November 15, 2015
Church of St. Boniface
And
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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel
Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite
Saturday: 9:00am Syro Malabar Rite
5:00pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00am
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite
12:30pm Syro Malabar (English)
Holy Day:9:00AM, 7:30PM day of & night before

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:30PM or by Appointment

BAPTISMS
By appointment

WEDDINGS
Couples should contact the rectory 6 months before the date of the wedding.

MUSIC PROGRAMS
Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

ROSARY
Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

FUNDRAISING
Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

PARISH COUNCIL
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SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE
Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

TELEPRAYER NETWORK
For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP
Saturdays in Religious Education room at 8:00am
September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE
Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES
Rick Ell 845-548-4476
Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

ST. MARY’S TRUSTEES
George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

ST. MARY’S CATECHISM DIRECTOR
James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213
Tabernacle candle lit for:
Father Thadeus (Living)

Mass Intentions

November 14 & 15
Intentions
Sat 5:00PM  Anita Kussel
Sun 9:00AM  Michael Baker
Mon 9:00AM  All Souls’ Day
Tues 9:00AM  Antonio Ferrante
Wed 9:00AM  All Souls’ Day
Thurs 9:00AM  All Souls’ Day
Fri 9:00AM  Francis J. Madden

November 21 & 22
Intentions
Sat 5:00PM  Michael Culinan
Sun 9:00AM  Deidre Baker

St. Mary’s Masses
Friday:  5:30PM
Saturday: 9:00AM
Sunday: 11:00AM
Sunday: 12:30PM (English)
(When there is CCD)

Weekly Collection

November 8th. Attendance  190
November 8th. Collection  $1831.00
ParishPay weekly:  $370.00
November 8th. Total  $2201.00
All Saints’ Day  $58.00

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

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Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Paulie Jimenez  | Thomas Wissman
Anthony Kulik   | Oscar Richards
Peter Huebner   | Frank Maggio
Angelina Pineda | Laura Maggio
Andrew Conachey | Dorothy Magrino
Annette Irving  | Ralph Mascia
Alyssa Lombardo | Nicholas Johnson
Gino DiDomezio  | Emmett Green
Michael Martin  | Megan Hughes
Marie Brennan   | Dorothy Crapanzano
Rita Eil        | Bob Cozzi
Elisa Pomeranz  | The Gravins
Walter Cekleniak| John L. Lebinski III
Tom McNamara    | Kim M. Crowley
Thomas McHale   | Justin Rogers
Zenaida Ermita  | Matthew Meehan
Regina Nowinski | Lucretia LoRusso
Kenny Ladd      | David Nash
Sam Cerone      | Nicholas Urban
Ralph Mascia Jr. | Jared Scheringer

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but also as a Special Intention for the Living. Feel free to call us with a date. There is a list of available dates. You can leave your $15.00 donation for Mass stipends or $10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
This remarkable passage contains the earliest pronouncement in Scripture about belief in the resurrection of the dead, stating clearly that “those who sleep in the dust shall live forever.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
The one sacrifice of Christ far surpasses in worth and merit those ongoing sacrifices of the earthbound Hebrew priests who offer them daily. Besides, their sacrifices “can never take away sins.”

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32
The signs accompanying Jesus’ return come from Old Testament writings. His arrival at the end of time will be proof of His victory over sin and death. The natural life processes of the fig tree are a guide to the events leading to the Son of Man’s return.
In a rare departure from my now familiar retirement routine, I took a total of five airline flights to and from my nephew’s wedding in sunny California this past Labor Day weekend. Considering the fun-filled but hectic-paced events of the weekend, the pre-dawn start of the last three flights home was hardly welcome. The whole adventure lost a lot of its charm as that day progressed, because it involved a seat change; a temporarily lost wallet and a late night hunt in the near deserted airport for luggage that had been sent ahead on an earlier flight without my knowledge. So much for passenger comfort by the almighty airlines!

One of the requirements of such travel is paying close attention to the ubiquitous flight information boards. They quickly make obsolete most of the previously printed information on one’s boarding pass, as airport gates and departure times change with the touch of an unseen keyboard.

All of this I offer as prelude to reflections on the Readings that come our way at Mass for these last weeks of the Liturgical year each November. How they coincide with the shorter days, cooler nights and the falling leaves that are all part of the eleventh month! These Scriptures remind us that what seems to go on indefinitely will end when we least expect it. I refer not only to our small personal allotment of years in this earth, but also to the macro matter of the end of the whole cosmos.

That Jesus is on His way back according to a timetable only the Trinity knows is a fact. He told us so. The truth is trumpeted especially by our Third Eucharistic Prayer whenever it is prayed.

So, if you’ll pardon the use of the airline patois that recently became so familiar to me: “Are you prepared for departure?” Are your carry-on bags, hopefully packed with good deeds added to each day, ready “to be safely stowed in the overhead compartments”? Is your personal bag of prayers “able to fit fully under the seat in front of you?” Those seem to me to be the only ways to be spiritually “prepared for takeoff, with your seat belt securely fastened.”

Meantime, it is always a good idea to let the all-knowing “Pilot” up in the cockpit be the one to chart the course for your “final destination.” Otherwise the flight could be cancelled.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Count Your Blessings!”
I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary’s to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

“Count Your Blessings” raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are $10 each. There will be 4 cash prizes totaling $300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass.

Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie
914-980-4511

St. Boniface Advent Retreat
Back by popular demand
St. Boniface Advent Retreat, give by Diane McSherry on December 5, 2015, from 2:30-4:30pm.
Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Advent Pot Luck Family Dinner
There will be a pot luck dinner in Fr. Boyd Hall on December 5, 2015, following the 5pm Mass. Bring your favorite hot dish/and or dessert. Do early Christmas shopping at our vendor tables.. Cup cake decorating!!
Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Lessons And Carols
We will continue one of St. Boniface’s most popular recent traditions by having Lessons and Carols on Friday December 11. We had our first music rehearsal last week and it went well, but there is still time to join us. Our next rehearsal in this Monday at 8:00 pm and will continue until Lesson and Carols. We hope all those of you who have sung before, and many new people will join us to sing. You will be part of some beautiful music and have a wonderful experience. Call Jim Coakley for more details.

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack.
St. John's Church Piermont is hosting a pilgrimage to Greece
"Following the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"
April 10 - 19, 2016
$2,740 per person (includes 3 day cruise)
Philippi * Thessalonika * Corinth * Athens
Meteora * Mykonos * Santorini * Patmos
For a brochure and information please call Robin Miller 359-0793 or email robmiller124@aol.com
Help to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth.
Free and Confidential
This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)
November 16, 2015  December 21, 2015
**THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.**
For more information e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709

We need more altar servers.
If your son or daughter would like to be an Altar Server, please contact the Rectory Office for additional information.
The only requirement is to have completed First Holy Communion. Training will be provided.

Get important updates from the parish
Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface or text stbon to 84576 from your phone
You will be able to choose what info you would like to receive via email or text message
You can unsubscribe at any time

St. Boniface Website
Our new St. Boniface website is now available at:
www.saintbonifacechurch.org
Please take the time to check it out. You will find a wealth of useful information. If there is anything you would like to see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at: n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.

**ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:_______________________________
Address:_____________________________
City: ___________________ Zip: _________
Phone: ______________________________
Email: ______________________________
Number of Children:______ Ages:_________
Schools Attending:_____________________
____________________________________
____________________________________
Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes   [ ] ParishPay

The Sacraments
Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving a Sacrament? Has time gone by and you suddenly realize that you or a loved one, has yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation? Please call the rectory if you would like to receive a sacrament that you have not participated in yet.

Garden of Memories
Brick Donations of $170.00 to cover the expenses
Contact the Rectory Office for details

Rectory Office Hours
Monday to Thursday  8:30am to 1:30pm
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Office e-mail: r399@archny.org

"Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us . . .”
Take time to be with your beloved on the next Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.