STEWARDSHIP for Sunday September 13

Offering	**$ 2202.35**
Renovation Fund	**$ 30.00**
Cemetery Fund	**$ 60.00**
Special Collections	**$ 70.00**

May God reward your generosity towards the parish!
There is a black mailbox on the side of the office to drop off envelopes.

Total to date in our Renovation Account – $14082.46. New furnaces and air conditioner have arrived and are being installed as well as a new electrical panel.

Projects pending -new protection roof for falling ice at the side entrance

Reminder-The following are ways to remember St. Boniface Parish
Donation of Appreciated Security Investments,
Memorial Donations, Will Bequests or
Designating the Parish as Life Insurance Beneficiary. Please contact Accounting (acctstbonifacemaryill@hamiltondiocese.com) for any questions, and to clarify personal tax deductions relating to the above.

Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada -September 27

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work in the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible the work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

Come on out to the Annual Garage Sale at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener) on Saturday September 19th! This event runs from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.! There are many treasures to be discovered including: books, puzzles, toys, jewelry, dishes, decorative items, bikes, electronics and more! We hope to see you there.
Note: Blueridge Ave is closed at Queen St. You can access the church via Gatewood or Lakeside

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reverend Father Peter
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CONFESSIONS following Friday Mass or by appointment
BAPTISM – by appointment only
MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS – at least 6 months before.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK - available by appointment
ADORATION – after Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus— Mark Braun
Catholic Women's League—Fran Vegh: st.boniface.cwlpresident@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Council: Nick Wetzel, Tim Vegh, Marg Drexler, Cindy Michaelides

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a process of learning about the Catholic Faith. We invite those interested in discerning about the Catholic Faith and/ or joining the Catholic community to contact myself, Mary or the Parish Office.

A Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal is being arranged in the fall of 2027. Please consider joining us. More information with the full itinerary will be available next month.

Thank you for all who attended the Annual Garden Party. I am so joyful to see all the happy faces of all who attended.

Father Peter

If anyone needs to reach the office outside of office hours, please call and leave a message. We will respond and make arrangements to meet up for assistance.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF September 21-27

Monday, September 21 No Mass-St. Matthew Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love is to the loved, as joy to be given, as peace to be spread.-**St. Francis of Assisi**
Tuesday, September 22 For us, everything is renewed in Jesus Christ.-**Ven. Emmanuel d'Alzon**
Wednesday, September 23, **No Mass- Liturgy 9am-St. Pius of Pietrelcina** Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart.-**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
Thursday, September 24, **No Mass, Liturgy 9am-Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin** Cleanse your vessel, so that you may receive grace more abundantly.- **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
Friday, September 25- Mass 9am-St. Cosmas & St. Damian To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him, the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement**.-St. Augustine of Hippo** **+Pat Runstedler; Mike Runstedler**
Saturday, September 26, No Mass-St. John Brebeuf The truly righteous are set apart from the world because they produce the fruits of grace in their actions**.-**St. Clement of Alexandria
Sunday, September 27 , **Mass 11am -26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **+Donna Duquette; Susie Motz**

Parish Duties for the week of September 21-27
Rosary-Fran Vegh
Church Cleaning-Gale Braun
Counting-Mike Runstedler/Tim Vegh
Coffee Sunday-Heritage Day-Brohman Team

Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Commentator
John	Tim Vegh	Fran Vegh
Ann		

Thank You, Thank You,

A huge thanks to Kirk and Judy Meyer for generously donating all the beautiful **glads** that have been our altar these last few weeks. They are very much appreciated by all the parishioners.

THE MARYHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY – **HERITAGE DAY IS CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR**. Please those who purchased tickets to support us your money will be refunded and we thank you sincerely for supporting us. Could they please contact Diane for more information (519) 648-2432 or email dstrickler@continuum.org

Knight of Columbus Card Party-AT MARYHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
Starting on Wednesday October 7, 2026 at 1.30 SHARP and will run till April 28, 2027
$5.00 to play with a 50/50 draw
Solo and Euchre are played
Contact Mike Weber 519.648.3061 or Tom May 519.501.6397 for more information

Save the date for our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Information Session!
All families with children in or above grade 2 who would like to receive these beautiful Sacraments for the first time this year are invited to join us on **Wednesday, October 7th from 6-7 pm at the Church**. This meeting is for the child *and* parent/caregiver(s) together. More information can be found on our website's "Mass Schedule and Sacraments" page.

We are also looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! If you love children and the beauty of our Catholic Sacraments, this is a fun way to help our next generation grow in faith. Volunteers are not required to plan or present lessons, other than small breakout sessions during preparation evenings as you are comfortable. Please speak with Mary or email her at mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com for more information. Screening is required for new volunteers, so please reach out early.

CWL -Next meeting is October 13 There will be a guest speaker from Marillac Place. Instead of a Thanksgiving basket the CWL is asking for "Baby Shower" items that we will place in hampers for newborn babies. Hampers are now placed at each entrance of the church.
The requested contents are: Laundry Basket, fitted crib sheets, receiving blankets

And for the mothers we are collecting items to put in a welcome basket when they arrive
Ideas for these baskets are: twin sheet sets, pillows, twin blanket or quilt, alarm clock, fan, towel set, toothpaste and toothbrush, shampoo and deodorant, body wash/soap

Right now, bedding, larger size diapers, and wipes are high on the list.

Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend!
Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume September 20th at the 11 am Mass. This special liturgy for children in K-3 explores the readings of the day in an age-appropriate celebration. We pray together through movement, song, discussion, and the Word of God, discovering how we can live our faith every day.
Father will call up the children to greet and bless them at the beginning of Mass, and they will follow their leaders to the rectory. The children return to their families during the Offertory Hymn. Caregivers are welcome to accompany any child who feels more comfortable with them present.

This year, Children's Liturgy will run the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our next celebration will be Sunday October 4th. Watch the bulletin for reminders, and don't forget to pick up your children's bulletin each weekend!