

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ~ Administrator of Sts. Peter & Paul
- ~ No 5:15 p.m. Mass Sunday, July 3
- ~ No 5:45 p.m. Mass Monday, July 4

The Road to Jerusalem



As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” Luke 9:57-58



Evergreen

A St. Boniface Weekly Publication

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On the Evergreen cover this week:

The road to Jerusalem.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil—4:15 p.m.
 Sunday—8:15, 10:15 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday—Misa en Español —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

June 13—\$40
 Wayne Unger—Edwardsville, IL
June 14—\$40
 Kathleen Amick—Edwardsville, IL
June 15—\$40
 Dorothy Boos—Maryville, IL
June 16—\$40
 Kyle Lask—Edwardsville, IL
June 17—\$40
 Sarah Kassel—O'Fallon, IL
June 18—\$40
 Michael Gower—Edwardsville, IL
June 19—\$40
 Patricia Wiemers—Edwardsville, IL

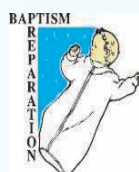
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Office Hours

Monday—Friday
 7:30 am-4:00 pm



**NOTE: There is NO 5:15 PM
 Evening Mass on Sunday, July 3.**



Upcoming Baptism Class

Monday, August 1

In the Church

7:00 p.m.

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

Go to st-boniface.com to print out a
 Baptism Information Sheet. Click
 Sacraments and then Baptisms.



Congratulations Newly Baptized

We welcome to our parish
 community...

Elias Rodriguez Molina

child of Oscar Rodriguez and Janet
 Molina Moya

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



St. Boniface Parish Auction

**October 15,
 2016**

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will
 close at noon on Fridays
 during the summer.



Father's Day Blessing—5:15 p.m. Mass



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

Reverend Paul Habing
Ministerio Español

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Permanent Deacon/Tribunal Advocate

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Pastoral Associate

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 Mr. Jack Hake, Mr. Kurt Hylla,
 Mr. Martin Morrissey, Mrs. Sue Papajcik**
Pastor's Cabinet

Sister Anna Flanagan, OSF
Principal, St. Boniface School

Mr. Mike Scholz
Principal, Father McGivney Catholic High School

PARISH STAFF

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Business Manager

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Parish Campus Maintenance Assistant

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Parish Campus Maintenance Assistant

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Tech Specialist

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Receptionists

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Tribunal Advocate

Mrs. Sue Papajcik
Safe Environment & Volunteer Coordinator

Mr. Marcelo Nieto
Coordinador de la comunidad Español



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for Him?

STB2019 ~ The STB2019 Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 7 @ 6:30 PM in the Bona Lounge of the Parish Office Building.

STB2019 Celebration ~ The STB2019 Planning Commission seeks parishioners who are interested in brainstorming ideas for celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of Saint Boniface Parish. The year long celebration will begin in 2018 through the 2019 parish jubilee year. If you are interested, please contact myself @ jgoeckner@dio.org.

DCCW Award ~ Congratulations to Mary Noud recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award 2016. The award is presented by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to women of faith who have demonstrated outstanding service to their parish and community. Join me in congratulating Mary on a recognition well deserved.

RCIA/RCIC ~ The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) process for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith begins in early September. If you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, encourage them to contact the Parish Office for more information.

STB Angel Fund and FMCHS Tuition Assistance ~ Some parents of students who attend STB and FMCHS school request financial assistance. Parents are required to complete a financial FACTS form which determines their need. Upon careful review, tuition assistance is awarded to the student(s). As we look forward to another academic year for the Pre- K—12 students from our parish, I am asking parishioners to contribute to our parish's tuition assistance fund. If you have any questions about how you may donate your sacrificial gift, please contact myself at the Parish office or via email @ jgoeckner@dio.org. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to
Elizabeth Speicher
&
David Parks



who were married at St. Boniface on June 18
May God Bless You Always!

Orlando Tragedy Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, we pray to you for our brothers and sisters in Orlando who have endured violence and terror in the past few days. We pray also for all those who died in the attack, for those who were wounded, and for all those who are in mourning. Reconcile all peoples who are divided and send your Holy Spirit to make all one in the peace and the justice that you alone are capable of giving us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Acorn Room Flooring ~ The Acorn Room of the Lower Level of the Church is constantly in use for RCIA classes, 8th Grade PSR classes, Tower Teen and Steeple People events, wedding and baby showers, Alton Deanery meetings, Protecting God's Children classes, CREDO sessions, small funeral luncheons, children's choir practice and parties, birthday parties, etc. I think you get the point—the Acorn Room is used a lot! The carpet in the Acorn Room was installed in 2008. It has held up remarkably well despite the overwhelming traffic. At any rate, the carpet is being removed by our maintenance staff. A no wax durable easy care vinyl tile will be installed. I believe everyone will like the new flooring, especially our maintenance team.

STB2019 Planning Commission Update: The committee continues to meet monthly to focus on the 4 key priorities introduced in the May 1 St. Boniface Bulletin, Shepherd's Notes page.

Facilities – This group has identified deterioration to three areas of the church that requires immediate attention. Bids/proposals are being obtained by contractors and will be presented to the committee.

Communications – There needs to be consistency and completeness in the information we gather and disseminate to the parish. We need to expand our use of social media. The parish website needs to be updated by removing dated information and making it easier to navigate. The goal is for a new website to be ready this fall.

Long Range Financials – Preliminary recommendations and a five-year plan have been presented and will be refined as more information is received from the Facilities subcommittee on the bids/proposals.

150th Celebration & History – The group continues to explore ideas for the year of celebration.

Grant eternal rest Lord
to the soul of

Vincent Beck

and sympathy to his family and friends.
May he rest in peace.



June Work of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful—Evangelize



June-July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Secular Franciscans 3:00 p.m. (AR)	27 Stewardship Meeting 7:00 p.m. (PO)	28 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR)	29 Nia 8:00 a.m.(OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV)	30	1	2
3 NO 5:15 p.m. MASS	4 NO 5:45 p.m. MASS	5 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); Grief Support 8:45 a.m. (OR) & 5:15 p.m.	6 Nia 8:00 a.m.(OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV)	7	8	9 Secular Franciscans fraternity Mtg. 5:30 p.m. (AR)
10	11	12 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR)	13 Nia 8:00 a.m.(OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (PO)	14	15	16 Oller/Foreman Wedding
17	18	19 Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR)	20 Nia 8:00 a.m.(OR); Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV)	21	22	23 Svoboda/Bain Wedding

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

GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Boniface is hosting its 7th annual Golf Tournament on August 28, 2016, at Oak Brook Golf Club in Edwardsville. Mass on the green and registration start at 7:00 a.m. Shotgun start 8:00 a.m. See bulletin insert for team registration and sponsorship form or go to www.st-boniface.com.

Confirmation & First Communion Pictures

Please pick up your Confirmation and First Communion picture packets in the parish office.

Grief Support

St. Boniface offers a grief support program —**After Care**. This grief support group is open to anyone in the area. This is a peer support group that is facilitated by bereavement ministers who have experienced losses in their lives and have received training to effectively and sensitively facilitate the group. The group members will join together to pray, reflect and share their experiences.

Our grief support groups meet the first Tuesday of every month. Our next grief support group will meet on Tuesday, July 5 at 8:45 a.m. in the Oak Room and 5:15 p.m. in the Lower Level.



Contact Robin Black-Rubenstein 656-6450 or by email at rblackrubenstein@st-boniface.com for more information.

Liturgy This Week
June 27-July 3

Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Paul Schlueter

Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
St. Irenaeus
Luis Nobleza

Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel
Sts. Peter and Paul
Dorothy & Thomas Stack

Thursday ~ Chapel
Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. ~ James Gorman II
6:45 p.m. ~ Michael Smith

Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jean Klaus

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time ~ Church**

4:15 p.m. Vigil
Marilyn Doerr

Sunday ~ Church
8:15 a.m.

Joseph Jurkus
10:15 a.m.

St. Boniface Parishioners

**12:15 p.m. Misa en Español ~
la Capilla**

James Gorman II
5:15 p.m.

No Mass

Need Assistance? Dial 2-1-1

or 1-800-427-4626
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,

An Assistant Aftercare Supervisor is needed for the upcoming school year. This individual is needed Monday – Friday, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Consider enrolling your 3 or 4 year old in the St. Boniface Preschool. St. Boniface Preschool offers your

child a great opportunity to explore and learn while socializing and meeting new friends. Call 618-656-6917 or 618-692-9315 for more information.

A new family orientation will be held on Monday, August 1, 6:30 p.m., for new families and students to St. Boniface School. This informal gathering will offer the opportunity to visit the school and ask those last minute “detail” questions that might be on your mind.

The school office is only open on Mondays during the months of June and July, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration forms, book fees, and technology fees may be turned into the parish office (open daily). Please call the school office to check to see if someone is present on other days of the week. Thanks.

Peace & All Good, *Sr. Anna*



**Vacation Bible
School
July 25-29**

Children who will be in grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade this fall are encouraged to have a fun filled week at SonQuest

Rainforest VBS. The fun begins each morning at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 12 noon in the church. We'll learn about God's love through bible stories, songs, games and learning about God's rainforests! Snacks are provided each day. Cost for parishioners is \$20 per child and \$25 per child for non-parishioners.

We are looking for volunteers, both adult and young people, who are interested in helping with VBS. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours for our incoming 8th graders!

For more information or to volunteer please email Barbara Stamer at barbarastamer@att.net.

Deadline for registration is July 18 by mail or dropping off at the parish office. Registration forms are inserted in this week's bulletin or go to our website or the parish office.

Parish School of Religion

Please turn in your PSR Registration forms for the 2016-2017 PSR school year. For extra forms click on the PSR tab at www.st-boniface.com.



PSR REMINDER:

The deadline for early registration is June 30. Parents who complete the registration process by this date will pay a reduced rate for the PSR program. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or on the parish web site.

PSR starts Wednesday, August 31. We are still looking for Volunteers to serve as Catechists and Assistants in various classrooms, including 5th and 6th Grades. Please contact Barb Stamer at barbarastamer@att.net or call the Parish Office if interested or if you would like additional information.



Father McGivney Catholic High School

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

Fr. McGivney Catholic High School Athletic Team has one more camp to offer this summer for boys and girls from 4th grade and up.

Girls Volleyball -July 12-15

To register, go to www.mcgivneygriffins.com, click on Athletics and then Summer Camps.

**St. Elizabeth's Church Picnic
Marine, IL**

FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER

with dressing & homemade pie

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.

Adults \$10.00

Children \$4.00

(ages 6-12) (5 & unde free)

Carry-outs available

Refreshments ~ Country Store ~ Basket Stand

Prize Raffle ~ BINGO 12:30-8:00 p.m.

Come rain or shine ~ Everyone Cordially Invited



MINISTRY MINUTES

The Spiritual Works of Mercy – Comforting the Sorrowful

It is an act of love to help another person in any kind of sorrow and to refrain from doing anything that would unnecessarily cause that person even more sorrow.

Both our bishops (USCCB) and the Divine Mercy Library emphasize listening as the most important action for bringing comfort to the sorrowful. They are speaking about a very special and skillful kind of listening. The sorrowful have a story that they want to tell and they do not want to stop telling their story while someone who has not listened to their entire story starts giving them advice. They want to tell their whole story and to share the depths of their pain.

Being present to someone who is experiencing sorrow requires our ears, our eyes, our touch (maybe), but very little of our voice and, unless directly asked, none of our opinion. We need to be very patient as a part of our listening to someone who is expressing their sorrow.

If you can't listen in this manner, there are other important gestures you can make to help comfort the sorrowful. Consider preparing and bringing them a meal or making special baked goods for them. Send them a card, a note, a letter or an e-mail to let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them.

In all aspects of comforting a sorrowful person be sensitive to any word or gesture on your part that would add to their sorrow.

This spiritual work of mercy requires us to share ourselves with great tenderness and sensitivity to the person in sorrow. As in all ministry, we should first pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in what we should do.

~ Deacon Dan

Faith in Action

Faith in Action offers many services to support the independence and well being of seniors within our community. They provide assistance to individuals age 60 and above who need help with daily living activities like:

- Running errands
- Shopping for groceries
- Providing companionships
- Giving rides to medical appointments
- Providing information about other services in the community
- Providing respite care/relief for family caregivers

Go to fiaegc.org to see how you can volunteer.

Reflection—Robin Black-Rubenstein

Summer is here! Summer evokes a sense of freedom for many. I can remember the ringing of the school bell on the last day of school for the year and the excitement I felt in those last minutes of school before summer break. As I raced out of the classroom with the others it seemed that the possibilities of what the summer could bring and what I could do with that time were limitless. I knew that ahead of me would be time for swimming, bicycle riding, picnics, staying outside until after dark to catch fireflies and sleeping-in past 7:00 a.m. As children, our culture enabled us to shift to a season of freedom that allowed for fun but also a season for our imagination and bodies to grow. As an adult when the calendar and weather come around every year to summer, we still may yearn for those times of freedom and the extra free-time that summer gave us as children.



In the second reading from Paul to the Galatians Paul says that we were made for freedom; Christ's freedom. Like many biblical readings Paul's explanations can seem cryptic and unfamiliar using our current context and language. It can even sound contradictory to some of our church teachings when he uses the words flesh versus spirit instead of the understanding that we have, that our entire human person (body and spirit) are made in the image and likeness of God. However, "Flesh" as Paul uses it, describes the entire human person as he or she lives in the present age, always tempted to turn against God's will. "Spirit" in contrast here, is the gift of God that rules to the age to come in which God will be all in all. Therefore, when Paul says the flesh and the Spirit are opposed to each other, he is not opposing the material to the spiritual or physical immorality to purity. He is reminding the Galatians that they already possess the Spirit of God's Kingdom, and they should follow it in all areas of their lives (LTP, Scripture backgrounds 2016).

We are free to choose the path that allows us to imagine and carry out God's love in *loving our neighbor as ourselves* by kind words and actions. We can choose to set aside the busyness of proving ourselves worthy to the world and simply be present for God, our families, and our own spirits. It is by God's grace that, as children of God, we continue to yearn for the freedom that comes from our Lord.

Free Lunch Fridays

Our next service dates are **Friday, July 8 & 29**. Contact Robin Black-Rubenstein at the parish office with any questions or to volunteer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**ONE BREAD, ONE CUP LITURGICAL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**
Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1

Five high school students from our parish & Fr. McGivney High School will be attending this Liturgical Leadership conference at St. Meinrad Archabbey. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they reflect on and live out the call to discipleship of the Church. Youths who will be attending are: Katie Deakos, Lindsey Bonk, Kara Heinz, Adam Fults and Danielle Boulanger.

**PLEASE KEEP US IN PRAYER
THIS WEEK.**


WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016
Friday, July 22 - Tuesday, August 2

Six youths from St. Boniface & St. Paul Parishes join pilgrims from around the world in Poland to pray with Pope Francis. Please keep us in prayer this week for safe travels and that we may grow in our faith. Those travelling from our parish/ neighboring parish will be: Lauren Serfas, Ryan Serfas, Kaitlyn Frick, Polly Czar, Bryan Dammerich & Maddie Litterst. Joan Green & Jill Griffin will be adult chaperones.

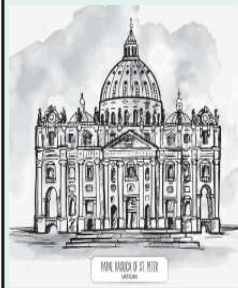

AM 1080 WRYT - Catholic Radio

Tune in and listen to radio shows that:

- report the news and the state of the culture from the Catholic perspective.
- teach you to learn and defend your Catholic faith.
- share the journeys of converts as their eyes are opened to the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith.
- allow you to listen to the Mass or other prayers like the Rosary or the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.
- inspire you to live out more fully your Catholic faith.

Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

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


**ST. BONIFACE CHOIR TO SING AT
ST. PETER'S BASILICA**

**TRAVEL WITH THE CHOIR TO ROME
FOR THIS HISTORIC EVENT**
JUNE 19 - 29, 2017

St. Boniface Parish Choir has been invited to join with other choirs from throughout the world in Rome next June 2017. The trip will include singing a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. We are very excited and honored to have been invited to participate in this Choral Festival.

Parishioners are welcome to join us on this trip. If you've never been to Italy, now is your chance! Spend 10 days/11 nights visiting Rome & Vatican City, attending a Papal audience & Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, then off to Assisi (Basilica of St. Francis), Montecatini, Florence, Padua (Basilica of St. Anthony) & Venice. All ground transportation, hotels, breakfasts, dinners & entrance fees included, - **\$2,792+airfare (max. of 49 people)**. Please contact Jill Griffin or the Parish Office for an itinerary or more info.

****NOTE: \$100/person deposit due by JULY 15. Checks should be made out to "St. Boniface Church." Please write "Rome" on the memo line.**


WALK FIT— Outdoor Walk-fit has resumed.

Come join us on Mondays from 8:00-9:00 a.m. We begin with a short prayer/reflection before walking outdoors. Meet in the lobby of the church. Inclement weather cancels the walk.


Save the Date

CARDS/CUBS GAME - MONDAY, SEPT. 12
7:15 P.M. @ BUSCH STADIUM



Come watch the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Chicago Cubs while supporting the St. Boniface Choir. The Choir will sing 20 minutes before the game. Discounted tickets of \$20 ea. (actual ticket price \$46) available soon after Masses, at the Parish Office & from choir members. ****BONUS: Buy a raffle ticket for your chance to win one of two on-field visits during batting practice before the game.**

TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
7:00 P.M. @ EDWARDSVILLE KC HALL

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship at the St. Boniface Choir Trivia Night. \$15/person, maximum 10 people per table. 10 rounds of trivia, silent auction, 50/50 raffle. Sign up now by calling the Parish Office or contacting a choir member. Doors open @ 6:30 p.m. Trivia begins @ 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the St. Boniface Choir trip to Rome next summer.

**Stewardship**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow, and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." Jesus was fond of using agricultural terms and images when teaching His Apostles and His followers, and this quote, which comes at the end of our Gospel Reading from Luke today, is an excellent example of that.

In fact, you almost have to have had experience with farming and plowing to understand what it means. It is important for the health and sustenance of crops that the furrows made by a plow, and in which the seeds will be planted, are straight. Whether plowing in Jesus' time either by hand or with a plow pulled by oxen, in order to plow straight rows, someone had to focus on where he was going, not on where he had been. It has not changed with our modern farm equipment today.

In other words, the secret is to look forward, and to assure that you are going in a straight line. Looking back invariably made the person plowing lose focus. That is Jesus' point to us. As good stewards we must keep our focus on Him, on following Him, and on being His disciple. That allows us to move toward our goal of holiness and of being the kind of disciple He wants us to be.

There are two conclusions to be drawn from Jesus' statement about plowing and the Kingdom of God: first, the focus has to be forward always, never backwards; second, whoever is guiding the animals (or even the tractor today) must have a firm and consistent grip on the reins or the steering wheel. For us to be disciples and for us to be successful servants of God, like the plower, we must look forward to Christ and to eternity; then we must be committed and seek the strength to follow through with the commitment and the stewardship it requires to accomplish our goal.

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

Your talent is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is your gift back to God.

**Heavenly Dusters - Committee #8**

Nancy Arnold, Rosemary Moehle, Elsie Wood, Diane Jacober and Dallas Browne

Funeral Lunch Volunteers June 2016 ~ Committee #2

Team Leader Betty Franke with Julie Davis, Carole Grapperhaus, Ned & Denise Guetterman, Kay Fisher, Cindy Kolakowski, Theresa Lavelle, Pat Niehaus, Lisa Rolves and Judy Vieth

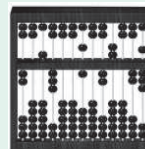
Weekly Financial Report

Collection	6/19/2016
Envelope collection	\$12,681.30
EFT Contributions	\$6,371.00
Mail/Loose Contributions	\$1,036.00
Angel Fund (STB/FMCHS)	\$50.00
Fundraisers	-
Memorial	\$50.00
ACSA	\$216.00
Building Fund	\$311.00
Stole Fees	\$520.00
Matching	-
Gift Shop	\$149.51
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,384.81
Budgeted Income	\$25,000.00
Overage/Shortage	(\$3,615.19)
Diocesan Collections	\$203.00

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, June 27, 2016**

Jane Luchtefeld, Shirley Lanham
and Theresa Kohlmler



Knights of Columbus, Edwardsville Council 1143

Golf Fundraiser: All are welcome to join the Knight's largest fundraiser of the year, which provides us the funds to contribute to the two parishes and high school we support, will be held on Saturday, July 9, at Oak Brook. Help the Knights to help YOUR parishes and schools. Shotgun start at 08:00. Contact Scott Garman, sgarman@tindallconstruction.com, to get your foursome reserved or to offer sponsorships. Grab some friends and play some golf while helping support our Catholic community.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our mission is service to the poor within the Edwardsville School District - primarily giving assistance with housing and utility expenses. If there are needs that we are unable to meet, we refer individuals to other agencies that can offer assistance.

We are always interested in having new members join our organization, and would like to make a special outreach to minority individuals who are interested in our mission.

In these difficult economic times, you may know someone who has lost a job, or is otherwise struggling to make ends meet. We have a hotline, where individuals in need can leave a confidential message, and one of our members will contact them to arrange a visit. All contacts with individuals are handled confidentially. If you know someone who may need our assistance, please give them our number. It is 1-800-775-0712, extension 7777.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —JULY 2-3, 2016 (NO 5:15 P.M. MASS)

Ministries	Vigil—4:15 p.m.	Sunday—8:15 a.m.	Sunday—10:15 a.m.
Ministers of Holy Communion John and Jenny Sanford 692-9815	Kristin Donaldson Erin Hentz Marc Kamp Sam Knebel Jeff Litterst Melissa Litterst Jerry Luchtefeld Jane Luchtefeld Jeff Papajcik Allan Ratkewicz Robin B. Rubenstein	Crystal Bradley Linda Gamboa Dan Gamboa Kara McGarrahan Andrew McGarrahan Tom Ohren Laura Ohren Ron Schmidt Tim Tosovsky Mary Wood Volunteer Needed	David Boduch Jerry Davis Pete Fitzgerald Emily Gates Bonnie Hajny Scott Hajny Marilee Heinz Deb Hilling Cindy Kolakowski Judy Savant Mary Westerhold
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Ushers David & Susie Knetzer 960-5677	Brian Jones Kevin Kretzer Greg Stovall Keith Sutorius James Trebing Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michael Hines Ray Kerkemeyer William Lanham Andrew McGarrahan Bill Schwarz David Viox Vern Zurliene Volunteer Needed	Jane Case Floyd Frey Scott Hajny Jerry McNichols Bryce Renken Daniel Willis Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers Fr. Jeff 656-6450	Lydia Donaldson Ethan Potthast (sub req.) Volunteer Needed	Joe Hines Patty Wiemers Volunteer Needed	Lauren Breckner Jacob Huber Reagan Scheffel
Sacristan Mary Westerhold 656-6536	Kathlene Ratkewicz	Cindy Zurliene	Mary Westerhold
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MEETINGS

Pastoral Council1st Tuesday
STB School BoardMonthly
FMCHS School Board4th Thursday
Finance CouncilQuarterly
St. Vincent de Paul2nd & 4th Wednesday

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.

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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

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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