21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2014

Peter’s profession of faith becomes the rock on which the Church is built. Peter made the dramatic pronouncement in today’s Gospel about who Jesus was. Jesus called Simon Peter or Rock - upon whom the foundation of his Church would rest. We must strive to be like Peter - not only recognizing who Jesus is, but professing our faith openly.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31, 2014

God calls us to sacrifice everything for him. In every little thing that happens during our day, we should sacrifice our own interests to be more like Christ. That may mean we are the object of ridicule or may be at odds with the modern culture. Knowing that the will of God is perfect, we endure these daily martyrdoms freely given in love.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 25 - 31, 2014

MONDAY: August 25 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Maurice Pierce, C.S.B.)

TUESDAY: August 26 - No Mass
(We Pray for Deacon Chris Masterson)

WEDNESDAY: August 27
(We Pray for Rev. Robert Charbonneau)

\[
\text{St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm} \\
\text{Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help} \\
+(7th Ann.) Sandra Ducharme \quad - \quad \text{Jeannette Regier & Family} \\
\text{Int. of Laura Ann Overholt - Mary Lou Denomme} \\
+Denny & Rose Overholt - The Estate
\]

THURSDAY: August 28
(We Pray for Rev. Francis Murphy)

\[
\text{St. Peter's Church - 8:30 am} \\
\text{Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre} \\
+John LaPorte - St. Peter’s Bible Study Group \\
+Catherine Van Aaken - The Van Aaken Family \\
\text{Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm} \\
\text{Int. of Lottie Grenier - Frank & Doreen Regier}
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FRIDAY: August 29
(We Pray for Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Worker)

\[
\text{St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am} \\
\text{Int. of Warren & Helen Regier - Phil & Linda Regier} \\
+(6th Ann.) John Farwell - Cecelia Farwell \\
+Monica Farwell - Cecelia Farwell
\]

SATURDAY: August 30
(We Pray for Rev. Thomas Donahue)

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\text{St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm} \\
\text{Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm}
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SUNDAY: August 31
(We Pray for Rev. Paul Rennick, C.S.B.)

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\text{St. Boniface Church—9:00 am} \\
\text{St. Peter's Church—10:30 am}
\]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 1 - 7, 2014

MONDAY: September 1 - No Mass

TUESDAY: September 2 - No Mass

WEDNESDAY: September 3

\[
\text{St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm} \\
\text{Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help} \\
+(4th Ann.) Adam Morrissey - Angela Watson & Family \\
+Paul & Stephen Watson - Angela Watson & Family \\
\text{Int. of James & Jane Webster & Family - Ray & Janice Tucker}
\]

THURSDAY: September 4

\[
\text{St. Peter's Church - 8:30 am} \\
\text{Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre} \\
+Whilma Pennings - Tony & Cathy LaPorte \\
+Rose Regier - Mark & Dianne Tucker \\
\text{Queensway Nursing Home - 11:00 am} \\
\text{“Communion Service”}
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\text{Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm} \\
+Tony Rau - Darl & Tillie Rau
\]

FRIDAY: September 5 - First Friday

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\text{St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass} \\
\text{“12 Hour Adoration from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm”} \\
\text{Int of Ray & Janice Hartman} \\
+Their Children & Grandchildren \\
\text{Mass of Thanksgiving - Bill & Toni Brand} \\
+Int. of the Staff & Students of St. Boniface School \\
+Alacia Lobb
\]

SATURDAY: September 6

\[
\text{St. Peter's Church - 1:30 pm} \\
\text{Wedding of Andrew Cantin & Julie McNabb}
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\text{St. Peter's Church - 3:00 pm} \\
\text{Wedding of Michael Kochan & Danielle Denomme}
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\text{St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm} \\
\text{Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm}
\]

SUNDAY: September 7

\[
\text{St. Boniface Church—9:00 am} \\
\text{St. Peter's Church—10:30 am}
\]
Dear Parishioners: Where has our summer gone? After what feels like record rains, perhaps I shouldn’t throw out all my back-copies of Woodenboat magazine. Great news from our parish audit & Finance Committee: first, it was good for me to finally meet all the members of our committee. I am very impressed with both their dedication to our parishes and their competent oversight: I want to thank Michael Jardine, Betty Regier & Ted Soudant for their service, along with Lori LaPorte for her good work! The auditors made a number of small, procedural recommendations that we can easily incorporate into our present practices: believe me; the situation here is superior in many ways to other parishes in how we exercise stewardship over our financial resources. If there was any overall theme, it was in the reviewing of our accounts between the regular meetings of the Committee: I am very pleased with the level of reporting that goes to the parishioners (see the inserts this weekend), and hope that we can put an executive summary of the Committee minutes on the parish website, to keep everyone informed. (I will be meeting with all the parish groups in the new future, and will be suggesting the same for every group & ministry.) Stay tuned while we get the new system in place. A blessed Bean Fest to all, and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Fr. Matt

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, and Darl Rau.

Thank-you!!!

Thank-you to Peter Jeffrey, Pat Jeffrey, Tony LaPorte and Anthony Hartman for all their efforts in having the kneeling St. Andre Statue restored and the bases for the kneeling St. Andre & Sacred Heart statues rebuilt. It looks beautiful.

Office Hours - August 25 - September 1
The office will be closed from August 25 to September 1. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 2 at noon.

Parish Pastoral Council
The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass.

Financial Reports
Included in this weekend’s bulletin you will find financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2013 and from January 1 - June 30, 2014. If you have any questions regarding these statements please contact the church office. Thank-you to all of our parishioners for your continued financial and spiritual support.

12 Hour Adoration
There will be 12 hour Adoration on Friday, September 5 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex the first week of September.

Ecumenical Service
Bean Festival Weekend in Zurich
All are welcome to come out for an Ecumenical Church Service on Bean Festival Sunday - August 24, 2014 at 1 pm at the Bean Festival Stage. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to pray for our families, community and area. All are welcome to attend and join in the community worship celebration!

St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League
If you have not returned your quilt ticket stubs and money please do so by putting them in an envelope marked Quilt Tickets and put it in the collection baskets either at Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass. Draw is on September 7, 2014.

Catholic Women’s League
St. Patrick’s CWL will be hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 13, called “Catch the Fire”, from 9 am to 3 pm. A free lunch is included. Members and non-members alike are welcome to see what the league is all about, to re-energize our enthusiasm for the work of the Catholic Women’s League, to gather in fellowship and share in our experiences. Can also look to how we would like to see our future unfold. Contact Bonnie at 519-666-2154 if you would like to attend or email at ivan_lanen@hotmail.com

The Word Among Us
We once again have “The Word Among Us” for the month of September available at the back of both churches. Cost: $2/each.

Huron-Perth Catholic School Board
The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board welcomes your family to our vibrant schools for quality learning and faith formation. Our schools are places of grace where students are nurtured to deepen their understanding of God’s love. We provide an inclusive focus so that the gifts of all students are valued and guided by an accessible Catholic curriculum. Parents desiring a Catholic education for their children are invited to contact our schools to register their children during the week of August 25 to August 29, 2014 or on the first day of school - Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School 519-482-5454
St. Boniface School 519-236-4335
For more information, please go to www.huronperthcatholic.ca
Events at a glance.....

- Second Annual Ecumenical Worship Service - Sunday, Aug. 24 at 1 pm on the Bean Festival Main Stage
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, August 27 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass
- Coffee Sunday - Sunday, August 31 at St. Peter’s Church following the 10:30 am Mass
- First Day of School - Tuesday, September 2
- First Friday School Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, September 5 at St. Boniface Church
- Coffee Sunday - Sunday, September 14 at St. Peter’s Church following the 10:30 am Mass

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 10:30 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.

Parish Council

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Vice-Chair
Monique Hartman

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Website
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www.bluewater.dionet.ca

MISSION STATEMENT

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV, Catholic edition)

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 before Mass on Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm 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.

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 - Thursday after the 8:30 am mass - St. Peter’s.
Our Lady 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.

Pastoral Staff:
Pastor: Fr. Matthew George
Secretary: Lori LaPorte
Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, Friday - 8:30 am - noon

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
10:30 am St. Peter