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# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

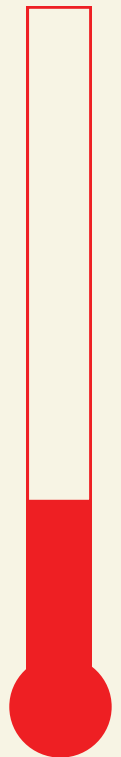
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**ACSA ASSESSMENT GOAL**  
**\$123,875**

**Pledged: \$30,625.00**

100% -  
90% -  
80% -  
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# Evergreen

**A St. Boniface Weekly Publication**



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On the Evergreen cover this week: *St. Fiacre Gardeners fall clean up. This group of dedicated parishioners have 'committed' to maintaining the beauty of our campus for the past 7 years. Look over the commitment form and see where your talents can serve your parish.*

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

- October 31—\$140  
Josh Heil—Edwardsville, IL
- November 1—\$40  
Cathy Cresta—Runnemede, NJ
- November 2—\$40  
Jeff Long—Fishers, IN
- November 3—\$40  
Jean Luchtefeld—Edwardsville, IL
- November 4—\$40  
Ann Hans—Glen Carbon, IL
- November 5—\$40  
Mary Hylla—Edwardsville, IL
- November 6—\$40  
Rosalee Hunkle—Teutopolis, IL

\* Denotes Bonus Entry winner

Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
7:30 am-4:00 pm



*Faith* it makes things possible, not easy.

Upcoming Baptism Class

Monday, November 28

In the Church 7:00 pm

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.



Grant eternal rest Lord to the souls of

Suzanne Bayer

&

Michael Schomber

(Husband of Susan Schomber)

May they rest in peace.



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

Saturday, November 19  
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.

Formed.org

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter our parish code **CGHZ3K** to access the best catholic content all in one place.

Free access to videos, movies, ebooks and MP3s.

Compliments of St. Boniface Church.

Prayer for Vocations



God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Congratulations Newly Baptized

We welcome to our parish community...



**Rylee Elizabeth Kaufman**  
child of Gerald Kaufman and Kerry Romani Kaufman

**James Fitz McNelly**  
child of Zach McNelly and Kate Fitzpatrick McNelly

**Samantha Carmella Yates**  
child of Brian Yates and Allyson Romani Yates

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

8th Grade PSR students picked over 750 lbs. of apples at Liberty Apple Orchard for distribution to Madison County food banks.





Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Throughout His life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as his faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere.

Stewardship Sunday ~ Today is Stewardship Sunday. Over the past six weeks, the STB Stewardship Council presented the second annual Stewardship Series entitled "Saint Boniface Parish—A Place of Grace". Many of you have added your grace filled abundant blessings (stars) to the display in the Main Lobby. What an amazing number of blessings! Several of you signed up to serve the parish/community at the Ministry Fair while many of you are taking advantage of the faith formation opportunities. We listened to three inspiring witness talks by fellow parishioners on Spirituality, Service and Sacrifice. Last weekend was Commitment Weekend and I asked everyone to respond with generous hearts and increase your participation in the ministries of the parish and sacrificial giving. With your generous support, Saint Boniface Parish continues to be "A Place of Grace." Please return your completed Stewardship Series 2 brochure to the parish office via Sunday collection or drop it off at the Parish Office. The Stewardship Council and myself thank everyone for your participation!

Alton Deanery Events Website ~ Want to know what is happening throughout our Deanery like Mass times, Penance dates and times, Adult Faith Formation opportunities, Protecting God's Children's Programs, Parish festivals and picnics, Chicken Dinners, Soup Suppers, Bingo, etc.? Just go to www.events.altondeanerycatholics.com and click and see what's happening in our deanery.

Exterior Masonry Work ~ Phase 1 of the exterior masonry work has been completed. The Plaza ramps and walls have been repaired and completely sealed. The masonry damage at the awning entrance is completed. The cracks on the west wall of the "new" Church and Eucharistic Tower have been repaired and entirely sealed to prevent water coming into the Church and Tower. The STB Building and Grounds Committee and myself are well pleased with the completed work by Precision Inc. Phase 2 of the exterior masonry repair work to the "old" Church will begin next summer immediately after Bonifest. Bona thanks to the STB Building and Grounds Committee and our Parish Campus Manager.

Rev. Richard Bayuk, C.P.P.S. ~ The weekend of November 19/20 please welcome Rev. Richard Bayuk, who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



Bishop's Gift Society

Generous Stewards have made Bishop's Gift Society an overwhelming success. Each year the membership tends to increase as well as the generous gifts and support for our Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The Gift Society contributes more than twenty percent of the ACSA funds. For Appeal 2015 there were 923 members in the Gift Society giving a total of \$1,257,047.82 in gifts. Members of the Gift Society are invited to attend an appreciation event each year with the Bishop. This occasion gives the Bishop and members of the Curia an opportunity to say "thank you" in a special way for the gifts and support of these donors. Members of the Bishop's Gift Society receive a special gift in gratitude for their support of the diocese.

- The Bishop's Patriarchs—\$10,000—up
The Bishop's Guardians—\$5,000—\$9,999
The Bishop's Guild—\$3,000—\$4,999
The Bishop's League- \$1,240—\$2,999
The Bishop's Patrons- \$625—\$1,249

Please help Saint Boniface Parish meet our ACSA assessment and make a gift/pledge to the annual campaign.

STB2019 Planning Commission Update

The committee continues to meet monthly to focus on the 4 key priorities introduced in previous updates:

Facilities – Precision Industrial has completed Phase I of the work, plaza walls are done. Phase II will begin in June. The HVAC work is underway with new equipment on order and is expected to be completed before year end. The Buildings & Grounds Committee is reviewing all facilities' current conditions as well as future needs. The School Board will be submitting a list of needs to be included as well.

Communications –The new parish website launched and is much more user friendly. The parish Facebook page continues to grow as the focus remains to use it for constant contact with parishioners.

Long Range Financials – Prosper Advising is being hired for campaign planning recommendations and management. Amy Liefer and John Jatcko from Prosper have a combined 45 years of experience in nonprofit campaigns and look forward to working with us on achieving extraordinary results.

150th Celebration & History – This group continues to explore ideas for the year of celebration. The history articles featured on the bulletin covers have been well received and enjoyed.



# November-December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>13</b> Credo 102 1:30 p.m. (OR); <b>Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	<b>14</b> Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR); <b>RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	<b>15</b> Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); <b>Ministry Coordinator Mtg. 6:00 p.m.;</b> Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m. (CH); <b>AFF 6:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	<b>16</b> Lectio Divina 8:00 a.m. (BL); <b>Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR);</b> Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); <b>PSR 6:30 p.m.;</b> Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. (CH)	<b>17</b> AFF 8:45 a.m. (AR); <b>Circle of Moms 7:00 p.m. (OR)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Feed Body/ Feed Soul 10:00 a.m. (AR)	
<b>20</b> Credo 102 1:30 p.m. (OR); <b>Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	<b>21</b> Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR); <b>Creighton Model Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (BL)</b>	<b>22</b> Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); <b>Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m. (CH);</b> AFF 6:30 p.m. (AR)	<b>23</b> Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR); <b>Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV);</b> Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. (CH); <b>StVdePaul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (PO)</b>	 <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Secular Franciscans Formation Mtg. 3:00 p.m. (AR)	<b>28</b> Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR); <b>Stewardship Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (BL);</b> Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. (CH)	<b>29</b> Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); <b>Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m. (CH);</b> AFF 6:30 p.m. (AR)	<b>30</b> Lectio Divina 8:00 a.m. (BL); <b>Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR);</b> Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); <b>PSR 6:30 p.m.;</b> Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. (CH)	<b>1</b> AFF 8:45 a.m. (AR); <b>Theology Uncorked 6:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Legate/ Bottorff Wedding; <b>Secular Franciscans Fellowship 5:30 p.m. (AR)</b>	
<b>4</b> Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. (AR)	<b>5</b> Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR); <b>RCIA 6:30 p.m. (AR);</b> Planning Cmsn. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (PO)	<b>6</b> Martha & Mary Group 8:30 a.m. (AR); <b>Grief Support 8:45 a.m. (OR);</b> Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m. (CH); <b>Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (PO)</b>	<b>7</b> Lectio Divina 8:00 a.m. (BL); <b>Nia Fitness 8:13 a.m. (OR);</b> Quilters 8:30 a.m. (EV); <b>PSR 6:30 p.m.;</b> Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. (CH)	<b>8</b> <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Feed Body/ Feed Soul 10:30 a.m. (AR)	

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

## CREDO 102 - Living the Laws of Love

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, 6:30 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.



### Liturgy This Week November 14-20

**Monday @ 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel**  
Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*Marie Critchfield*

**Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel**  
Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*Dorothy & Thomas Stack*

**Wednesday @ 6:45 p.m. ~ Chapel**  
Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*Jerome Coyle*

**Thursday**  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
**8:00 a.m. Church ~ Steilyn Martin**  
**6:45 p.m. Chapel ~ Special Intention**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ Chapel**  
Weekday in Ordinary Time  
*Communion Service*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Church**

**4:15 p.m. Vigil**  
*Paul Bebum, Sr.*

**Sunday ~ Church**  
**8:15 a.m.**

*James & Loretta Ellison*

**10:15 a.m.**  
*Olin Clawson*

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

*St. Boniface Parishioners*

**5:15 p.m.**  
*Loretta Weber*

### 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,

St. Boniface School is seeking substitute teachers for this school year. Individuals must have a minimum licensure of a substitute teacher. An application is available on the st-boniface.com website.

Sixth grade students are selling butter braids, cookie dough and pizzas from Show Me Dough Fundraising. Contact any sixth grade student or the school office, 656-6917, if you would like to order. Delivery will be Friday, December 9.

Congratulations to the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team. The girls won First Place in the Lady Bluejay Tournament.

Thank you again to those who supported our FUND-A-NEED during the St. Boniface Auction. The new projectors came in today and will be installed shortly. What a great improvement for the classroom

Peace & All Good, *Sr. Anna*



The annual Christmas ornaments from the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception (our religious congregation) are available from Sisters Kathleen Ann & Anna at the school and after most weekend Masses. This year's ornament is entitled "*May You Know His Peace*".

They make great gifts for the person who has everything.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Parish Code:CGHZ3K

**Featured in November on FORMED: Advent**

The tradition of the Advent Wreath is meant to prepare our hearts for Christmas. It represents the long time when people lived in spiritual darkness, waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Light of the world. As a new candle is lit each week, the light grows, overcoming the darkness. Of course, the symbolism doesn't end there as Jesus calls us to be the "light of the world" [Matthew 5:14]. FORMED offers many resources this month, including a four-week study on Advent, for your parishioners to prepare their hearts for Christmas and be the light of the world.



**PEACE TO ALL WHO LOVE THE LORD  
IN SIMPLICITY OF HEART**

**Parish School of Religion**

PSR Schedule

November 9 Class 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
November 16 Class 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
November 23 No Class



Parents of students who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation are reminded that you must attend one of the Credo102 sessions. The dates are listed on page 4.



**Father McGivney Catholic High School**  
7190 Bouse Rd. ~ Glen Carbon, IL 62034  
phone: 618-855-9010 ~ fax: 618-855-9011  
email: [info@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:info@mcgivneygriffins.com)

Father McGivney Catholic High School is Now Enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Do not miss out on our Early Decision Deadline of December 15. All applications submitted through our website before December 15 will be eligible for a one-time tuition credit of \$500 and receive priority consideration for financial assistance decisions if your financial aid application is also submitted through FACTS by March 31. Please visit [www.McGivneyGriffins.com](http://www.McGivneyGriffins.com) for more information or call the Development Office at 618-855-9010.

**Blood Drive**

Bethalto Knights of Columbus  
Red Cross Blood Drive



Wednesday, November 23, 2016 ~ 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Bethalto Senior Citizens Center  
100 E. Central St., Bethalto, IL

**Youth Ministry**

Please encourage your middle and high school children to join this fun group. Our next meeting is:  
Sunday, November 20, following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.  
Theme: Gratefulness - My gifts I give, my gifts I receive.



**Car Magnets—\$5.00**

Available in the Lobby after Mass, the School Office or the Parish Office.  
Thanks for your support.



MINISTRY MINUTES

Here Are Some Beatitudes from Pope Francis

At the end of many of our Masses during this Year of Mercy we prayed the Beatitudes together. Here are some additional beatitudes offered in a homily by Pope Francis on All Saints Day when he celebrated Mass in Sweden’s Swedbank Stadium. The text is from a Vatican translation of his prepared homily -

“Today, with the entire Church, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In doing so, we remember not only those who have been proclaimed saints through the ages, but also our many brothers and sisters who, in a quiet and unassuming way, lived their Christian life in the fullness of faith and love. Surely among them are many of our relatives, friends and acquaintances.

The Beatitudes are in some sense the Christian’s identity card. They identify us as followers of Jesus. We are called to be blessed, to be followers of Jesus, to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus. Thus we ought to be able to recognize and respond to new situations with fresh spiritual energy. Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who see God in every person, and strive to make others also discover him. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home. Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians. All these are messengers of God’s mercy and tenderness, and surely they will receive from him their merited reward. (I added the underlining for emphasis.)

Dear brothers and sisters, the call to holiness is directed to everyone and must be received from the Lord in a spirit of faith. The saints spur us on by their lives and their intercession before God, and we ourselves need one another if we are to become saints. Together let us implore the grace to accept this call with joy and to join in bringing it to fulfilment...”

Note: The Year of Mercy ends in just one week on Sunday November 20, 2016 the Feast of Christ the King. We have spent this year praying and, hopefully, reaching out to those who live at the margins of the good life you and I take for granted. There is a handout in today’s bulletin that shows how generous we can be. In almost every case the help given through our St. Vincent De Paul Conference was accompanied by a home visit where we tried to exhibit the presence and the love of Jesus. The Year of Mercy may end but the work of mercy will always be with us and waiting for us to do our part. Always pray for those who are not as blessed as you are. ~ Deacon Dan

Reflection—Robin Black-Rubenstein

Towards the end of the liturgical year you will find readings that begin to prepare us for Advent. The readings this week on the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time prepare us for a time to await God’s coming into the world. It seems funny that the readings are preparing us to be prepared but our wandering minds in this busy time usually need to be reminded to refocus.

In the second reading Paul, like a loving parent, corrects, instructs, and models how to be ready for Jesus’ return. I recently was given a prayer written for the Catholic Health Association of the United States. In this prayer I found words that helped me to refocus on what is truly important. Here is a list of some of the ways we can model good discipleship and be ready for Advent.

1. Thank God for the ability to enter into loving relationships.
2. Use that ability to develop the relationships and keep them strong.
3. Practice empathy and solidarity with all people.
4. Look past our differences and realize our common goals.
5. Act in ways that nurture understanding.
6. Do not waste resources; they belong to all of God’s creation,
7. Take gentle care of your whole being (body, mind and spirit).
8. Take care of other’s in the same way.
9. Understand that life is cyclical and to trust the ebb and flow, unfolding and mystery that God offers us.
10. Look at the possibility of life with more...wellness, mutuality and loving relationships.

As we prepare to begin a new season in our lives may we allow the healing ray of God’s love to restore and renew us in preparation for the seasons to come.

November 14, 2016 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Acorn Room



Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Ann

Topic: Meaning of the RCIA Process & Explanation of Rite of Welcome

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.





UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. BONIFACE CHILDREN'S CHOIR MASS

Saturday, November 19 @ 4:15 PM

Our Children's Choir & Instrumental Ensemble leads the music at the 4:15 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. Warm-up @ 3:30 p.m.



ST. BONIFACE HANDBELL CHOIR Sunday, November 20 @ 5:15 PM

The Handbell Choir will help to lead us in song at the 4:15 p.m. Saturday evening Mass.

Adult Faith Studies

7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues

Tuesday night group meets November 15, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday morning group meets November 17, 8:45-10:15 a.m.

Theology Uncorked Speaker Series

Mary, Mother to Us All

Thursday, December 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Oak Room

Fr. David Uribe will share the story of Mary and the role she plays in the Church through her many images and titles.

Cost is \$15 and includes light snacks and beverages. Contact the Parish Office to register 656-6450, or email Robin BR at rblackrubenstein@st-boniface.com.

Please Pray for our Military Men & Women

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dan Boone             | Michael Porter                  |
| Major Eldridge Browne | Ricky Ricciardi                 |
| Lars Engeberg         | Joseph Ruhnke                   |
| Brandon Effler        | Brian, Stephen and Peter Sambor |
| Mark Federspiel       | Kyle & Jake Schaake             |
| Ha Hatley             | Beth McBride Shockey            |
| Nathan Henning        | Abe Stroot                      |
| Aaron Hines           | Sgt. Kevin Sullivan             |
| Steve Jones           | Whitney Krupp Swanson           |
| Kraig Kline           | Nickolas Varady                 |
| Patrick Kohler        | Thomas Velez                    |
| Andrew Kolakowski     | Adam Wendel                     |
| James Lavelle         | Jacob M. Willett                |
| Erin Long             | Andrew Wright                   |
| Adam Mitchell         |                                 |

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE



The Adult Choir will be hosting a Thanksgiving-themed Bake Sale after all Masses the weekend of November 19 & 20. Stock up on homemade pies and other goodies for your Thanksgiving table. All proceeds benefit the Choir's trip to Rome next summer.



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 8:30 AM - NOON



The Adult Choir will be hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, Dec. 11 from 8:30 AM - Noon.

More information to follow. Mark your calendars now. All proceeds benefit the Choir's trip to Rome next summer.

E-Recycling Drive

Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 3512 McArthur Blvd, Alton, IL

Help support the programs of Madison County Catholic Charities by cleaning out your gently used clothing and old electronics. Bring canned food items for a chance to win. Take your chance on a 50/50 drawing.

Christmas Wreath Pick-up

If you ordered a Christmas wreath, they will be available for pick-up in the maintenance garage:

Monday and Tuesday, November 21-22 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Schools Band.



Catholic Charities

Madison County Catholic Charities prepares for Christmas.

If you are interested in adopting a family in need this Christmas season, or if you are a struggling family, please contact one of our two office locations during the month of November. Individual items donated for children and young adults are always appreciated. We are currently scheduling intakes: Alton (618) 462-0634 ext. 221 Granite City (618) 877-1184

Military Mass: All are invited to attend the Military Mass for veterans, active Military and their families on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton.



Stewardship

Today's readings are filled with predictions, warnings and advice. In the Second Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul points out to the Thessalonians and to those of us hearing this Holy Word that we are expected to be models for others. That is exactly what living a life of stewardship entails. It is not what we say or what we necessarily proclaim, it is what we do. There is no question that being a good steward shows our families, our friends, our parishioners, and anyone who may know us, what it means to be a Christian and a Catholic.

Paul states at the very beginning of this passage "You know how one must imitate us." Paul knew full well that the example he offered when he was with people was what they would remember much more than what he said. He later declares, "...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." We are called to that same kind of replication, responding to others with love, and learning to give with no expectation of a return. Our reward is indeed in heaven.

In particular, the Gospel from Luke that quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. Jesus says, "...they will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

That all sounds grand and dramatic, but the truth is that Jesus is warning us of something far subtler. If we truly strive and try to be the Lord's disciples, we may well be persecuted not only by secular forces, but also by religious forces. The Lord's point is that we must be prepared to endure and be patient.

The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into "perseverance" is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ.

It is these "promises" that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less."

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November 2016 ~ Committee #3



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Weekly Financial Report

Collection	11/6/2016
Envelope collection	\$16,021.39
EFT Contributions	\$9,512.00
Mail/Loose Contributions	\$638.25
Angel Fund (STB/FMCHS)	\$325.00
Fundraisers	\$100.00
CCIF	\$62.00
Grant	-
Memorial	-
ACSA	\$65.00
Building Fund	\$1,153.00
Stole Fees	-
Gift Shop	\$145.97
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$28,022.61</b>
Budgeted Income	\$25,000.00
<b>Overage/Shortage</b>	<b>\$3,022.61</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$35.00

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Cedarhurst Assisted Living and Memory Care is collecting items to fill stockings for seniors who do not have family in the area. They are asking for: Travel/purse size hand sanitizer, lotion, body wash & Kleenex. Gloves, ink pens, note pads, large print puzzle books, small boxes of candy, pocket calendars, blanket throws, wrapping paper and tape.



Collections may be dropped at Cedarhurst, 7108 Marine Rd. in Edwardsville from November 7 - December 5.

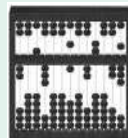
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BONA-COUNTERS

for Monday, November 14, 2016

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### Circle of Moms

**November Mom's Night** ~ Thursday, November 17 - Pinterest Party - 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Room

**November Kid's Play Circle** ~ Wednesday, November 23 - Swimming at the Esic YMCA 1:30-3:00 p.m.

### Week of Grace + Prayer

Week of Grace + Prayer, An Ecumenical Retreat in Everyday Life. Meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion 30 minutes each day, afternoon or evening, Monday through Friday. First United Presbyterian Church in Granite City. Starts November 27. For more information, or to register, visit [www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org](http://www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org) or contact Clarence Heller at 314-258-9066 or email [clarenceheller@gmail.com](mailto:clarenceheller@gmail.com).

### Bethalto Knights of Columbus

The Bethalto Knights of Columbus will hold a buffet style chicken dinner to benefit their scholarship program on Sunday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00 (5-10 yrs old). Dinner served in OLQP Church Lower Level at 132 Butler St., Bethalto, IL. Adult carry outs available. Public welcome.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND —NOVEMBER 19-20, 2016

Ministries	Vigil—4:15 p.m.	Sunday—8:15 a.m.	Sunday—10:15 a.m.	Sunday—5:15 p.m.
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> John and Jenny Sanford 692-9815	Jennifer Bauer Kristin Donaldson Terry Frey Lesia Frey Shawna Heddinghaus Toby Heddinghaus Mimi Hunter Sam Knebel Jane Luchtefeld (sub req.) Jerry Luchtefeld (sub req.) Allan Ratkewicz	Benna Denué Mary Haarmann Katie Hastings Doug Hastings Sharon Hengehold Jan Jurkus Diana McCracken Jim McCracken Jan Reilly Ron Schmidt Pamela Starnes	Bonnie Hajny Cindy Kolakowski Stephen Miller Lisa Rolves Mike Rolves Jenny Sanford John Sanford Patti Schaake Colleen Sweet Keith Sweet Stacey Tyrrell	Michelle Dammerich Nate Dammerich Tom Dammerich Stacy Klette Heather Lautner Colleen Lyerla (sub req.) Jessica Westerhold
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<b>Ushers</b> David & Susie Knetzer 960-5677	Brian Jones Kevin Kretzer Randy Otrembiak Greg Stovall Keith Sutorius <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Gary Denué Steve Haarmann Michael Hines Ray Kerkemeyer William Lanham Cliff Sachs Bill Schwarz James Trebing	Dan Boner Jane Case Floyd Frey Scott Hajny Gary Ladd Don Lange Jerry McNichols Bryce Renken	Diane Jacober Hunter Klette Dave Knetzer Randy Otrembiak Craig Riley Albert Schug <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
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<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Lori Eder Tracy Micun	Catherine Dezort Mandy Suhre	Tonya Genovese Lisa Wierciak	Brian Stanhaus Suzie Taylor
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Nancy Hanson Nicole Arvieu	No Children's Liturgy	Marilee Heinz Amy Horton	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
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Pastoral Council .....1st Tuesday
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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.

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