MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 2 - 8

MONDAY: March 2 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. John Pirt)

TUESDAY: March 3
(We Pray for Deacon Paul James)

  St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
  Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00 - 6:45 pm
  Stations of the Cross following Mass
  Int. of John & Mary Jacobs
  +Michael Essery - Kathryn Regier
  +Peter Regier - Mary Lou Denomme

WEDNESDAY: March 4
(We Pray for Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicis)

  Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
  +Donald Regier - Marie Cyr

  St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
  Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
  +(1st Ann.) Isidore LaPorte - His Family
  +Rose Overholt - Vonnie Overholt
  +Denny Overholt - Steve & Pat Meidinger

THURSDAY: March 5
(We Pray for Deacon Dominic Vu)

  Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
  Int. of Patsy Rau - St. Peter's CWL
  Int. of Therese Stark - St. Boniface CWL
  +(Ann.) George Grenier Sr. - Lottie & Family

FRIDAY: March 6 - First Friday
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Padelt)

  St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
  Stations of the Cross to follow Mass
  Adoration from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
  +Jim Bedard - Clarence & Joan Regier
  A Special Intention - A Parishioner
  +Rose Regier - Sister Mary Regier

  St. Boniface Church - 2:00 pm
  World Day of Prayer

SATURDAY: March 7
(We Pray for Rev. Christopher Gillespie)

  St. Peter's Church - 9:00 am
  Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
  Stations of the Cross to follow Mass
  +(6th Ann.) Dennis Ducharme - Greg & Jan Denomme
  +(14th Ann.) Donna Mitchell - Bernie Mitchell

  St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: March 8
(We Pray for Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith)

  St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
  St. Peter's Church—11:00 am
  St. Boniface Church - 7 pm - Evening Prayer

2nd Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2015

Jesus is transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James and John, who hear the voice of God from a cloud say, This is my beloved son.

Dear Parishioners: He's back, he's better than ever – welcome to Fr. Frank Murphy, who's filling in for me so I can attend the Cursillo Weekend in London. (Fr. Frank was the Spiritual Director for me when I made the weekend in 2007, so it's good to see him returning to the scene of the crime, as it were.) I pray your Lent is going well: many people have been praying along with the Stations of the Cross & sung Evening Prayer (this Sunday at St. Peter’s); the pamphlet from the Canadian Bishops Living Lent has many ideas on focusing our prayer, fasting & alms-giving. While it is short notice, it will be a treat to chant the Taizé Evening Prayer this Monday at the Chapel (in the old St. Joseph’s Motherhouse) at 7pm: they will be led by a visiting Taizé Brother! This ecumenical community continues to draw both the young & old into their meditative style of prayer. Tuesday, March 10th, our School Board is hosting a “Theology on Tap” event for young (and not so young) adults in Stratford on parenting/family life: I happen to know the presenters and am very much looking forward to the evening. If it goes over well, perhaps we can continue the discussions between us, Exeter/Mt. Carmel & Grand Bend/Parkhill. I am convinced we need opportunities for our young people to connect, and enter into a real dialogue of faith and life. Our Schools will celebrate Reconciliation on March 3 & 4th, but mark your calendar for the All-Day Reconciliation on March 25th! If we can either celebrate the sacrament ourselves or just spend the day in prayer for everyone going to confession, our Church – and our Lent – will be a lot healthier. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Matt

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Wal- ler, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Zack Baldwin and Bill Brand.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6 at St. Boniface Church beginning at 2 pm.

Presentation & Walk Thru

On Sunday, March 8 at the end of Mass the St. Peter’s Building Committee will be doing an presentation regarding the repairs to date of Church Hall. After the Mass parishioners are invited to do a walk thru of the Hall.
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) 2015 Share Lent Campaign

A Message from Bishop Fabbro: CCODP is the development arm of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Canadian Catholics, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. I invite you to visit CCODP’s website (www.devp.org) to learn more about the focus of the 2015 campaign, One Human Family, Food for All. As your bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Brochures are available through the Share Lent link from the CCODP website.

Holy Monday Retreat Day
There will be a Holy Monday Retreat Day for all Secondary and Post Secondary Students on Monday, March 30 beginning at 12:30 pm at Mary Immaculate concluding with Mass of Chrism at 7:00 pm. The Dominican Sisters of Nashville will facilitate this event. They will be leading students in a time of reflection and prayer exploring the readings of Holy Week and immerse them in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The day will conclude by joining Bishop Fabbro and the Diocesan Family at St. Peter’s Cathedral for the Celebration of the Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm. Cost for the day is $10. Family members are invited to join us for dinner at 5:00 pm at a cost of $5 for each additional dinner. For more information or to register please contact the church office.

Attention All Youth Age 16-21!
There is a COR weekend coming up on the weekend of April 17, 18, 19/2015 at St. Patrick’s School in Dublin. This is a fun, exciting and spiritual co-ed weekend for all youth. It is a great weekend to meet other Catholic youth! Applications will be available at the back of the church, St. Michael CSS, St. Anne’s CSS, or by contacting Betty and Jeff Visser (bvisser@ezlink.ca 519-348-9172.) The cost of the weekend is $60.00. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions please contact us and we will be happy to answer them!

Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB will host the Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities on Thursday, June 4 at the London Convention Centre. This year’s performers will be “The Leahys – In Song.” For years the members of The Leahy Family have played, danced and shared their music throughout the world, gaining critical acclaim and accolades for their musicality, talent and performance. Their songs are distinct and identifiable, their presentation uplifting and full of life. Bishop’s Dinner tickets are $125 per person and eligible for a $50 tax receipt. A table of ten is $1250. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 x255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Funds raised will support St. Peter’s Seminary, which provides education and formation for the servant-leaders of our Church: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, and others.

A Lenten Taize Retreat
You are warmly invited to an inspiring evening of reflection and sung meditative prayer, led by Brother Emile, a monk from the Community of Taizé in France. There is no cost to attend, but you are asked to kindly RSVP to Lisa Caeiro at 519-963-1477 or lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca.
- Monday, March 2, 7 pm, in the Chapel at Windermere on the Mount, London (1486 Richmond Street)
- Wednesday, March 4, 7 pm, at St. Anne, Tecumseh (12233 Tecumseh Rd. E.)

Theology on Tap
The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is looking forward to hosting their first Theology on Tap / Agape Latte session! Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm “Catholic Parenting at the Speed of Life” at Foster’s Inn, 111 Downie Street, Stratford. Dan and Maria Keane will explore how to live the Catholic faith in the midst of the demands of modern family life. All Theology on Tap sessions are open to everyone. We look forward to welcoming you!

2015 Anniversary Mass
The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:30 pm at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica in London, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniversary please let us know. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 27, 2015.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Hello, another very cold week in the area but the students of St. Anne’s didn’t let the frigid temperatures hold them back this week. On Monday, our Girls Hockey team travelled to Stratford and earned themselves a hard fought silver medal in the Huron-Perth finals. Also we had some fabulous results from our Swim Team who competed at WOSSA in London. Joleen Otten and our Junior Girls Free Relay qualified for OFSAA which is taking place in Etobicoke next week. This past week we discussed a new initiative for second semester that our Student Cabinet is running. It is related to our theme “Serve On” and there will be monthly service trips planned to our local communities for students to participate in, earn volunteer hours and give back to their community. For our Grade 10 students, we began our Literacy Blitz which is preparing them for the Literacy Test they will be writing on March 26th. On Friday we had a buyout Civvies Day for $2 and all students learned about a different developing country and had the opportunity to dress up and support their country and Global Solidarity.

Ministers of Faith Lexi Smith and Yris Van der Ploeg