One of the primary reasons Jesus instituted the Eucharist is to provide our souls the sustenance needed to grow in holiness and come to share eternal life in heaven. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we really and truly receive Jesus. In doing so, we draw closer to him and receive the strength to live as his faithful followers so we may be judged worthy of eternal life.

Dear Parishioners: greetings from Misericordia College in Dallas, PA and the 47th Institute on Sacred Scripture! I have been going on-and-off to this gathering since my internship 20 years ago, and deeply appreciate the opportunity to continue my education in God’s holy Word. Welcome Bishop Joe (Dabrowski, CSMA)! It’s so good to have you return to our parishes since Deacon David’s ordination. (It does my fragile male ego a world of good to see what it takes to replace me: pretty soon it will take an entire diocese to fill in for a Sunday!) Bishop Joe has just announced a series of Masses across our diocese to celebrate Pope Francis’ Year of Religious Life, so in honour of his presence, I have included a quote from the World Meeting of Families’ catechism about the value of the many different celibate vocations within our lives that enrich the Church & human society as well. I met with our diocesan Youth Specialist Dan Moynihan this Thursday, and was excited to hear about his hopes for the upcoming Synod on Families: I’m glad that Bishop Paul-André Durocher will be attending our diocesan AWE Conference in August – as our Canadian representative to the Synod, it will be good to both hear his insights and help fill out his understanding of the experience of family life today. I believe space is still available, so I encourage anyone who is able to attend to contact the parish Office and register as soon as possible. Our parish secretary Lori LaPorte will be taking some much-deserved vacation once I return from the Institute; I thank her for her careful stewardship of the office, especially during my absence. The Lord feeds his people! May all of us be strengthened by the Living Bread, and in turn feed others! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Matt

Notations
Please note there will be NO MASSES celebrated from Monday, July 27 to Friday, July 31 as Fr. Matt will be away at a Scripture Study Course.

Bulletin News for the Weeks of August 3 - 16
Please have all bulletin news from August 3 - 16 to the Church Office no later then Wednesday, July 29 at 4:30 pm as we will be doing a 2 week bulletin.

The Word Among Us
The Word Among Us Booklets for August are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.
**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.

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Georgette Firlotte, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

Our Annual “Penny Sale” will be held in the church hall following Mass on Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16. Tickets are $2.00 per sheet (26 tickets). Door prize: 50/50 Draw. Hot dogs, cookies, juice and coffee. Parishioners are asked to donate a new or gently used item for this annual CWL fundraiser. Proceeds to the ongoing support of local and national charities. Donations can be dropped off at the St. Peter’s church hall: Sat. August 15 from Noon to 5 pm OR on Sun. August 16 from 10 am to Noon. Thanks for your support!

**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.

**Pre-Authorized Offertory Gifts**

At St. Boniface & St. Peter’s we have an Automatic Bank gift giving program to make your regular donations to the Parishes easier for you. Offertory donations may be made by authorizing a monthly deduction from your bank account. You will never need to worry about forgetting your offertory envelope. Thank-you to all our parishioners who have already signed up for this program.

If you would like more information please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 519-236-4191.

**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: 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) 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.

**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: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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**From Love is Our Mission, the catechesis for WMF 2015, no. 94**

Authentic celibacy — whether lay, ordained, or vowed — is oriented toward social and community life. To be a “spiritual father” or “spiritual mother” — perhaps as a member of the clergy or religious, but also as a godparent, or an adopted relative, or a catechist or teacher, or simply as a mentor and friend — is an esteemed vocation, something essential for a healthy and flourishing Christian community.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- 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
- St. Peter’s CWL Penny Sale - Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16
- Zurich Bean Festival - August 22/23 weekend

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Sun 9:00 am  St. Boniface
           11:00 am  St. Peter

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.

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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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 housebound 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.