Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
18 September 2016

Check out our website redesign:

www.st-boniface.com
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
September 5—$140
Dennis Bopp—Lexington, KY
September 6—$40
Brent Kerns—Glen Carbon, IL.
September 7—$40
Liz Lane*—Glen Carbon, IL.
September 8—$40
Christine & Doug Moehle—Edwardsville, IL.
September 9—$40
Benedicta Odemerho—Edwardsville, IL.
September 10—$40
Larry Bonacorsi—Troy, IL.
September 11—$40
Susan & Brendan Moore—Edwardsville, IL.
* Denotes Bonus Entry winner

Upcoming Events
Party on the Plaza
Saturday, September 24, 2016
5:15 - 8:30 p.m.
BBQ, music, fun, fellowship
Parish Auction
Saturday, October 15, 2016
Ministry Fair
October 22-23, 2016

Congratulations to Virginia Mercado and German Mendoza
who were married here last Saturday.
May God bless you!

Edwardsville Catholic Schools Band Mum Sale
Saturday, September 24, at Annie’s Frozen Custard
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 25, in the St. Boniface Church parking lot following morning Masses
These are very large, hardy mums that are in many colors. Please support the ECSB in your fall floral purchases. Profits from the Mum Sale will aid in the purchase of new music and new equipment, as well as the maintenance of existing equipment. Thanks for your continued support!
Red Mass Welcome ~ Saint Boniface welcomes Bishop Paprocki and men and women from the legal profession to the 10:15 AM Mass today. Bishop Paprocki will be the celebrant. Following the Red Mass, a luncheon for our guests will be held in the Oak Room of the Lower Level. Illinois State Senator William Haine will serve as the guest speaker. So what is a Red Mass? A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for judges, attorneys, law school and government officials. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. Originating in Europe during the high middle ages, the Red Mass is so called from the red vestments traditionally worn in symbolism of the fire that descended on the Apostles.

STB Planning Commission ~ The Planning Commission will meet on Monday, September 19 @ 6:30 PM in the Oak Room of the Lower Level of the Church. Members of the Pastoral Council, Parish Staff, Parish School Board, Stewardship Council and Finance Council are encouraged to attend this informational meeting with Prosper Advising.

Annual Clergy Convocation ~ This year the diocesan clergy convocation will be held in Quincy, IL, beginning Monday, September 19—24. Thus, there will be no Masses next week. Communion Services have been scheduled. Please remember our bishop and clergy as we gather to reflect upon our call to Stewardship and Discipleship.

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 began last Monday evening in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level. If you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, encourage them to attend the Monday evening session in the Acorn Room of the Lower Level @ 6:30—8 PM.

Bona thanks to Randy Uebinger for his excellent ACSA presentation last weekend. Bona thanks to the Stewardship Council for their encouraging words to GO GREEN and Bona thanks to Jeremy Kovarik for joining the STB Team as our new youth minister.

The ACSA Formula: How our goal is calculated
Our parish goal will support the operations of the diocese for the fiscal year 2016-17. Our parish goal is based on the information provided in our Annual Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year 2015-16. The percentage used to determine our parish goal is 11.5%. The goal is based on a formula recommend by the Presbyteral Council and the Diocesan Finance Council and approved by Bishop Paprocki. Our parish’s goal is $124,000.

The STB Finance Council and myself encourages everyone to make a sacrificial pledge/contribution to the annual appeal in order to meet our goal. As for my donation, I am contributing $650.00 toward the annual appeal in gratitude for the services provided to me as a diocesan priest and as a pastor. Fr. Jeff Goeckner

Congratulations Newly Baptized
We welcome to our parish community...

Maxwell James Allison
child of Zachary Allison and Hannah Keck Allison

Bayleigh Ann Anderson
child of Ryan Anderson and Cassandra Carron Anderson

Henry Jackson Brown
child of Ryan Brown and Salinya Fuller Brown

Elayne Rae Hake
child of Gregory Hake and Jaclyn Bennett Hake

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

White Mass ~ The Diocesan White Mass will be held on Saturday, October 15 @ 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Anyone who is involved in a healing ministry is welcome to attend.

Party on the Plaza
Saturday, September 24
After the 4:15 PM Mass
Come out and enjoy a beautiful fall evening on the Plaza. The parish will provide BBQ, chips, veggies, cookies and water. BYOB. Bring your own dishes to share with your family and friends. Bring lawn chairs and games for the kids. Corn hole toss and washer toss games provided by STB Frequent Flyers. Music starts at 6:00 PM. All are welcome EVEN if you do not attend 4:15 Mass. Sign up sheets are in the Main Lobby or call the Parish Office to make your reservation.

Help is needed and appreciated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning to set up for the party. Thank you.
### September-October 2016

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

### Liturgy This Week September 19-25

**Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel**
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Communion Service

**Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel**
St. Matthew
No Mass

**Thursday**
Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Church ~ Comm. Service
6:45 p.m. Chapel ~ No Mass

**Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel**
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
Communion Service

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
~ Church
4:15 p.m. Vigil
Donald Heinle
Sunday ~ Church
8:15 a.m.
Vincent Beck
10:15 a.m.
Leonard & Irma Menoni
12:15 p.m. Misa en Español ~
la Capilla
Special Intention
5:15 p.m.
St. Boniface Parishioners

**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

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**CREDO 102 - Living the Laws of Love**

Thursday, October 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m.  ~  Sunday, November 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m.  ~  Thursday, February 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

All parents of children receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation at St. Boniface are required to attend one of these sessions. All parents of students at St. Boniface and Fr. McGivney High School are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited to attend.

All sessions will be held in the Oak Room of the Lower Level.
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of our Mags & Bags fundraiser. You helped us reach our goal of $10,000 and more!

Edwardsville Catholic Schools Band will be selling very large, hardy mums in a variety of colors on Saturday, September 24, at Annie’s Frozen Custard from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 25, in the church parking lot following the morning Masses.

St. Boniface School Chorus will be singing on Covenant Network Radio on Friday, September 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tune in to hear some great voices!

Meet the Bluejays Night will be Monday, October 10, with basketball games beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Our 1st grade class will participate in the Edwardsville Art Fair on Friday, September 23, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., and will be featured on Show Me St. Louis. The art fair is sponsored by the Edwardsville Arts Center. They will sponsor many activities for children over the weekend.

Grandparents’ Day is Friday, October 14. Fr. Jeff will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. to begin the celebration.

Peace & All Good,  Sr. Anna

Is your child receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this school year?

ALL parents MUST attend one of the following Credo 102 sessions listed below. All meetings will be held in the Oak Room (lower level of the church). All other parishioners are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Our theme this year is Living the Laws of Love.

- Thursday, October 13, 2016—7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 20, 2016—1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 24, 2017—7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16, 2017—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 22, 2017—7:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry

Thanks to all for coming to our first Youth Ministry meeting. Please encourage your middle and high school children to join this fun group. Our next meeting is:

Sunday, September 25, following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.
Theme: Social Night—Who am I

Parish School of Religion

PSR Schedule

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We have 265 children registered in our PSR Program. Wow!

Catholic’s DIVORCE HEALING Program

St. Mary’s Parish in Edwardsville, Illinois is pleased to announce this exciting ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce or separation:

The Catholic’s DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a 12-week program which features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. The program begins 09/12/16 at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary’s Parish, Edwardsville. We are accepting registrations through September 25. Contact Lita Murphy @ 618-459-2101 or lmurphy832@aol.com to register.

Father McGivney Catholic High School

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

Father McGivney Catholic High School has two of it's biggest fundraisers right around the corner! The Fr. McGivney Fall Golf Classic is Sunday, October 2, at Stonewolf Golf Club in Fairview Heights. The FUN will kick off with a Mass at 7 AM, followed by a shotgun start and will finish up with a luncheon and silent auction. The cost is $100 per golfer and will include greens fees, cart, breakfast, lunch, drinks and prizes. There is a lunch/auction only ticket available for purchase for $20. Lunch will begin at approximately 1:30 PM.

The second event is the Fr. McGivney Halloween 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 29, at Father McGivney Catholic High School. The run/walk will begin at 8 AM. Parents are welcome to leave their kiddos at the school to participate in a Halloween Party with snacks, crafts, games, trick-or-treating and more! The cost is $20/runner before October 14 and will go up to $25 after.

Registration forms and sponsorship forms can be found on our website: http://mcgivneygriffins.com/development/fundraising-events/. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Development Office at (618) 855-9010 or email at development@mcgivneygriffins.com. We hope to see you all there!
On Sunday, September 4, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta became St. Teresa of Calcutta (Kolkata). In the early 90’s I became a PSR catechist for high school students. When talking to students about people who lived out their faith like the saints in their religious study books, she was almost always my first example. Her words and her actions towards other human beings were wonderful examples of love. By seeing the face of Christ in every person she encountered, especially the most vulnerable, she offered an example like no other in that moment in time. She also challenged people to be missionaries for Christ wherever they may be in life, “Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. … You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.” As I reflect on her quotes I realize there are many that I love and use as guide posts in my life and ministry. In my office I have the quote, “We are called upon not to be successful but to be faithful.” At home I have a plaque that states “Do small things with great love.” As I began to look through the quotes, news stories and Catholic news releases these last few weeks I came to the realization that her impact on my life and my ministry was far greater than just a passing phase. She is a saint that has impacted my ministry and life. I am sure many of you can say the same. To be a Saint in the Catholic Church two miracles must be proven. I am convinced that there are many miracles and works of the Holy Spirit that occur every day in every life if we are willing to notice them. Sometimes, however, it takes extraordinary circumstances for us to notice.

In 2003 I visited Haiti for the first time. Part of our mission trip with the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis was to visit the Missionaries of Charity orphanage in Jeremie, Haiti. I could write pages and pages about that visit but it was a pivotal moment that changed my worldview. My task that morning was simply to help the children who could not feed themselves. Each child had a bowl and spoon and a cup of water. After feeding these children we were asked then to check on the children in cribs who could not sit up. Each child’s name was on the crib. Most names were French, Creole or Spanish names. As I walked through the rows of cribs one child seemed to be crying a little louder than some of the others. I made my way to the crib, he was older and began to reach for the water cup I had in my hand. I helped him to drink and said a prayer. I looked at the name on the crib. His name was Wesley. My younger brother’s name is Wesley and died unexpectedly in January of 2000. My heart was filled will joy, sadness, awe and peace all at once. Although, this wouldn’t necessarily be considered a miracle, God was at work somehow. I know to pay attention to what happens next and be in prayer about the people and circumstances around me, because they are being used by the Holy Spirit to teach me something. This is true for all of us. The moments that we are given each day are precious and we can accept them all as miracles and gifts of God.

I had intended to publish this article last week but was unable to. Today, Sunday, September 18, is my brother’s birthday and so I conclude by asking: St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.

**October is Respect Life Month in Our Church**

On Saturday, October 1, our Diocesan Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Walk will be held. It starts with a Respect Life Mass at Holy Family Church celebrated by Bishop Paprocki. He then leads a Rosary Walk to and Prayer Vigil in front of the abortion clinic in Granite City. During the Walk and Prayer Vigil the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church and those who can’t make the walk join in a rosary and prayer in union with the walkers.

The event finishes with a lunch and keynote speaker who is Brian Westbrook the Executive Director for the Coalition for Life from St. Louis. Come and spend a part of your Saturday in prayer and fellowship as we express our love for all life and open this year’s Respect Life month in our Church.

~ Deacon Dan

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**Theology Uncorked Speaker Series**

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Oak Room

Internationally recognized scholar and author Paul Coutinho.

- Doctorate Historical Theology SLU
- Doctoral Studies in Psychology
- Author of *How Big is Your God?, The Freedom to Experience the Divine, Just as you are: Opening Your Life to the Infinite Love of God* and his latest, *Sacred Darkness: Encounter in Divine Love in Life’s Darkest Place*

Call the Parish Office at 656-6450 to register. If you have any questions, talk to Robin Black-Rubenstein at ext. 103, or email rblackrubenstein@st-boniface.com.

Cost is $15.00 and includes light snacks and beverages.

All Adults are Welcome!
While church bells ring during this important hour of witness.

US and Canada are expected to participate this year. Come to pray from the moment of conception.

Women, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life

Christian community that abortion kills children and hurts

LIFE CHAIN

- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!
- Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!

LIFE CHAIN is the largest peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity in the Christian community that abortion kills children and hurts women, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate this year. Come to pray while church bells ring during this important hour of witness.

ANNOUNCING LIFE CHAIN 2016

Sunday Oct. 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
at the corner of Buchanan and Vandalia (in front of St. Boniface)

Stand with thousands of people throughout North America for one hour to provide peaceful, prayerful witness to counter the despair of abortion with the hope and healing found in Christ.
- Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!

Area Announcements

On Thursday, September 29 the Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville will be offering a FREE viewing of the Glen Campbell movie I’ll Be Me to raise awareness about Alzheimer’s Disease. Registration is required by calling 618-222-5905. Free shuttle service will be provided courtesy of Main Street Community Center.

Restore Decor has an urgent need for volunteers to paint on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m.—noon at the store (223 North Main Street in Edwardsville). No registration necessary - groups are welcome but encouraged to contact Dana Adams in advance at 618-980-2018.

Adult Faith Studies

Bishop Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues.

Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract the seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the “seven lively virtues.” The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

This is an 8-week series to meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30—8:00 p.m., September 27-November 29 (will not meet on Oct. 4 or Nov. 1) or Thursday mornings 8:45—10:15 a.m., October 6—December 1 (will not meet on Nov. 24).

Cost for the book is $15. Call the Parish Office at 656-6450 to register. Please register ASAP so that enough books can be ordered.

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
- Mark Federspiel
- Sambor
- Ha Hatley
- Kyle & Jake Schaake
- Nathan Henning
- Beth McBride Shockey
- Aaron Hines
- Abe Stroot
- Steve Jones
- Sgt. Kevin Sullivan
- Kraig Kline
- Nickolas Varady
- Patrick Kohler
- Thomas Velez
- Andrew Kolakowski
- Adam Wendel
- James Lavelle
- Andrew Wright
- Erin Long
- Michael Porter
- Nick McKenney
- Evan Zeller

Bishop Barron’s Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues.

The St. Boniface Children’s Choir has begun a new season and we still have a few spaces left. The Choir is open to all children of the parish in Grades 3-8. Choir members will learn how to read music, how to lead music (cantor), how to sing chant, as well as sing in parts (harmony).

Instrumentalists in Grades 5 - 8 who wish to play are also invited to inquire.

Rehearsals for choir members are on Friday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Students attending public school and who cannot make the 3:00 p.m. start time are welcome to come as close to 3:00 p.m. as they can.

The choir and ensemble lead the music at the Saturday evening 4:15 p.m. Mass on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month during the school year. Our first Mass will be Saturday, October 1. If your child is interested in singing in the choir or playing as part of the ensemble, please contact Jill Griffin to register at jgriffin@st-boniface.com or (618) 656-6450 x108.
**Stewardship**

Although we may not immediately perceive them, Holy Scripture is filled with references to stewardship and what it means. Today’s Gospel from St. Luke that includes the Parable of the Dishonest Steward is more pointed and direct than many of those references.

As much as anywhere in Holy Scripture, Jesus speaks to us about stewardship and what it means in today’s Gospel Reading from St. Luke. It recounts the Lord sharing what many call “The Parable of the Dishonest Steward.” Before everything else we must understand that God is the master, and we are merely stewards of His gifts, what belongs to Him. One of the strongest tenets of stewardship is, of course, that everything comes from God, and everything is God’s. In the introduction to their pastoral letter on stewardship (Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response) the U.S. Bishops state it this way: “Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be. They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts.”

That is the point we must get from this Gospel. Our Holy Father Pope Francis understood the significance of being a steward when he recently said, “In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts.” As the Lord says to the steward in today’s Gospel, “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.”

Retired Bishop Robert Morneau — who was instrumental in the development of the United States Bishops’ pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response*, and has been a popular presenter on stewardship for decades — is fond of saying that on Judgment Day, the Lord will only ask us one question, “What have you done with the garden I have given you?” In other words, we are all gifted, perhaps in different ways, but whatever gifts we receive might be considered our garden from God. We must account for those gifts.

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

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**Weekly Financial Report**

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**Thank you for your support!**

Thank you for your support of St. Boniface Catholic Church. Make your 2016 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 in to the Parish Office to Robin Hake’s attention.

**Annual Golf Tournament**

Bona thanks to the sponsors and players at our annual golf outing. We raised approximately $17,385.00.

**Heavenly Dusters - Committee #5**

Circle of Moms  
Contact: Carissa Hess

**BONA-COUNTERS**

for Monday, September 19, 2016

Sandy Ohren, Lou Carnoali and Cay Hartnagel

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**2016 Mission Appeal Update**

Bona thanks to the many parishioners who generously donated to the Community of Saint Paul when Fr. Juan Manuel Camacho came to St. Boniface for our annual Diocesan Missionary Appeal.

As of last Sunday, September 11, $12,436.68 was collected to be sent to the Community of St. Paul to help with feeding and educating children and the building of latrines.

**Funeral Lunch Volunteers** September 2016 ~ Committee #5

Team Leader Theresa Kohlmiller with Maureen Betts, Susan Coker, Lisa Gray, Chris Hessler, Barbara Klucker, Barb Leardi, Christy Simms, Teresa & Richard Townsend, Kathy Viox and Cindy Zurliene
**Meeting:** The Daughters of Isabella, O’Reilly Circle 218, will hold their next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7132 Marine Road in Edwardsville. The final details will be discussed for the October 16 Quarter Auction. Please bring your completed auction baskets to the meeting.

**Quarter Auction:** Save-the-Date - Sunday, October 16 - 2:00-4:30 p.m. Busy Bees Quarter Auctions, along with the Daughters of Isabella, O’Reilly Circle 218, will hold this exciting event at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7132 Marine Road in Edwardsville. The doors will open early for an opportunity to shop with around 30 Vendors. This will be the perfect time to buy Christmas gifts or to find something special for yourself. More details will follow.

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

Saturday, October 1, 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.

### Walk-Fit

Walk-Fit continues to meet Monday mornings from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. at the Watershed Nature Center parking lot until further notice. We will begin with a short prayer/reflection before our outdoor walk. Inclement weather cancels the walk.

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND — SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2016

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FMCHS SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
Jane Boone and Jack Hake

MEETINGS
Pastoral Council .................................1st Tuesday
STB School Board .................................Monthly
FMCHS School Board .........................4th Thursday
Finance Council ................................. Quarterly
St. Vincent de Paul .........................2nd & 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.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

***** BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE
IS MONDAY AT 4:00 p.m. *****
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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