When things are going well, it is easy to believe in a loving God. In the midst of adversity, believing can be more difficult. Witness today the strong faith of Naaman, Saint Paul speaking from prison, and the leper who was a Samaritan. All three are good role models for us in times of difficulty.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

How good it is to be back with you! I thank everyone who made my holiday visit possible, but I am so thankful to be back in the saddle! (As to my less-than-professional failure to clear all my dates - Masses, even sacramental meetings were scheduled when I should have known that I wouldn’t be here! - please accept my sincerest apologies.) Clearly, organization is one of my weak points, and it bothers me deeply to have caused much confusion and frustration. I have already produced a check-list for the next time I am away from the parish, and I will hold myself to that discipline. Sorry for making such a mess of things! Thanks be to God, many good things are taking place within our parish. I salute all our Candidates for Confirmation who have begun their in-house, small group formation program: God bless all our families involved with our young people! The Lord invites us to give praise & glory to God - not as if God somehow had some vain interest - but to re-orient our lives, to both the source of all goodness and our eternal destiny! I recommend all present today who join in celebrating all that God has done for us in Christ, and pray that each one of us carries this moment of glory forward to all we encounter this week. God Bless! Fr. Matt

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 10 - 16

Monday: October 10
(We pray for Deacon Charles Stillwell)

Tuesday: October 11
(We pray for Mrs. Valerie Walter, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Marcel Lauze - Rollande Lauze-Duffy & Tom Duffy
+Hazel Stevens - Barbara Coker

Wednesday: October 12 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Gregory Bonin)

Thursday: October 13
(We Pray for Rev. Francis Hurley)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Teodoro Zambitr - Zambiri Family
Int. of Tillie Rae - Joe & Carolyn Rae

Friday: October 14
(We Pray for Rev. Kathemo Makuebe, S.X.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Mass of Thanksgiving on the Occasion of Our 55th Wedding Anniversary - Gord & Cecilia Smith
+Ron Monette - Ursula Regier Family
Int. of Fr. Francis Thekumkattil & all members of CST - Our Parishes

Saturday: October 15
(We Pray for Mrs. Nancy Asciak, Youth Ministry)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 am - 8:45 am
+Rev. Ray Renaud - Kathryn Regier
+Leo Meidinger - Steve & Pat Meidinger
+Cecile Meidinger - Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm***

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Reminder!

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Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Rees Lenness, Steven Wild-Dyen, Joyce Crainer, Barb Regier, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Du- vies, Patrick Milhm, Kyle Crainer, Shirley Bedard and Barbara Rau.

St. Boniface CWL

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

St. Peter’s CWL

CWL Meeting - Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Bible Study to Begin Again

Our Bible Study group will begin Tuesday, October 11 at 9:30 am in St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Anyone interested in joining please contact Martha Munger at 519-236-7231.

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Thursday, October 13.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

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 teachers, readers, commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, money counters, choir members, altar servers, sacristans, caretakers, cemetery board, parish pastoral council and finance committee members, etc.) are invited to attend our Appreciation Gathering on Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 pm in St. Boniface School Gym.

St. Boniface Church

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Lost & Found

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King’s University College

Open Houses: November 5

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

Come and See Discernment Weekend

November 4 - 6

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 a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual help 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 Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 x204.

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Finances as of September 30, 2016

St. Peter’s

Actual Budget

Operating:

Revenue:

Collections $62,907 $69,900
Other 6,167 7,150
Total Revenue $69,074 $77,050
Expenses 73,780 82,599
Surplus (deficit) $(4,706) $(5,549)

Capital:

Revenue $1,493 $1,493
Expenses 0 0
Surplus (deficit) $1,493 $1,493

St. Boniface

Actual Budget

Operating:

Revenue:

Collections $80,014 $82,300
Other 19,635 24,875
*Refund Tenders 27,270
Total Revenue $126,919 $114,030
Expenses 108,893 114,030 $69,074 $77,050
*Refund Expenses 24,336 24,336
Surplus (deficit) $(6,410) $(6,549)

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Weekend Masses

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

Parish Pastoral Council
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Kathryn Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:
- Last Saturday Night Mass at St. Peter’s - October 8
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Saturday Night Mass moves to St. Boniface - October 15
- Volunteer Appreciation Social - Sunday, October 16 at 7:00 pm at 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

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

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.

Bayfield Garage
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Secretary

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Blueswater Nursing Home
A weekly mass is offered on Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel. All are welcome.

Catholics in the Church of St. Peter and St. Boniface who are homebound because of illness and are desiring the sacrament of the sick, contact the office to make arrangements.

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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 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.

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.

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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 be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.