

October 19, 2014

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You Choose the Decade-Who Will Be Crowned King & Queen?

St. Boniface Parish
Homecoming
2014



All You Can Eat
Buffet Dinner

Tickets
\$45

Top Shelf Liquor, Wine,
Bottled Beer & Soda

Hundreds of Auction Items
Up for Bid

Saturday Nov 15
St. Boniface School Gymnasium
Doors Open at 5:15

*Gentlemen, dust off that timeless powder blue tux and buy that special lady a carnation corsage. Ladies, I hear that hoop dresses and big hair are making a comeback! Please join us in reliving the glory days of homecomings long since passed. We'll bid, dine, then dance the night away!
Psssttt...the punch might be spiked!*

New this year: Reserve your spot with online payment and table reservation!
Go to: st-boniface.com and click on Parish Auction under the QUICK LINKS section

Make a Donation • Volunteer • Attend the Auction

Proceeds assist faith-based religious education programs for the Parish School of Religion (PSR), St. Boniface School Students, Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA.



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On the Evergreen cover this week:

Annual Auction Dinner Dance to be held in the school gym November 15, 2014.




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

Upcoming Baptism Class
In the Church ~ 7 p.m.
Monday, November 3

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

Celebrating

Marriage

Congratulations to
Giovanna DiMaggio
&
Calvin May, III

who were married recently at St. Boniface.

May God Bless You Always!

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS

October 6—\$40
 Keith Lueking—Glen Carbon, IL

October 7—\$40
 Damone Wittman—Godfrey, IL

October 8—\$40
 Connie Frick—Edwardsville, IL

October 9—\$40
 Jon & Kim Kohlmiller—
 Glen Carbon, IL

October 10—\$40
 Melissa Molitor—Marine, IL

October 11—\$40
 Bob & Kathleen Vollmar—
 Glen Carbon, IL

October 12—\$40
 Sara Glinn—St. Clair Shore, MI

CONGRATULATIONS!

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville has updated their grave decorating and floral rules and regulations policy. Our cemetery is a sacred and holy place and is due all the honor and respect given to a church. Therefore, there are several approved decorations that are permitted at the cemetery, however an example of things that are not permitted are: shepherd hooks, swags, banners, wind chimes, toys, balloons, bird houses, trinkets and figurines. Starting February 1, 2015, during our regular clean-up, all non-compliant decorations will also be removed. For a complete list of decoration and floral rules, please call the cemetery office at 656-5464 and one will be mailed to you.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone (618) 656-6450

Feed Your Body/Feed Your Soul
with Sr. Kathleen Ann

Saturday, October 25
 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Call the Parish Office to register 656-6450. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of the brunch, which will be substantial and yummy.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday + Reflection

Jesus is not fooled by the Pharisees and Herodians's shameful flattery, but sees through it to their malice and hypocrisy. These vices lead to a false dichotomy between earthly and divine kingdoms. Goodness and truth lead us to recognize our place and proper conduct in both kingdoms. When earthly kingdoms are guided by God's values and ways, they are no less than the spatial presence here and now of God's kingdom. And we pay only one tax: the self-giving that bears the image of Jesus.

Upcoming Events of Interest

- All Souls Masses ~ November 1 and 2
Pastoral Council Meeting ~ November 4 @ 6:30 PM
Alton Deanery Catholic Schools Marketing Meeting ~ November 6 @ 6:30 PM
St. Cecilia Sing ~ November 9 @ 2 PM
Parish Auction Dinner Dance ~ November 15 @ 5:15 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Mass ~ November 26 @ 6:45 PM
First Sunday of Advent ~ November 30

Priest's Retreat ~ This coming week (October 20-24), I will be on retreat @ St. Meinrad Archabbey in southern Indiana. Fr. Eugene Hensell OSB, former Rector of the Seminary, will lead the priests retreat entitled: "Biblical Spiritually and the Contemporary Priesthood". Please note the liturgy schedule. There will be no masses this week, but rather Holy Communion Services will be celebrated instead.

RCIA/ RCIC ~ The Inquiry Sessions for RCIA/RCIC are held on Monday evenings @ 6:30 PM in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should plan on attending. Questions and Registration? Please contact the Parish Office.

End of the Month Food Collection ~ Help assist those in need by bringing canned goods and non-perishable items to Mass on the last weekend of this month. Items should be placed in the Main Lobby and will be distributed to local agencies for distribution.

Steeple People and Tower Teens Refreshments ~ Steeple People and Tower Teens are requesting donations of liters of pop/soda and snacks (chips, treats, etc.) for their Sunday evening gatherings. If you would like to help feed the hungry teens, please drop off items in the Main Lobby in the shopping cart. You're kindness is greatly appreciated!

Happy Birthday ~ Our summer seminarian, Mark Tracy's birthday is October 31. Lets bombard him with birthday cards. Cards (and a couple dollars) can be sent to Seminarian Tracy @ 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577



Auction Dinner To Do List

- 1) Make Reservations - \$45 for all you can eat buffet, drinks, bidding on items & dancing! Gather your friends for up to 10 at a table. Send forms to the Parish or School Office, drop it in the collection basket, or make your reserve and pay online at st-boniface.com. Only 200 seats available!
2) Submit your old High School yearbook photo for the Auction Program cover - Send it in or use the Image Uploading Tool on our website's Online Auction Form. All entries eligible for a \$25 SCRIP card drawing!
3) Find an Outfit - Choose your decade and dress in that Homecoming Era's finest! Yes, people will be dressed in costumes, but if you aren't comfortable with buying, renting or digging through closets for old outfits, you can enjoy the evening in semi dress attire.
4) Make a Donation by Nov. 1 - It's not an Auction without donations! Here are some ideas: New Items, SCRIP cards, tickets to theater or sporting events, golf outings, dinners or parties at your home, services (such as babysitting or yard clean up) and cash for expenses. You can also donate an assortment of items and the basket committee will put it together and make it look great. We appreciate all donations, big and small!

Loved But Not Forgotten Masses

All Souls Day Weekend

At all of the Masses, on the weekend of November 1 and 2, a litany of the name(s) of those who have died this past year will be sung while candles are lit in their memory.

Please list the name(s) of those who have died since November 2, 2013 whom you would like to have remembered. Please include the date of their death.

Three horizontal lines for listing names and dates of death.

Kindly return to the Parish Office along with a prayer card or photo of your loved one(s) by October 23.



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 \$5+ million



October - November 2014

Calendar grid with columns for Sun through Sat and rows for dates 19-25, 26-31, 2-8, 9-15, 12-15. Each cell contains event details such as 'Fellowship', 'Children's Choir Rehearsal', 'Martha & Mary Group', etc.



Liturgy This Week
October 20 - October 26
Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church
Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church
Friday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil ~ Church
Sunday ~ Church
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass ~ Chapel

Sacred Scripture This Week

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2014
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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 Upcoming Events

- Mom's Evening Circle ~ Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Room in the lower level of church for an Advent Calendar Pinterest Party.
Kid's Play Circle ~ Tuesday, November 18, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Meyer Center YMCA Gymnastics room.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact us at stbcircleofmoms-subscribe@yahoo.com



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 stbschool@st-boniface.com

Dear Parishioners,

We are in need of an alumnus to serve as our mascot for our home basketball games. Please contact Sr. Anna, 656-6917, if you are interested.

Parishioners are invited to the St. Boniface School Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31. The parade begin approximately 1:25 p.m. in the gym, moves out the parish center doors, down the sidewalk towards Buchanan Street, south on the sidewalk towards the church, up the plaza, and back towards the school. It's always fun to see the costumes of the young and older.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather. Have a great week.

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@mcgivneygriffins.com

SCRIP

Visit the scrip table in the plaza lobby and pick up a form to see the large variety of gift cards that we carry. Our most recent addition is Edison's (\$10 & \$25 cards). Did you know that Walmart cards CAN be used at Sam's? Remember our scrip program when putting your Christmas shopping list together.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Calendar

- October 19 Confirmation Enrollment 10:15 a.m. Mass
- October 22 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
- October 29 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
- November 5 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
- November 12 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



Confirmation enrollment is Sunday, October 19, at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. All students **new** to the Confirmation class are required to attend.

Safety Reminder: Please remember that students are not allowed to exit through the front doors of the school unless they are accompanied by an adult.

LAST CALL -- PICTURE PICK-UP

If your child received a sacrament this past school year (Confirmation or First Holy Communion), please come to the parish office and pick up your pictures. We will purge any pictures not picked up by October 31.



Father McGivney Catholic High School News

Open House—November 9, 2014

We would like to invite all families and students, regardless of age, interested in attending Father McGivney to its first "Open House" of the fall. This open event will take place on Sunday, November 9 from 1:00-3:00pm at the FMCHS Campus. During the event, grade school students and their parents will be able to tour the school, meet Father McGivney's principal and faculty, and also get an inside look at daily lessons from each of its teachers. Cookies and drinks will follow the event. Plan to arrive on time to catch all the great news and information about our school! Hope to see you there!! If you have any questions, please call the school or email Tim Vance at tim.vance@mcgivneygriffins.com.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

Please complete and place in the collection basket or mail to:
 110 N. Buchanan St., Edwardsville, IL 62025

NAME _____

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

In the readings for this weekend we hear the Gospel that proclaims "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Jewish people hated and despised the tax and the coins it was paid with. The coins were hated for several reasons. They stated that the emperor was divine, they were minted by the hated Romans, and they were a forbidden "graven image." So when Jesus asked the Pharisees for a coin, they were shamed because they had one in their pocket! Jesus, of course, then used the coin to respond to their challenge by saying they should give to Caesar what was his, and to God what was God's. He successfully defended his honor, and questioned their honor by answering them and by implying maybe they weren't giving to God what belonged to God.

What image do people see when they look at our face? Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta saw the face of Christ in those she served, and her words remind us to do the same. Christ is love, Christ is goodness and truth, Christ is the fullness of life. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta could see that, especially in people who were sick, dying, and had been forgotten by others. Ten years ago, I made my first visit to one of her homes for children when I was in Haiti. I had the honor of helping to feed some children who could not feed themselves. It was heart-wrenching, yet the beauty of the Holy Spirit permeated everywhere. Jesus challenges us like the Pharisees to know what belongs to God, to see the image and likeness of God in others and to grow that image within ourselves. Saint John Paul II asked: "Where did Mother Teresa find the strength and perseverance to place herself completely at the service of others? She found it in prayer and in the silent contemplation of Jesus Christ, his Holy Face, and his Sacred Heart."

Jonah/Ruth Bible study/reflection begins:
Wednesday, 10/22, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. - Bona Lounge
Thursday, 10/23, 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. - Acorn Room
Sunday, 10/26, 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Acorn Room

86th Annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention
All ladies of the parish are invited to the 86th Convention featuring Keynote Speakers Theresa Shank Greutz and Vallimar Jansen. Registration forms are available at www.dccwspringfield.com or contact Joyce Knodle at 217-538-2085 or ejknodle@dtmspeed.net.

St. Boniface RCIA-RCIC

Monday, October 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Acorn Room in the Lower Level of the Church

Topic: The Trinity; God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit

Presenter: Deacon Dan



DEACON DAN'S COLUMN

World Mission Sunday 2014

You will be reading this column on the weekend of October 18/19. This Sunday is our Church's World Mission Sunday. On this Sunday, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. In his message to us for this special day our Holy Father says that "the Church is called to transmit the joy of the Lord to her children." As members of our Catholic Church united as the One Body of Christ, we are called to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the church's mission to bring the story of Jesus to the world. We, too, are called to bring that joy to people everywhere. Pope Francis urges us to be conscious of and reach out to the poorest, the weakest, and the least important citizens of our world.

Here in Edwardsville, we are geographically far removed from those places where we find the poorest, the weakest, and the least important and, yet, our Lord calls for us to be aware and sensitive to the plight of those who are so much less fortunate than we are. We are blessed to live in a place that, by world standards, is wealthy and even the poor among us would be considered middle class in most of the world. Some years ago I became aware of the mission work of the Sisters of Notre Dame from Chardon, Ohio. Their work interested me because it was focused on the oppressed women of India and, as the father of two daughters, women's justice issues are something I am sensitive to. The sisters began their work in India in 1949 with six of their members from the United States and today they have only one sister from the United States, but more than 300 Sisters of Notre Dame from India. Our Church often speaks of planting seeds and here is an example of six seeds from whom 300 sisters and many converts have grown. Education, health care and social action has flourished from their initial missionary outreach.

We are called to support the missions and, since most of us will not be leaving for India or anywhere else very soon, then it is time to open our wallets and support those who are doing the work! I am suggesting much more than using the Missions Envelope for this weekend's collection. I am suggesting that you become a regular monthly supporter of a mission endeavor. It might be our Church's Society for the Propagation of the Faith that will distribute the funds collected this weekend or it might be a specific group with a specific mission like the SND that I wrote about. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a group and then do monthly giving to support that group and in no time you will be sharing their joy. ~ Deacon Dan



NOTES FROM JILL

Upcoming Events

Handbell Choir plays @ 10:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, October 26 @ 10:15 a.m. Mass

Steeple People Meeting (Acorn Room)

Sunday, October 26 @ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Practice

Sunday, October 26 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Children's Choir sings

Saturday, November 1 @ 4:15 p.m. Mass,

Warm up @ 3:30 p.m.

Tower Teens Meeting (Acorn Room)

Sunday, November 2 @ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Choir sings @ 4:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, November 8

St. Cecilia Sing Music Festival

Sunday, November 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

Approximately 100 singers from several area parishes will be coming together to celebrate the patron saint of church musicians. This is a FREE event @ St. Boniface Church.

Cantor News

The next Cantor Practice will be held on Sunday, October 26, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church. Cantor rehearsals will be held on the 4th Sunday of each month thereafter. New hymnals and Respond & Acclaim books have arrived!!! These will be distributed at Cantor Practice, or you may pick them up after Mass. We will begin using the new books on Sunday, November 30 - The First Sunday of Advent.

Handbell Choir Substitute Ringers

The St. Boniface Handbell Choir is looking for a few people to fill in as substitute ringers. Throughout the year, our regular members are unable to make certain events or Masses and we are looking for people who would be interested in filling in. Substitute ringers must be in Fifth Grade or older, be able to read music, and have taken Protecting God's Children (for those 18 & older). Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. If you would be interested in being a substitute ringer, please contact Jill Griffin at jgriffin@st-boniface.com or (618) 610-6972.

Teen/Young Adult Choir

The Teen/Young Adult Choir is open to all singers & musicians of the parish from Grades 6-College aged. The choir sings/plays on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at the 5:15 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals are at 3:45 p.m. prior to the Mass. All are welcome!

Liturgical Music for Next Weekend

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25 - 26, 2014

Gathering Song: We Are Called - #628

Glory to God: Mass of Christ the Savior - #919

Psalm: Respond & Acclaim - p. 140

Acclamation: Respond & Acclaim - p. 141

Preparation of the Gifts: Christ in Me Arise - #516

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

Communion Song: You Are Mine - #462

Closing Song: O God Beyond All Praising - #539

Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

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

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: Loving God with Our Time, Talent, and Treasure
“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
 ~Matthew 6:21

It has been said that at the end of our lives there will be two books which will reveal who we have been. One is the great Book of Life (cf. Rev. 20). The other is our checkbook. What we do with our money says a lot about our values. However, we sometimes think of our spiritual life and our personal finances as two separate entities. In reality, we are whole persons, made up of many interrelated parts. The analogy can be made that our life is like a house: one structure with many rooms. Jesus wants to be able to have entrance into all the rooms of our house. Is there a dark closet we do not want him to see? Sometimes in the dark closet there is a hidden sin. Or, sometimes, we shove our checkbooks or our credit card bills into that hidden corner. Jesus wants us to bring it all into the light. After all, He sees it anyway. If Jesus is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

Consider:

- 49% of Americans don't pay their bills on time.
- 65% of Americans don't do a good job of staying out of debt.
- 82% of Americans don't save adequately for the future.
- Charitable giving averages less than 2% for all Americans and about 1% for Catholics in America.

A majority of those getting divorces point to finances as one of the primary causes of their breakup.

Needless to say, in a debt-driven, consumer culture, most Americans have financial difficulties. As much as we would like to keep that “dark corner” of our finances tucked away, many of us desperately need help managing our money for the good of our families and ourselves. Why not give God a chance at having control over our spending?

Taken from a series of articles on Focus entitled, “Stewardship: Loving God with our Time, Talent and Treasure.”

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

**Weekly Financial Report October 6-12, 2014
 Operating Income and Expenses**

Church & School Income		
Envelopes	10,314.00	
Loose	730.01	
Electronic	2,045.00	
Stock Dividend/Matching	2,042.86	
Misc Income (Baptisms, weddings, etc.)	370.00	
Pre-School Tuition	430.00	
Tuition	6,773.00	
School Fees	475.00	
Hot Lunch	916.30	
Extended Care	371.00	
Gift Shop	183.54	
Total Operating Income		24,650.71
Church & School Expenses		
Utilities	1,742.13	
Repairs & Maintenance	887.36	
Hot Lunch Program Costs	3,134.45	
Ext Daycare Program Costs	717.30	
Misc Operating Expenses	5,701.68	
Insurance-Property & Liability, WC, Auto	0.00	
Athletic Expense	731.10	
School Supplies	4,431.50	
Total Operating Expenses		17,345.52
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)		7,305.19
Other Collections (Restricted Funds)		
ACSA	94.00	
Angel Fund	590.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	127.00	
FMCHS Tuition Fund	50.00	
CCIF (building improvements)	281.00	
Building (debt reduction)	2,420.00	
Diocesan Collections - Sent to Diocese	45.00	

October 6-12, 2014	Weekly Sales	YTD Profit Beginning July 2014
SCRIP	\$4,860.00	\$3,710.35

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, October 20, 2014 – Sue Papajcik,
 Rich Hartnagel and Shirley Lanham

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

October 2014 ~ Committee #2

Team Leader Betty Franke with Julie Davis, Carole Grapperhaus,
 Denise Guetterman & Cindy Kolakowski



**Heavenly Dusters ~
 Committee #3**

Shirley Lanham, Carol Lange,
 Nora Meyer and Robin Hake



Daughter's of Isabella, O'Reilly Circle 218

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 20, at the KC Hall, 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville. Members may bring donations for the Baby Bottle Campaign and Shower to benefit Mosaic Pregnancy and Health Center. Check donations should be made out to Mosaic Pregnancy and Health Center. Items that are needed are: baby shampoo/wash/lotion/oil, diaper rash cream, diaper bags, 8 oz. bottles, pacifiers, safety items, grooming items, hooded towels, white socks, infant coats, medium and large boy and girl sleepers. For more information regarding our organization, please visit: daughtersofisabella218.org

Shine Your Spiritual Light Event

A special event for young adults throughout the state of Illinois will be held at St. Boniface on Saturday, November 8. This initiative is being taken in response to pleas of Pope Francis and the National Secular Franciscan Order. Speakers will be Benet Fonck, OFM, Fr. Jeff Goeckner, Jan Parker and Fr. Jeff Holtman. A concert by the popular youth rock band "Love Me, Leave Me" and the "Cusack Brothers" from Peoria, will provide entertainment. Cost for the day is \$20.00—all meals provided.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. at St. Boniface Church and will end at 7:00 p.m. To register, text Sue Nelson at 618-593-4155 or email susannecnelson@gmail.com. Attendees must be high school age or older. Join us and 'Shine Your Spiritual Light'.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —OCTOBER 25-26, 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	Terry Frey Lesia Frey Nancy Hanson Toby Heddinghaus Kay Kamp Marc Kamp Barb Leardi Ed McCarthy Alan Rubenstein Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Crystal Bradley Benna Denuc Mary Haarmann Jan Jurkus Shirley Lanham Kara McGarrahan Andrew McGarrahan Angela Paul Ron Schmidt Vern Zurliene Cindy Zurliene	Connie Becerra Phil Becerra Susan Boduch Bonnie Hajny Scott Hajny Jenny Sanford John Sanford Stacey Tyrrell Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Becky Bradley Mark Bradley Michelle Dammerich Bryan Dammerich Stacy Klette Jessica Westerhold Mary Westerhold
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MEETINGS

Pastoral Council1st Tuesday
School BoardMonthly
Finance CouncilQuarterly
St. Vincent de Paul2nd & 4th Wednesday

OTHER EVENTS

Quilters Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 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 Rehearsal Wednesday 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 Zurlicene at the parish office 656-6450 or czurlicene@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

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