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On the Evergreen cover this week:

100th Anniversary Mass at St. Boniface Cemetery.

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. and 6:45 p.m. (bi-lingual Mass)
Friday—8:00 a.m.
(Recitation of the Rosary—weekdays 20 minutes before Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday—6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday—6:00 - 6:30 p.m. (bi-lingual)
Saturday—3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS

August 31—\$40
Vicky Audo—Glenarm, IL
September 1—\$40
Stacey Tyrell—Edwardsville, IL
September 2—\$40
Fr. Gene Neff—New Baden, IL
September 3—\$40
Jim & Emily Pierzchalski—Kansas City, MO
September 4—\$40
Angie Fields—Highland, IL
September 5—\$40
Leroy & Janet Orf—Bowling Green, MO
September 6—\$40
Joe Semanisin—Maryville, IL

* Denotes Bonus Entry winner

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
7:30 am-4:00 pm



Upcoming Baptism Class

Monday, September 14

In the Church
7:00 p.m.

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

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of

William C. Bratten

&

Oliver Schuh



May God grant them eternal rest.



Financial Peace University

Sundays Sept 20-Nov 15
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Acorn Room
\$75.00/person or family

For more information visit
http://st-boniface.com/fpu

Facilitated by Nikki Bugger, CPA, MBA
Contact nbugger76@icloud.com

Blood Drive

September 22, 2015
St. Boniface Oak Room
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Grant money received from this blood drive will benefit the FMCHS scholarship fund.

Circle of Moms

Please join us September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Room for a 'Back to School' night of fellowship. We will discuss morning and after school routines to help organize the chaos. This year's event will include a FREE HOME ORGANIZATION BINDER for the busy mom trying to keep it all together! RSVP to Sarah Garman sgarman8407@gmail.com or 791-5554 or on our Facebook page. (Date on previous flyer was wrong.)



St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop, Diocese of Springfield, IL

Very Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner, VF
Pastor, Dean of the Alton Deanery

Rev. Paul Habing
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Permanent Deacon/Tribunal Advocate

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Principal, St. Boniface School

Mr. Mike Scholz
Principal, Father McGivney Catholic High School

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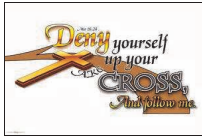
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Receptionists

Mrs. Linda Daniels
Tribunal Advocate

Mrs. Sue Papajcik
Safe Environment & Volunteer Coordinator

Mr. Marcelo Nieto
Spanish Community Coordinator



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus suffered and died for the sake of our salvation. Each of us is called to take up our cross and follow him. We can take comfort, however, knowing that Jesus will not ask us to carry a burden we cannot bear. He watches over us with an everlasting love.

Stewardship Council ~ After months of prayer, reflection, study and work, the STB Stewardship Council proudly presents Abundant Blessings—shared through spirituality, service and sacrifice. This weekend the parish will be introduced to the Abundant Blessing Tree located in the Main Lobby. Every parishioner is asked to add abundant blessings to the tree by writing your own blessings on the leaves provided in the bulletin or in baskets near the Abundant Blessing Tree. Throughout the next several weeks, we will see the Abundant Blessing Tree bear hundreds of our parishioners blessings.



Tower Teens and Steeple People Kick Off! ~ Sunday, September 13, is the first evening of many faith filled and fun gatherings for Tower Teens (Middle School) and Steeple People (High School). Both groups will meet @ 6:30 PM in the Oak and Acorn Rooms of the Lower Level. FREE delicious food will be provided for everyone along with future dates and times for both youth groups. Parents, encourage your middle school aged and high school aged youth to attend.

Annual Clergy Convocation ~ Bishop Paprocki and the priests of the diocese will gather for the annual Clergy Convocation at Pere Marquette in Grafton on September 14-17. Please note changes to the Mass schedule.

St. Aloysius—Bishop Creek Sesquicentennial Celebration

~ My home parish of Saint Aloysius will celebrate its 150th Anniversary on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20. Bishop Creek, which is commonly known as “God’s Country”, is just 8 miles south of Teutopolis, IL and our family farm is located 3 miles due south of St. Aloysius Church. Quilt Show, Children’s games and activities, Commode Races, Bingo, Cake Walk, Food, Beer, a parish dinner and Mass with the Bishop will provide a good time for all.



RCIA/RCIC ~ The Inquiry Sessions for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are held on Monday evenings @ 6:30 PM in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level.

Bona thanks to Benna Denué and her crew of volunteers for hosting the Red Mass luncheon. Bona thanks to Jerry and Sharon Hengehold and the STB Cemetery Association for hosting the cemetery Mass last Saturday. Bona thanks to the STB parish choir, musicians, bell choir, Marc Schapman and Jill Griffin for providing inspirational music for the cemetery Mass and Red Mass. Bona thanks to the 4th Degree Knights for serving as honor guard at the cemetery Mass.

Mark your calendars for CREDO 101—Basic Catholic Beliefs (Five Dates— Same topic)

Thursday, September 24 ~ Thursday, October 15 Sunday, October 25 ~ Tuesday, November 17 ~ Tuesday, February 16 in the Oak Room Sessions begin @ 6:30 PM—8 PM

Parents of 2nd graders (First Penance and Holy Communion) and parents of 8th graders (Confirmation) are required to attend. Parents of students attending STB School and FMCHS are highly encouraged to attend.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend!



FMCHS Dedication Day! Can you identify the Saint Boniface Parishioners in the pictures?





September-October 2015

Calendar grid with columns for days of the week (Sun-Sat) and rows for dates (13-19, 20-26, 27-30, 1-3, 4-10). Each cell contains event details for that day.

AR—Acorn Room / BL—Bona Lounge / CA—Chapel / CH—Church / OR—Oak Room / PO—Parish Office / S—School

Area Events

- St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City is having their annual All-You-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 20, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. \$10/adult; \$5/child.
The Military Prayer Ministry Group will attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, September 21, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton for all active military, veterans and their families. All are welcome. For more info – krisandjohnkline@yahoo.com.
St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main, Glen Carbon, invites you to their annual Chicken Dinner on September 27. Dinner served from 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Entertainment includes a beer garden, DJ, and a live play ‘Sister Act’. For the kids there will be games, a bounce house and an International World Peace craft booth.



Liturgy This Week September 14-20

Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel Exaltation of the Holy Cross Tom Stack

Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel Our Lady of Sorrows Marvin Boyer

Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian Communion Service

Thursday ~ Church Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. ~ Rita Degenhardt 6:45 p.m. ~ Helen St. John

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil ~ Church 4:15 p.m.

Ruth Newton

Sunday ~ Church

8:15 a.m.

Jordan Dupy

10:15 a.m.

St. Boniface Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass ~ Chapel Mildred Halbe

5:15 p.m.

Vera Mae Friedel

Need Assistance? Dial 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1 is your 24/7 connection for resources and agencies near you.

Finding help used to be a frustrating ordeal-flipping through phone books and calling multiple numbers; wrong turns; dead ends; wasted time. Now one phone number, 2-1-1, can reduce those headaches and get you connected to the resources you need.

Can't connect? Dial 800-427-4626

www.211helps.org



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,

Substitute teachers are needed for St. Boniface School. Applications can be found on the St. Boniface School website, www.st-boniface.com. Applicants must have appropriate certification/licensure.

Parishioners are invited to become a Reading Buddy and make a difference in a child's life. Reading Buddies usually volunteer 30 minutes per week, 12:35- 1:05 p.m., and are read to by a younger student or read to them (depending on the child's ability). Individuals interested in becoming a Reading Buddy should call the school office, 656-6917. Reading Buddies will begin the middle of September.

The SCRIP program offers "gift cards" to nearly any business and contributes a percentage back to the school. These "gift cards" can be purchased at market value in the plaza lobby before and after the weekend Masses. It's a great way to help the school without any added expense to you.

Target and Schnucks will also offer a "rebate" back to the school. To participate, just apply for a Target Charge Card (or use your existing card) and ask Target to designate St. Boniface School [School ID # = 6138] to the "Take Charge of Education Program." Target will donate 1% of all your charge card purchases to St. Boniface. Call 1-800-316-6142. Schnucks offers an eScrip rebate unique to them. Just ask for a eScrip card at Schnucks, call or register the card online—www.escrip.com—designating St. Boniface School (School ID # 500088456) as your school of choice. Schnucks will donate 3% of all purchases to St. Boniface School.

Peace & All Good, *Sr. Anna*

Protecting God's Children

Monday, September 14, 2015

6:30 p.m. in the **Parish Office Conference Room**

Register by email to spapajcik@att.net or call the Parish Office 656-6450.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity with St. Boniface Church or School, you must take this Protecting God's Children workshop.



The St. Boniface School Band collects aluminum cans as an ongoing fundraiser.

Drop off your cans in the fenced-in area behind the Preschool.

PLEASE make sure that your bags contain ONLY aluminum and NO trash.

Parish School of Religion



PSR Schedule

September 16 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
September 23 Class 6:30—7:45 p.m.
September 30 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 will be resuming soon. We are in need of additional individuals to be a part of this important ministry for our children. Training is provided and anyone interested in Children's Liturgy or has additional questions should contact Barb Stamer at 692-0991 or by email at barbarastamer@att.net.



Father McGivney Catholic High School

7190 Bouse Rd. ~ Glen Carbon, IL 62034
phone: 618-855-9010 ~ fax: 618-855-9011
email: info@mcgivneygriffins.com

FMCHS is looking for 2 part-time custodians. Hours will be 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please e-mail Principal Mike Scholz at mscholz@mcgivneygriffins.com if you are interested. Do not call the school.

Inaugural McGivney Golf Classic—October 3

Attention all golfers! McGivney will be hosting its first golf scramble in just a few weeks at Far Oaks Golf Club in Caseyville. Shotgun start begins at 12:30 p.m. with lunch and dinner included in the entry fees. Not a golfer? Consider attending just the dinner and auction! Please see the registration form for more details. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$50 to \$2,500. Registration/sponsorship forms can be found at www.mcgivneygriffins.com.

6th Annual Halloween 5K—October 31

It's that time of year again - time to get off the couch and start hitting the pavement! The McGivney Halloween 5K is less than 2 months away. And guess what? The last Saturday in October happens to actually be Halloween! So be sure to get creative with your running attire. There will also be fun pumpkin painting and other kids' activities during the main run which begins at 8:00 a.m. (awards for top 3 in each age group). The Kiddie Fun-Run will take place shortly after at 9:00 p.m. (awards for all finishers). Please see the registration form for more details. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$250 to \$2,500. Registration and sponsorship forms can be found on the website: www.mcgivneygriffins.com.



MINISTRY MINUTES

Pope Francis Has Spoken Strongly Against the Sin of Gossip

Pope Francis has warned against gossiping, calling the faithful to realize the impact of their words and attitudes and what it does to the Church. On September 4 during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, the Pope said: "We'd do well to ask ourselves - do I sow peace? . . . When I speak do I sow peace or discord?" I have noticed in his daily Mass homilies that gossip is an area that our Holy Father returns to again and again. On September 4 he called gossip an evil that is a sickness within our Church and that results in divisions and discord.

He referred to the first reading for the Mass from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians where the Apostles spoke of how Christ was sent by God to sow peace and reconciliation and in our vocations as Christians we are to do the same. He compared one who gossips as a cunning terrorist who throws a bomb and runs away. He says that they are destroying others with their tongue and suggested it is better to bite our tongues (literally) than to use it to sow discord. Pope Francis certainly does not like gossip or its destructive impact.

I decided to see what our Catechism has to say about gossip. In Chapter Three, Article Eight - the Eighth Commandment - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. We are told that the eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth in relations with others. (2464) We are told that Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them injury. (2477) The Catechism lists rash judgment which is judging without a basis on which to make a judgment; detraction which is the disclosing of another's faults and failings without a valid reason; and calumny which is harming the reputation of another by telling an untruth about them, as offending both the virtues of justice and charity. Gossip is one sin that our catechism states we must attempt reparation and repair as a part of our forgiveness. In our next reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation let us all examine our conscience about whether we have gossiped against another person.

~Deacon Dan

St. Boniface RCIA-RCIC

Monday, September 14 @ 6:30 p.m., Acorn Room in the Lower level of the church



Topic: Prayer the Great Conversation

Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Ann



New upcoming Bible Study
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
A new series by Jeff Cavins

Wednesday evenings September 30 - November 18
7:15-8:15 p.m (after Mass) or
Thursday mornings October 1 - November 19
8:45-9:45 a.m. (after Mass)

Reflection ~ Robin Black-Rubenstein

Psalm 116 from this weekend's readings was a song of thanksgiving prayed by an individual while offering a sacrifice in gratitude for God's deliverance from grave danger. It is easy to assume that because Joseph and Mary were devout Jews they may well have been praying this Psalm when they reached safety in Egypt after the birth of Jesus. We can imagine how scared Joseph was when he awoke from his dream, knowing that his newborn child was in grave danger and that he had to move his family across a border into a foreign land. The distance from Bethlehem to Egypt was 200 miles and mostly desert. It was a journey into the unknown, but the only alternative -losing Jesus. The "choice" that many people in countries across the world face today echo that of Joseph's. Extreme violence, war and famine threaten their lives and the lives of their children. As we hear of, and witness via media, the millions displaced for these reasons around our world, instead of turning away or being cynical can we put the faces of Mary and Joseph on those who are struggling? Then as we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, take action through prayer, support or other means in which we are called to help.



Speaker Series

3 Nights - 3 Speakers - 3 Topics!

"Theology Uncorked" is open to all adults in the parish and the public. Tell your friends. Come to listen, learn and enjoy while you gain new insight in your faith. Light refreshments served. The series will be held in the Lower Level of church.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Sr. Sharon Zayac O.P., Director of Jubilee Farm will be here to share her wisdom and knowledge of ecology and spirituality.

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Vicki Dhabalt Compton, Director of Office of Missions for our diocese. Vicki will help us with practical and spiritual insights and guide us in the "Care for each other near and far."

Tuesday, Sept. 29—Marian Love, Director, Lay Spiritual Formation and Adjunct Instructor in Pastoral Theology Aquinas Institute of Theology, will give us tools and methods to take care of the sacred vessel that is you.

\$15 per session or \$35 for all 3.

Contact the parish office to register.

Lectio Divina with Laura Jones & Sue Deakos

Group reflection and study on Sunday readings held on the first & third Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning September 16, 2015-April 20, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP SIGN-UP

September 12/13 after all Masses
Everyone in Grades 6 - 12 are welcome!



YOUTH GROUP PIZZA NIGHT

Sunday, September 13 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Everyone in Grades 6 - 12 are welcome!
Bring ideas for the new year. We will meet in the Acorn Room.

TEEN CHOIR

Sunday, September 20 @ 5:15 p.m. Mass
All in Grades 6 & up are welcome. Rehearsal @ 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Saturday, October 3 @ 4:15 p.m. Mass
The Children's Choir will lead the music at their first Mass of the season. Warm-up @ 3:30 p.m.

GODSPELL

November 5 - 8 @ St. Boniface Church
SIUE Musical Theater comes to St. B to perform the popular musical under the direction of Marc Schapman.

ST. BONIFACE CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 13 @ 2:30 p.m.
Let us help you get in the Christmas spirit as all 5 choirs of St. Boniface Parish come together in music and harmony. The choirs will be joined by our musicians, as well as musicians from SIUE. This is a FREE concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir is looking for substitute ringers to fill in as needed. If you read music and would like to try it out, contact Jill Griffin at the Parish Office (656-6450 x108). Training provided!



TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir is for all in Grades 6 thru College age and plays/sings at the 5:15 p.m. Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Rehearsal is @ 4:00 p.m. before Mass.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Enjoy music but don't like to sing? Then consider joining the Handbell Choir. The Handbell Choir is open to all in Grades 5 thru adult who have the ability to read music.

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is open to anyone ages 14 & up and leads the music at the 10:15 a.m. Mass & special liturgies throughout the year. The choir also performs at local nursing homes.

See Jill Griffin to sign up for any of these opportunities!!

YOUTH GROUP SIGN UP & PIZZA NIGHT
TOWER TEENS & STEEPLE PEOPLE

Sign up for Tower Teens (Grades 6-8) and Steeple People (Grades 9 - 12) the weekend of September 12 & 13 after all Masses in the main lobby. Both groups will kick off the new school year with a **Pizza Night on Sunday, September 13, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.** Bring a friend & ideas of activities for the year.

For more information, contact Jill Griffin @ (618) 656-6450 or jgriffin@st-boniface.com or Sarah Deeter @ hockey.soccer12@gmail.com.

DONATE SNACKS & SODA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

When doing your regular grocery shopping, please consider picking up an extra bag of chips or snacks or a 2-liter bottle of soda for our youth ministry. The Youth Groups (Tower Teens & Steeple People) will begin regular meetings on Sunday, September 13 with a Pizza Night.



E-WASTE RECYCLING UPDATE

Our ongoing collection of electronics that was being held throughout the summer months has ENDED. Please hold all of your E-waste items until January when we will have our next E-waste Drive. Date and time will be announced later this year.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Boniface Children's Choir will begin regular rehearsals this Monday, September 14. The Choir is currently full with 35 children and 3 instrumentalists. If you were not able to register your child, you may contact Jill Griffin at the Parish Office to have his/her name placed on a waiting list. The first Mass for the Children's Choir will be Saturday, October 3 at 4:15 p.m.



Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

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



Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your support of St. Boniface Catholic Church. Make your 2015 contributions to the church even easier by taking advantage of our online giving option. Setting up your account is easy; you can set it up online through our website www.st-boniface.com, or complete a form and turn it in to the Parish Office to Robin Hake's attention. Please help close our year-to-date deficit gap!



Please remember St. Boniface when you are on vacation. Set up your online donations for automatic giving or use the envelopes provided in your monthly package for your mail-in contributions.

Thanks!

Weekly Financial Report			
September 6, 2015	Collected	Budget	Difference
Envelope collection	\$11,682.91		
EFT Contributions	\$8,355.00		
Mail/Loose Contributions	\$2,582.53		
School	\$21,763.15		
Gift Shop	\$128.18		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$44,511.77	\$41,101.52	\$3,410.25
Fiscal Year to Date Income (06/30/16)	\$321,048.05	\$411,015.19	(\$89,967.14)
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses (06/30/16)	\$349,811.46	\$409,267.87	(\$59,456.41)
Year-to-Date Loss	(28,763.41)		

Ministry Spotlight



Rockers and Rockettes -

Are you capable of lending an extra hand? Various odd jobs (small to big projects) are completed by this very important group of parishioners. Requirements: a good sense of humor and willingness to improve the St. Boniface Parish Campus!

Time required: Flexible

Heavenly Dusters -

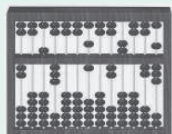
The Heavenly Dusters are angels that gently clean our church without most of us even knowing it happens. Volunteers work on a rotating schedule every other week. (We currently have 8 teams.) If you have a knack for keeping things tidy, we can use your help.

Time required: 3 hrs. per rotation

St. Boniface appreciates your gifts to the church. We would like to suggest some ways to make your gift giving easier:

- Easy and convenient! EFT is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account on a monthly basis. There are no service fee charges! All we need is a copy of your cancelled check and your authorization form for an amount to be given automatically. Once a month giving is as easy as paying your light bill!
- Traditional weekly contribution envelopes provided by the church. This allows us to give you credit for the gifts you give to the church. We have no way to credit anonymous gifts of cash.
- Are you visiting or have not yet registered? We will send you a thank you letter for your contribution (if you give by check) that can be used for tax purposes. Cash donations are more difficult unless a name and address are included with the gift.

All gifts to St. Boniface are tax deductible!



COLLECTION COUNTERS for Monday, September 14, 2015

Shirley Lanham
Sue Papajcik
Cay Hartnagel

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

September 2015 ~ Committee #3

Team Leader Shirley Lanham with Becky Croft, Emily Gates, Barbara Giardina, Marlene Haarmann, Don & Carol Lange, Nora Meyer and Trudy Siler



Knights of Columbus – Family Events

Friday, October 2 — Come enjoy our free movie night. We will be showing BIG HERO 6 for the whole family. Free popcorn. Bring your favorite movie watching chair or just use our regular ones; or feel free to spread out on the floor. We also have our Fish Fry that evening before the movie, so make it a family night for fish fry dinner and a movie. Adult and kid beverages will be on sale. Movie starts at 7:45 p.m. All parish families and friends are welcome. Tell a neighbor.

Sunday, October 25 — 1st Annual Kids Halloween Party. Again, all parish families are welcome. Kids 0-10 can participate in costume contests, decorating contests, pumpkin coloring and other fun games for the kids. We hope this is the start of a great family tradition each year for all the kids. Party will run 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention 2015

SDCCW Convention 2015 will be held in Paris, IL at St. Mary’s Catholic Church on Tuesday, September 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We have 2 great speakers: Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, a Franciscan Priest of the Sacred Heart Providence of Chicago/St. Louis presenting, *“Spiritual Zumba – Keeping Your Faith Life Fit”* and Amanda Mohl, Anti-Trafficking Community Coordinator at the International Institute of St. Louis, presenting *“Anti-Trafficking”*. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear international speakers and to become informed Catholics. Contact Carolyn Munie at 618-667-9102.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2015

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	Melanie Cruse Chris Durkee Mimi Hunter Barb Leardi (sub req.) Melissa Litterst Jeff Litterst Jane Luchtefeld Jerry Luchtefeld Jeff Papajcik Kathlene Ratkewicz Allan Ratkewicz	Robin Black-Rubenstein Leone Burns Jim Caulk Steve Haarmann Sharon Hengehold (sub req.) Jan Jurkus Shirley Lanham Angela Paul Alan Rubenstein Ron Schmidt Mary Wood	Jerry Davis Pete Fitzgerald Michael Gray Emma Lee Heinz Cindy Kolakowski Gary Ladd Adam Milburn Jenny Milburn Judy Savant Keith Sweet Colleen Sweet	Thomas Jacober Stacy Klette Peggy Pace Scott Pace Barb Stamer Maria Wilson Volunteer Needed
Readers Barb Leardi 656-3917	Sydney Joslyn Liz Link Barb Leardi	Mark Luchtefeld Debbie Caulk David Caulk	Kelli Bishop Sister Kathleen Mourisse Jenny Milburn	Joe Kalmer Pat Oser Tyler Winters
Ushers David & Susie Knetzer 960-5677	Brian Jones Kevin Kretzer Greg Stovall Keith Sutorius James Trebing Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jim Caulk Steve Haarmann Ray Kerkemeyer Gregg Korte William Lanham Bill Schwarz Vern Zurliene Volunteer Needed	Jane Case Floyd Frey Don Lange Jerry McNichols Bryce Renken Mike & Lisa Rolves Jeff Wiedman Daniel Willis	Diane Jacober Thomas Jacober Hunter Klette Dave Knetzer Randy Otrembiak Craig Riley Albert Schug Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers Fr. Jeff 656-6450	Emma Heinle Eli Joslyn Jack Perulfi	Bill Doerr Doug Hastings Patty Wiemers	Dillon Heinz Kara Heinz Tyler Scheibal	George Lautner Joe Lautner Eleanor Stamer
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MEETINGS

Pastoral Council1st Tuesday
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OTHER EVENTS

QuiltersWednesday 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 RehearsalWednesday 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.

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Contact Cindy Zurliene at czurliene@st-boniface.com

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.
Thursday (Bi-lingual) 6:00—6:30 PM 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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