Dear Parishioners: it’s great to shake off my “vacation buzz” and get back to the life of the parish! I thank our families of First Reconciliation Candidates for their presence & cooperation at our meeting this past Thursday, and I pray our Confirmation Candidates will be blessed through their NET Retreat this Monday. Our Parish Pastoral Council met this past Friday, so I trust that we will be rolling out a pastoral plan that will move all of us to reflection & action in the life of our parish. Kathy & I were able to attend the 7th Annual A.P. Mahoney (a former seminary rector, for whom the library is dedicated) Lecture at St. Peter’s in London last week. Fr. Dennis Greeno gave a thought-provoking reflection on Pope Francis’ Laudato Si, the great encyclical letter “On Care for Our Common Home.” What a difference to hear a systematic theologian! Even the study guide our parish group followed missed the great teachings – both implicit & explicit – of the Pope on the nature of the Church, Religion and our own character development (really, growth in virtue) so necessary for our world today. Perhaps we were just so taken with his powerful environmental message that we minimized the Encyclical merely that & no more – but a precious teachable moment was lost! I hope to get a copy of Fr. Greeo’s remarks and post them on our parish website. (Haven-Forth Center, Grade 11/Young Adult) Retreat is just around the corner (Nov. 4-6)? Do you know someone who would benefit from this program – and fun! – experience? Registration forms are available in the sacristy & Parish Office. The Jubilee of Mercy continues to renew our Church! Today, Monday, October 17 we celebrate the Jubilee for Volunteers, and thank God for all whose kinds efforts make our parish such an enjoyable, enlivening place to be! Please do what you can to show some appreciation for all those who give of their time to St. Boniface & St. Peter’s. Have a blessed week! Fr. Matt

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**Questions of the Week**

**The reward of humility**

**Reading I** Sirach 35:12-14, 16 (the God of justice)
**Reading II** 2 Tim othy 4:6-8, 16-18 (rewards for fidelity)
**Gospel** Luke 18:9-14 (the Pharisee and the tax collector)

**Key Passage** “All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14)

**Adult:** Have you grated over the mistakes of others? How would humbling yourself make it different?

**Youth:** Think of a time(s) when you were a “show off” or practiced being “one up” on someone. What is the problem with this?

**Ways to be Merciful**

Keep holy cards, show them off, or hang medals handy and give them out to people you meet as you are inspired as a blessing to others.

**Prayer List**

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Walker, Roxanne Lau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mihm, Kyle Craner, Shirley Bedard and Barbara Rau.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Kane William Steven & Ryan Karen Johanna Courtney, children of Ken & Kerri Lynn and Kadence Avery Jones, daughter of Jessica who were baptized last weekend.

**NET Retreat for our Confirmation Students**

On Monday, October 17 our parish/school community will be hosting the NET Team for our Confirmation students. The team members act out dramas and give personal sharings about their own faith experiences as a way to further emphasize the points made during the large group presentations. During every NET retreat, the youth are given a time of prayer, the sacraments, fellowship and service. On Monday, October 17 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church everyone is welcome to join in the Mass. Please keep our students in your prayers on this special day.

**Knights of Columbus**

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, October 19 following the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

**St. Boniface CWL**

General Meeting - Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm in the St. Boniface Church hall. Please join us as we welcome a speaker from Crime Stoppers. After the speaker and a short break we will pray the rosary and end with the business portion of our meeting. Debbie and Henrica’s group is hosting the meeting. Hope to see everyone there.

CWL Harvest Bazaar - Saturday, October 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in St. Boniface C.W.L. Hall. School Gym. Something for everyone - Penny Sale Table, Food Booth, Bake Sale Table and Fish Pond. Everyone welcome.

**Save the Date!**

**Volunteer Appreciation Social Let’s Make it a Celebration of our Parishes**

All who minister in our Parish Community (ushers, children’s liturgy readers, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, money counters, choir members, altar servants, sacristans, caretakers, cemetery board, parish pastoral council and finance committee members, etc.) are invited to attend our Appreciation Gathering this Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 pm in St. Boniface School Gym.

**St. Peter’s Seminary Bulletin Updates**

From Father Peter Keller: whether the SEMINARY Project is “On Schedule”. I smile and respond that we are right on track. You can check out our progress online! We have two main communication tools for the general public and parishioners: A Facebook feed (that you can connect to even if you do not have a Facebook): https://www.facebook.com/stpetersonm/ and a blog: http://rekindlesps.blogspot.ca/. We have also set up both a flickr page and a photo share site with pictures and videos with those who request it.

**October is World Mission Month**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools, and missions in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 100 mission territories in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission Collection.

**Ultreya**

The Goderich ultreya this month is on Sunday, October 23 at 7:30 pm at the Canadian Legion hall at 390 Parson’s Court. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

**Stratford & District Right to Life Dinner**

The 44th Annual Right to Life Dinner will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Army & Navy Hall, Stratford. Tickets - Adults $20/Seniors $15. For tickets call Joan Regier at 519-236-4289.

**King’s University College Open House: November 5**

Future Students, Friends and Families of King’s are invited to visit an Open House on Saturday, November 5 from 1–4 pm at the Darrell J King Student Life Centre, King’s University College (266 Epworth Ave, London). Experience campus through tours, mini-lectures, meet professors, current students & staff. To register visit http://futurestudents.kings.uwo.ca/forms/king-4-open-house/

**Come and See Discernment Weekend**

St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 - 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers an opportunity to experience the life of a seminarian: spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for November 4 - 6. For more information or to register contact Fr. Patrick Béneteau at vocations@do.ca or 519-432-1824 x204.
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Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Kathryn Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Sulpat

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Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bereavement Mass & Social
Sunday, October 29 at St. Boniface School from 10 am - 2 pm

First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Saturday, October 29 at St. Boniface School from 10 am - 2 pm

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
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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.

Weekend Masses

Sat 5:00 pm St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
St. Boniface (mid October to mid April)
Sun 9:00 am St. Boniface
11:00 am St. Peter

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Pat Bedard Construction
General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions - Siding - Decks
519-236-4720

Events at a glance...
• Volunteer Appreciation Social - Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 pm in St. Boniface School Gym
• NET Retreat with Grade 7 & 8 students - Monday, October 17 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
• K of C Card Party - Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Finance Meeting - Wednesday, October 26 following the 7 pm Mass
• St. Boniface CWL Harvest Bazaar - Saturday, October 29 at St. Boniface School from 10 am - 2 pm
• Bereavement Mass & Social - November 2 at St. Boniface Church
• First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, November 4 at St. Boniface Church

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

Please Contact us as you await the birth of your child or while you are awaiting adoption.
Reconciliation
God sends us forgiveness so that we might be saved! Experience God’s healing through the sacrament of reconciliation after the 12:00 pm Mass and Devotions on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s or before Mass on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 8:45 am at St. Boniface 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.

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Website
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