22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2015

It might seem to some that obedience to God’s law restricts their lives and their freedom. Yet viewed in terms of a human analogy, we know that when parents call their children to be obedient, they do so out of a sense of loving responsibility. Parents are charged to guide their children to become capable and faithful adults. In the same way, God’s law directs us in our spiritual relationship with him.

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.

St. Boniface CWL

A very special Thank-you is extended to everyone who baked, sold and purchased Bean Festival cash and quilt tickets. It was a very successful event and the winners were:

1st Prize - Handmade Quilt was won by Heather Ducharme of Kitchener
2nd Prize - $200 Cash was won by Heather Evans of Lucan
3rd Prize - $100 Cash was won by Vicky Ducharme of Wyoming

Thank-you for your generous support.

St. Peter’s CWL

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.

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, September 4 from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

Children’s Liturgy at St. Boniface

St. Boniface Children’s Liturgy is looking for volunteers who would like to help with leading Sunday School this year. If interested please contact April Eilers directly or email Katie Mathonia at katie_mathonia16@hotmail.com.

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.
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.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has announced that each year on September 1 Catholics will mark the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We mark this day in partnership with the Orthodox Church and the World Council of Churches. In his announcement, Pope Francis states his desire that “The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the 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.

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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.

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: Saturday, 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.

Federal Election 2015 Preparation

Development + Peace of Huron-Perth Deanery invites all electors to a Mass & workshop on the Ontario Bishops’ document Choosing a Government, on Tuesday, September 29th at 7pm at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin. Participants are asked to read the brief document (available at www.acbo.on.ca under “publications”) and familiarize themselves with the various voter guides suggested by Bishop Fabbro (provided by the Bishops of Canada available at www.cccb.ca under “media room” – Guide for 2015 Federal Election). Our Bishops’ “... first concern is to remind all Roman Catholics of their duty to become informed, to vote and to be involved politically, at the very least in the sense of knowing the issues and the policies of the parties with regard to them. In recent years many people have expressed frustration and even indulged in cynicism when speaking of politics and politicians. Even God’s People, captive in Babylon, had to be warned about such attitudes.” (“Being a Good Citizen”, in Choosing a Government)

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

Ultreya

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.

Appreciation and Recognition Day for Emergency Workers

The County of Huron has declared Sunday, September 6, 2015 as Appreciation and Recognition Day for Emergency Workers. We thank all of our local individuals who provide emergency services, such as police, fire, ambulance and other emergency response workers. We appreciate our local members that serve and protect us.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, September 4 at St. Boniface Church
- Coffee Sunday - Sunday, September 6 following the 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s Church
- 1st Day of School - Tuesday, September 8
- Finance Meeting - Tuesday, September 8 following the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Orientation & Pastoral Planning with Anne Shore for New Parish Pastoral Council - Saturday, September 12th at St. Peter’s Church beginning with the 9 am Mass
- St. Peter’s CWL Potluck/BBQ - Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall.

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
**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.

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**St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes**

**Weekend Masses**

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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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**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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**Parish Website**

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

[www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

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**Contact Information**

- **Mail:** 22 Mary St., PO Box 81, Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0
- **Phone:** 519 236-4191
- **E-mail:** bluewater@dol.ca

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**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**

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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 André** - 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.