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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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On the Evergreen cover this week:

St. Boniface Children's Choir sing the National Anthemn at a Gateway Grizzlies Game.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil—4:15 p.m.
Sunday—8:15, 10:15 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Sunday—Spanish Mass—12:15 p.m.
Monday—5:45 p.m.
Tuesday—8:00 a.m.
Wednesday—6:45 p.m.
Thursday—8:00 a.m.

Friday— 8:00 a.m. (Recitation of the Rosary—weekdays 20 minutes before Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday—6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday—3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS

August 25—\$40

Kathleen Amick—Edwardsville, IL

August 26—\$40

William & Jean Sampson— Edwardsville, IL

August 27—\$40

Lesley & Jeff Roderick—Glen Carbon, IL

August 28—\$40

Earl Hoffmann—Edwardsville, IL

August 29—\$40

Amy Nesbit—Edwardsville, IL

August 30—\$40

Ethel Gerstenecker—Edwardsville, IL

August 31—\$40

Peggy McNelly—Glen Carbon, IL

CONGRATULATIONS!

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone (618) 656-6450



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Upcoming Baptism Class

In the Church ~ 7 p.m. Monday, September 8

Contact the Parish Office at 656-6450 to register or for more information.



Congratulations Newly Baptized

We welcome to our parish community..

Jack Lee Nickerson, Max Henry Nickerson and Olivia Anne Nickerson

sons and daughter of Trevor Nickerson and Anne Pulliam Nickerson

Addison Marie Pilcic and Carson Theodore Pilcic

daughter and son of Christopher Pilcic and Jennifer Pauli Pilcic

May they continue to grow in God's loving care.



Congratulations to

Jose Jesus Osequera, Jr. and

Adriana Zamudio Leon

who were married recently at St. Boniface.

May God Bless You Always!



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of

Timothy Gaskill

and

Vernon Marti

May God grant them eternal rest.



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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time + Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus acknowledges inevitable conflicts arising among those living in the community of the church. Rifts in relationships between members of the church are actually rifts in relationship with Jesus himself. Not facing whatever fractures the unity of the church belies its gathering in Jesus' name. Healing fractures ensures that for members of the church, resolving conflicts and preserving the unity of the church comes from Jesus Himself and His continued presence in the community. The response to Jesus must come from the members of the church and their work of reconciliation .

Alton Deanery Catholic Schools Meeting ~ A meeting with representatives from ALL Catholic Schools of the Alton Deanery will be held on Tuesday, September 9 @ 7 PM in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level. The intention of the meeting is to brainstorm ways in which our Catholic schools can better promote and market themselves to the area. Lisa Rolves and Jim and Nancy Jatcko will represent St. Boniface.

Crazy Busy September ~ My September calendar is crazy busy! Next weekend, Saturday, September 13, I will be in Effingham for a wedding. Fr. Augustine Koomson; Parochial Vicar for Saint Mary's and Cecilia Parishes will preside at the 4:15 PM Mass. The week of September 15-17 is the annual Priest's Convocation which is also in Effingham. Please note there will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Communion Services will be celebrated. On the 27th, my oldest niece, Brooke, will be married in St. Louis @ 4 PM. Fr. Koomson will preside at the 4:15 PM Mass.

Wednesday Evening Confessions ~ Those who are unable to receive the Sacrament of Penance on Saturdays now have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament on Wednesday evenings. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered from 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM. The Sacrament of Penance may also be arranged by calling the Parish Office for an appointment at your convenience.

Liturgical Ministry Coordinators Meeting ~ All coordinators of the various liturgical ministries should plan on attending a meeting on Monday, September 29 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministries ~ If you are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister (Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, Usher, Greeter, Server or Sacristan) please contact the appropriate coordinator listed on Page 9 of the bulletin.

Pastoral Council Retreat ~ The Pastoral Council will have their retreat on Sunday, September 14, 1—6 PM at King's House in Belleville.



Current FMCHS Campaign Numbers

St. Boniface Goal ~ \$1.2 Million/Pledges ~ \$1,263,900 St. Mary Goal ~ \$375,000/Pledges ~ \$549,174 St. Paul (Highland) Goal ~ \$760,000/ Pledges ~ \$884,227

MPH (Maryville) Goal ~ \$375,000/Pledges ~ \$319,455

St. Elizabeth (Granite City) Goal~ \$200,000/Pledges ~ \$145,716

St. Jerome (Troy) Goal ~ \$400,000/Pledges ~ \$271,504

St. Cecilia Goal ~ \$375,000/Pledges ~ \$226,020

St. Michael (Staunton) Goal ~ \$250,000/Pledges ~ \$57,545

Holy Family (Granite City) ~ Goal ~ \$200,000/Pledges \$14,055

St. Peter and Paul ~ Goal ~ \$400,000/Pledges \$61,010

Total \$4.7+ million

Upcoming Events of Interest

Diocesan 50+ Wedding Anniversary
Mass ~ Sunday, September 7

Annual Clergy Convocation ~ September 15-18

First Penance and Communion Enrollment ~
Sunday, September 21 @ 10:15 AM Mass

FMCHS and Partner Schools Mass with Bishop Paprocki
@ St. Boniface ~ Monday, September 22 @ 10 AM

Ceremonial Ground Breaking and Blessing of FMCHS Site ~
Monday, September 22 @ 1 PM

Liturgical Ministers Coordinators Meeting ~ Monday,
September 29 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Respect Life Prayer Chain ~ Sunday, October 5 @ 2 PM

Party on the Plaza ~ Saturday, October 18
following the 4:15 PM Mass

Theology on Tap ~ A planning meeting is set for Thursday, September 18 @ 6:30 PM in the Bona Lounge.

I will be the "guest" presenter for Theology on Tap on Tuesday, September 30 @ 7:00 PM in the Bona Lounge. The Topic: Utopia: How would the world look if we could recreate it? Food and drink will be provided.

Tower Teens/Steeple People Resumes ~ I am thrilled to announce Tower Teens (middle school age) and Steeple People (high school age) will resume this Fall! Under the leadership of Jill Griffin and a few high school students, Tower Teens will hold their first gathering on Sunday, September 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Bona Lounge in the lower level of the Parish Office. Under my leadership (Fr. Jeff), with the assistance of "non-intrusive adults", Steeple People will hold their first gathering on the following Sunday, September 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Bona Lounge.

Beginning in October, Tower Teens will meet on the first Sunday of each month and Steeple People on the second Sunday of each month. Both groups will offer additional Sunday and other day activities to promote service, prayer, and social gatherings and outings. Jill, myself, and student leaders ask parents to support Tower Teens and Steeple People by encouraging their youth to attend and participate in these two youth ministry opportunities.

RCIA/ RCIC ~ The Inquiry Sessions for RCIA/RCIC begins on Monday, September 8 @ 6:30 PM in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should plan on attending.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	8 Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. (CH); RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR); Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. (CH)	9 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Handbell	Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); PSR 6:30 p.m. (S, OR, AR); St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (PO); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH)	11	12 Grandparent's Day. Mass at 10:00 a.m.	13
14	Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. (CH); RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR)	Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 (CH); Bible Study 7:00p.m. (AR)	Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); PSR 6:30 p.m. (S, OR, AR); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH)	18 Theology on Tap Planning Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (BL)	19 Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. (AR)	20 Feed Body/ Soul 10:00 a.m. (AR); Bernaix/ Kalas Wedding
21 Tower Teens 6:30 p.m. (BL)	22 Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. (CH); RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR)	23 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 (CH); Bible Study 7:00p.m. (AR)	Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); PSR 6:30 p.m. (S, OR, AR); St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (PO); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH)	25 Life Line Screening 8:00 a.m. (OR); Circle of Moms 6:30 p.m. (OR)	26	27 Willey/Sachs Wedding
28 Secular Franciscans Mtg 3:00 p.m. (AR); Steeple People 6:30 p.m. (BL)	Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. (CH); RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR); Liturgical Ministry Coord. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (PO)	30 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 (CH); Theology on Tap 7:00 p.m. (BL)	Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); No PSR; Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH)	2	3	4 Secular Franciscans Fraternity 5:30 p.m. (AR); Morris/ Svoboda Wedding

AR—Acorn Room / BL—Bona Lounge / BR—Bride's Room / CA—Chapel / CH—Church / EV—Evergreen Room / OR—Oak Room / PC—Parish Center / PO—Parish Office / S—School

Circle of Moms

Please join us for our kickoff event on Thursday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Room in the lower level of the church. Julie Hough will be our guest speaker. She is a professional home organizer in the St. Louis area. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact us at stbcircleofmoms-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Natural Family Planning

Your marriage deserves the best! Natural Family Planning is safe, healthy, effective and virtuous. It is easy to learn and to use. It is good for you and for your marriage. Classes begin on Monday, September 22, at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton. Registration and information are online at ccli.org. Or contact John and Joan Kane at 618-466-4410 or kanei@charter.net.



Liturgy This Week September 8 – 14

Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lucille Frank

Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church St. Peter Claver, Priest Joe Meyer

Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel

Weekday in Ordinary Time Henry Haarmann

Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church Weekday in Ordinary Time Patrick Sugent

Friday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Saturday Vigil ~ Church 4:15 p.m.

Judy Luchtefeld Hiza Sunday ~ Church 8:15 a.m.

Henry Haarmann 10:15 a.m.

St. Boniface Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass ~ Chapel

5:15 p.m. Vera Mae Friedel

Sacred Scripture This Week

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2014

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

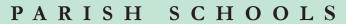
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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Saint Boniface Parish School (Pre-K—8)

128 North Buchanan Edwardsville, IL 62025 Phone-618.656.6917 FAX-618.692.8385 stbschool@st-boniface.com Dear Parishioners.

Thank you to our parishioners for their support of our Mags & Bags Fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Boniface School will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 12. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. with lunch following the Mass.

Second grade sacramental enrollment is Sunday, September 21, at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. A parent meeting will follow.

The annual fall standardized testing of our students will be the week of September 15-19. Parents are asked to schedule appointments outside of this week if possible. Thanks.

God Bless, Sr. Anna

Father McGivney Catholic High School 142 Wilma Drive ~ Maryville, IL 62062 phone: 618-855-9010 ~ fax: 618-855-9011 email: info@mcgivnevgriffins.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Calendar

September 10 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m. September 24 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m. October 1 NO CLASS

October 8 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.

October 15 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m. "... where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them ..." Matthew 18:20



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry resumes this weekend. Anyone who may be interested in this important ministry please contact Barb Stamer at 692-0991 or by email at <u>barbarastamer@att.net</u> for more information.

Catholic Radio

Catholic Radio

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Father McGivney Catholic High School News

5th Annual Halloween 5K Run/Walk 10/25/14

Here it is! The time has arrived! Father McGivney Catholic High is excited to welcome you to run or walk in its 5th annual Halloween 5K! The 5K and Kiddie Fun-Run will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2014 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at mcgivneygriffins.com. Great music, food (a BBQ), and drinks will also be there, so don't miss out on this great family event! Please spread the word and invite all your family and friends to join you!! We hope to see you there!

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ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

Please check the appropriate item(s):

- Change of address ____ New baby
- New phone/e-mail ____ Leaving parish
- Send electronic giving information
- Send new parishioner form



MINISTRY MINUTES FROM ROBIN BLACK-RUBENSTEIN

From the Gospel this week we hear an important line that is easily recalled. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." In spiritual direction (an opportunity to reflect on your daily life and experience of God with a director to deepen your relationship with God) often you will find that the director will have an empty third chair present. This is a reminder that God is present in the process and part of the conversation. I believe that it can be easy for us to remember God is there when we are having a positive experience; and many times we may pray fervently when life challenges us. The key for us is to remember that God is there in the midst of everything. Not metaphorically there, but really there. Jesus tells us this many times and left us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order for us to feel God's presence more fully. It is not simply remembering God is there, but an awareness of the holy in all moments, especially the challenging ones. When we are able to recognize God's presence in our everyday ordinary lives, it helps us when we have those more intense (positive or negative) moments, when we realize that God is truly with us everyday and everywhere. We discover that God has been waiting for us to seek a closer relationship. As we experience this, we open ourselves to closer relationships with each other.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will meet Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 –9:00 p.m. in the Bona Lounge. Fr. Jeff will lead the topic: Utopia. How would the world look like if we could recreate it?

Contact Robin Black-Rubenstein at 656-6450 or rblackrubenstein@st-boniface.com.



St. Boniface RCIA-RCIC

RCIA-RCIC begins Monday, September 8 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Acorn Room (lower level of church) with an Inquiry Session. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is welcome.

We will meet most Mondays up until the Easter Vigil.

DEACON DAN'S COLUMN

Pope Francis Calls for us to be in a Constant State of Renewal

On many Sundays, when he is at home in the Vatican, our Holy Father appears on a balcony above St. Peter's Square to pray the Angelus with those who have gathered there and are waiting for him to appear. He usually gives a short teaching that relates to that Sunday's gospel. Sunday, August 31 was such an occasion.

He reflected on the exchange between St. Peter and Jesus where Jesus told St. Peter he was thinking, not as God does, but as human beings do. Pope Francis saw in this exchange a warning that we are not to become "watered down" Christians who others cannot distinguish whether we are Christians or worldly.

Pope Francis emphasized the need for us to be in a constant state of renewal. He highlighted three gifts to help us be in renewal. The first gift is to read and meditate on the Gospel. He said "Remember, it would help you to carry a Gospel with you, a small book of Gospels, in your pocket or your purse, and read a small passage during the day. But always the Gospel because it is carrying the Word of Jesus and being able to read it." He said that the second gift for renewal is receiving the Eucharist, especially during Sunday Mass and the third gift is making an annual retreat.

Pope Francis said "Gospel, Eucharist, Prayer, Do not forget: Gospel, Eucharist and Prayer. Thanks to these gifts from the Lord, we can conform not to the world, but to Christ, and follow Him on His path, the path of losing one's own life in order to find it."

We can be sure that Pope Francis practices what he preaches about the need to be in a constant state of renewal because his actions towards others are so filled with warmth and with love. I am going to look for a small Book of the Gospels and start carrying it with me!

NOTES FROM JILL

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 21 @ 5:15 p.m. Mass Teen/Young Adult Choir sings. Rehearsal @ 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21 @ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tower Teens (Grades 6-8) Meeting in Bona Lounge

Sunday, September 28 @ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Steeple People (Grades 9-12) Meeting in Bona Lounge

Children's Choir Rehearsals begin in September

All children of the parish in Grades 2 - 8 are invited and encouraged to join the Children's Choir. The St. Boniface Children's Choir leads the music at the Saturday 4:15 p.m. Mass twice a month, as well as at the 4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve & 10:15 a.m. Easter morning Masses. Rehearsals begin in early September and are held on Mondays from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The choir is open to ALL children of the parish; they do not have to attend St. Boniface School to participate. Choir members will learn how to read music, sing in parts, and cantoring (song leading & announcing) skills. The choir is limited to 25 members, so registration is required. To register, please e-mail Jill Griffin at jgriffin@st-boniface.com.

Adult Choir

The St. Boniface Adult Choir has begun a new season! The choir leads the music at the 10:15 a.m. Mass, but will also rotate once a month to sing at the other weekend Masses. All are welcome to join this fun and exciting ministry! Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Contact Jill Griffin or Marc Schapman.

Tower Teens & Steeple People

If you have not yet registered for Tower Teens (Grades 6-8) or Steeple People (Grades 9-12), what are you waiting for? Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and in the main church lobby. Completed forms may be dropped off at the Parish Office or given to Fr. Jeff or Jill Griffin. The first meeting is Sunday, September 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for Tower Teens, and Sunday, September 28 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. for Steeple People. See Fr. Jeff for more info.

One Bread, One Cup

Applications are being accepted for high school students who are interested in participating in One Bread, One Cup - a liturgical leadership conference held at St. Meinrad Archabbey. The conference helps to equip teens with the skills to become leaders at home and in their parishes. Join with others from St. Boniface! For more information, contact Jill Griffin.

Liturgical Music for Next Weekend

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 13 – 14 2014

Gathering Song: Lift High the Cross - #722 **Glory to God**: Mass of Christ the Savior - #919

Psalm: Respond & Acclaim - p. 128

Acclamation: Respond & Acclaim - p. 129

Preparation of the Gifts: At the Name of Jesus - #742 Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

Communion Song: Only This I Want - #514 Closing Song: I Am the Bread of Life - #343

Kyle Boeser,

grandson of Jacqueline Kamp and Jerry & Audrey Boeser

> Dan Boone, Parishioner

Major Eldridge Browne, son of Dallas & Imelda Browne

> Lars Engeberg, son-in-law of Jerry & Sharon Hengehold

Brandon Effler, son of Lewis & Mary Effler

Mark Federspiel, nephew of Floyd and Darrell Frey

Andy Fremont, husband of Stephanie Fremont

Nathan Henning grandson of Theresa Lavelle, son of Kate & Jeff Geisen

Please Pray for our Military Men & Women Aaron Hines,

son of Joseph & Connie Hines

Steve Jones, grandson of John & Bunny Beausang

Kraig Kline, brother of Kasey Johnes

Patrick Kohler, nephew of Shari & Bryce Renken

Andrew Kolakowski, son of Cindy Kolakowski

James Lavelle, son of Theresa Lavelle

Erin Long, granddaughter of Ann Hans

Nick McKenney, grandson of Jerry & Judy Davis, brother of Emma & Logan

Jared Meyer,

grandson of Dennis & Jan Reilly

Adam Mitchell, nephew of Josh & Tracy McDonald

Michael Porter, son of Mary Porter

> Conner Patt, Parishioner

Ricky Ricciardi, son of Richard Ricciardi and son-in-law of David & Kathy Viox

Brian, Stephen, and Peter Sambor, sons of Frank & Gayle Sambor

Kyle & Jake Schaake sons of Mark & Patti Schaake

Beth McBride Shockey daughter of Pat McBride and the late Ron McBride

Abe Stroot,

nephew of Tim & Cheryl Green

> Kevin Sullivan, son of Dennis & Catherine Sullivan

Jake Svoboda, son of Paul & Denise Svoboda

Sam Terry, son of Joe & Betsy Meyer

Nickolas Varady, son of Steve & Julia Varady grandson of Martha Hilt

Thomas Velez, son of Thomas & Kimberly Velez

Adam Wendel son of Donna & Kevin Wendel, brother of Amanda Wendel

> Evan Zeller, grandson of Ed & Janet McCarthy



STEWARDSHIP

Commitment Ultimate Accountability

In the Parable of the Talents, we are told of the judgment of the Master against the steward who did not make use of the one talent he had received:

But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed. Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents....And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashinig of teeth."

(Matt. 25:26-30).

And in answer to how we failed God by failing each other:

Then they also will answer, "Lord when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me." And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into life. (Matt. 25:44-46)

It has been said that the Gospel of Matthew referred to here, is a gospel of judgment, a writ, of accountability. Here, and throughout Sacred Scriptures, we have been given the guidelines for stewardship action that will help us face up to our ultimate accountability.

Cardinal Medeiros effectively summarized the logic of stewardship commitment in his homily at the 1973 International Stewardship Seminar in Rome when he said: Stewardship is not something about which we can say 'take it or leave it', the stakes here are nothing less than salvation and eternal life. When we walk away from stewardship, we walk down hill and the end is exterior darkness. When we embrace it-then we do make Christ live again among us, then through the Son, we do glorify the Father.

Taken from a series of articles from the International Catholic Stewardship Council entitled, "The Life of the Christian Steward".

Robin Hake, Business Manager, rhake@st-boniface.com

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, September 8, 2014 – Nora Meyer, Jane Luchtefeld and Tom Jacober



Heavenly Dusters ~ Committee #8

Nancy Arnold, Rosemary Moehle and Elsie Wood

August 25 – August 31, 2014	Weekly Sales	
SCRIP	\$9,765.00	\$2,033.20

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

September 2014 ~ Committee #1

Team Leader Cecilia Clawson with Jane & Fred Albers, Ruth Churchich, Margaret Mainer & Edna Zika

Weekly Financial Report Aug Operating Income as	_	1, 2014
Church & School Income		
Envelopes	11,303.00	
Loose	569.51	
Electronic	2,130.00	
Stock Dividend/Matching	0.00	
Misc Income (Baptisms, weddings, etc.)	1,654.00	
Pre-School Tuition	0.00	
Tuition	305.00	
School Fees	0.00	
Hot Lunch	750.00	
Extended Care	0.00	
Gift Shop	229.74	
Total Operating Income		16,941.25
Church & School Expenses		
Utilities	0.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	
Hot Lunch Program Costs	0.00	
Ext Daycare Program Costs	0.00	
Misc Operating Expenses	100.00	
Insurance-Property & Liability, WC, Auto	4,737.26	
Athletic Expense	90.00	
Payroll & Fringes	23,225.99	
School Supplies	0.00	
Total Operating Expenses		28,153.25
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)		(11,212.00)
Other Collections (Restricted Funds)		
ACSA	9.00	
Angel Fund	185.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	345.00	
FMCHS Tuition Fund	45.00	
CCIF (building improvements)	0.00	
Building (debt reduction)	585.00	
Diocesan Collections - Sent to Diocese	10.00	
Diocesant Debt (Bal as of June 30, 2014)	2,177,150.49	
Payments to Diocese for debt reduction	(4,520.00)	
Interest (July)	7,472.32	
New balance (July 31, 2014)		2,180.102.81
ACSA		
Balance due 2013 Assessment	32,731.00	
Current Assessment		
Catholic Times 2014	12,300.32	
Payments made	(1,539.42)	
Balance		10,760.90



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Knights of Columbus

The Edwardsville KofC invite you to come to the KC Hall, 7132 Marine Rd., Edwardsville, on Sunday, September 7. The Knights are having a BBQ from 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We will serve baby back ribs, pork steaks, chicken quarters, pulled pork and apple brats; both plates and sandwiches. Eat in lounge or carry out. Hope to see you there.

Highland Knights of Columbus~WINE AND CRAFT BEER TASTING EXTRAVANGANZA~Friday, September 19~6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 12454 State Route 143, Highland, IL. \$25.00 per person. Souvenir glass and light hors d'oeuvres provided. Reservations suggested – 618-781-3250 or 618-654-9049.

Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul

Come join Sr. Kathleen Ann and Barb Leardi as they serve brunch and then view a DVD lecture on "The Jesus of Scripture" to be followed by discussion and sharing. This will be held one Saturday a month beginning September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Acorn Room. Please call the Parish Office (656-6450) or Sr. Kathleen Ann (655-9524) to register. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of the brunch, which will be substantial and yummy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014

Ministries	Vigil—4:15 p.m.	Sunday—8:15 a.m.	Sunday—10:15 a.m.	Sunday—5:15 p.m.
Ministers of Holy Communion John and Jenny Sanford 692-9815	Robin Black-Rubenstein Melanie Cruse Peter Deakos Toby Heddinghaus	Benna Denue Linda Gamboa Dan Gamboa Mary Haarmann	Sondie Brammeier Deacon Dan Corbett Jerry Davis Marilee Heinz	Connie Becerra Phil Becerra Michelle Dammerich Bryan Dammerich
092-9815	Melissa Litterst	Éric Hess	Cindy Kolakowski	Elliot Frey
	Jeff Litterst Ed McCarthy	Shirley Lanham Sheila LeGate	Adam Milburn Jenny Milburn	Jessica Westerhold Mary Westerhold (sub req.)
	Allan Ratkewicz	Tom Ohren	Judy Savant	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Sandy Stevens Michael Watts	Laura Ohren Jan Reilly	Patti Schaake Stacey Tyrrell	
	Kate Watts	Mary Wood	Randy Uebinger	
Readers	Peter Deakos	Dan Gamboa	Dallas Browne	Dorothy Stamer
Barb Leardi 656-3917	Luke Deakos Katie Deakos	Laura Ohren	Michael Suhre Jerry McNichols	Kaitlyn Frick Anna Stamer
Ushers		Sandy Ohren	3 7	
David & Susie Knetzer	Brian Jones Michael Kaufman	Jim Caulk David Caulk	Dan Boner Jane Case	Diane Jacober Hunter Klette
960-5677	Greg Stovall	Gary Denue	Floyd Frey	Dave Knetzer
	Keith Sutorius	Steve Haarmann	Don Lange	Sadie Lautner
	James Trebing	Ray Kerkemeyer	Bryce Renken	Randy Otrembiak
	Volunteer Needed	William Lanham	Volunteer Needed	Craig Riley
	Volunteer Needed	Bill Schwarz	Volunteer Needed	Albert Schug
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers	Lydia Blaies	Andrew Dupy	Penny Edwards	Lucas Nelson
	Caroline Bridges	Shivani Greene	Aaron Jatcko	Patrick Nelson
	Reese Etcheson	Gabby Rasche	Elizabeth Johnes	Eleanor Stamer
Sacristan Mary Westerhold 656-6536	Kathlene Ratkewicz	Leone Burns	Sondie Brammeier	Barb Stamer
Greeters	Nora Meyer	Debbie Caulk	Mary Metz	Craig Riley
Nora Meyer 656-5248	Pat Niehaus	Connie Schwab	Deb Rankin	Volunteer Needed
Scrip Sales	Sue Deakos Jenny Etcheson	Andrea Lueking Regina Svoboda	Mandy Suhre Lori Williams	Emma Lozowski Carie Terry
Children's Liturgy of the Word Barb Stamer 692-0991	Nancy Hanson	No Children's Liturgy	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Judy Council

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MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	1st Tuesday
	Monthly
Finance Council	Quarterly
St. Vincent de Paul	2nd & 4th Wednesday

OTHER EVENTS

Quilters	Wednesday 8:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
P.S.R	Wed. 6:30-7:45 p.m. (school year)
R.C.I.A	Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehear	salThursday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH is open for prayer and visits:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

***** BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 4 p.m. *****

Contact Cindy Zurliene at the parish office 656-6450 or czurliene@st-boniface.com (email preferred)

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms ~ Please contact the Parish Office for registration information. Prior to baptism, parents are required to attend a one-hour seminar. Parents may attend the seminar before their child is born.

Penance ~ Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Or by appointment.

Communal services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

Marriage ~ If you are considering marriage, a minimum of six months is required for preparation. A wedding date cannot be set until after the first meeting with the pastor. At that time, the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

Anointing of the Sick ~ Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill, or having surgery, should contact the pastor for the celebration of the sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~ The R.C.I.A. is an ongoing formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for additional information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office. Forms are on the counter in the gathering area.

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Our Parish cemetery is located one mile north of the church on Frederick Street. Contact the Parish Office or Jerry Hengehold at 656-2550 for additional information.

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