spiritual renewal. Special Shrine Days: September 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. (Shrine and Trails are lighted) Plenty of parking - Picnic tables - Wheelchair accessible. St. Michael’s Gift Shop is open during Shrine days and all year round Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm or by appointment. Faith Workshops are offered from Spring through Fall for schools and educational groups. Visit website for more info. Open year round for personal prayer.

Vocations Fall Workshops

Fr. Patrick Beneteau from the Vocations Office is offering deanery-wide training sessions to establish parish-based vocation ministry. Under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux, this ministry will help foster a vocation culture in our parish communities. For a more detailed explanation of this ministry handouts can be found in the entrance of our churches. The following are training workshops in our area: Huron-Perth: September 26 from 9 - 11 am at St. Joseph, Listowel; Sarnia: Tuesday, September 29 from 7 - 9 pm at Sacred Heart, Sarnia; London: Thursday, October 1 from 7 - 9 pm at St. John the Divine, London.

Ultreya

September ultreya will be a pot luck on Friday, September 11 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall on Parson’s Court, Goderich. Please bring your own plates, cups, cutlery and a favourite dish. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie 519-395-5261. See you there.

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means ‘rediscovery’. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10’s of 1000’s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25th – 27th call 226 231-0836 or email: retrouvaillelondonsthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

Student Registration

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board welcomes your family to our vibrant schools for quality learning and faith formation. The Huron-Perth Catholic School system is rooted in 21st Century teaching and learning to develop creative and collaborative thinkers. Our schools are places of grace where students are nurtured to deepen their understanding of God’s love. We provide an inclusive focus so that the gifts of all students are valued and guided by an accessible Catholic curriculum. We extend a warm welcome to you with every hope of great success for your family. Parents are invited to contact our schools to register their children for Catholic education during the week of August 31, 2015 to September 4, 2015 or on the first day of school - Tuesday, September 8, 2015

St. Boniface School, Zurich - 519-236-4335
St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School, Clinton - 519-482-5454
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

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519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
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Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive

Pavilion Bookkeeping Services
Tony Van Bakel
Agriculture & Small Business
519-565-4365
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Duct Cleaning
Sealed Ducts
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Pat Bedard Construction
General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions - Home
Decks - Siding - Roofing
519-236-4720

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**Pastoral Staff:**

- **Pastor:** Fr. Matthew George
- **Secretary:** Lori LaPorte
- **Office Hours:**
  - Tuesday - Thursday
  - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
  - Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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**Parish Organizations**

- **Parish Advisory Council:** A combined council meets every month to discuss and plan pastoral initiatives and practical functioning of the parish. If you have suggestions please consider contacting one of the members.
- **Youth Ministry:** Youth from grades 5 to 8 gather regularly for fun, faith and friendship. See the website for information.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Every Sunday at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.
- **Catholic Cemeteries:** We have the privilege of having cemeteries associated with St Peter and St. Boniface Churches. Information can be found on the website.
- **Other Organizations:** Catholic Women’s Leagues, Knights of Columbus and others.

**Website**

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV, Catholic edition)

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**Celebrating Our Faith**

- **Baptism**
  - Please contact the office as you await the birth of your child or while you are awaiting adoption.

- **Reconciliation**
  - God sent His Son so that we might be saved! Experience God’s healing through the sacrament of reconciliation before Mass on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 pm at St. Boniface or Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Peter’s or by appointment.

- **Marriages**
  - The sacrament of marriage is a beautiful expression of God’s love for the world! Minimum six months notice is required during which time the engaged couple must attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

- **Sacrament of the Sick**
  - If you know of a person who is in hospital, or who is homebound because of illness and is desiring the sacrament of the sick, contact the office to make arrangements.

- **Bluewater Nursing Home**
  - A weekly mass is offered on Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel. All are welcome.

- **Devotions**
  - St. Joseph and Saint Andrè - Saturday after the 9:00 am mass - St. Peter’s.
  - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesday after the 7:00 pm mass - St. Boniface.
  - Every first Friday at St. Boniface Church there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm—come be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

Tuesday - Friday,
September 22 - 25, 2015
at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

**PAPAL VISIT**

September 26 - 27, 2015

www.worldmeeting2015.org