



Saint Boniface

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION

Christ Jesus, you call us together as a parish to sow and nurture the seeds of God's saving love in the hearts and minds of all our neighbors and beyond by living your gospel.

OUR VISION

Christ Jesus, bless us as you blessed our patron, St. Boniface, so that, by carrying out the mission entrusted to us, our parish will yield a bountiful harvest of passionate disciples, united to you by the sacraments and sent by you to further your mission.



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OUR VALUES

Christ Jesus, enable us to reap this bountiful harvest by staying rooted in the "good soil" of the basic principles in which we as a parish believe.

- We are a parish who prays, studies, and acts in accord with the Scriptures and the traditions of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Erie.
- We are a parish who stands firmly on the foundation of our past;
- We are a parish who understands and responds to the changing needs of all families today;
- We are a parish who welcomes and enjoys fellowship with all people;
- We are a parish who lives within our means and exercises responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us;
- We are a parish who works together as God's family for the good of all, putting our common mission above all else.

This we pray, in your name. Amen.

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
CHRISTIAN FATHERHOOD (cont.)

“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him’ ... So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said, ‘This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called woman, for out of her man this one has been taken.’ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh” (Genesis 2:18, 21-25).



This month’s theme in our Year of St. Joseph is Christian fatherhood, modeled on the fatherhood of Joseph, who, though not Jesus’ biological father, loved him as a father in all other ways. Joseph is the perfect model of Christian fatherhood, which is so much more than simply contributing one’s genetic material and making a baby with a woman. Any man who is fertile can do that. At the same time, the process of exchanging genetic material and making a baby reveals the inner essence of what it means to be a man and a woman, a father and a mother. Fatherhood is the extension of that dynamic by a man throughout the life of a child, whether that child is biologically his or not.

In last week’s column, I reflected on manhood as essential to fatherhood, based on the essay “The Mission of Fatherhood” by William May, found at christendom-awake.org. The essence of manhood, revealed most clearly in sexual communion with his wife open to life, is “giving in a receiving way,” which May expands upon: “Moreover, in giving himself to his wife in the marital act the husband releases into her body-person millions of his sperm, which go in search for an ovum. Should his wife be fertile and an ovum present within her, one of his sperm may succeed in uniting with it, in becoming ‘one flesh’ with it, and in so doing bring into being a new human person...The man, as it were, symbolizes the superabundance and differentiation of being, for his sperm are differentiated into those that will generate a male child and those that will generate a female child. From this we can see that the man, in imaging God, emphasizes his transcendence and otherness. The woman, as it were, symbolizes the oneness and unity of being, insofar as ordinarily she produces only one ovum during a fertile cycle, and what we might call the withinness and the abidingness of being. The woman, in imaging God, emphasizes his immanence to his creatures, his withinness” (5).

We see the difference between men and women, fathers and mothers, in how they relate to their children. Children naturally bond with their mother, having spent nine months

completely dependent upon her in her womb, constantly hearing her voice, sharing the nutrients she has eaten, and so on. That bond naturally continues after birth as they nurse at their mother’s breast. Motherhood is then, in essence, showing love by taking her children to herself. Motherhood is about oneness. Fathers, on the other hand, have to work at bonding with their children. There is a natural differentiation between a father and his children, which the father overcomes by doing things with and for his children, spending time with them, holding them, playing catch with them, kissing their boo boos, and so on. Fatherhood is about otherness. It is much like the life of the Holy Trinity. Motherhood represents the oneness of God, fatherhood the differentiation among the three persons. Both are essential to the being of God, and both are essential in the life of children, the mother drawing her children close to herself, like a mother hen sheltering her chicks under her wing, and the father building up his children’s independence, sitting them on a bike for the first time, gently pushing them down the hill, and running beside them to pick them up and dry their tears when they fall. Of course, mothers also do things for and with their children, like coaching their soccer team, just as fathers draw their children to themselves, like holding them close and reading them a bedtime story. The difference is a matter of emphasis, mothers receiving their children in a giving way and fathers giving themselves for their children in a receiving way.

Fr. Marc Stockton

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS~

Let us all give thanks to God. All the Magnificent Minds who developed the VACINE. All the Magnificent People who PUT THE SHOTS IN THE ARMS, and ESPECIALLY ALL THOSE WHO SERVED TO KEEP US FREE so that we are able to enjoy this MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY, USA. Please join us before all the Masses July 3,4, to Pray the Rosary. Let us ALL give thanks and pray that everyone gets VACTINATED.

Our next meeting will be July 1st at 6:30pm.

Coming Event; The first Saturday of August, the 7th from 4 to 8 pm., we will be having our 9th Annual Car Cruise in and Spaghetti Dinner. All you wonderful people who love to Bake and feel left out the last 2 Festivals, We have you in mind. Please watch this SPACE for further details. Also anyone who has a business and would like to advertise Please check the bulletin board for information and Posters that are available (Contact Fred at 814-504-3221) also anyone who would like to help but don't like to bake can put a donation in the collection basket addressed to St. Boniface KOC. Thank You for helping us serve your parish.

June 13, 2021

~PRESCHOOL NEWS~

Proverbs 10:5 He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely, But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

What's Happening in St. Boniface Preschool?

This past week our preschool summer program began for children ages 2 through 5. On Monday, June 14th, the school age summer program will begin for children grades K-4. The program will run until July 30th, 2021. The teachers at St. Boniface are excited to be able to remain open and offer families care throughout the summer months. The summer program provides kids with a fun and safe place to spend their days. Students will participate in bi-weekly themes such as ocean, jungle, space, and art. Within these themes students will also continue to develop their faith through religion lessons. The teachers will provide each child with the opportunity to explore, create and learn in a FUN, hands on way! During program hours, expect to see children playing in the parking lot or on the playground and enjoying the beautiful outdoors. You may even see chalk drawings or the occasional bubble float by!

SUMMER FUNDRAISER: Cards for a Cause

June 14-June 25, 2021

Did you ever forget to purchase that greeting card for a birthday, a wedding, a holiday or other special event? Then you have to rush to the store before attending your event just to purchase a card. WE HAVE A SOLUTION FOR YOU! The Cards for a Cause Fundraising Program through Usborne Books offers the choice from five charming organizer boxed sets of beautifully embellished cards with matching envelopes. Each box of cards will cost \$32.00 (approx. \$1 or less per card).

Card box choices are:

1. All occasion box #1: an array of cards such as birthday, new home, get well, weddings. (approx. 30 cards)
2. All occasion box #2: an array of cards for all occasions (approx. 30 cards)
3. Thanks and Blanks: include hand crafted blank cards and thank you cards with colored envelopes (approx. 30 cards)
4. Kids Birthday Box: includes a wide range of Birthday Cards for kids of all ages (approx. 30 cards)
5. Holiday Cards Box: comes with assorted cards for the holidays. (approx. 50 cards)

St. Boniface Preschool will be holding the fundraiser June 14-June 25th. All proceeds will to benefit upgrades to the playground to provide our students with a more age-appropriate outdoor play space. If you or someone you know would like to purchase cards, please see Brooke at the school office or Melanie at the church office for an order form! Accepting **CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY (no cash)** written to *St. Boniface Preschool*. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

FALL PROGRAMS UPDATE:

St. Boniface Preschool has spots available in the 2-year-old program for full day and half day care. *Child MUST be*

2 by August 1st to enroll in this program and does not need to be potty trained. The 2-year-old program provides students with an opportunity to interact with other children, learn appropriate social and self-help skills while also providing students with a developmentally appropriate academic program. Enrolling your child at age 2 can provide him/her with the building blocks for his/her future. Your child will gain skills that allow for success in our Pre-3 and Pre-4 programs. Enrolling a child for 2021/2022 school year also comes with the extra benefit of being able to pre-register in spring 2022 for the 2022/2023 school year.

After Care program for preschool and school age (grade K-4) students HAS SPOTS AVAILABLE! Both school age and preschool children will be provided with enriching activities, gym/playground time and a light snack. St. Boniface Preschool effectively communicates with WASH to provide transportation for elementary students from WASH to St. Boniface Preschool. An approved transportation request MUST be obtained from the WASH bus garage and provided to St. Boniface. These forms can be found on the WASH website or the St. Boniface Preschool office. The kind and caring staff at St. Boniface will ensure school age students have time to complete homework assignments. If you have a preschool student enrolled at St. Boniface or school age student (grade K-4) who is in need of care for after school hours, please contact St. Boniface Preschool 814-825-4439 ext. 222 or preschool@stbonifaceparish.org.

Hours of Operation:

Before Care: 7:00-8:15 AM

Summer Program: 8:15 AM-3:15 PM (12:00 PM half day)

After Care: 3:30-5:30 PM

Please contact the preschool if you are interested in enrolling in any of our fall programs.

****St. Boniface Preschool will be closed the month of August to prepare for the upcoming 2021/2022 school year.**

Important Dates:

Monday, June 7th: Preschool Summer Program Begins

Monday, June 14th: School Age Summer Program Begins

Monday, July 5th: Preschool closed in observance of Independence Day

Friday, July 30th: Last day for Summer Programs

Wednesday, September 1st: First day of Preschool

Be Grateful in all things and God Bless,
Brooke Lander
St. Boniface Preschool Director

ADORATION~ Please join us the last Thursday of each month at 6:00p.m. in the Church for Adoration. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions contact the parish office.

CHURCH CLEANING~ Heavenly dusters this week are: **Suzie Lyle & Family and Marlene Kerecman.** May God bless them in their faithful work.

~FAITH FORMATION NEWS~

For we walk by faith, not by sight.
~2 Corinthians 5:7

A Summer Blessing
May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go
Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others
May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation
Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed
May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.
-Author unknown

Upcoming News and Events:

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, celebrated as the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost (June 11). This month, let's focus on guiding our families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit our Faith Formation table to start today.

*Bonus: Check out 10 June Activities for Catholic Families and be on the lookout for this summer's Family VBS Kit!

6/1 Registrations for our upcoming Year in Faith has begun! It is exciting to announce that registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation Year is now available online! Please remember to register as soon as possible so that we can arrange for all materials to arrive promptly! The upcoming year will include monthly in-person events for both parents and children, to guide all families through "faith-talk" discussions, faith-filled activities, and an increased involvement within our parish community. More importantly, study after study has shown that the role of parents is more decisive than religious education or schooling on whether their children remain Catholic. Committed to creating lifelong learners of faith, we at St. Boniface Parish are dedicated to fully engaging our parish families!

Love and Light, Jeanne Yaple

The Word of God this Week ~Loyola Press
Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26-34
The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

FAMILY CONNECTION~ Church documents call the Christian family the "domestic church." This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday's Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26-34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it's these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God's kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith. Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26-34. Consider how your family's concerns reflect the Church's concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish. Now, pray together the Lord's Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words "thy kingdom come." Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

*****Photos:** Thank you to everyone who was able to get crafty with us this past weekend. The hymnals look absolutely lovely, and it was also wonderful to gather together with our fellow parishioners once again! In addition, during the next couple of weeks, there will be crafting materials available in the Gathering Space for all still interested in brightening their hymnals! For fun, there will also be a special drawing by submitting photos of decorated hymnals to the Parish Office or email faithformation@stbonifaceparisherie.org by June 21. Three lucky winners will be announced during our Live-Streamed Summer Raffle 6/26 @1:00. Blessings of our decorated hymnals will take place during all Masses that weekend as well.



SANCTUARY CANDLE LIT IN MEMORY~ The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Francis Ulrich** from **Bill & Mary Drabina**.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14, Ordinary Weekday
No Mass Today

Tuesday, June 15, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Helen Orlemanski**
(Sue & Jerry Verga)

Wednesday, June 16, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Isabelle Dombrowski**
(Ron & Cathy Dombrowski)

Thursday, June 17, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Blessed Mother**
(Annette & Chris Fuhrman)

Friday, June 18, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Mary Allgeier Dombek**
(Dave & Gerry Tomczak)

Saturday, June 19, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Eleanor Kozik**
(Brian & Kathleen Praetzel)

5:00 p.m. **Marge Lorei**
(Joe Lorei)

Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of St. Boniface Parish**

10:30 a.m. **Dennis Krumpe**
(Mike & Nancy Krumpe)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:15-4:45 p.m.
(and anytime by appointment)

~LECTOR~

SATURDAY- June 19

5:00 p.m. J. Wise

SUNDAY- June 20

7:30 a.m. G. Krahe

10:30 a.m. K. Praetzel

~ALTAR SERVER~

SATURDAY- June 19

5:00 p.m. C. Driscoll, M. Brocious

SUNDAY- June 20

7:30 a.m. L. Newsom, D. Newsom

10:30 a.m. S. Praetzel

13TH ANNUAL GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES~

With great pride, the Greene Township Lions Club would like to acknowledge the three winners of our 13th Annual 100/100 Club Scholarships. Eight applicants took the time to apply for these scholarships making the choice difficult for the five Lions who participated in choosing the winners at our Monday, 5-10-21 meeting. As a result of this selection the following students, listed alphabetically, each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for their upcoming entry into their respective college or universities. **Katelyn Holmes**, from Seneca, is going to Penn State Behrend to study nursing with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner working at a NICU or in labor and delivery. **Haley Poe**, from Mercyhurst Prep, is going to Gannon University to study Pre-Med with the ultimate goal to become a physician. **Ashley Smith**, from Seneca, is going to Mercyhurst University to study early childhood education. Each of these students are high achievers with many talents and experiences which will bode well for their futures! Congratulations to these winners and all graduating Seniors of the Wattsburg Area School District! A HUGE Thank You to the participants of our 100/100 Club raffle who have so generously made these scholarships possible! We have begun the 14th Raffle for this fall and next year's projects so look for the tickets coming soon and ask any Lion if you have interest in participating as open tickets will be available! Respectfully, Lion Mike Allgeier and the Greene Township Lions

~Week of May 23, Collection~

Adult	\$9,227.00
Loose	\$65.42
Catholic Service Appeal.....	\$335.00
Ascension Thursday	\$25.00
Easter.....	\$10.00
Good Shepard.....	\$45.00
Holy Father	\$20.00
International Needs	\$15.00
National Needs.....	\$10.00

~Thank you to those who use their envelopes regularly and to all who have increased their offerings.~

BASKET RAFFLE~ One of the favorite parts of our upcoming St. Boniface Virtual Summer Raffle is, no doubt, the BASKET/GIFT RAFFLE! And as usual, we ask for your kind donation of a prepared basket or gift item of approximately \$40 value. Once again we will sell tickets for \$5 each with a chance to win any one of the many baskets/gift items. We ask that your donation be one that anyone might enjoy winning, as we will not be able to select the prize we might want to win. Suggestions include gift cards of any kind, non-perishable food-themed baskets, family games, summer fun items, lottery tickets, snacks/candy, small appliances (toaster, blender, popcorn popper, etc.). And everyone always welcomes cash!

Please bring your prepared basket/gift to the church office during regular hours or leave it in the back of church clearly marked for Basket Raffle. It is helpful to name and itemize the contents of the basket so we can advertise it appropriately. Donations will be accepted up until June 18, but the sooner the better so that we will have time to post pictures and prepare lists. Please contact Rosanne Jaworski at 814-823-3117 with questions. Thank you!

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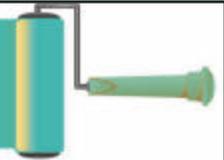
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Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

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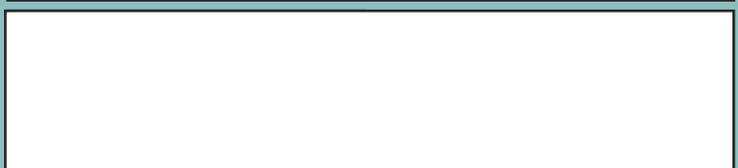
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