31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30, 2016
Jesus came to free us from sin; he continues to save his people through his word and sacraments. Even though we sin, his mercy fills us with his grace - continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up his kingdom.

Dear Parishioners: The frost is on the pumpkin, thanks be to God! (While I’m not trying to speed winter’s ar- rival, I do look forward to the time when we don’t have to cover our chalices for fear of bugs getting in on the action.) The month’s passing means that we celebrate All Saints & All Souls this week; please be mindful of all who have died (and their families) over the past year. On behalf of our grieving families, I thank all those who serve in funeral min- istries: our choir, lay altar servers (youth & adult), sacristans & CWL, luconie volunteers. Kind- ness at the time of death is both a corporal work of mercy and a sign of our community’s hope in the Johannine phrase. To that end, I would like us to close our Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Masses in November with the “Eternal Rest” Prayer: of- ten at funerals I find myself almost alone in recting this touchstone of our Catholic tradition. Personally, I use the prayer whenever I go by a cemetery, to pray for all the Dead and to recollect myself. Next weekend sees COR 29 take place in Dublin: pray for our young people & team making this retreat (last-minute registration forms available at the door of the Church). The weekend after that will be our Jub- lee of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at our Ca- thedral in London: if you haven’t marked this year of grace yet, now is the time! (Pope Francis will officially close the 2015 Jubilee at St. Peter’s Basilica.....)

Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andrew
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Int. of Marie Boivert - Ursula Regali
+ Catherine Van Aulen - The Van Aulen Family
A Special Intention - A Parishioner

WEDNESDAY: November 2
(We pray for Rev. Roberto Rocheleau)
**“St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
**“Deviotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help”**
Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
+ John Winterton - Bill & Toni Brand
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
*Bereavement Mass*
For all those who have died in the past year.

THURSDAY: November 3
(We pray for Deacon Gary Coley)
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
For the Deceased Members of the Eicker & Charrette Families - Mary Lou Leno, Darl Rau - Virginia Devonia

FRIDAY: November 4 - First Friday
(We pray for Sister Lise Jolie, Pastoral Minister)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
*“12 Hour Adoration from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm”*
Int. of Janine Hartman to Golden Son & Grandchildren
For the Deceased Members of the Hartman & Farwell Families - Cecilia Farwell
+ Mark Pridham - Tillie Rau

SATURDAY: November 5
(We pray for Rev. Antonio Koleczyk, C.S.T.)
St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am
Wedding of Benjamin Cyr & Nancy Taglione
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: November 6
(We pray for Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.)
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Questions of the Week
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - The dead will rise
Reading 1: L Machabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (martyrdom of a mother and her sons)
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5 (the gospel versus empty talk)
Key Passage “Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” (Luke 20:37-38)
Adult: As a person of faith, reflect on what you believe about death, immortality resurrection, and heaven.
Youth: After someone you love dies, how have you experi- enced the living, merciful God?

Ways to be Merciful
If someone you know seems to lack faith, care some of years - tell him or her how Christ has changed your life.

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the mem- bers of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Walker, Rosanne Rau, Louise Menner, Reesie Wilten-Dempsey, Joyce Cole, Rich Re- gier, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mills, Shirley Bedard and Barbara Rau.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Jerome & Grace Durand on the Oc- casion of their 67th Wedding Anniversary. We ex- tend our warm wishes and prayerful support.

Save your Pop Cans
Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Capital Fund. Pop cans be dropped off in a place in the Hartman or Doug Debus, A special thank-you to John Jacobs who brought the pop cans to and received $737.20 to put towards St. Boniface Church Capital Fund.

CWL Right to Life Memberships
Right to Life Memberships will be collected the weekends of November 13 & November 14 at the back of both church- es. Cost: $20/family.

November is the Month of Remembrance
The “Book of Life” will be on the altar at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Parishes throughout the month of No- vember. You are encouraged to purchase names of deceased loved ones and friends in the book. At each Mass in November, these names will be in- cluded in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Boniface Church, especially in memory of all those who died this past year from our parish community. Following the Mass there will be a time of fellowship in the Narthex. All are encour- aged and welcomed to come.

12 Hour Adoration
There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, November 4 from 8:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

100th Anniversary!!
St. Peter’s at St. Joseph’s will be celebrating it’s 100th An- niversary of the first visit to St. Peter’s by St. Peter’s Brother An- dre. We are looking for ideas from our parishioners and our neighboring parishes. We will be meeting in St. Peter’s par- ish hall on November 4th, at 7:00 pm to talk about ideas and make plans for 2017. Please join us and be- come part of this event.

Jessica’s House
Everyone is invited to an information presentation for the Easter Hospital Hospice Project “Jessica’s House”. Mem- bers of the foundation will be at St. Boniface Church on Wednesday, November 16 after the 7:00 pm Mass to present the plans and progress of this important project. All Parishioners from both St. Peter’s and St. Boniface Churches are encouraged to attend. Donations can be made at this time.

The CMOB will meet on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 in St. Peter’s Parish Hall. The program will run for five weeks ending on Dec. 6th. The five epistles will be the continuation of the “Opening the Goal program” the “Shocking Claims of Jesus”. Topics for discussion are as follows;

Nov. 8th - “The Sword”; Nov. 15th “Empty Fleas”; Nov. 22nd “- Right of the World”; Nov. 29th - “All Authority”; Dec. 6th, “Overcome the World”

All men are welcome to attend these meetings. If you have any questions please contact Ken Munger at 519 236 7321, or Mark Tucker at 519 319 3267

Attention Grandparents, Parents, Aunt, Uncles & Neighbors...Young People
If you know of any young people in our par- cities between the age of 14 and 30! This mes- sage is for you!! Help these young people you love encounter Jesus in a new way versus other people their age!! There will be a Festival featuring featur- ing singer Chris Bray at St. Michael’s High School in Strathroy this Fall starting in November. Please pass the word and encourage all our young people to attend! More info to follow next week.

Close the Holy Door
During this Year of Mercy, St. Patrick’s Church and St. Jacob’s has had the special honour of having the Holy Door. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph will be coming to St. Patrick’s 10:00 am Sunday mass on November 13 to close the HOLY DOOR. For more information check the website: www.olrshrine.ca.

World Mission Sunday - Thank-you
Thank you very much for your generous sup- port for World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who de- pend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in Mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to those they serve in our world’s most vulnerable.

New Dates from the October 2016 Blue Wa- ter Rest Home Board Meeting...
In September, Blue Water Rest Home was visited by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care as part of the annual home inspections. Quality Inspection (QI) provided a particular visit took the form of a “low risk” inspection, with only three Inspectors visiting for three days, since Blue Water is considered a low risk Home. The inspection went very well, with far fewer issues to be addressed than last year. In 2015, the inspection resulted in no recommendations with three written orders of non- compliance. This year, there were only three recommendations with voluntary corrections. The Inspectors commented that the Residents were happy and that the Home was in great shape. In late November, the occasion of the annual Residents and Family Christmas Dinner, Blue Water Rest Home will be unveiling a plaque in our front lobby to recognize significant donations to the Home over the last few years. The modern design is appropriate to acknowledge gifts to the Home of $500.00 or more, and is being designed and produced locally by Willow Lake Design of Bayfield.
We have the privilege of having Catholic Women...

Events at a glance...

- Bereavement Mass & Social - November 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, November 4, 5, 6 weekend in Dublin
- CWL Right to Life Memberships
- COR 29
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - St. Boniface Church
- Bereavement Mass & Social - November 11 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to St. Peter’s Cathedral - Saturday, November 12

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

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

- R. McIlwain, Bayfield Garage
  Front End - Peat - 519-253-8885
  stbonifacesecondary@gmail.com

- Don McIlwain, Family Music Centre
  280 Thames Rd. E. Exeter, ON N0M 1L0
  T: 519-235-2941
  E: 236-235-179
  D: don@familymusiccentre.ca

- Big Bill’s Storage
  152 Thames Rd.
  Essex, ON
  519-235-2802

- Smith-peat Roofing & Sheet Metal Ltd.
  152 Thames Rd.
  Essex, ON
  519-235-2802
  Fax: 519-235-1532

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 the 9:00 am mass.

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.

Baptism
Please contact the office as you await the birth of your child or while you are awaiting reconfirmation.

Reconciliation
God sent His Son 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 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Boniface or by appointment.

Marriage
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.

Sacrement 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 - Tuesday after the 12:00 pm Mass - St. Peter’s.

Our Mother 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 transformed by the healing power of Jesus.