29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2014

Jesus challenges us to examine how we demonstrate our fidelity to him while living in the world. Do worldly attachments or loyalties get in the way of our being faithful to Jesus and his teachings? Today’s readings show that there needs to be a conflict between fulfilling our civil obligations and our obligations to God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 20 - 26, 2014

**MONDAY: October 20**
(We pray for Rev. Keith Morrison)

**TUESDAY: October 21**
(We Pray for Mr. Nick Fournier, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Int. of Marshall & Cathy Chanda & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman
Int. of Leo Overholt - Pat & Evelyn Regier
+ Madlyn Dalton - George & Marg Suplat

**WEDNESDAY: October 22**
(We Pray for Miss Christine DeVito, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
Int. of Nico & Amy Peeters
- Don & Elaine Beauchamp & Family
Int. of Sr. Margaret Dodge - Audrey Smith
+ Ron Ruthven - Steve & Pat Meidinger

**THURSDAY: October 23**
(We Pray for Deacon Cyril Cogghe)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+ Rose Regier - Lee Regier & Family
+ David Regier - Theresa Regier & Family
+(8th Ann.) Art Coker - Barbara Coker

**FRIDAY: October 24**
(We Pray for Rev. Raymond Masse)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
A Special Intention - A Parishioneer
For the Deceased Members of the Eckert & Charrette Families - Mary Lou Denomme
Int. of Jared & Mary Cantin & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman

**SATURDAY: October 25**
(We Pray for Rev. Mark Barron)

St. Peter’s Church - NO MORNING MASS
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: October 26**
(We Pray for Rev. Pierre Robitaille)

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

**Dear Parishioners:** how beautiful is autumn! God be praised for all the richness of this season. I am especially grateful for the rhythm of these fruitful days: the Family Catechesis we had with the 1st Communion Candidates this past Saturday, and the Parish Pastoral Council retreat with Bishop Fabbro this coming Saturday. What a blessed time to take stock of our faith, and chart our path for future growth! I’ve had to miss some diocesan events, but I am looking forward to the Development & Peace Fall Campaign Workshop for High Schools (at King’s College, Oct. 31st), and the CWL’s Catch the Fire Workshop (at Sacred Heart, Parkhill on Nov. 8th): people at the National Convention couldn’t say enough about how C.T.F. had invigorated councils from coast to coast to coast! I hope both our Councils will be well represented. The Knights of Columbus have gotten on board with the World Meeting of Families (September 2015, in Philadelphia) in a big way: their Families Fully Alive preparation program holds great promise in its monthly prayer, service & movie night format. Keep watching the bulletin for further information. Next weekend will be Bible Sunday, with a free Bible for all youth in Grade Four. Please spread that good news to all who could benefit from it in our parish. Pray for our Confirmation Candidates, their families and all those working with them. I believe these special young people are doing our entire faith community a favour by showing their interest in growing in their faith & witness to the world: may we all take advantage of these blessed, fruitful days! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Matt

St. Augustine, Sermon XXIV:

“In the same way as Cæsar looks for his image on a coin, so God looks for his in your soul. ‘Give back to Cæsar what is Cæsar’s,’ the Saviour says. What does Cæsar demand from you? His image. But Cæsar’s image is on a coin, whereas God’s image is in you. If the loss of a coin causes you to weep because you have lost Cæsar’s image, would not any damage brought to God’s image in you be for you a cause for tears?” (English translation from Days of the Lord, Vol. 4, p.228)

A Living Tribute

The Memorial Angel Tree at the Blue Water Rest Home offers participants a unique way to honour a loved one by donating a light to our tree. The tree will be lit at a Service which will be held at 7 pm on November 16, 2014. Each loved one’s name will be listed on a brochure which will be distributed at the service. New donations each year will be added to the list, and program participants will be acknowledged at the event. For further information please contact Patty Groot at 519-236-4373 ext 631 or p.groot@bluewaterresthome.com.
The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Callen David James Regier, son of Kevin & Amy who was baptized at St. Peter's last weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council
Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - Tuesday, October 21. Living Rosary will be done after Mass before our meeting. Karen Mathonia will be our guest speaker. She will be talking about her recent trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Graham. Debbie Pennings and Henrica Masse’s group in charge of meeting.

Epicure Fundraiser/Grocery Hamper
As part of St. Boniface CWL Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 25 Epicure is again being offered. It is a “book only sale” with proceeds going directly to the St. Boniface Building Fund. Catalogues are in the Narthex at St. Boniface Church. We are also collecting grocery items for the bazaar. There will be a tote in the Narthex for donations.

“Calling All Men”
Christian Men of Bluewater (C.M.O.B)
The next C.M.O.B. program will begin in a couple of weeks on Tuesday, October 28 with a 12 week series called “Godly Man”. Meetings will be held at St. Peter’s Church Hall starting at 7:00 pm. Pick up a flyer at the back of the Church. For any additional information please contact: Ken Mungar 519-236-7321 / mkmungar@hay.net or Mark Tucker 519-236-4925 / mtucker27@aol.com.

Right to Life Dinner
The Right to Life Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the Army Navy Hall in Stratford. Adults $20; Students $15. For tickets call Bella Soudant at 519-236-4178.

World Mission Sunday
Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the Missions today - Africa, Asia, and Pacific Islands and Latin America. And please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

Goderich Ultreya
Our October ultreya is on Sunday, October 26 at the Knight’s’ of Columbus hall on Parson’s Court. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

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.

An invitation from Bishop Fabbro
to all parishioners and friends:
Almost daily news stories appear in the media related to end of life issues. These stories usually have to do with the conversation happening in the public square about a person’s choice when and how they will die. Our faith has much to contribute to this conversation. In order to assist people of faith entering into this conversation with their families and friends, I have invited Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute to present a workshop that will address issues such as the death and dying process, our choices and options, and the state of the conversation on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Workshops will take place from 7 pm – 9 pm on November 4, 2014 at St. George, London and November 5, 2014 at Holy Name of Jesus, Essex. There is no charge to attend.

6th Annual Marriage Conference - November 1
Come enjoy, meet new and old friends and learn practical tips for marriage and family from renowned speakers and authors Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak at the beautiful campus of Brescia in the new Clare Hall. Free Parking. Register online at www.famfi.ca or for more information call 519-872-7172. Sponsored by Family Foundations Institute

Community Influenza Clinics
The Bluewater Area Family Health Team is having Community Influenza Clinics on the following Dates:
- Bayfield - Tuesday, October 28 at Trinity Anglican Church from 4 - 6 pm
- Zurich - Wednesday, November 5 at Zurich Community centre from 4 - 6 pm
- Dashwood - Saturday, November 8 at Zion Lutheran Church 10 - 11:30 am
Please bring your Health Card and wear a sleeve that will roll up!

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Hope you all had a great and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday spending time with friends and family and thanking God for all of the blessings in your life. This was a short week filled with a great amount of spirit flowing through the halls off St. Annes. Beginning with Tattoosday where St. Anne’s Tattoos were handed out to many students, next we had Wacky Hair Wednesday where several students showed there school spirit and the pride they have to be an Eagle. Also the past two weeks Eagles Spirit Wear was for sale consisting of sweaters, scarves, and our newest items being lanyards and ball caps because this past Friday was a day where students were able to wear there Eagles Spirit Wear instead of their uniforms. Last, but not least, we had our biggest fundraiser of the year Walk 4 Wellness! It was an excellent turnout with a day filled with spirit, laughs, friendships, and good times by all who attended. For our Walk 4 Wellness each homeroom class created a base camp, theme, cheer, and costumes and performed in front of the judges and several prizes were awarded to classes with the most spirit and prizes were given to the students who raised the most money. Stay tuned for the winners of those prizes next week. Have a wonderful week! Ministers of Faith Lexi Smith and Yris Van der Ploeg
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, October 22 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass
- St. Boniface CWL Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 25 at St. Boniface School
- Christian Men of Bluewater - The Godly Man program - Tuesday, October 28 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, October 28 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Bereavement Mass - Tuesday, November 4 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Christian Men of Bluewater - The Godly Man program - Tuesday, November 4 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, November 7 at St. Boniface Church

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

Weekend Masses
Sat 5:00 pm St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
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.

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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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 - 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.