19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2014

Many times in life, we look for God’s saving presence. We look for Jesus to be the great rescuer - someone who will immediately lift us up from our struggles. But we need to take the time to reflect how God is now, or has been, present to us. Such spiritual vision will help us to more readily call upon the power of God in times of need.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 11 - 17, 2014

MONDAY: August 11- No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Lawrence Brunet)

TUESDAY: August 12- No Mass
(We Pray for Deacon Alexander Litt)

WEDNESDAY: August 13 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Christopher Gevaert)

THURSDAY: August 14 - No Mass
(We Pray for Mrs. Stephanie McGuire,
Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

FRIDAY: August 15 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Paul Mooney)

SATURDAY: August 16
(We Pray for Mr. William Capitano)

St. Peter’s Church -5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: August 17
(We Pray for Rev. Gerald Leroux, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

Prayer List

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

St. Andre Bessette Garden
and St. Peter’s Church

As a commemoration of St. Andre’s visit to St. Peter’s Church in St. Joseph, an outdoor devotional area on St. Peter’s church grounds has been constructed so that people can visit and find a place of prayer, healing and peace. The area has bronze statues of St. Andre and St. Joseph with young Jesus and a large cross. Please consider a generous donation to help cover the cost of the garden and the ongoing development and maintenance. Be a part of our great heritage of faith and continuing mission of the Church. St. Andre ... pray for us!
The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family **Dwayne James Sebag**, son of Leomar & Joy and **Connor Reed McFalls**, son of Jason & Nicole who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

**Congratulations!!!**
Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to **Blake Griffiths & Jordan Lange** who were married at St. Peter’s this weekend.

**St. Peter’s CWL Annual Penny Sale**
An invitation is extended to everyone to attend St. Peter’s CWL “Penny Sale” to be held in the parish hall at St. Peter’s on **Saturday, August 16th after the 5 pm Mass** and **Sunday, August 17 after the 10:30 am Mass**. Draws begin at 3:00 pm on Sunday. Food and beverages will be available. Each parish family is asked to donate an item for the sale. Please bring to the church or contact Martha Mungar 519-236-7321 or Patty LaPorte 519-236-4876. Everyone is welcome to this annual event.

Please Remember to Save Your…..
**Pop Cans**—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

**Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs**—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

**Milk/Bread Bag Tabs** – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

**Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations** – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876.

**Campbell Soup Labels**—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study**
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study – at St. Peter’s Church hall on **August 14 at 9 - 10:30 am**. Materials provided. Looking forward to sharing the Word of God with you.

**Mark Your Calendars!**
**Annual Pancake Breakfast** in St. Joseph Memorial Park sponsored by the St. Joseph and Area Historical Society! **Saturday, August 16th from 7:30 am till 10:30 am**! Everyone is invited to please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, some wonderful music, and a chance to enjoy some historical displays. All are welcome! “Free Will” donations will be gratefully accepted!

**Pilgrimage to Barcelona and the Shrines of Italy**
Consider going on a pilgrimage with Fr. Dariusz Lewandowski, CSMA to Barcelona and the shrines of Italy, **May 8 - 22, 2015**. Visit the most historic and amazing religious sites: Barcelona, Montserrat, Nice, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loreto, Manopello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant Angelo, Pompeii, Montecassino and **Rome** while also taking time to pray each day (daily Mass & other devotions). The cost of this trip is $3,949 plus airport taxes ($583). This trip is organized and escorted by the Travel Merchant - George Cifa. If you have any questions or would like to register please contact George at 1-800-361-1334 or travel-merchant@quadro.net.

**The Black Family**
The Black Family is coming to Listowel! **Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 1:30 pm at St. Joseph's parish centre**. They are a family of 9 playing old time fiddle music - a great event for the whole family. Check them out at blackfamilymusic.com. Tickets are $15 for adults and kids age 7 - 12 are $5, kids 6 and under are free! Call Mary-Lou Bross for tickets 519-291-3208 or maryloubross@gmail.com

**Fr. Graham Keep’s Mailing Address**
As requested by many here is Fr. Graham’s new mailing address in St. Thomas.
Fr. Graham Keep
c/o St. Anne and Holy Angel’s Parishes
20 Morrison Dr.
St. Thomas, On N5R 4S6
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study - Thursday, August 14 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- St. Peter’s CWL Bazaar - August 16/17 weekend in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- Bean Festival - August 22-24
- Second Annual Ecumenical Worship Service - Sunday, Aug. 24 at 1 pm on the Bean Festival Main Stage
- Coffee Sunday - Sunday, August 24 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.
St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

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

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

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)

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.

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.

Parish Council
Chair
   Bella Soudant
Vice-Chair
   Monique Hartman
   Brian DePaepe
   Rose Marie Rader
   Ken Forler
   Liz Masse

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Website
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