MASS TIMES
AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 31, Weekday
No Mass Today

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints
9:00 a.m.  Joan Pisano (Vic Pisano)
7:00 p.m.  Chuck Dennis (The Kircher Family)

Wednesday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed
8:00 a.m.  Richard Mlaker (Walt Breindel)
7:00 p.m.  Special Prayer Service for the Dead

Thursday, November 3, Weekday
8:00 a.m.  Living and Deceased Members of
St. Boniface Parish

Friday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00 a.m.  Michael & Thomas Kircher
(The Kircher Family)

Saturday, November 5, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time
5:00 p.m.  Valerie Bean (Family)

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time
7:30 a.m.  Gertrude Sokol (Mrs. Dorothy Brzozowski)
10:30 a.m.  Norbert Kania (Mike & Cheryl Ferrie)

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
HEARING DEVICE AVAILABLE

OCTOBER 30, 2016
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF
Rev. Marc Stockton, JCL……………………Pastor
Rev. Mister Timothy G. Good……Permanent Deacon
Lisa Panighetti…………………………School Principal
Sr. Rose Kuzma, O.S.F………Director of Religious Ed.
Sandee Krivonak……………………Business Manager
Melanie Kennerknecht………………Parish Secretary

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Friday ……………………9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

DIRECTORY
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School……………………………………825-4238
Center……………………………………825-8101
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St. Boniface School………www.stbonifaceschool.com

MISSION STATEMENT

With faith in Jesus Christ, St. Boniface Parish, guided by
its commitment to the educational, moral, and spiritual
values inherent in its Roman Catholic heritage, seeks to
provide its parishioners and community opportunities to
enrich their spiritual well being. Through traditional
pastoral, liturgical, and sacramental ministries as well as
varied educational, social, and religious programming,
we address the immediate and ongoing needs of
parishioners and the extended community.

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

“He then took up a collection among all of his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, in as much as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin” (2 Maccabees 12:43-46).

Catholics have a long tradition of praying and offering sacrifices for the dead going all the way back to the beginning of the Church, when the faithful gathered at the tombs of their fellow Christians to celebrate Mass. This tradition took on new significance in the Middle Ages when Catholic missionaries saw our practice of praying for the dead as an opportunity to bring the Gospel to pagan cultures that offered sacrifices to their gods to help their dead family and friends cross over to the afterlife. Instead of praying to pagan gods, the Christian missionaries urged these people to pray for the intercession of the saints, those men and women who had gone before us in faith and are now in glory with God, and instead of seeking to help their loved ones cross over into the pagan concept of the afterlife, the missionaries urged them to pray for the atonement of their loved ones’ sins so that they would pass through Purgatory into the glory of Heaven. Thus was born the dual feast days of All Saints and All Souls.

We will celebrate these feasts here at St. Boniface this year in the following ways. Mass for All Saints, Tuesday, November 1st, will be offered at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. On Wednesday, November 2nd, the feast of All Souls, we will offer Mass at 8:00 AM and a special prayer service for the dead at 7:00 PM. At this service we will pray in a special way for all of those whose funeral we have celebrated here over the past year, and we invite their family and friends in particular to attend. We will also have an opportunity for all who are present who wish to do so to come forward and name others who have died in the past year for whom you would like us to pray. All are welcome.

Another way that we as a parish will pray for the dead is by placing a book of remembrance on the altar. We invite everyone who wishes to do so to write the names of any deceased loved ones for whom you would like us to pray in the book, and we will pray for those named in the book at Masses throughout the month of November. And of course our ongoing practices of celebrating Mass for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead and of lighting votive candles at our Marian shrine will continue. In these ways, we as a parish will continue our long Catholic tradition of praying for the dead. Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr. Marc Stockton

100/100 CLUB WINNERS— The Greene Township Lions have collected nearly $90,000 over these 9 years+$7,000 from the St. Boniface Ushers Club for a total of $97,000!!! Of that total, $45,000 has been given to the ticket holder. We have awarded 8x3=24+7(St. Boniface Usher’s Club support) =31x$1,000 scholarships +3 more from this 9th Annual 100/100 Club drawing to total $34,000 in scholarships plus nearly $18,000 will have been given for various Lions projects locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. A TREMENDOUS "THANK YOU" goes out to ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT OVER THESE 9 YEARS! MANY CONTRIBUTORS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTERS OF THIS PROJECT SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND HAVE NEVER WON ONCE WHICH LENDS CREDENCE TO THE VALUE ALL PUT INTO THIS WORTHY EFFORT!" Respectfully, Greene Township Lions Tom Kirsch and Mike Allgee.

2016 100/100 WINNERS NAMES

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PRAY FOR~ Please pray for the soul of parishioner Benjamin Cermak, who passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

HALLOWEEN PARTY~ All local children and infants through grade 6 as well as their families are invited to the annual Halloween party sponsored by the Greene Township Lions Club and financially supported by local businesses and residents. It will be held on Monday, October 31, 2014 at St. Boniface Coleman Center from 6-8p.m. There will be costume prizes, games, treat bags, donuts and cider for all.

PRE BAPTISM CLASS~ Are you planning on having a child Baptized in the near future? There is a class being held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Monday, November 7th at 7:00p.m. in the School. Call the Parish Office at 825-7313 to register.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS CODE OF CONDUCT~ The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf. The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to http://www.eriercd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy.pdf. For more information, contact Mrs. Karen Streett, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

SYMPATHY COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS~ Thank you for all your donations for all of the funeral lunches, but don’t forget to pick up your favorite dish. The dishes are kept in the cabinet outside the parish office.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE~ Anyone who has ideas about celebrating our 160th anniversary is encouraged to contact one of the committee members. They are: Mike and Nancy Allgeier, Molly Johnson, Tony Wilczynski, Joni Gross, Jeannie McGinley, Cindy Srnka, Dan Zimmer, Jean Conn, Jay Puskar, Holly Puskar Welch, Fr. Marc Stockton, Cathy Mester, Ruth Stiles, and Pat Devine. Everyone is welcome!

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR FESTIVAL BASKET YET? Baskets containing about $40 value in interesting new items are being accepted for the Fall Festival. Please bring them to the church or school office by November 1st. If you can, add a tag listing the contents to help our shoppers. Direct questions to Rosanne Jaworski. Thank you!!

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE BENEFITS CATHOLIC EDUCATION~ The 12-inch, 17-piece Fontanini Nativity set from the former St. Peter Cathedral School in Erie is being raffled in time for Advent. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the parish Catholic Education Endowment Fund. Tickets are available from Women's Council members after any Mass at St. Peter Cathedral, or may be purchased at the rectory office, 230 W. 10th St., Erie, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The cost for tickets is $10 each, or three for $25. The drawing will be held Nov. 27 at noon at St. Peter Cathedral. For more information, contact Sally DiBacco at 814-825-3639.

VETERANS~ To show our appreciation for your service and dedication to our great nation, you are invited to Liturgy, a luncheon and a program in your honor.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Veteran’s Day Liturgy—11a.m. St. Boniface Church
Lunch—12 noon—St. Boniface Coleman Center
Please RSVP to the school office 825-4238

~THANKSGIVING DEADLINES FOR THE BULLETIN~ Thanksgiving is approaching fast and with it comes early deadlines for the bulletin. They are as follows:

For Sunday, November 20, 2016, articles are due November 10, 2016
For Sunday, November 27, 2016, articles are due November 15, 2016
BEWARE THE BAT CAVE!!!

October was the perfect month for Mrs. Srnka’s science lesson about bats and she made it a memorable one! The students came to school carrying flashlights they were asked to bring from home, but not knowing exactly why. What they discovered was that their 1/2 classroom had been transformed into a bat cave, clothed in darkness. Leading up to that Friday, they had read both fiction and non-fiction books about bats, had done some bat math, created some bat art and learned about everything from echolocation to nocturnal habits. They spent most of the day learning even more as they read by flashlight, located one another with their glow-stick bracelets and learned what it was like to live in darkness. Seen emerging from the Bat Cave here are Mia Sambor, Derik Engesser, JJ Kirby and Graci Kosiorek. Now they are surely ready for Halloween!

Sunday— October 30
10:30 a.m.  Religious Education Family Mass (Church)
12:00 p.m.  Appreciation Luncheon for Fr. Gallina and Fr. Malthaner (Center)

Monday— October 31
6:00-8 p.m.  Annual Greene Township Lions Club Halloween Party (Center)

Tuesday— November 1
6:00-8 p.m.  Varsity Girls Basketball Practice (Center)
7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 p.m.  Boy Scouts (Cafeteria)

Wednesday— November 2
6:00-8 p.m.  Varsity Boys Basketball Practice (Center)
7:00 p.m.  Special Prayer Service for the Dead (Church)

Thursday— November 3
6:00-8 p.m.  Varsity Girls Basketball Practice (Center)
7:00 p.m.  Knights of Columbus Meeting (Zapolski Room)
7:00 p.m.  Prayer Group (Allgeier Room)

Friday— November 4
1:00 p.m.  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Allgeier Room)

Sunday— November 6
11:30-4 p.m.  Fall Festival (Center)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— There are still some families who have not registered and we invite you to come and do so. We will help you to catch up on what you missed.

Today, October 30th there is no formal class but all will attend the FAMILY MASS at 10:30 where the children will come dressed as Saints. Remember this is considered a CLASS FOR EVERYONE, including the High school students and the children must attend. Then after the mass they will join the parish in the Coleman Center to honor and thank Fr Gallina and Fr Malthaner with a potluck dinner.

Next Sunday, November 6th is the Parish Festival and the high school students will do service hours at the festival.
CHURCH CLEANING~ Heavenly dusters this week are: Therese Dunn, Dorothy Hodapp, Martha Kaveney and Ron & Patty Patoka. May God bless them in their faithful work.

RCIA~ Do you know of someone who is not a catholic or is a catholic but has not received the sacraments? You could be the one who could invite them to “Come and see.” Please call Sr Rose for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT MERCYHURST PREP~ The Mercyhurst Prep Student Government team is heading a free “Trunk or Treat” evening on Sunday, October 30 between 6-8 p.m. Various groups will be decorating their vehicle and handing out candy and snacks. So far, 30 groups from the MPS community have agreed to participate. Cars belong to a variety of groups including teams, staff members, cafeteria, etc. Themes include Charlie Brown, Addam’s Family, Cats, Darth Vader, to name a few. Trunk or Treat will take place in the west parking lot of the school. This is open to the general public.

MERCYHURST PREP TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE~ Mercyhurst Preparatory School, 538 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, will hold its open house Nov. 6 from noon to 3 p.m. Tours of the school will be available and administrators, faculty, staff and coaches will be available for questions. General sessions are scheduled at 1 and 2 p.m., when sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders can enter for a chance to win one of two 24-inch LED smart, high-definition TVs. Must be present to win. Go to www.Facebook.com/mpslakers for details on how to win an Xbox One S when you attend the open house. Also, if eighth-graders apply at www.mpslakers.com/admissions on or before Nov. 6, 2016, they become eligible for one of five drawings for a $1,000 tuition voucher to Mercyhurst Prep for their freshman year. The first 300 students to visit will receive a free T-shirt.
Open enrollment begins on November 1

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