The Lord graced each of us with many abilities. These abilities give us the strength to confront life’s complexity and, with the help of our Lord, enable us to reach new heights. Let a fearless desire to please the Lord fill our lives.
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, Darl Rau, Paul Bedard and Tanya Ashenden.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family Rya Michelle Renning, daughter of Thomas & Jeslyn who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Confirmation 2014

Bishop Sherlock will be here to confirm our 27 candidates on Sunday, December 7th at 9 am at St. Boniface and 11 am (please note time) at St. Peter’s. See our church website (www.bluewater.dionet.ca) for more details. We ask you to continue to keep the candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

Knights of Columbus

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, November 19 in St. Boniface Church Hall. The Executive Meeting will begin immediately following the 7 pm Mass and the General meeting will begin at 8 pm.

St. Boniface CWL

General Meeting - St. Boniface CWL general meeting will be Tuesday, November 18 in the narthex after mass and the rosary. Joan and Bella’s group will be hosting the meeting.

Huron County Christmas Bureau - St. Boniface will be collecting for the Huron County Christmas bureau. This year we are asking people to donate pajamas for the bureau. You can still donate the usual gifts, it is just that the bureau tries to give each child a pair of pj’s as well as a gift and usually they don’t have enough pj’s to give to each child. There will be a red tote at the back of the church for donations. Thank you in advance.

St. Peter’s CWL

Annual Christmas Dinner - Mark your calendar and plan on joining fellow CWL members and your friends on Monday, December 1st at St. Peter’s Annual “Delicious Roasted Turkey with All the Trimmings Christmas Dinner” catered by “Tastebuds.” The Christmas dinner is open to all the women of the parish as well as any friend(s) you may wish to bring. Social time 6 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm in St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Cost of event: St. Peter’s CWL members - no cost (it’s a gift from St. Peter’s CWL); Guests $20 each (payable that evening by cash or cheque). Please call 519-236-4925 on or before November 21 to book your spot.

Youth Group

Shop Til You Drop - at Masonville on Saturday, November 22 from 8:45 am - 2:00 pm. Angel Tree Shopping. Angel Tree Shopping $5.00, Cost for Bus $5.00. Permission forms required. High school youth and parent volunteers needed. Contact Betty at 519-263-5072 or btfarm@tcc.on.ca.

Sunday Missals 2015

New Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2015 are available at both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Churches. Cost $5 each.

Advent Candles

We have Advent Candles for Sale in the Church Office. Cost: $10/set. If you would like to purchase a set please contact the office.

Preauthorized Donations

Thank-you to all our parishioners who have signed up for pre-authorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. Snowbirds - while you are away we still need to cover our regular expenses - utilities, operating bills, ministry outreach, etc. We rely on your generosity while you are not here. We are now preparing our records for next years preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please complete the form found in the last bulletin. If you don’t have a form and need one please contact the church office. Please have all completed forms to the office by December 1 to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2015.

Save the Date!!!

Volunteer Appreciation Social

All who minister in our Parish Community (ushers, children’s liturgy teachers, youth ministry, readers, commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, money counters, choir members, sacristans, caretakers, cemetery board, parish council and finance committee members, etc) are invited to attend our Appreciation Gathering on Friday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall.

NET Ireland Fundraiser

Bailey Regier is selling homemade Christmas Cookies and Christmas Cake with all proceeds going to support Net Ireland. Cookies are 3 dozen per box for $20 and Christmas cake is 1 pound loaf for $10. Orders will be delivered to both St. Boniface & St. Peter’s following mass on December 21. Please contact Sandra Regier for more information or to place your order (519-236-7599 or sandraregier@gmail.com)

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Greetings from St. Anne’s! This week has been a time of peaceful reflection, starting with our Remembrance Day assembly to commemorate our war veterans. Our drama classes were able to display what the war was like. Our concert band and choir performed beautifully. We were joined by several guest speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who lost their son to the war in Afghanistan and Warrant Mercier who has spent 30 years in peace keeping missions. The guest speakers shared their emotional stories and memories of their service for our country. Tuesday, we had our “Discover St. Anne’s” Open House in which student from grade 6, 7 and 8 joined us at the school. Wednesday night we had our concert band and choir performed beautifully. Our Girls Hockey team began their season talents of music. Our Girls Hockey team began their season with a tournament at St. Michael’s in Stratford and our Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball are well into their tryouts. Students received their midterm report card on Friday. Next week is Anti-bullying Week where many activities focused on inclusion and respectful interactions are planned. Finally, our Vow of Silence will happen on Thursday where our youth stand in solidarity with their international sisters and brothers who don’t have a voice due to child labour, extreme poverty and conflict. We’ll end our vow of silence with a break the silence rock concert. Minsters of Faith, Lexi Smith and Yris Van Der Ploeg
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance......

- Christian Men of Bluewater - The Godly Man program - Tues., November 18 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- Youth Group - “Shop till you Drop” - Saturday, November 22 at 8:45 am - 2:00 pm
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, November 25 following the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Christian Men of Bluewater - The Godly Man program - Tues., November 25 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, November 26 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Finance, Building, Fundraising & PPC Joint Meeting - Thursday, November 27 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall
- Appreciation Social - Friday, November 28 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall

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

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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 – 4:30 pm
      Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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 - Saturday after the 9:00 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.

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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