5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2014

Each one of us is given unique gifts, talents, abilities, and opportunities. When we use and share these gifts each and every day in ways that give glory to God, we shine out as a light to the world. Good stewards know and acknowledge that their gifts, talents, abilities, and yes, even opportunities, are not of their own making - they come from God. “Our lives and our words, our understanding and skills are all in the hands of God.” (Wisdom of Solomon 7:16) We can best be a light to others, when we humbly allow the Spirit of God to guide our words and actions.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 10 - 16, 2014

MONDAY: February 10 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Christopher Quinlan)

TUESDAY: February 11 - World Day of the Sick
(We Pray for Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of the Sick
Int. of Mary Jacobs - St. Boniface K of C
Int. of Toni Brand - St. Boniface K of C
+Donald Regier - Sister Mary Regier

WEDNESDAY: February 12
(We Pray for Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of Ray Hartman - His Children & Grandchildren
+Jean Paul Cantin - Steve & Pat Meidinger
+Dorothy Oesch-Seddon - Warren & Helen Regier

THURSDAY: February 13
(We Pray for Rev. John Pluta)

St. Peter's Church - 8:30 am
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+Rebecca Geromette - Yvonne Jeffrey
+Desmond Firlotte - Georgette Firlotte

Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
Sacrament of the Sick
+David Stark - Pete & Bonnie
Int. of Theresa Regier - St. Boniface CWL

FRIDAY: February 14
(We Pray for Mary Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15am
Int. of Mike & Patti Black & Family
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
+Jean Bedard - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney & Family
Int. of Ray & Janice Hartman - Cecilia Farwell

SATURDAY: February 15
(We Pray for Rev. Philip Joseph)

St. Peter's Church - 2:00 pm
Wedding of Gerald Van Osch & Carrie Eybergen

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

SUNDAY: February 16
(We Pray for Deacon Jose Viveiros)

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

Praise & Worship Jam Night
Sunday, February 9 beginning at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome! Bring your instrument if you play one, sing along or just come to listen!

World Day of the Sick
This week, the world day of the sick is designated to fall on Tuesday, February 11. As an outreach in our community, Father Graham will be offering a Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick on Tuesday evening at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm. He will also be offering the Sacrament of the Sick at the Bluewater Rest Home Mass on Thursday, February 13 at 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come. Please pray for the sick.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass.

Adult Catechetical Class
Our next Adult Catechetical Class will be on Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Our topic for the evening will be Matrimony & Holy Orders.

St. Peter's CWL
St. Peter’s CWL will hold their February meeting at the home of Yvonne Jeffrey on Tuesday, February 11 at 1 pm in the afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Income and Expenses

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Knights of Columbus

Ladies Night - Friday, February 14th. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will be at 6:30 pm. K of C members pay for their dinner, ladies eat free! All K of C member widows are invited.

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. We are still looking for one more hockey team. The tournament will start Friday night at 6:00 pm with the last game being at 10:00 pm. On Saturday it will start again at 3:00 pm and will end around midnight. 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.

St. Boniface CWL

Brother Bob’s Bake Sale - February 15/16. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has prizes that they would like to donate to the Raffle Table please contact Debbie Pennings at 519-236-7750. All proceeds will go to Jesu Ashram.

The St. Boniface CWL are asking for donations for Brother Bob’s Jesu Ashram to help with their renovations on the building. There will be a box out on February 15 & 16 during the bake sale. Please help this mission project. Thanks!

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 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

K of C presented 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.

2014 Retrouvaille Weekend

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning on a weekend on February 14, 15 and 16 call 1-800-705-6356.

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

Hello from St. Anne’s! We are happy to say that everyone is settling into their new semester 2 timetables very well despite the cold, wintry weather. Our school’s sports teams took centre stage this past week with our Boy’s Hockey team seeing action already on Monday with the Girls following on Wednesday. Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams were very busy all week as they went to the court on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Girls Volleyball team performed excellently in a set of games they played on Tuesday right here in Clinton. As for the rest of the school, a photo day for new students and the handout of semester one final report cards both occurred on Friday! Thanks to our Me to We group for leading a Love Social Justice Week where we were inspired by advocates such as Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa whose lives are examples of living, speaking and acting for justice towards our local and global brothers and sisters. Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa

Family Day Spaghetti Dinner - is being held on Monday, February 17th from 4:30 - 7:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich in support of St. Anne’s Mission Trip to India. Join us for spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, coffee and entertainment. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time: Family $30, Adults $12, Senior/Student $10 and Children $6. A bake sale and cake auction will also be available to purchase. Call 519-482-5454 for more information.
**Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish**

**Events at a glance...**

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- **Brother Bob Bake Sale** - February 15/16 in the Narthex at St. Boniface Church
- **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

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
Parish of Children's formation.

Catholic Youth

Please consider the importance of cemeteries and other Churches.

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 Hartman
Ken Forler

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)

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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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 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.