Pentecost Sunday - June 8, 2014

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit transformed a group of frightened, confused disciples into a strong, dedicated community - the Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they began boldly preaching the Good News to people of all languages, and making disciples in all nations, as Jesus had instructed.

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In Thanksgiving - Betty Grenier

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(We Pray for Rev. John Devine)
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Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
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+Rose Regier - Marie Cyr
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“Communion Service”

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- Angela & Family
Int. of Sister Bernadette LaPorte - Angela Watson
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Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

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(We Pray for Mr. Jim Cookson, Pastoral Minister)
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Notes of affirmation, encouragement and wisdom for David

David Johnston has been with the parishes for almost a year for his pastoral internship as part of his formation toward priestly ministry in the diocese. As part of the parish community you have had either direct or indirect contact with David. He has shared in the life of the parishes. As his time of internship draws to a close and he will be returning to seminary for two more years of class work and I am asking for your input. If you feel so moved, please e-mail the office (bluewater@dol.ca) or drop a note off in the collection basket, offering your affirmation, encouragement or words of wisdom which can help David in his continuing discernment. This year for David has been filled with many graces and much growth. Your input is important to David. Your comments will be shared with David. Thank you for being a part of the formation process and your continued prayerful support of vocations to the priesthood.

Fr. Graham Keep

Parish “Potluck” BBQ Farwell Party

Please join us on Sunday June 29 beginning at 3:30 pm for a “Potluck” BBQ Farwell Party for Father Graham and David at St. Boniface School. Included in this weekend’s bulletin is a flyer with the details for the afternoon. Come out and enjoy this time with Father and David and your other parishioners!

Christian Men of Bluewater

Our next Men’s Ministry evening will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Our program for the evening will be “Forgive Us Our Trespasses”. All men are invited to come out and share some valuable time with other men from our faith community.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Come join us - as we study the significance and power of God’s Word at Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study 9 am to 10:30 am in St. Peter’s Church Hall, St. Joseph, Ontario. This adult bible study is geared to fit into a busy lifestyle as there is no homework and because each week’s study is non-dependent on the other weeks, it is possible to miss a week and not be left behind. Materials provided. No cost to participants. Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14.

Check Out Our Website

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

Next Week is the Priests’ Pension Collection for Retired Priests

Retired priests of the Diocese of London receive a monthly pension from the St. John the Evangelist Priest Pension Fund Society. Similar to the challenges that face most pension funds, there are a greater number of retired priests today who are living longer lives than was anticipated just a few decades ago. As the number of retired priest’s increases, the pension fund needs to grow to meet future needs. The Priest Pension Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support for priests who have faithfully served our parishes and cared for us and our spiritual needs. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our retired priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Priest Pension Fund Collection. Please return it in the collection basket next weekend or drop it off at the parish office.

Meet the Capuchin Franciscan Friars: Come and See Vocation Event

Young men ages 14 to 25 are invited to visit religious brothers and priests at St. Francis Friary Blenheim, Ontario at 9169 West Ridge Line off of Talbot Trail. Visitation will be from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, June 21. Family members are also welcome to visit. If you plan to join us, please contact Fr. Louis Mousseau at friarlouiscap@yahoo.ca or 1-226-881-0065.

The Promise

A musical pageant on “The Life of Christ”. Ontario’s finest outdoor passion play seen by over 60,000 people since 1995. Presented at the Forest Amphitheatre - July 4-6 and July 11-13. Gate Opens at 7:30 pm, performance starts at 8:30 pm. Tickets are available at the gate and online. For further information or to order tickets visit their website at www.forestcommunitytheatre.ca.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

We have entered the month of June! Students are beginning to prepare for their exams at the end of the month and teachers are wrapping up the last lessons of the school year. For our graduating students who are not returning next year, this is the last month that they will be at St. Anne’s. The celebration for this particular group of students began last Sunday with the Graduation Mass and continued on Friday with Prom. Our last school gathering happened at our favourite event of the year, Outside-a-Palooza on Thursday. Outside-a-palooza is like a church picnic with an outdoor Mass in the morning, a free BBQ lunch, an afternoon full of sport and carnival activities and a chance to have tons of fun before exams! Congratulations go out to our Girls’ Rugby team who competed with absolutely stellar results at the OFSAA tournament in Belleville and to our OFSAA Track and Field athletes and finally to our OFSAA Tennis stars! Way to go, Eagles! Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **Father’s Day** - Sunday, June 15
- **Coffee Social** - Sunday, June 15 (Father’s Day) at St. Peter’s Church following the 10:30 am Mass
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **1st Communion** - Sunday, June 22 at St. Boniface Church at 2 pm
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, June 24 at St. Boniface Church at 7:30 pm
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **Graduation Mass** - Wednesday, June 25 at St. Boniface Church at 5:30 pm

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

**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.