15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 12, 2015

Jesus sent the Apostles forth to proclaim the Good News. Each of us is called to testify to this love by proclaiming the Gospel with our words and in our deeds.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13 - 19**

**MONDAY: July 13- No Mass**
(We pray for Sister Teresa Morrison, Pastoral Minister)

**TUESDAY: July 14**
(We Pray for Ms. Veronica Costa, Coordinator or Youth Ministry)

- St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00 - 6:45 pm
  - For Vocations & Right to Life - St. Boniface CWL
  - Int. of Virginia Denomme - Kathryn Regier
  - Int. of John & Theresa Byrne - Vonnie Overholt

**WEDNESDAY: July 15 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Mr. Christopher Laforet, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

**THURSDAY: July 16**
(We Pray for Rev. Peter Amszej)

- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
  - "Communion Service"

**FRIDAY: July 17 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.)

**SATURDAY: July 18**
(We Pray for Deacon Marcel DeClerk)

- St. Peter's Church - No Morning Mass
- St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: July 19**
(We Pray for Ms. Patricia Hickey, Pastoral Minister)

- St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
- St. Peter's Church—11:00 am

**Dear Parishioners:**
what a treat it was to have Fr. Gerard Bedard & his mother Theresa visit the parish – and Bluewater Rest Home – this past Thursday! They re-connected with a lot of people and gave a wonderfully positive spirit to the Mass and visiting with the residents. (His 25th Jubilee makes me think that we should have a Vocations Appreciation Dinner, and invite all the priestly & religious members of our parishes back home & thank them and Almighty God for their years of faithful service. Speaking of which, we will be celebrating the funeral of Lee Regier, a former parishioner & custodian of St. Boniface this Monday: talk about the circle of life – this very week we hired Mary Ann Craner to serve as custodian of St. Peter’s! My congratulations to her and thanks to all those who applied; thanks also to those who served on the hiring committee as well. In the next weeks ahead, I will be exercising a ministry of absence as I take some holidays & professional development: my Mother is turning 80, so we (Mom, my brother in Waterloo & his family) are heading out East to meet with my other brother and sister; then Mom & I will both be heading off for a Scripture Institute in Dallas, Pennsylvania (I used to take Fr. Peter to this, but my Mom is more fun). You could call it a VBS for grown-ups. Congratulations to all the young people and volunteers who did so well at the ecumenical VBS hosted by the Mennonite Church! Judging from the closing celebration, everyone seems to have had a good time. May all of us hear God “speak peace to his people” this summer! God bless you.

Fr. Matt

**A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days…
The pace of life slows…
A time for picnics and rest in the shade…
Lord, help me to rest awhile
In the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
With gentle compassion for all your people. Amen
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, and Barb Regier.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Bennett Dennis Regier, son of Jason & Jennifer who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Lee Regier who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

Financial Reports
Included in this weekend’s bulletin you will find statements of the year ending December 31, 2014 and from January 1 - June 30, 2015. If you have any questions regarding these statements please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thank-you to all of our parishioners and summer visitors for your continued financial and spiritual support.

St. Peter’s CWL
There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 7 pm in St. Peter’s church hall for the annual “Penny Sale”. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this annual event successful. So come on out for a coffee & doughnut and sign up to help out for a few hours at the Penny Sale. The date for this year’s Penny Sale is August 15 & 16, with the draws taking place on Sunday, August 16.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Money Counters needed at St. Peter’s
St. Peter’s Church is in need of new Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Counters. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these ministries please contact Martha Munigar at 519-236-7321.

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: July 13, 16 & August 13-22 (inclusive) September 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Special Vigil Mass August 14 and 21 at 8:00 pm. (Shrine and Trails are lighted)

Lots 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.

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.

Please Remember to Save Your…..

Pop Cans—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

Milk/Bread Bag Tabs – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876. There are child size shawls also available. Please Note: Prayer Shawls are on display in the entrance of St. Peter’s.

Campbell Soup Labels—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

From Love is Our Calling (#66), catechism for the WMF 2015:
Over the centuries, human beings have married for countless reasons, some of them ennobling, some of them pragmatic. In sacramental marriage, the Church offers us shelter, grace, and a daily lesson in the nature of God’s love. The Church’s marital vows constantly recall a husband and wife to their better natures, and situate a marriage in relation to the other sacraments as well, especially Penance and Eucharist.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....
- St. Peter’s CWL Planning Meeting - Tuesday, July 14 at 7 pm in the Church Hall
- Coffee Sunday at St. Peter’s Church - Sunday, July 26 after the 11 am Mass
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, August 7 at St. Boniface Church
- St. Andre Celebration - Litany & Anointing - Saturday, August 8 at the 5 pm Mass

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

## 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)

## 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.

## 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.