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| SUNDAY | MASS SCHEDULE | | ANTICIPATED VIGIL |
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| 6:00 AM St. Boniface | 8:30 AM St. Meinrad | 9:30 AM Archabbey | 5:00 PM Saturday St. Boniface |
| <i>MASS SCHEDULE AT PARTNER PARISHES</i> | | | |
| | 7:30 AM St. Martin of Tours | 9:30 AM St. Isidore the Farmer | 6:00 PM Saturday St. Isidore the Farmer |

| DAILY MASS | MASS SCHEDULE | | CONFESSIONS |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday & Wednesday | 7:30 AM | St. Boniface | Wednesday 3:45 PM St. Meinrad |
| Tuesday & Friday | 7:30 AM | St. Meinrad | Saturday 9:00 AM St. Meinrad |
| Wednesday | 4:30 PM | St. Meinrad | Saturday 4:15 PM St. Boniface |

| EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | Wednesday | 3:30-4:30 PM | St. Meinrad |
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| | First Friday with Confessions | 8:00 AM | St. Meinrad |

| PARISH OFFICE | 19630 N Fourth Street PO Box 8 St. Meinrad, IN 47577 812.357.5533 812.357.2862 fax 812.357.2100 SB Parish Center | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00-11:30AM & 12:00-4:00PM Wednesday 8:00AM-12:00PM |
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To Report a Child's Faith Formation Absence x 453

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish exist to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community which inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We will continue to "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) by living the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments with meaningful worship, and calling one another to prayer, Christian Service, and fellowship rooted in the living tradition of a rich German-Catholic heritage.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD... LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – JUNE 2017

National Leaders That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

PRAYERS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Remember in your prayer the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community who request prayers: Father Timothy Sweeney, OSB, Doris Hanebutt (daughter of Mary VanHoosier), Bonnie Sitzman, Tim Waninger (son of Ray & Leona Waninger), Louis Schipp, Chantelle Uebelhor (sister of Marlene Oser), Clay Sitzman.

FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – JULY 2017 +

SB – Charlie & Earlene Schaefer **SM** – Randy & Cindy Sitzman

| MASS SCHEDULE | THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY | | MASS INTENTION |
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Saturday July 1 7:00 AM (Monte Cassino Shrine)
5:00 PM (SB) + Hilbert Kunkler

9:00 AM Confessions – SM
4:15 PM Confessions – SB
6:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism – SB Ayla Rae Schroer

Sunday July 2 6:00 AM (SB) Missa Pro Populo (for the People of Our Parish Family)
8:30 AM (SM) + Anthony & Marietta Vaal

9:30 AM St. Elizabeth Ministry - SM
Monday July 3 7:30 AM (SB) + Eugene Gudorf

*** Office Closed – 4th of July Holiday
6:00 PM Pastoral Council Officers Meeting – Parish Office

Tuesday July 4 7:30 AM (SM) + Robert & Mildred Vaal
*** Office Closed – 4th of July Holiday

Wednesday July 5 7:30 AM (SB) + Eugene Gudorf
4:30 PM (SM) + Priest's Intention

8:00 AM SB Breakfast Social – New Boston Tavern
1:00 PM Staff Meeting – No Counter Service after 12:00 PM
3:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions at 3:45 PM – SM
Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church

Thursday July 6 9:30 AM (Scenic Hills Care Center)

Friday July 7 7:30 AM (SM) + Mary Frances (A) & Bernie Becker
8:00 AM First Friday – Eucharist Adoration – SM

Saturday July 8 7:00 AM (Monte Cassino Shrine)
5:00 PM (SB) + Theodore Hartwick

9:00 AM Confessions – SM
4:15 PM Confessions – SB

Sunday July 9 6:00 AM (SB) Missa Pro Populo (for the People of Our Parish Family)
8:30 AM (SM) + Carol (A) & Delbert Fetter

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Photos & 3 Banners A Flocknote was sent to Grade 2 parents on Wednesday, June 21. Your child's First Communion photos are available and may be picked up at the parish office. 3 banners are also there.

Faith Formation Registration Deadline is Past There are 28 families who have not turned in FF Registration Forms for their children. Personalized forms were handed to parents when they picked up their children after FF on April 19. If you have a young child who has not attended FF Classes, contact Pearl Gelarden, to receive a Registration Form. Classes are for children Preschool-High School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Commission Schedules 2017-2018 and the Flier for "Support Our Seminarians" are available in back of churches for those who may not have received one last weekend.

St. Meinrad Fall Picnic – Sunday, September 17 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. New this year: Craft Items made by parishioners. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Graman at 812-357-7566. A Cake Walk will be added with the Paddle Wheel Stand. Bibles will be available for the public. The picnic committee has been busy working with new ideas. If you would like to make suggestions, please contact one of the committee members. Carol Schwoeppe, Jeff Mohr, Jerry Sitzman, Karen Mangum.

Welcome Father Paul!

Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, has assigned Father Paul Nord, OSB, to serve our parish family as an associate priest for sacramental assistance, and pastoral care for homebound, sick, and infirm. He will serve with Father Anthony and Father John in the weekly rotation of Masses and pastoral ministries.

Just as Father Anthony will continue his assigned work in seminary formation and Father John will continue as prior of the monastic community, Father Paul will continue teaching in the seminary and work on completing his dissertation. He will fill the role that Father Guy Mansini, OSB, has been filling since December. With Father Paul's addition to the parish staff, all three priests will share in the responsibilities of serving the parishes.

Father Paul is originally from St. Francis of Assisi Parish – St. Joseph, Dale. He graduated from Southridge High School in Huntingburg in 1993, and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1997. He worked as a Chemical Engineer in Terre Haute and Chicago before beginning priesthood formation at Saint Meinrad in 1999. He entered the monastery in 2002. In July 2016, he returned to the monastery from advanced Biblical studies in Rome, and he now teaches full time in the Seminary and School of Theology. His family is from northern Spencer County, and he is related to the Dilger, Schum, and Scheessele families and, more distantly, to the Wagner, Mohr, Roos, and Maffenbeier families, and the local families originally from Dudenhofen, Germany. Over the next few weeks, Father Paul will be shadowing Father Anthony and Father John at various Masses before the July schedule begins.



ST. BONIFACE SUMMER PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Raffle & Special Quilt Tickets are in church this weekend for pick up.

Special Meat needed for our famous soup. Call Kenny Schaefer to donate.

Garden Vegetables are needed for soup, especially Green Beans. (We have plenty of corn.) Call Kenny Schaefer to donate.

Country Kitchen Ideas FREE coffee mugs and other decorative containers great for starting plants for the Country Kitchen are available by contacting Jackie Waninger 812-357-2264. Start your plants for the picnic now!

Themed Baskets It is not too early to begin putting together your themed basket for donation to the picnic. There are many themes which you can follow, including: baking, BBQ, coffee, tea, picnic, beach, pets, movie night, car wash, cleaning, bath & body, school supplies, holiday, or seasonal. Feel free to design your own or google it for more ideas.

St. Meinrad Altar Society – July 6 (A); July 20 (B)

Parish Center Cleaning – **July 13** Carol A Waninger, Sherri Rickelman, Jane Schaefer, Carol Schipp, Tina Boehm, Beth Hoffman, Pat Scherer

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry – **July 8** Karen Lamar, Delores Welp, Carol Vaal, Toni Vaal

Birth Baskets – 2 dozen diapers, 10 dreft, 36 rubber pants. *Updated 6-12-17*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

| | JULY 2 | JULY 2 | JULY 2 |
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| | 5:00 PM – SB | 6:00 AM – SB | 8:30 AM – SM |
| Rosary | D&B Kress | - | SM Ladies Sodality |
| Sacristan | CJ Waninger | D Peters | S Gravatte |
| Hospitality | M&P Hildenbrand | - | K Greulich, J Seifrig |
| Usher | P Haefling, N Hildenbrand, R Hildenbrand, R Waninger | J Hoppenjans, D Mullis, J Mullis, M Waninger | B Greulich, P Hoffman, D Hoffman, S Mullis |
| Priest | Father Anthony, OSB | Father Anthony, OSB | Father Anthony, OSB |
| Acolyte/A | TBD | - | K Mullis |
| Acolyte/W | S Deom | C Blalock | L Mullis |
| Cross | M Blalock | G Hagedorn | T Scherzer |
| Candles | KM & KA Hildenbrand | E Schaefer, M Snyder | CL Mohr, M Scherzer |
| Lector | EC Haefling, C Kemper | B Schaefer | S Kloock, C Schwoepp |
| EMHC | Priest, S RJ Boehm, S Gerlach, G Gentry, ML Gudorf, L Hildenbrand, J Robinson, B Wesner | Priest, TBD, K Kuntz, F Schaefer | Priest, K Mullis, TBD, BM Denning, BA Denning, M Flaherty, G Mullis |
| | JULY 9 | JULY 9 | JULY 9 |
| | 5:00 PM – SB | 6:00 AM – SB | 8:30 AM – SM |
| Rosary | D&B Kress | - | SM Ladies Sodality |
| Sacristan | K Gunn | R Pund | S Gravatte |
| Hospitality | M&D Waninger | - | K Hedinger, M VanHoosier |
| Usher | P Gerlach, M Gudorf, R Hildenbrand, R Waninger | D Rickelman, L Tempel, C Tempel, C Waninger | J Ebert, G Graman, S Mullis, S Seifrig |
| Priest | Father Anthony, OSB | Father Anthony, OSB | Father Anthony, OSB |
| Acolyte/A | TBD | - | K Mullis |
| Acolyte/W | JJ Wagner | H Hagedorn | L Mullis |
| Cross | W Gudorf | M Snyder | B Ebert |
| Candles | MG Gudorf, KA Hildenbrand | G Hagedorn, TBD | C Sitzman, W Sitzman |
| Lector | P Davis, CA Waninger | L Hubert | K Kolb, S Seckinger |
| EMHC | Priest, RJ Boehm, P Gelard, G Gentry, S Gerlach, L Hildenbrand, K Wagner, JA Waninger | Priest, TBD, P Berg, A Waninger | Priest, K Mullis, TBD, J Colby, ML Denning, G Mullis, SS Schaefer, C Vaal |

STEWARDSHIP

| ST. BONIFACE 170 households | | | ST. MEINRAD 231 households | | |
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| Year | Weekly | Fiscal Year 2016-2017 | Year | Weekly | |
| \$128,659.00 | \$ 2,474.21 | Budgeted Expense | \$169,746.00 | \$ 3,264.35 | |
| | \$ 1,529.00 | SUNDAY, JUNE 25 | | \$ 2,337.00 | |
| | 0.00 | Electronic | 3 | 130.00 | |
| 48 | 1,090.00 | Envelopes | 77 | 2,171.00 | |
| | 436.00 | Cash | | 27.00 | |
| | 3.00 | Children | | 9.00 | |
| St. Boniface | Altar Flower Fund \$122.00 | St. Nicholas HelpHands \$60.00 | | | |
| General Fund \$100.00 | Church Endowment \$ 45.00 | Bereavement Luncheon \$ 5.00 | | | |
| Votives \$ 98.65 | Education of Priests \$120.00 | Cath Home Missions \$35.00 | | | |
| St. Meinrad | | Bereavement Lunch \$10.00 | | | |
| General Fund \$355.00 | Church Care Fund \$ 25.00 | Cath Home Missions \$33.00 | | | |
| Votives \$ 90.00 | Altar Flower Fund \$210.00 | Ministry Endowment \$70.00 | | | |
| Easter \$ 25.00 | Education of Priests \$230.00 | St. Nicholas HelpHands \$28.00 | | | |
| Holy Land \$ 3.00 | Cemetery Care Fund \$127.00 | YouthImmScholarship \$110.00 | | | |
| Quilt Fund \$157.00 | Cemetery Endowment \$108.00 | AdultImmScholarship \$10.00 | | | |

BLESS OUR HOUSE OF PRAYER / Second Collection for General Maintenance & Capital Items

| St. Boniface | \$ 890.01 | Bless Our House Fund | \$ 890.00 | St. Meinrad |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 357.11 | through June 26 | 522.00 | |
| | \$ 1,248.12 | Balance | \$ 1,412.00 | |

Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church

Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

*St. Boniface funds through March 31, 2017 were used to pay for replacement of north and south side doors; St. Meinrad funds were transferred to an interest-bearing holding account, pending approval of project and additional funds raised, to begin the restoration of church pews.

How Do I Leave a Gift? – Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

Historic St. Boniface & St. Meinrad have flourished for over 150 years through bequests, both large and small. These financial gifts have been made by parishioners and friends who wished to make a lasting impact on our parish. Please consider making your parish a beneficiary in your will. For more information, contact Ms. Joanna S. Feltz, J.D., Director of Planned Giving, Catholic Community Foundation, Inc., jfeltz@archindy.org or call 800-382-9836 x1427.

PADRE'S POST

Continuing to Support the Fortnight for Freedom Each year dioceses around our country arrange special events to highlight the importance of religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21 – the vigil for the Feasts of Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More – to July 4, Independence Day. With the increasing polarization in our culture, we all can benefit from a greater understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples, by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. As we anticipate celebrating Independence Day, I invite each of us to take time to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For those who use the parish Flocknote program, I hope you have learned a bit about religious freedom. To learn more about religious liberty or to contact our state representatives, visit www.usccb.org/freedom.



The Crest of Fulda, Germany Throughout the celebration of BoniFest, a number of people asked about the crest used in the advertising. Where did it come from? Its origin comes from a combination of the cross of the Fulda Abbey, and the symbol of the patron saint of the abbey, Saint Boniface. It dates back to the oldest known seal of the city, from the late 13th century.

The coat of arms is divided into 3 different areas, each with its own meaning. The five-point crown depicts the city wall, the 3 lilies growing on the 3 mountains stands for the 3 siblings, Simplizius, Faustinus and Beatrix, the three protective patrons of the city. The red background identifies the three died as martyrs. Since the city owes its origin to the monastery of Fulda, on a silver background is the continuous black cross from the coat of arms of the abbey, where Saint Boniface is entombed and revered as the “Apostle of the Germans” for bringing the faith to the area. He and 52 others died as martyrs in 754.

Family Is Important Soon after arriving as your pastor, I realized the familial ties in the area were strong. Many of you have aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family in the area surrounding St. Boniface and St. Meinrad. So, the scripture passage for the weekend, calling us to place our love of God above that of our family and friends may seem out of order. That would have been a surprise to his listeners, too; family dynamics were very important for Jesus' Jewish audience. He is not telling us to ignore family, but instead to place God first. When Jesus speaks, we have to remember that he is not a mere human being, but a Second Person of the Holy Trinity, and, thus, as God, he is not telling us to place a stranger ahead of family, but to hold God first and foremost in our lives. Christ is not telling us to completely ignore family, but instead to place God first. We are called to regularly visit our relatives and friends, as long as they do not become like little gods that we are aiming to please along the way of salvation. This week, we are encouraged to make God first in our lives; how do we do this well, and how do we put other things and people first before God? As we prepare to celebrate July 4, Independence Day, let us reflect on where our priorities lie and how we live up to what is embossed on our currency “In God We Trust”.

Have a great holiday weekend with family and friends, be assured of my continued prayer. *PAX – Father Anthony, OSB*

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Dance – Saturday, July 1 7:00-11:00pm, St. Meinrad Legion. Music by *Sweet Water Band*. \$7.00 cover charge.

Bookmobile – Monday, July 3 Adyeville 9:00-10:00am; Siberia 10:15-11:15am.

K of C Picnic – Saturday, July 15 beginning 11:00am at the K of C.

Senior Citizens Meeting – Wednesday, July 19 12:00pm, Parish Office

Grilled & BBQ Chicken Dinners – Sunday, July 23 9:30am at the St. Meinrad Community Center. Eat-in or carry-out. Proceeds will go to painting the outside of the Community Center building.

Social with Cards – Saturday, July 29 Fulda Sportsman Club. Doors open 6:00pm. Play 7:00pm. \$10 Player. Finger food. Public invited!

St. Augustine Annual Picnic - Sunday, July 30 10:00am-3:00pm, Leopold. Family style chicken dinners served in AC dining room, carry-out available. Grand raffle (64 prizes), quilt raffle, quilt wheel, silent auction, bingo, ice cream, games for young and old. Live entertainment provided by Carl Sommer 11:30am-2:30pm.