17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2014

Sometimes it seems life’s goals are to achieve the largest salary or get the next promotion. We can end up sacrificing family dinners for work, or allow emails to cut in to our time for prayer. What if we are missing the ultimate goal: searching for the kingdom of heaven? The search for the kingdom of heaven isn’t a goal we can afford to forgo. Fortunately, we are not left groping in the dark. We have been given a road map to the treasure. Our journey begins by coming every Sunday and listening.

“Father, thank you for giving everything to bring me into your kingdom”

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 28 - August 3, 2014**

**MONDAY:** July 28 - No Mass  
*We pray for Rev. Joseph Hardy*

**TUESDAY:** July 29 - No Mass  
*We Pray for Rev. James Higgins*

**WEDNESDAY:** July 30  
*We Pray for Rev. Lance Magdziak*
- St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
  Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
  +Bernard Hitchen - Debora Clements  
  Int. of Warren & Helen Regier - Clarence & Joan Regier  
  +Marcella Overholt - Mary Lou Denomme

**THURSDAY:** July 31  
*We Pray for Rev. Nicholas Deak*
- St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am  
  Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre  
  Int. of Don Rau - Greg & Jan Denomme  
  +Glen Overholt - Greg & Agnus Willert
- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
  +Gary Jeffrey - Yvonne Jeffrey  
  +Alphonse Jeffrey - His Estate

**FRIDAY:** August 1  
*We Pray for Rev. Alan Campeau*
- St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - First Friday  
  “12 Hour Adoration 8 am - 8 pm”  
  Mass of Thanksgiving - Martha Risi  
  +Donna Rau - The Family  
  +Peter Regier - Don & Elaine Beauchamp

**SATURDAY:** August 2  
*We Pray for Deacon Robert Hartman*
- St. Peter’s Church - 2 pm  
  “Wedding of Andrew Gammie & Alexandrea Peel”
- St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm  
  Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

**SUNDAY:** August 3  
*We Pray for Rev. John Callaghan, C.S.B.*
- St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
- St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

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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, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, and Darl Rau.*

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**12 Hour Adoration**

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on **Friday, August 1 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm** at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

**St. Andre Healing Garden**

**Dedication Service - Saturday, August 9 at 5:00 pm** with an Outdoor Mass weather permitting. A ‘Home Cooked” meal to follow. Cost for meal will be by donation. Please save the date!

**Fund Raising Raffle** - Draws will be held on **August 9, 2014.** Three items are offered per ticket: a stone lighthouse, a framed cross-stitch and a dinner for four prepared by Fr. Graham. Ticket price is $5.00. Purchasers have the option of choosing which prize they would like to win by indicating on the ticket &/or placing it in the corresponding box. Tickets will be available at each Church after Mass and at the Church office.

**Fundraising BBQ**

Fundraising BBQ for Bailey Regier and her mission work with NET Ireland. **Saturday, August 2, 5pm** - Dashwood Pavillion. Dinner tickets are $10 each, children 12 & under are free. Please contact Sandra Regier to buy your tickets 519-236-7599 - sandrarieger@gmail.com

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study - at St. Peter’s Church hall on **Thursday, July 31 at 9 - 10:30 am.** Materials provided. Looking forward to sharing the Word of God with you.
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.

Authentic Witness and Evangelization

Christ Connecting Leaders and Youth

A conference offered by the Institute for Catholic Formation, to be held at Brescia University College, London from August 18-22: In collaboration with week 6 of Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (CCLC), the A.W.E. conference is for adults engaged in faith based relationships with youth - parents, youth ministry leaders, campus ministry leaders, teachers, etc. The goal is to leave the A.W.E. experience spiritually renewed, and equipped with practical tools for effective faith witness in our encounters with young people. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca. Register online - Registration deadline is July 31, 2014.

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 8, 9 and 10, 2014 call 1-800-705-6356.

Check Out Our Website

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

Check out our Parish Website to get the latest news about our parishes, daily readings, the weekly bulletin, calendar of events for the current month, parish information, weekend mass times, pictures and our youth page. Keep up to date with parish news all the time.

Diocese of London Twitter & Flickr Updates

Check out the Diocese of London Twitter account at www.dol.ca to get the latest news and advance notice about what’s going on in and around the Roman Catholic Church in Southwestern Ontario! Also the Diocese of London has been gradually building up it’s digital photo library over the past few years. Selections from the 7,000+ photo library (and growing) are being uploaded to Flickr. Check out the initial photostreams at www.dol.ca and check back for regular updates!

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, Manoppello, 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 travelmerchant@quadro.net.

South Huron Hospital Association

South Huron Hospital Association is in the process of Strategic Planning. You can be a part of it by completing a survey. You will find it on the front page of the hospital website. www.shha.on.ca It’s a chance for our community to talk about their gaps in healthcare, give suggestions or comment on present or future directions. This survey is available for the month of July. Thank you for Participating!
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Thursday, July 31 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, August 1 at St. Boniface Church
- **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Thursday, August 7 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **Dedication of the St. Andre Healing Garden** - Saturday, August 9 at St. Peter’s Church
- **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

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## 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.

### Weekend Masses

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### 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)

### 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.