Dear Parishioners: well, don’t I wish I was Walter O’Malley – and not for his alliance with an accordion! I pray everyone’s summer is going well, that each of us is discovering new ways of re-creating our time & our lives. I attend the exciting St. Boniface CWL Convention last week, I’m looking forward to some “normal” days ahead! Unfinished Thoughts Department: in last week’s homily at St. Peter’s I mentioned vaticum using the Precious Blood (St. Boniface got a shorted, Baptism-friendly version). I said what an awesome experience it is to celebrate the Last Rites (including the Apostolic Pardon of all sins of the dying person) with the blessed assurance of that particular soul going to Heaven. Sadly, whenever I am summoned to the bedside of the Dying, I usually have a Host with me, and invariably the person is no longer able to take anything (solid) by mouth: a drop of the Precious Blood on the tongue, however, would allow the person to receive Communion! We cannot re- serve the Precious Blood (as we do the Hosts in the Taber- nacle), so either someone needs to arrange for me to cele- brate Mass in the presence of the dying person, or come immediately from Mass with the Precious Blood in a “traveling” chalice: all it takes is some planning ahead on the family’s part. The more we make receiving Communion under both species normal in our experience now, the more likely it will be our spiritual nourishment for the final journey to the Father’s House. (I’m reading a preparatory document for the upcoming 500th Anniver- sary of the Roman Rite of Reconciliation and I’m going to see how the Council of Trent insisted on the fullness of the Blessed Sacrament being completely present in each species, in application of the law of identity. Let’s let the fullest (i.e., catholic) experience of the People of God inform your practice each time we gather at the Altar. Sts. Mary & Martha, pray for us! God bless.
Fr. Matt

The Newely Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Emma Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of Steven & Ali and Ava Harper Leslie, daughter of Matthew & Nicole, who were baptized at St. Boniface last weekend.

Mark you Calendars!
All parishioners are invited to a special blessing of our newly installed Corpus on our Cross in the St. Andre Healing Garden on Sunday, Aug. 17, directly following the 11 am mass!
Come and celebrate our special Saint and this beautiful new addition to the garden followed by a Coffee Social. More information to follow.

St. Boniface CWL, St. Boniface CWL, are collecting unwanted prescription eye glasses for Dr. Carrahl Templeman an optometrist in Exeter. Dr. Templeman will take the eye glasses with her team of optometrists on their yearly mission trip to Guatemala. A box can be found in the Narthex of the church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Martyrs’ Shrine
To celebrate the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful to participate in a pilgrimage. Our Diocese will honour this request of Pope Francis by gathering at Canada’s National Shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs and St. Mary Amherst. The Murhons in Wednesday on Monday, August 24, 2016, including the celebration of mass by Bishop Fab- bro at 2:00 pm. If anyone is interested in attending this Pilgrimage please contact the church office by July 22, 2016. Transportation to Midland is being looked into.

An Evening of Praise and Worship
Come as You Are - August 27, 2016 beginning at 7:30 pm led by Soul Purpose. Hosted by Jeff & Linda VanValkenburg. (760) 725-0925. Ticket price of $25. All proceeds from freewill offering will be donated to Room to Grow.

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. There are also 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 Vocations Office Invites Discerners to The Dormer House
The Dormer house, named after Henry Edward Dormer, is a residence for Catholic men (18 and older), who are seeking to discern their state of life vocation in a context of prayer, fraternity and service. Fr. Patrick Benetello, Director of Vocations and seminarians also reside at the Dormer house, located on Regent St. (near St. George St) in London, which includes a chapel, is in walking distance from the University of Western Ontario, King’s University College and St. Peter’s Seminary, and has capacity for four residents. Residents can also access the Dormer house for a period of one to two years in order to make an informed decision about their vocation; during this time they may be working or studying in a post-secondary institution. A monthly rental fee covers room and board and other formal activities. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Patrick at www.dolg.ca or 519-324-7531 for more information.

High School Age Retreat
The Daughters of St. Paul invite young women ages 14-18 years to participate in the Saint Paul Summer Program from August 8-13, 2016. It will be daily prayer - Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning and Evening Prayer. The retreat will be held at the Daughters of St. Paul Motherhouse, Boston, MA. Application deadline is July 1. Cost: $250 including dinner. Application form and more information can be found on our website at www.dop.com.

Feedback from the July 2016 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...
Our current board is handling the vital connection to our area. We are always looking for more help to meet the expanding needs on the West Huron Care Centre campus, in Blue Water Rest Home Long-Term Care, and throughout the local area, assisting with programs through Community Connections. Our aim is to meet the needs of our residents and families. Our volunteers are involved in many activities, including Meals on Wheels delivery, Exercise Program Leaders, Golf Fund Box, CH.A.F. (Cardiovascular Health Awareness - Program), Congregate Dining Host/ Hostess, Horticulturist, Porter, Snack and Drink Cart, Special Events Assistant, Musicians and other Talent, Assisted/supervised, and Pet Therapy. We invite you to share your special talents! If you have an interesting talent or hobby, you can make a connection to those we serve - someone would like to meet you. Volunteers are the cornerstone of our organization. Contact our Volun- teer Co-ordinator at 519-395-4376, ext. 629, or a.masse@blueuniverse.com. As well as being on “Twitter”, the West Huron Care Centre/Blue Water Rest Home has taken its next step on social media and is now on "facebook". Our address is the same for both - @whcbwhr or you can search for “West Huron Care Centre” or “Blue Water Rest Home”. Response from the community through posts and images has been very favourable so far, and we look forward to developing our on-line presence further as a meaningful method of connecting to the people we serve.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance...
- First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, August 5 at St. Boniface Church
- Coffee Social - August 6 & 7 following all Masses
- Blessing of Corpus in St. Andre Garden - Sunday, Au-
gust 7 following the 11 am Mass
- St. Peter’s C.W.L Annual Penny Sale - August 13 & 14
- Olive Woods from the Holy Land Display - August 20 & 
21 after all Masses
- Zurich Bean Festival - August 27/28 weekend

Parish Organizations
Parish Advisory Council: A combined council meets every
month to discuss and plan pastoral initiatives and practi-
cing functioning of the parish. If you have suggestions
please consider contacting one of the members.

Youth Ministry: Youth from grades 5 to 8 gather regular-
ly for faith and friendship. See the website for infor-
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.