6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2014

The first reading today reminds us that, acting faithfully is a matter of our own choice. Likewise, making stewardship a way of life is also a choice. Every day, the stewardship lifestyle is lived through freely made choices. The good steward chooses to live simply; chooses to possess sensibly; chooses to be grateful every day; and, chooses to be generous. Modern culture is driving many to choose a path that is counter to the path God intends for us. Each and every day, we are bombarded with images in the media which are designed to stimulate our selfish desires. We make choices between stimulus and consequence and the choices we make seal our fate. What lifestyle choices are you making?

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 17-23, 2014**

**MONDAY: February 17 - No Mass**
(We pray for Rev. Adriano Barbiero, C.S.)

**TUESDAY: February 18 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Rev. Clare Coleman)

**WEDNESDAY: February 19**
(We Pray for Rev. Ross Bartley)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
*Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
+ Maria Kenda - Her Family
Int. of Harold & Doreen Dietrich - Marie Cyr & Family
+ Arnold Martens - Gus & Bella Soudant

**THURSDAY: February 20**
(We Pray for Rev. Mark Poulin)

St. Peter's Church - 8:30 am
*Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre*
+(5th Ann.) Dennis Ducharme - Greg & Jan Denomme
+ Tony Sechuna - George & Marg Suplat

Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
*“Communion Service”*

**FRIDAY: February 21**
(We Pray for Mrs. Patricia Fox, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
*“Communion Service”*

**SATURDAY: February 22**
(We Pray for Deacon Larry Lamphier)

St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
*Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm*

**SUNDAY: February 23**
(We Pray for Mr. Thomas Dula, Campus Minister)

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

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**St. Peter’s Income and Expenses**

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**St. Boniface’s Income and Expenses**

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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, Reese Lenssen, Janice Hartman, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePapee, Nicole Brideau, John LaPorte and Harold Dietrich.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family *Jasper Kenneth Eilers*, son of Stephen & April and *Kyla Marie Masse*, daughter of Brad & Laura who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Knights of Columbus

Co-ed Hockey Tournament & Euchre Tournament - The K of C will be holding their annual co-ed hockey tournament on Friday, February 21 - Saturday, February 22. There will also be a Euchre tournament taking place on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Bluewater Community Centre. The fee will be $5, everyone will play 10 games and a light lunch will be included. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Dwayne LaPorte at 519-236-7277.

Executive/General Meeting - Monday, February 17 with the Executive meeting beginning at 7 pm and the General meeting to follow at 8 pm in St. Boniface Church Hall.

St. Boniface CWL

General Meeting - Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 pm in the narthex. Loretta & Doreen’s group will be hosting the meeting.

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Friday, February 21.

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2013 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for donations made during the 2013 year are now ready for pick up at the back of the church.

Adult Catechetical Retreat

Father Graham will be holding a retreat at the Michaelite House on **Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8.** Anyone interested in attending should contact the Church office for more information.

Youth Group

**Glow in the Dark Bowling** - Friday, February 21 at 7:00 pm at the Town & Country Bowling Lanes in Zurich. Cost is $5 per person.

**Gala Dinner Fundraiser for Medjugorje**

Everyone is invited to the a Gala Dinner, a fundraiser for the Medjugorje for Youth group on **Sunday, March 2 at 6:00 pm at Arden Park Hotel in Stratford.** A delicious meal is planned with a great guest speaker, Linda Christy from Windsor, a live auction, and this year $20 balloons, giving you a chance to win a wide variety of interesting gifts and more! Meal Tickets are $60 with a $30 tax receipt included, or $30 for students (no tax receipt). It’s a lovely night out, and a great way to support a good cause. The money raised goes to help pay for youth to go to Medjugorje on pilgrimage this summer. The cost for students is $1499, while regular/adult fees are about $2400. For details, please call Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689 or Don & Terry-Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558 or Donna Campbell 519-271-8787.

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come Celebrate the 22nd annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** on Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9 am - 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig. Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley. High Mass with Sunday readings celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 years) with music, skits and power-packed talks. For tickets (Adults $20/Youth $10) call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, or write Renewal Ministries 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, ON M2N 7H6, or email pdkromer@rogers.com. Visit their website at www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

**Young Adults - Faith on Tap**

All Young Adults 18 - 40 are invited to join us on **Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm** at Strathroy Crabby Joe’s Tap and Grill (323 Caradoc St. Strathroy) for our second Faith on Tap Night of 2014. Faith on Tap is a speaker series geared towards expanding our Faith through tradition and culture while bringing Young Adults together. This month’s topic: Modern Myths about Marriage with guest speaker: Fr. Paul Nicholson - Missionary Preacher of the New Evangelization. Faith on Tap takes place the third Thursday of every month. For more information contact Nicholas Hartman at 519-639-3289 or by email at nick_hartman_09@hotmail.com.

Ultreya

The Goderich ultreya this month is on **Sunday, February 23 at 7 pm** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Parson’s Court. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

**Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award**

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board’s **Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award** is presented annually to dedicated individuals, who in exemplary fashion, have demonstrated the fundamental and essential qualities of service to Catholic education beyond their work place:

- Nurturing and celebrating our own and each other’s gifts, self-worth and potential in a Christ-centred environment
- Promoting social justice and awareness
- Parish involvement

Awards will be presented during the System Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin Monday, May 5, 2014 at 5 pm. If you are interested in nominating someone, you may obtain a form at the back of the church or from the Board’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. **Nominations close February 21, 2014.** Please consider nominating a worthy individual for this award.

**St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School**

It was a ‘love’ly week at St. Anne’s as we embraced the importance of showing others love through our “Love Social Justice” week. The Me to We group highlighted five different champions of social justice as we learned more about Pope Paul II, Dorothy Day, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela and Gandhi. The school was treated to an amazing guest speaker, Rick ‘Ozzy’ Osbourne who shared his story of how addictions to drugs led his life to spiral out of control. After many years as an addict and criminal he accepted Jesus Christ into his life and things began to change. It was a powerful presentation and we were blessed to learn from him. We were treated to a Bake Sale on Friday to help build a school in India. Congratulations to our Applause Award winners Remy Bles and Ryan Baan for being recognized as positive people who always try their best and go out of their way to help others. We’re so proud of them just as we’re proud of all our Winter athletes and teams. Wishing you a wonderful Family Day!

Everyone is invited to the **Family Day Spaghetti Dinner** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Goderich on Monday, February 17th any time between 4:30 - 7:00. Enjoy salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and entertainment with all money helping the St. Anne’s Mission to India team. A bake sale and cake auction will also be available.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Youth Group** - Friday, February 21 at the Town & Country Bowling Lanes at 7:00 pm
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday, March 5 - St. Peter’s Mass at 8:30 am, St. Boniface School Mass at 11:00 am, Bluewater Resthome Mass 3:30 pm and St. Boniface Mass at 7:00 pm.
- **World Day of Prayer** - Friday, March 7
- **First Friday Mass with Adoration** - Friday, March 7 at St. Boniface Church
- **Adult Catechetical Retreat** - March 7 & 8 at the Michaelite House
- **Praise & Worship Jam Night** - Sunday, March 9 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.

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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.

Parish Council

Chair
Martha Mungar
Vice-Chair
Bella Soudant

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Monique Rader
Ken Forler

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.

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