STEWARDSHIP for Sunday September 20

Offering	**$ 834.00**
Renovation Fund	**$ 175.00**
Cemetery Fund	**$ 10.00**
Special Collections	**$ 160.00**

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 – $14257.46. 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 this 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.

It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today. War, crime, the growth in "us versus them", attacks on religious institutions, the family & the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer & the father of lies, who seeks to deceive & divide us. *We need not be afraid!* Jesus' Resurrection brought victory over evil. With prayer & participation in the Sacraments, we are equipped for the spiritual battles in life. Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe: "The Many Faces of Evil ~ Wounded by Sin, Saved by the Sacraments" with Fr. Michael King. Sunday October 18th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo.**

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

We are having a Fall Harvest Fest on October 25th, following Mass, please come out and enjoy the day. More information will come in the next bulletin.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the needs of the Canadian Church collection, it is important for us to support those less fortunate and support those in remote areas of our country.

We are looking for new members for the pastoral council. Several members have recently resigned and we need more input from you, the parishioners. We meet 7 times per year. Please contact me if you are considering joining.

Father Peter

MASSES FOR WEEK OF September 28 to October 4

Monday, September 28 No Mass-St Wenceslaus The human heart is always drawn by love**.- St. Catherine of Siena**
Tuesday, September 29-St Michael-Liturgy 9am-Social in rectory after You have shown me a spark of your pure and simple love and it has kindled in my heart a flame that devours me**. -St. Catherine of Genoa**
Wednesday, September 30, **No Mass- Liturgy 9am-St. Jerome** The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart. **-St. Jerome**
Thursday, October 1, **No Mass, Liturgy 9am-St. Theresa of the Child Jesus** The good God does not need years to accomplish his work of love in a soul; one ray from his heart can, in an instant make his flower bloom for eternity.- **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
Friday, October 2- Mass 9am-The Holy Guardian Angels No act is charitable if it is not just.-**St. Bruno** **+Pat Lehman; Carole Fay**
Saturday, October 3, No Mass I should be accounted a thief by the great Almsgiver were I to withhold that which I wear from him who has greater need of it than I.- **St. Francis of Assisi**
Sunday , October 4, **Mass 11am -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **+Gerry Tighe, Tommy McKenzie; Caroline and Kevin McKenna**

Parish Duties for the week of September 28 to October 4
Rosary-Diane Strickler
Church Cleaning-Maria O'Drowsky
Counting-Sandy and Doug Zinger
Coffee Sunday-Zinger Team

Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Commentator
Mariel	Robyn O'Drowsky	Brian Kurtz
John		

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

Thank you, thank you – to the people who gave so generously to our St. Boniface Cemetery Restoration fund. It is so much appreciated. We were able to have 40 monuments restored over the five days. We were also able to clean several monuments. This will be an ongoing project for the next couple of years, and our cemetery committee feels we have a good start in preserving our cemetery's history.

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.
Requested contents: Laundry Basket, fitted crib sheets, receiving blankets, bedding, larger size diapers, and wipes are high on the list.

Fall has arrived and so has the 11th annual CWL Gift Card Fundraiser.

Order dates are: October 18th, November 8th , and November 29th .

This is open to all members of the community far and wide, so anyone from anywhere can purchase gift cards! You are welcome to order more than once.

Early Bird Draws! There will be a draw made for a $25.00 gift card of your choice from all orders received by the October 18th & November 8th deadlines.

If you have any questions or need an order form, please contact:

Helen or Jackie Peacock, 519-823-5194 (leave a message) or st.bonifacecwl@hotmail.com

Children's Liturgy has resumed!
This year, Children's Liturgy will run the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our next celebrations will be Sunday October 4th and October 18th. Watch the bulletin for reminders, and don't forget to pick up your children's bulletin each weekend!