



Saint Boniface

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY ORINARY 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.)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name” (Matthew 6:9).



Continuing our month-long reflection on Christian fatherhood, we turn this Father’s Day weekend to the greatest image of fatherhood from whom all fatherhood comes, God, our heavenly Father. It is no accident that Jesus instructs his disciples to call God “Our Father”.

In fact, he uses the intimate term, Abba, to address the Father, the term a child would use, rather than a more formal address (Mark 14:36). That is the intimate relationship he invites us as his brothers and sisters to share with the Father: “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry ‘Abba, Father’” (Romans 8:14-15).

If fatherhood means giving in a receiving way, as we have discussed previously from William May’s article “The Mission of Fatherhood” (at christendom-awake.org), then God’s personal giving of himself in order to receive us, his wayward children, into complete communion with himself for all eternity is the perfect model of fatherhood. He gave us his divine life in creation, creating us in his own image and likeness, and then, when we strayed through sin, he gave his only Son for our salvation to reunite us to himself in a whole new, and better, way, making us his sons and daughters in Christ. Perhaps the best image of this is the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). While we tend to focus on the wasteful, ungrateful son in this story, it is really about the loving and constantly giving father, who gives his son life, who provides for his needs, and, when the son insults him and takes half his possessions, squandering them on wine and women, he forgives him and welcomes him home, restoring the son to health and security. The father does nothing but give in the story in order to receive his son into his love and care, the very meaning of fatherhood.

St. Joseph certainly models this same form of giving in a receiving way with Jesus, his adoptive son. Swallowing his pride and taking Mary and her unborn son in when Mary was pregnant out of wedlock,

pulling up stakes and moving to completely different towns and lands on a moment’s notice to protect Mary and Jesus, and providing for Mary and Jesus through the backbreaking labor of a carpenter, always giving, all the time, to receive what he believed in faith but did not live to see in this world, the salvation Jesus was born to bring. That is what Christian fatherhood means, giving oneself completely for one’s family, modeling our loving Father in heaven for them, following in the footsteps of Joseph, to receive for oneself and for one’s family the fullness of life Christ gives us. So, to all the fathers out there of any kind, on behalf of our entire parish, I wish you a blessed Father’s Day, and may the blessings of our Father in heaven be yours here on earth and beyond through the carpenter’s son, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Marc Stockton

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE~

Volunteers needed! We are hoping to gather a group of volunteers to refinish the kitchen cabinets in the Coleman Center. The doors and frames need to be sanded and then finished with a polyurethane. All the supplies would be furnished. If you are able to help with this project please attend a brief meeting on July 10th at 9:00a.m.m (Use the side entrance to the Coleman Center). We want to familiarize everyone with the project and set up a work schedule. Questions? Call Barb at (814) 796-2494.

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.

STAFF

- Rev. Marc Stockton, JCL.....*Pastor*
- Rev. Mister Timothy G. Good.....*Permanent Deacon*
- Jeanne Yaple.....*Faith Formation Director*
- Sandee Krivonak.....*Business Manager*
- Melanie Kennerknecht.....*Parish Secretary*
- Brooke Lander.....*Pre-School Director*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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- Pre-School..... 825-4439 ext. 222
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June 20, 2021

14TH ANNUAL GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS 100-100 CLUB~ "THANK YOU!"

With your generous support our 13th 100/100 Club was a complete sell through! We humbly present our 14th Annual 100/100 Club ticket(s) to you at this time knowing full well that there may be financial difficulties for you and your family to participate this year. If that is the case, please return your ticket(s) in the enclosed envelope or possibly split the cost with any number of other people that may be willing to share the cost. The 100 tickets are ready to sell for \$100 each. Each of the tickets will have 20 chances to win \$250. There will be five drawings to be held at each of the Seneca HS five Friday home football games that will be held on August 27th, September 3rd and 17th and October 1st, and 22nd, 2021 (note if any games are cancelled, winners will be drawn at Greene Township Lions Club meetings) If all 100 tickets are sold, the 100-100 Club will generate \$10,000 in ticket sales, (nearly \$130,000 in these 13 years!) winners will receive \$5,000, and \$3,000 will fund our scholarship program with \$2,000 for other Lion Projects. With the awarding of the scholarships this June from our 13th fund drive, our Lions Club of Greene Township will have awarded \$40,000.00 and with the help of another 26 awards from the St. Boniface Ushers Club or \$26,000.00, sixty six students will have been granted a total of 66 college scholarships of \$1,000 each for a total of \$66,000.00!!! In addition to many other activities supported over the years by this fundraiser, we have generously been able to provide nearly \$8,000.00 dollars worth of toiletries at cost from the Waterford Pharmacy (nearly \$16,000 retail value) over the last 4 years for Christmas distributions to the St. Boniface and Lowville/Wattsburg Area Food Pantries and to Vets at the Erie VA Hospital. As you can see, we have been able to have some fun, support our local students and leverage these funds for our community at large! Please help us continue this worthy project and THANK YOU for all of your past support and in advance for your current and future support! PS Consider joining our Community Minded Team-The Greene Township Lions Club-Men and Women are all welcome! PSS The 12th Annual 100/100 Club \$1,000 Scholarship winners are all from Seneca HS this year: Jessica Cass (4-20 Student of the Month going to YSU/dental hygiene), Lauren Colvin (PSU/BS Advertising & Public Relations with goal to work at NASA), Owen Jefferson (SRU/Finance with goal to own an insurance agency), Haley Martin (12-19 SOM going to Gannon U/Pre-Veterinarian), Halle Swasing (1st in Class of 2020, SOM 1-20 going to

Cornell University/gov't studies with goal to be an Air Force JAG Lawyer), and Matt Zajac (SRU/BS Biology with goal to be an Ophthalmologist or Orthodontist). We have 3 scholarships to give from the 13th Club. The 13th ticket winners included: Dick Brinker, Bud Zdunski, Rick Kress, Chris Cifelli (2), Sharon Troyer (2), Jean Conn, Dennis Schmidt, Yvonne & Stan Zelepsky, Kevin Majewski, Richard Gaber, Cathe Hedderick, Matt Clark, Clarence Hess, Randy Davis, Jenn Bayle, Robert Mosier, Tom Rinke, and Debbie Nellis.

Respectfully yours, Lions TJ Kirsch 814-825-4953
& Mike Allgeier 814-490-3276

WE DON'T ALWAYS KNOW~ unless you inform the church office, if a family member is unable to attend Mass, or now resides in a nursing home, or who would like to be on our visiting list. If your children are grown and reside with you or no longer reside with you, they should not be listed as members under your name. They should register, themselves, as members of their Church. If you move or your phone number has changed including email, please let us know as well. Call 825-4439 with any changes or new information.

ST. BONIFACE VIRTUAL SUMMER RAFFLE - SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021~

Ticket envelopes are available for pick-up after all masses in the Gathering Space. Inside each packet will be chances to win cash prizes, grocery and gas gift cards, afghan and quilt, wine & mead basket and many homemade baskets donated by our generous parishioners. To purchase raffle tickets online, go to St. Boniface OSV Hub: <https://www.osvhub.com/stbonifaceparisherie/forms/st-boniface-summer-raffle-tickets-1>

BAPTISMAL CLASS~ New parents are required to take a Baptismal preparation class prior to having their first child baptized. Parents who have already attended baptism class and kept documentation of that attendance do no need to take the classes more than once. Please call the parish office for class dates or check the weekly bulletin for upcoming classes. There is a class being held at St. Luke, on Tuesday, July 6th at 7:00p.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Parish Office at 814-825-6920 to register.

SANCTUARY CANDLE LIT IN MEMORY~ The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Alex Johnson** from **Tom, Ann & Thomas Cermak**.



~FAITH FORMATION NEWS~

"And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

~2 Corinthians 6:18

Happy Fathers Day!
Strength of a Mountain
God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad
- 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. 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 remember to register for this summer's Family VBS Kit by 6/27!

Registration 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 by August so that we can arrange for all materials to arrive promptly! The upcoming year will include monthly 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 4:35-41 Jesus calms the storm.

FAMILY CONNECTION~ Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened. As you gather as a family, invite each family member to talk about something that might be worrying them. Talk about how important it is to share worries and concerns with other people. When we do this, we learn to see our worries from a different perspective. Read today's Gospel, Mark 4:35-41. Ask your family questions such as these: Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about the storm? When we bring our worries to Jesus in prayer, Jesus can help us see things from God's perspective. Invite family members to name again a worry or concern and pray together that Jesus will help us have faith in God's love and protection. Conclude in prayer together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

THANK YOU~ to everyone who is taking the time to brighten and share their lovely hymnals! Remember, that this is the last weekend to submit your hymnal, so feel free to pick up crafting materials from the Gathering Space and enter them into our special drawing by submitting photos 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.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
No Mass Today

Tuesday, June 22, Ordinary Weekday
No Mass Today

Wednesday, June 23, Ordinary Weekday
No Mass Today

Thursday, June 24, Nativity of John the Baptist
No Mass Today

Friday, June 25, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Graziano Pisano**
(Vic Pisano)

Saturday, June 26, Ordinary Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Dennis Krumpe**
(Mike & Nancy Allgeier)

5:00 p.m. **John Jagodzinski**
(Jack & Pat Mowery)

Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of St. Boniface Parish**

10:30 a.m. **Cathy Zapolski**
(Ray Zapolski)

RECONCILIATION

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

~LECTOR~

SATURDAY- June 26

5:00 p.m. J. Wise

SUNDAY- June 27

7:30 a.m. G. Stanton

10:30 a.m. R. Jaworski

~ALTAR SERVER~

SATURDAY- June 26

5:00 p.m. C. Driscoll

SUNDAY- June 27

7:30 a.m. Campbell Family

10:30 a.m. E. Whiteford, M. Brocius

~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.

Happy Father's Day to all the Father's and Grandfather's. Hope you have a Blessed Day.

~Week of May 30, Collection~

Adult	\$5,736.00
Loose.....	\$53.50
Catholic Service Appeal	\$786.00
Ascension Thursday.....	\$194.00
International Needs.....	\$10.00
Holy Father	\$10.00
Good Shepherd	\$40.00

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

CHURCH CLEANING~

Heavenly dusters this week are: **Therese Dunn, Cheryl Ferrie, Martha Kaveney and Tom & Barb Galkowski.** May God bless them in their faithful work.

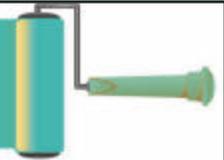


~Week of June 6, Collection~

Adult.....	\$9,305.00
Loose.....	\$68.00
Catholic Service Appeal.....	\$795.00
Ascension Thursday.....	\$10.00
International Needs	\$253.00
Holy Father	\$60.00

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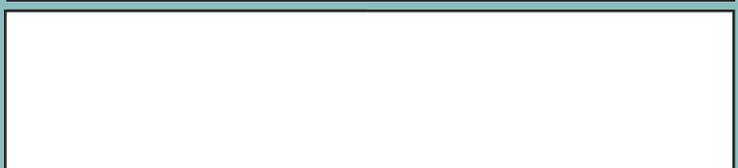
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