

St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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St. Boniface/St Gabriel
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Located in the St. Boniface Parish Center
262-229-3046

We celebrate Mass:
Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 10:00 am
Weekday Mass:
8:00 am Tuesday thru Friday

- ✝ **The church is open for private prayer daily until 4:00 pm.**
- ✝ **Adoration is held Tuesday after Mass until 6:30 pm.**
- ✝ **Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 3:30 pm.**

July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an

earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be

achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPI



Time to Relax!

Fr. Mike will be away August 1 - 15.

There will be no weekday masses or Saturday Reconciliation. Eucharistic Adoration will be held as usual on Tuesdays. Fr. Charlie Zabler will be celebrating mass with us on Saturdays and Sundays while Fr. Mike is away.



Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Courtesy Announcement: For Sale: 2 Crypts located in beautiful, historical Valhalla Memorial Park, 91st and Silver Spring. Crypt numbers C319 & C320 - \$4,949. Call Russ, Parish member, at 262-361-2872

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

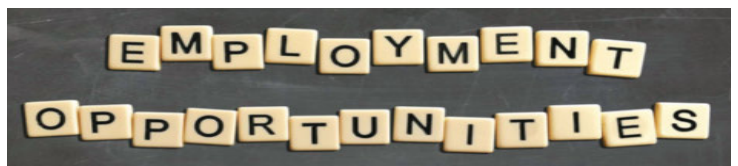
This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

The Nine Maxims Regarding Suffering

1. Suffering is not God's desire for us, but occurs in the process of life.
2. Suffering is not given in order to teach us something, but we do learn through it.
3. Suffering is not given to us to teach others something, but they, too, learn through it.
4. Suffering is not given to punish us, but is sometimes the consequence of sin or poor judgment.
5. Suffering does not occur because our faith is weak, but through it our faith may be strengthened.
6. Suffering is not God's way to achieve the divine purposes, but through suffering, God's purposes are sometimes achieved.
7. Suffering is not always to be avoided at all costs, but is sometimes chosen.
8. Suffering can either destroy us or add meaning to life.
9. The will of God has more to do with how we respond to life, than with how life deals with us.



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| canned fruit | spaghetti sauce |

Donations can be left in the grocery carts outside the Parish Center doors.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Private reconciliation is held on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Or you may call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Mike.



Eucharistic Adoration is held each Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass. It ends at 6:30 pm. All are welcome and we encourage you to come for prayer, peace and quiet. If you would like to join the ministry and be a weekly adorer with a scheduled time, please contact Debra Plastine - 262-251-3178.

God's voice is steady and unwavering. But we must quiet ourselves to hear it.



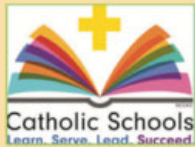
Baptism is celebrated monthly, alternating during masses one month and outside of mass at noon the following month. Baptism preparation class is required for first time parents. Please call Fr. Mike in the Parish Office to plan your child's baptism.



St. Boniface Cemetery has recently added full burial and cremation plots on the hill along Merkel Drive. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact Carolyn Gall at the Parish Office, 262-628-2040. Brochures with extensive information regarding the cemetery are available in the church narthex and by the info boards by both the north and east areas of the cemetery.



Each week, St. Boniface takes Communion to those in senior living and care facilities, and private homes. *We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for this important outreach ministry!* The Sunday morning or weekday time commitment is minimal and schedules are made well in advance. If you would like more information, or you would like Communion brought to you or a loved one, please call Deacon Jim Chrisien at 262-677-2179.



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Liturgical Schedule

No daily masses while Fr. Mike is on vacation.

- Monday, August 1** • St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Tuesday, August 2** • St. Eusebius of Vercelli
St. Peter Julian Eymard
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church
- Wednesday, August 3** •
- Thursday, August 4** • St. John Vianney
- Friday, August 5** • The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
- Saturday, August 6** • The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:30 pm Mass +Jerome Harebo Church
- Sunday, August 7** • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
8:00 am Mass Shirley Gleissner Family Church
10:00 am Mass For the People Church

Activities

- Germantown Recreation Programs**
Monday - Friday, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Parish Center, Gym, School, Parking Lot
- Monday, August 1** •
3:00 - 6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution Day
- Tuesday, August 2** •
- Wednesday, August 3** •
- Thursday, August 4** •
7:00 pm Boy Scout Leadership Mtg Ghana Hall
- Friday, August 5** •
8:45 am Holy Dusters Church
- Saturday, August 6** •
- Sunday, August 7** •

- † **Parish Prayer Line:** Call Nicki Zimmer at 262-250-9347 or zimfam@wi.rr.com.
- † **St. Boniface Food Pantry:** Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 3:00 –6:00 pm. 262-229-3046
- † **MacCanon Brown Homeless Shelter:** Dcn. Jim Chrisien 262-677-2179
- † **St. Vincent de Paul:** Dan Block, President - Call/text 414-491-4551 for questions or concerns. For assistance call St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Slinger - 262 644-4949
- † **Christian Mothers & Ladies Society:** Rosemary Schmitt 262-255-0984
- † **Knitting Group:** Louise Grohall 262-628-3404
- † **Knights of Columbus:** Tom Malkiewicz 262-255-2271
- † **Scrip Coordinator:** scrip@stbonifacewi.org
- † **Eucharistic Adoration:** Debra Plastine 262-251-3178
- † **Holy Dusters:** Ann-Marie Burns - burns3charter.net



Please call Fr. Mike at
262-628-2040 ext. 110 to discuss:

- Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated monthly. Baptism preparation class is required for first time parents.
- Matrimony:** At least one member of an engaged couple should be a registered member of St. Boniface. Please make plans six months in advance.
- Reconciliation:** 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.
- Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the office.

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