



Friday, May 22
Saturday, May 23

- Musicfest
- Carnival Rides
- 5K Run
- Food and Fun

St. Boniface Catholic Church

110 N. Buchanan St. ~ Edwardsville, IL 62025
 (618) 656-6450 ~ all info @ www.bonifest.com

Friday

Food, Games, Rides & Beer Garden 4-11 p.m.
 Blackwater Revival 4:30-7 p.m.
 Edwardsville Catholic Schools Band — Patriotic Kick-Off 4 p.m.
 The Breakfast Club 8-11 p.m.

Saturday

All Stands and Rides open 11 a.m.
 Run for Bonifest 5K Run/2 Mile Walk 8:30 a.m.
 Book Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Family Day 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Ride Wristbands 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 My Friend Mike 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 Retro Boogie 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Dirty Muggs 8-11 p.m.
 Big Bona Giveaway \$10,000 Drawing 9 p.m.
 Mass 4:15 p.m.

Musicfest

Headliners include:

The Breakfast Club
Retro Boogie
Dirty Muggs

Plus other great music!

*Schedule subject to change

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2015 BIG BONA GIVEAWAY

St. Boniface Catholic Church
 Edwardsville, IL

An Annual Fundraiser for Catholic Education

Grand Prize **\$10,000!**

Drawing to be held on Saturday night of **Bonifest May 23 at 9:00pm** Need not attend to win, but winner will receive an **EXTRA \$500** if present at time of drawing - www.Bonifest.com

Early Bird Drawing – Voucher for One Half Year of St. Boniface School Tuition or \$1,000 Cash!
 May 1 – St. Boniface School Gym during the Annual Cinco de Mayo Volleyball Tournament

\$25/ticket Buy 4 get 1 ticket FREE!
 (single buyer)

5% of proceeds as of May 19 will benefit Fr. McGivney High School

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Winner need not be present to win. All taxes are incurred by the individual.

Maximum of 2,500 tickets available.

Minimum of 900 tickets must be sold for the \$10,000 prize to be awarded. If less than 800 tickets are sold, drawing will be \$5,050 cash prize.

Mail to: St. Boniface Catholic Church
 110 N. Buchanan St.
 Edwardsville, IL 62025

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Seller _____
 cash credit check# freeticket



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31st Annual Bonifest!

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

May 4—\$40

Gary & Lyndi McNelly—
Collinsville, IL

May 5—\$40

Mike & Verlyn Cox*—Edwardsville, IL

May 6—\$40

Richard Keasey—Edwardsville, IL

May 7—\$40

Mary Hylla—Edwardsville, IL

May 8—\$40

Roger Schlueter—Edwardsville, IL

May 9—\$40

Dana Delp—Edwardsville, IL

May 10—\$40

Barb Pizzini—Edwardsville, IL

* Denotes Bonus Entry winner

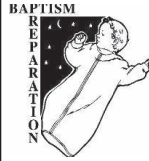
Parish Office Hours

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

Phone (618) 656-6450



st-boniface.com



Upcoming Baptism Class

Monday, June 1

In the Church
7:00 p.m.

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



**Congratulations
Newly Baptized**

We welcome to our
parish community...

Harper Greer Stewart

child of Nicholas Stewart
and Tiffani Nicole Talarico Stewart

Maxwell Lawrence Link

child of Daniel Link
and Chelsea Stewart Link

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

**Feed Your Body/Feed Your Soul
with Sr. Kathleen Ann and
Barb Leardi**

Saturday, May 30
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.

**Young Adult Bible Study/
Prayer Group**

Our first meeting will be:

Friday, May 29, 5:00 p.m.
at Books-a-Million

Contact Gabby for more information
gabbyemg@gmail.com or 691-1002.

**Congratulations to the winner of the
Quilt Raffle:**

Fr. Jeff Goeckner



St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Very Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner VF
Pastor

Rev. Harold Fisher, O.M.I.

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Deacon Daniel Corbett

Permanent Deacon/Tribunal Advocate

Mrs. Robin Black-Rubenstein

Pastoral Associate

**Mrs. Linda Daniels, Mrs. Benna Denué,
Mr. Jack Hake, Mr. Kurt Hylla,
Mr. Martin Morrissey, Mrs. Sue Papajcik**
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Sister Anna Flanigan, OSF

Principal, St. Boniface School

Mr. Mike Scholz

Principal, Father McGivney Catholic High School

PARISH STAFF

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Administrative Assistant*

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Mrs. Linda Daniels

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Mrs. Sue Papajcik

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Mr. Marcelo Nieto

Spanish Community Coordinator

Visit the diocesan website @www.dio.org



The Ascension of the Lord + Reflection



As the risen Lord is about to ascend to his Father, he gives his disciples the mission of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. He also promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit to help them carry out the mission. By virtue of our baptism, we are given a share in this mission to give witness to the Gospel by all we say and do in our lives.

Pray the Rosary for a greater response to the Priesthood

Nepal Earthquake Relief

Please remember those affected by this terrible tragedy. Please consider making a donation toward the relief efforts by visiting www.crs.org or make checks payable to Catholic Relief Services and drop in collection or at the Parish Office

Things to do before BONIFEST Weekend 2015

- Sign up to volunteer at Bonifest @ www.bonifest.com
Buy and sell Big Bona Giveaway Tickets
Sign up for the Run for Bonifest @ www.bonifest.com
Buy Bonifest advanced food, drink, game and ride tickets ASAP!
Thank the Bonifest planning team and main stage sponsors
Pray for GREAT summer time weather

Big Bona Giveaway 2015 ~ Tickets are for sale for the annual Big Bona Giveaway fundraiser for Catholic Education. Tickets are \$25 per ticket and buy 4 and get 1 free ticket. Bona Raffle tickets can be purchased at the parish office, school office, before and after Mass or @ the Bonifest website. The \$10,000 winning ticket will be drawn @ 9 PM on May 23 at the Main Bonifest Stage.

2015 Directories ~ The 2015 Parish and Stewardship Directories are available for pick up in the Plaza Lobby of the Church before or after Masses.

Marian Picture ~ By now you have noticed the new image of the Blessed Mother of the Immaculate Conception above the Sanctuary. This new image of the Blessed Mother is a memorial gift in memory of Janet McCarthy. Janet cherished a strong love and devotion to Mary. Janet passed away May 23, 2013.

Celebrate ~ Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 6 and 7 and be ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface (June 5) and the celebration of priesthood. The pastoral council and parish staff will host fellowship following the weekend Masses.

Saint Boniface Parish School Registration ~

Saint Boniface is accepting students for the 2015-16 school year now. Please contact Sister Anna @ the Parish School for information regarding our quality Pre-K—8 Catholic education.



Photo Gallery ~ Calling all photographers! The parish is seeking parishioners who have an interest in photography and are willing to help build our parish photo gallery. You do not need to be a professional - just someone who enjoys photography and a willingness to take random photos at the many and various events celebrated at our parish. Those who are interested should contact myself at the parish office or via jgoeckner@hotmail.com.

Diocesan Priesthood Ordination ~ Four men will be ordained priests for our diocese on Saturday, May 23 @ 10:30 AM at the Cathedral in Springfield. Remember in your prayers Reverend Mistery Samuel Bagyo, Jr.—from Highland, Saint Paul; Adam Prichard—from Quincy, Blessed Sacrament; Martin Smith—from Mt. Zion, Our Lady of the Holy and Jason Stone—from Quincy, Blessed Sacrament. May God bless the good work which He has begun by calling these men in service to the Church.

Congratulations FMCHS Griffins from our parish!

- Kinga Lozowski (St. Boniface School), Nate Dammerich (Lincoln School), Parul Nigam (St. Boniface School), Katie Deakos (St. Boniface School), Claire McKee (Saint Boniface School), Jared Korte (Saint Boniface School), Ian Moore (Lincoln School)

Newest Griffin—Jack Taylor (Home-schooled) WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GRIFFIN?



SHADOW DAYS @ FMCHS

Shadow Days are an excellent way to experience FMCHS for current 8th graders interested in being a Griffin for a day and experiencing our classes, students and technology. If you or your 8th grader would like to schedule a Shadow Day, please contact FMCHS @ 855-9010.

I NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you help me fill the NEW Father McGivney House Chapel with 125 chapel chairs for FMCHS students?



Chapel Chairs are only \$55 per chair.

If so, make checks payable to FMCHS and return to the STB parish office via mail, drop off or collection, or please visit www.mcgivneygriffins.com/annual fund.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



May - June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Secular Franciscans 3:00 p.m. (AR)	18 Protecting God's Children 9:00 a.m. (AR); Catholicism, Journey of a Lifetime 6:30 p.m. (AR)	19 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR)	20 Nia 8:05 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. (OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH); Book Study 7:15 p.m. (PO)	21 Book Study 8:45 a.m. (AR); Protecting God's Children 6:30 p.m. (AR)	22 Bonifest	23 Bonifest
24 Secular Franciscans 3:00 p.m. (AR)	25 Mass at the Cemetery 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day	26 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (PO)	27 Nia 8:05 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. (OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH); St. Vincent DePaul Society 7:00 p.m. (PO); Book Study 7:15 p.m. (PO)	28 Book Study 8:45 a.m. (AR)	29	30 Feed Body/ Feed Soul 10:00 a.m. (AR); Evans/Seiffert Wedding
31	1 Catholicism, Journey of a Lifetime 6:30 p.m. (AR); Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. (CH)	2 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Grief Support 8:45 a.m. (OR) & 5:15 p.m. (AR); Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. (PO)	3 Nia 8:05 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. (OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH); Book Study 7:15 p.m. (PO)	4 Book Study 8:45 a.m. (AR)	5 Kalmer/Reider Wedding	6 Secular Franciscans Fraternity Meeting 5:30 p.m. (AR)
7	8 Catholicism, Journey of a Lifetime 6:30 p.m. (AR)	9 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR)	10 Nia 8:05 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. (OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. (CH); St. Vincent DePaul Society 7:00 p.m. (PO); Book Study 7:15 p.m. (PO)	11 Book Study 8:45 a.m. (AR)	12	13 Boner/Ippolito 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

Volunteer signup for Bonifest and BIG-Bona Giveaway

Signup using the following process:

1. Go to <http://bonifest.com>
2. On the homepage you will see two options to choose from
3. To sign up for positions at Bonifest choose "BONIFEST", and to sign up to sell raffle tickets at Mass choose "BIG-Bona Giveaway"

Please email jlednick@st-boniface.com if you have any issues.

Liturgy This Week
May 18-24

Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Easter Weekday
James Ellison, Sr.

Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church
Easter Weekday
Milt Gerstenecker

Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Easter Weekday
Communion Service

Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Church
Easter Weekday
Communion Service

Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
Easter Weekday
No Mass or Communion Service

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday Vigil ~ Church
4:15 p.m.

Craig Durkee

Sunday ~ Church
8:15 a.m.

St. Boniface Parishioners

10:15 a.m.

Marie Critchfield

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass ~ Chapel

John Christopher

5:15 p.m.

Betty McNeill

Sacred Scripture This Week

Readings for the Week of
May 17, 2015

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23



Saint Boniface Parish School (Pre-K—8)

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Edwardsville, IL 62025
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Dear Parishioners,

Summer Office Hours at St. Boniface School...

The school office will be closed on Friday, May 22 and Monday, May 25. We will be open Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. from May 26 – June 12, and then Mondays only June 15 – July 27.

All registration forms and book/technology fees are due NOW. Fees increase to \$225 on July 1. Please help us and yourself with your timely response.

School will be dismissed on Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. for summer vacation. School will resume on Wednesday, August 19.

Congratulations to the St. Boniface School Graduating Class of 2015

Lindsey Catherine Bonk
Katherine Marie Deakos
Philip Paul Dillier
Mary Margaret Edwards
Zoe Elisabeth Faulkner
Maria Grace Fitzgerald

Emily Christine Jones
Jared Aaron Korte
Kinga Maria Lozowski
Claire M. McKee
Parul Nigam

God Bless, Sr. Anna

Parish School of Religion



PSR has concluded for this school year. Thank you to all the students and parents for their participation.

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 PSR school year were sent home with students. Please turn in completed forms to the Parish Office. Additional forms are available at www.st-boniface.com along with a calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.



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

Please visit <http://mcgivneygriffins.com/about/mcgivney-matters>. The latest issue of McGivney Matters is currently up and waiting for you to read.

McGivney Summer Athletic Camps

McGivney Athletics would like to invite your students to attend one or more of our Summer Athletic Camps. Forms are available on our website: www.McGivneyGriffins.com

Soccer: K-8 at St. John Neumann, Maryville from June 8-11. For more information, contact Coach Vance at tim.vance@mcgivneygriffins.com.

Girls' Volleyball: Grades 6-12 at Ss. Peter and Paul, Collinsville from June 15-19. For more information, contact Coach Pirih at amanda.pirih@mcgivneygriffins.com.

Girls' Basketball: Grades 5-8 at St. Boniface, Edwardsville from July 6-10. For more information, contact Coach Schreder at jason.schreder@mcgivneygriffins.com.

Boys' Basketball: Grades 3-12 at St. Elizabeth, Granite City from July 20-24. For more information, contact Coach Beyers at beyers@growthcorp.com.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES—MAY 30-31

St. Boniface Catholic Preschool will host Open House activities on Saturday, May 30, 5:15—6:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.—noon. Bring your preschooler to this Open House to experience the warm, friendly and fun environment that Mrs. Annie Kolesa and Ms. Molly Frank create for your child.

NO TUITION UNTIL OCTOBER is offered to the **FIRST 10 PARENTS WHO ENROLL THEIR CHILD IN THE TUESDAY/THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLASS.**

Come bring your child to experience why St. B is the place to be!

St. Boniface hosting Basketball Camps for Grades 3-8

Boy's Camp is June 8-12. Girl's Camp is June 15-19

Contact Jeff Oller for information and registration at ollerj@mail.ic.edu. Registration deadline is May 27.

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

Reflection ~ Robin Black-Rubenstein

In John's Gospel we hear the final prayer in a group of prayers from Jesus known as, The Last Supper Discourses, which begins in Ch. 14 of John's Gospel through Ch. 17. Jesus speaks as intercessor with His words addressed directly to the Father. The disciples are overhearing this exchange between Jesus and the Father. Yet the prayer is one of petition for immediate and future disciples. Towards the end of Jesus' prayer, He prays that the disciples be consecrated in the truth. Followed by "And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." To better understand, we can first look at the word consecrate. Consecration, in general, is an act by which a thing is separated from a common to a sacred use, or by which a person or thing is dedicated to the service and worship of God by prayers, rites and ceremonies. The custom of consecrating persons to the Divine service and things to serve in the worship of God may be traced to the remotest times. We find rites of consecration mentioned in the early cult of the Egyptians and other pagan nations. Among the Semitic tribes, it consisted in the threefold act of separating, sanctifying, or purifying, and devoting or offering to the Deity. In the Hebrew Law we find it applied to the entire people whom Moses, by a solemn act of consecration, designates as the People of God, as described in the Book of Exodus (definition from Catholic Encyclopedia). This is the paradox of who we are as followers of Christ. We sacredly belong to God; therefore, our internal comfort is found in belonging. When we feel loved, cared for, protected and guarded we feel joy. The joy we feel is within our soul placed there by God. Yet in order to feel comfortable with belonging to Jesus, we have to accept the state of feeling uncomfortable with the world. Not a hate or dislike of the world that God created but an inner need to change what disrupts God's creation of love and life itself. The second stanza of the prayer entitled *Disturb us, O Lord*, attributed to Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, adapted from Sir Francis Drake, is a reminder of the joy and the paradox of following Jesus,

"Disturb us, O Lord

when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life when, having fallen in love with time, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of Heaven to grow dim."

Memorial Day Mass

St. Boniface will have Mass at the St. Boniface Cemetery on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. Bring lawn chairs.

In case of rain, Mass will be held in the church.

The Dignity of Work

William E. Lori is the Archbishop of Baltimore and the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. He devoted his monthly column in the May 2015 issue of Columbia, the Knights of Columbus magazine, to the topic of work. In that column he demonstrates a great sensitivity to the effort expended and trials faced by all who work in order to provide for their families and themselves.

He points out that each year on May 1 we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and recall that every human being is called by God to engage in some kind of work. He also shares a beautiful quote from a Vatican II document to emphasize that Jesus also worked at a craft. "For by his incarnation, he, the Son of God, has in a certain way united himself with each person. He worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has been truly made one of us, like us in all things except sin" (Gaudium et Spes 22).

Archbishop Lori sees our workplace as an opportunity to partner with our Lord in building up a civilization that is just and peaceful. He says – "Among other things, this means striving to do our work to the best of our ability. It means behaving virtuously in the workplace and bearing witness by word and deed to our faith and the values that spring from faith and reason. Work, when properly understood, taps into the wellspring of human creativity."

Our jobsite is the place where each day we can grow in holiness, but it takes courage born from our own conscience for each one of us to walk away from or to stand and correct gossiping or racist comments or even expressions of outright hostility directed at our coworkers. Each of us is challenged to bring our peace into our jobs and to stand as a disciple of Jesus who is trying daily to love others in the same way that Jesus loves us. I look back at my career and realize how many times I failed at this challenge and how difficult it is for every one of us to bring our holiness to the workplace, but we can ask for the grace to bring dignity to our work and love to our coworkers. Each day, on the way to work, pray for the strength to let the love of God shine through you.

~ Deacon Dan

Catholicism, The Journey of a Lifetime

By Rev. Robert E. Barron

Fourth session: Monday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Acorn Room of the Lower Level

Topic: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast:
Mary Mother of God



NOTES FROM JILL

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT CHOIR
Sunday, June 7 @ 5:15 p.m. Mass
Rehearsal @ 3:30 p.m.

All in Grades 6 through Adult are welcome!

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

to Support World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrimage

Members of the Youth Group will be hosting an E-Waste Recycling Event throughout the summer months.

Acceptable Items: Computers, printers, cables, keyboards, mice, fax machines, scanners, cable receivers, video consoles, networking equipment, cell phones, clocks, VCR, CDs & DVDs in their cases, holiday lights, home electronics & appliances, washers, dryers, lawn equipment, air conditioners, car batteries, flat screen TVs & flat screen monitors. Only 1 CRT (old style) monitor per computer tower.

Not Accepted: CRT (old style) TVs, console TVs, projection TVs, radioactive materials, hazardous materials (oil/antifreeze, paint), flammable materials, non-electronics (tires/wood/asbestos/office waste/furniture/insulation/roofing), explosives (fire arms/ammunition/shells), or PCBs (capacitors, transformers, ballasts).



For questions or for drop off: Contact Jill @ the Parish Office (618) 656-6450 x108.

GATEWAY GOLD CARDS

St. Boniface Youth will be selling Gateway Gold Cards after all Masses to raise money towards their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. Gateway Gold Cards are accepted at more than 50 local stores and restaurants with more being added every month. Present the card to one of the participating shops or restaurants to receive various discounts and specials each time you shop or dine. Unlike coupons, the cards may be used again and again and do not expire until 12/31/15.



The cards sell for just \$15 each. Thank you for your support!!

Liturgical Music for Next Weekend

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 23 - 24 2015

- Gathering Song: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid - #191
Glory to God: from "Mass of Joy & Peace"
Psalm: Respond & Acclaim - p. 94
Sequence: Come, O Holy Spirit - #194
Acclamation: Respond & Acclaim - p. 95
Preparation of the Gifts: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God - #659
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Joy & Peace
Communion Song: I am the Living Bread - #344
Closing Song: God, We Praise You - #196



Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

Table listing names and family details of military personnel: Dan Boone, Steve Jones, Michael Porter, Jake Svoboda, Major Eldridge Browne, Kraig Kline, Ricky Ricciardi, Sam Terry, Lars Engeberg, Patrick Kohler, Brian, Stephen, and Peter Sambor, Nickolas Varady, Brandon Effler, Andrew Kolakowski, Kyle & Jake Schaake, Thomas Velez, Mark Federspiel, James Lavelle, Beth McBride Shockey, Adam Wendel, Gregg Flores, Erin Long, Abe Stroot, Evan Zeller, Nathan Henning, Nick McKenney, Kevin Sullivan, Aaron Hines, Adam Mitchell.





Stewardship in Today's Gospel

May 17, 2015 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1: 17-23; Mk 16: 15-20

“But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the Word with accompanying signs.” With those words St. Mark closes his Gospel — our Gospel reading on this day, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This has not changed as we, the followers of Jesus, continue to preach everywhere with the support and presence of the Lord.

We are all called to discipleship, and practicing good stewardship is a great way to be the disciples Jesus expects us to be. Part of our discipleship involves evangelization — that is, living out the Good News, the Word, in all we do. No matter where we are or what we are doing we represent Jesus and we represent the Church. The Ascension was the close of Jesus’ physical ministry on Earth, but it was not the end of His ministry.

That is where His followers and Apostles continued, and where we need to continue today. In his exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminds us of this call to evangelization: “Anyone who has experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.” Stewardship-discipleship-evangelization are calls to action, to continue Christ’s presence on Earth.

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

Protecting God’s Children

Upcoming workshops will be held in the Acorn Room on:

Monday, May 18, 9:00 am—11:30 am

Thursday, May 21, 6:30—9:00 pm

Register by email to spapajcik@att.net or call the Parish Office 656-6450. ALL volunteers must take this class (including volunteers for Bonifest).



Heavenly Dusters - Committee #2

Dolores Smith, Carole Grapperhaus, Pat Niehaus, Lillian Rimkus and Debbie Ross

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

May 2015 ~ Committee #4

Team Leader Jan Reilly with Barb Gieseking, Kaye Grezlak, Mary Kafka, Pat McBride, Claribel Ramsey, May Peradotti, Lillian Rimkus, Carol Schlueter, Connie Schwab, Mary Jo Schmidt and Linda Ziolkowski

**Weekly Financial Report -May 4-10, 2015
Operating Income and Expenses**

Church & School Income		
Envelopes	14,646.00	
Loose	793.76	
Electronic	5,378.75	
Stock Dividend/Matching	0.00	
Misc Income (Baptisms, weddings, etc.)	7,990.03	
Pre-School Tuition	1,120.00	
Pre-School Registration	0.00	
Tuition	12,032.50	
Regular Registration	250.00	
Hot Lunch	993.50	
Extended Care	265.00	
Gift Shop	21.37	
Total Operating Income		43,490.91
Church & School Expenses		
Utilities	0.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	
Hot Lunch Program Costs	0.00	
Ext Daycare Program Costs	0.00	
Misc Operating costs	1,137.50	
Insurance-Property & Liability, WC, Auto	0.00	
Athletic Expense	0.00	
Gift Shop	0.00	
Payroll & Fringes	32,202.08	
Total Operating Expenses		33,339.58
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)		10,151.33
Other Collections (Restricted Funds)		
ACSA	39.00	
Angel Fund	714.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	378.00	
FMCHS Tuition Fund	0.00	
CCIF (building improvements)	20.00	
Building (debt reduction)	372.00	
Diocesan Collections - Sent to Diocese	355.00	

May 4-10, 2015	Weekly Sales	YTD Profit July 2014-Present
SCRIP	\$7,610.00	\$15,806.39

COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Monday, May 18, 2015 – Celeste Korte,
Nora Meyer and Jane Luchtefeld**



Bethalto Knights of Columbus

All are welcome to come support the Scholarship Program of the Bethalto Knights of Columbus. There will be a buffet style chicken dinner today, Sunday, May 17 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children (5-10) \$5.00. Dinner will be served in the school gym of Our Lady Queen of Peace, 132 Butcher St., Bethalto, IL. Carry outs available. Proceeds go to the Council's scholarship program and 10% to OLQP Parish.

The American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive at the Bethalto Senior Citizens Center, 100 E. Central St., Bethalto, IL on Wednesday, May 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. One hour of your time could save three lives.

D of I ~ Spring Potluck & Linen Raffle

The Daughters of Isabella, O'Reilly Circle 218, will hold their annual Spring Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7132 Marine Road in Edwardsville. Members are asked to invite prospective candidates. During the evening, the raffle winners will be drawn for the Linen Baskets. The winners do not have to be present.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —MAY 23-24, 2015

Table with 5 columns: Ministries, Vigil—4:15 p.m., Sunday—8:15 a.m., Sunday—10:15 a.m., Sunday—5:15 p.m. Rows include Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristan, Greeters, Scrip Sales, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Cantors.



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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.
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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

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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