

TODAY at SAINT BONIFACE

Gifts towards the altar flowers are given by:
Adelaide and Reid Farrell Sr., in thanksgiving for the life and love of Mary "Jackie" Foil

CHILDCARE Childcare for Infants/toddlers/2's is provided from 9:00-11:30 in Room A with our paid, professional care giver, Kathy Wors, a teacher in our preschool. Pagers are available for parents to take with them to church.

CHURCH SCHOOL Today, our Summer Church School program is at 10:00. Children begin in church, process out to Room F for a story and snack, and return to church for communion

ADULT BIBLE STUDY today at 9 a.m. in the Library with Andi Taylor.

HONDURAS MISSION GIVING TREE Our Saint Boniface delegation leaves on June 15th! Please help us shower kindness upon the students of El Hogar Schools by bringing items from their wishlist (new or lightly used) to the "Giving Tree" in the Parish Hall during the month of May.

We need: **Boys Jeans** (sizes 10-14), **Men's Jeans** (sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36), **Men's Flip Flops** (sizes 6-12, new only), **Single Sheets**, **Pillow Cases** and **Bath Towels**. For more info, contact Tony Neubroch (941-961-8424).

COMING UP

THRIFT SHOP SALE April 30 - May 12 50% off Men's clothes and accessories. Stop by 6622 Superior Ave. (in the Gulf Gate area) for some great bargains!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS, Summer Style! Meet in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer followed by a Pot Luck Supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share!! For more info, contact Katherine Johnson (941-927-2066).

PRESCHOOL NEWS Spring is here, but it's time to plan for summer and fall! The Preschool offers a summer program for children ages 2 to 5 for the months of June, July and part of August. Discover a summer of fun with fitness, art, drama, science & more! We also offer a 2-week Kindergarten Readiness program for those going on to elementary school.

Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is open for children ages 15 months to 5 years. The Preschool is also part of the state of Florida's free VPK (Volunteer Pre-Kindergarten) program, and children who will be age 4 by September 1st are eligible. Contact the Preschool at (941)349-5616 x330 for information and enrollment details.

Is God's will in your will?

Contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x318) for more information.

SPECIAL GIFTS Your special offering for May provides for Mothers Day Flowers, and Altar Linens and Provisions. This additional gift may be made in honor or thanksgiving. Extra envelopes are available in the church entry area, or you may make your check payable to Saint Boniface and note "Mothers Day Flowers and Altar" on the memo line. Thanks for helping beautify our altar and our worship together!

FAMILY FRIDAY POTLUCK is moved next month to the pool at the Sandpiper Beach Club, 6414 Midnight Pass Road. We will be meeting on **Saturday, May 12**, at 4:00 PM. Jim Tompkins is our host, and he will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a dish to share and join us for this casual get-together and don't forget your bathing suit and towel. Sign-up is at coffee hour in Parish Hall. Family Friday Potluck is taking a break for the summer, starting-up again in the Fall.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Sunday, **May 13** Join us in the Community Center for a lovely brunch, catered by Walker's Family Catering. Two seatings are available at 9:00 and 11:15, \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 and under (or \$10 for two or more children 12 and under). Sign up at coffee hour in the Parish Hall, or make a reservation by calling (941) 349-5616 x5.

BISHOP'S VISIT The Right Reverend Dabney Smith comes to Saint Boniface on **May 27** for his annual visitation. Please mark your calendars for this special Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS for GOOD DEALS and GOOD DEEDS NEEDED! The Thrift Shop is looking for fun-loving folks to volunteer for a few hours each week. Volunteers work in teams of two for shifts of three hours, and help with sales, sorting and tagging. The Thrift Shop also welcomes gently used men's and women's clothing and accessories, books and bric-a-brac. All proceeds from their sales support worthy organizations in the community. The Shop is located in the Gulf Gate area (6622 Superior Ave, 921-4069) and is open Mon - Fri, 10-4, and Sat 10-1. If you're interested in helping people find a good deal, and helping our parish do good deeds in our community, contact Evelyn Ferguson at 371-7021.

THANKS BE TO... Look around you - the stained glass windows, the organ, our Church School and Youth Group programs, the Courtyard, even our outreach. Each of these was enabled through the generous forethought of a parishioner. Thanks be to them! Because they were passionate about Saint Boniface - how our parish ministered to them and to the world around them - they provided for its future in their will or other estate plan. Some gifts were lavish, many were modest. But all left behind a legacy that we enjoy today. Our Boniface Cornerstone Society honors their generosity and their vision. For more information on legacy giving and the Boniface Cornerstone Society visit our website (www.bonifacechurch.org/stewardship and click on Legacy Gift in the right hand column). To discuss turning your passion into a legacy contact Betsie Danner (349-5616 x318, or bdanner@bonifacechurch.org). Future generations will be saying thanks be to you!

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEEDS BIKES Got an unused bike taking up space in your garage? It could mean a world of difference for an Immokalee farm worker. It would allow them to live in safer, cleaner and more affordable housing and still be within reach of their work site. Bikes in working order only, please! For info or to donate your bike, contact parishioner Connie McManus (941-923-5366).

THIS WEEK

WORSHIP: Evening Worship Wed. at 5:30 pm, Eucharist Tues & Thur. at 10 am.
OFFICE: Mon. - Thur. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Fri. 8:30 - Noon

MONDAY, May 7

5:30 p.m. Yoga Class - Room F

TUESDAY, May 8

10:00 a.m. **EUCHARIST** - Church

7:00 p.m. Knitting Group - Library

WEDNESDAY, May 9

9:00 a.m. Healing Mission Open - call for apt.

9:30 a.m. Preschool Music - Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer & Potluck** - Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Choir Gallery

THURSDAY, May 10

9:00 a.m. Watercolor Group - Room F

10:00 a.m. **EUCHARIST** - Church

10:45 a.m. Prayer Group - Library

2:00 p.m. Bridge Lessons then 2:30 Bridge Play - Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Peace & Justice Meeting - Library

FRIDAY, May 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Serving Spoon, Osprey Ave.

9:00 a.m. Healing Mission Open - call for apt.

9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel - Church

11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting - Library

SATURDAY, May 12

4:00 p.m. Family Friday Potluck

Best wishes to those who celebrate this week: Max Balje, Alice Campbell, Jason DeLa, Jamie DeLa, Edie Haack, Kathie Hayes, Richard LeSueur, Patty Levering, George McCloskey, Nancy Parry, Robert Rivers, Georgiana Schmidt, Bill Spellacy, Jane Kirschner -Tuccillo and John Tuccillo, Tony and Ann Munson, Bill and Cathy Winkler