

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP and its Eucharistic Prayer 1 expresses beautifully Lent's deep meanings. So we will use it this season. Over the summer we became familiar with this supplemental, authorized liturgical material. Booklets with the full text are in the pew racks.

HOLY COMMUNION is brought to the back seating bays at the 10:00 service throughout Lent, please watch for the usher's direction. Remember, you are always welcome to proceed to the altar rail.

HEALING PRAYERS At the 10:00 a.m. service, Healing Ministers are available today during communion to pray with you for your special intentions. After receiving communion, proceed to the chapel.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY **This morning** we bless the work of this St. Boniface ministry. They gather each week to create "hand-knit prayers of care and support." Their shawls are available to anyone needing to be wrapped in God's love. For information about the group or to request a shawl, please contact Meg Larrabee (703-581-2713).

A GIFT TOWARDS ALTAR ADORNMENTS today is given by Charlotte & Bob Simpson in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary, and in memory of their son, Bobby.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE Study and discussion with a member of our clergy in the Library, 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION today at 9:00 a.m. in the St Francis Room. Current selection is *The Universal Christ*, by Richard Rohr.

SUNDAY NURSERY Childcare is available for our youngest parishioners (through 2 years old) in the Nursery, located along the Courtyard, with our licensed, professional caregivers.

CHURCH SCHOOL *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m. A greeter at the Welcome Table can direct you and your child to the classroom. The children return to their parents in church just before Communion.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, REAFFIRMATION, and RECEPTION classes TODAY (9:00 a.m. St. Alban) in anticipation of Bp. Garrison's visit on Sunday, April 26. Please contact Fr. Jonathan Evans to participate and for more details.

MEMORY CARE WORKSHOP FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE When is forgetting a normal part of aging and when is it something to worry about? What can we do to help ourselves or loved ones? What tools are there to help? **TODAY** at 11:30 in the Library, a guest speaker from the Memory Clinic of Sarasota Memorial Hospital will be with us to talk about memory care, Alzheimer's disease and resources available.

EVENSONG SERVICE & RECITAL TODAY 5:00 p.m. The St. Boniface Parish Choir, Siesta Youth Chorale and Sarasota Young Voices join together to present an Evensong Service featuring works by Halley, Noble, Tallis and Wesley. This service is preceded by an organ recital featuring Mary Mozelle, our former St. Boniface Music Director. Also, members of the youth chorale will be receiving RSCM medals of completion.

LENTEN MATERIALS FROM EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT Lenten Meditations, prepared to help guide you through a holy Lent toward a joyous Easter, and mite boxes are available in the church entry. Mite boxes are a time-honored way to give alms each day for the welfare of others. On April 19 we'll present and bless the boxes, sending our collected donations to E.R.D.

LENTEN LABYRINTH JOURNEY Lent is a time for reflection, for the letting go of regrets and stepping into renewal. Walking a labyrinth can facilitate this journey by providing a spiritual path for prayer, reflection and meditation. During these 40 days (February 26 through April 9), six area churches with labyrinths have special times set aside to come and learn how to embrace the sacred labyrinth path in many different and fun ways. These events are free and open to everyone - pick up your schedule in the church entry. Contact Sandy Wilbur for more information, (941)413-6640.

LABYRINTH WALK AT ST. BONIFACE Join us for a labyrinth walk on Saturday, **March 21** 9:00 a.m. to celebrate God's creation on the Spring Equinox!

SPECIAL GIVING in MARCH This month's focus is the **Staff Appreciation Fund**. The Vestry established this fund to recognize and support the work of our extraordinary church staff. Year-end bonuses, retirement honoraria, and milestone work anniversaries are examples of how the Vestry has drawn on this fund. The back of this leaflet shows the breadth of ministries and activities the staff supports, ensuring that St. Boniface is a vital spiritual presence serving one another and our community in Christ's name. Your gift may be made as a tribute or memorial. *- Suzanne Gregory, Senior Warden of the Vestry*

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS! Join us for worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Church, social time and catered dinner at 6:00 in the Community Center, (for dinner reservations, please sign up at Coffee Hour or call 941-349-5616 x5 by noon the Tuesday before, \$12pp), then choose a program after dinner: **March 11:** Dr. Jay T. Rock with part two, "Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism," in the series on *Jewish Spirituality: Living into Holiness in the Spiritual Way*. **March 18:** Dr. Jay T. Rock with part three, "Normal Mysticism of Jewish prayer and practice" *And* Fr. Fred Mann's series "Triduum: What, How and Why of Holy Week" **March 25:** Fr. Fred Mann's series continues, "Triduum: What, How and Why of Holy Week"

LITERARY LADIES meet on Thursday, **March 12** at 10:30 a.m. in the Crediton Room to discuss *Euphoria*, by Lily King. For more information, contact Marilyn Hill, 941-374-1990.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Want to try meditation? Want to experience an hour of quiet and contemplation to balance a hectic week? We meet in the Healing Mission Thursday, **March 12** at 11:00 a.m. For more info, contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983.

B.E.S.T. FIELD TRIP Join the Boniface Eco-Stewardship Team for a scenic wildlife cruise on the Myakka River, and lunch at the historic Snook Haven Restaurant on Saturday, **March 14**, 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for 1 hour boat cruise, sign-up at coffee hour. Car-pooling suggested. Contact Grace Riker at 941-924-8908, for more information.

MARILYN KEISER ORGAN CONCERT **Sunday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.** We welcome this esteemed organist and Chancellor's Professor Emerita of Music (Organ/Sacred Music), Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University. Suggested donation will be asked for at the door.

NUNSENSE The Boniface Friends of Music present the musical, "Nonsense," with two performances on Friday, **March 13** & Saturday, **March 14** (7:00 pm). This hilarious show tells the story of The Little Sisters of Hoboken, and an impromptu fundraiser that gets a little bit zany - sure to have you falling out of your pew with laughter! Tickets: \$15, available for advance purchase on our website, or at the door the nights of.

BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART is a support ministry for those who are coping with the aftermath of loss and/or grief. This group meets in the Healing Mission on the third Sunday of the month (**March 15**) at 11:30 am. Get a cup of coffee after the service, and come for comfort and sharing. For more information contact Rita Valenti-Piovane (610)442-0984.

MINISTRY FAIR See the many ways we Shine our Light at St. Boniface with our gifts of time and talent! Our 40+ ministry groups will be on display, with representatives on hand to tell you about the role they play, the fun they have and how you can participate. In addition, we'll have **heavy refreshments, mimosas and butterflies, and door prize drawings** throughout the morning. Childcare will be available, too. If you're looking for ways to make friends, to connect, to learn more about St. Boniface, the Ministry Fair is the place to be! Sunday morning, **March 22**, in the Community Center.

THIS WEEK

OFFICE: hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and by appointment.

HEALING MISSION: Open Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

MONDAY, March 9

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class - St. Francis

TUESDAY, March 10

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

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Choir Gallery

WEDNESDAY, March 11

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - St. Francis

5:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer**- Church

6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday dinner + program - Comm. Center

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Gallery

THURSDAY, March 12

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

10:30 a.m. Literary Ladies - Crediton

11:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer - Healing Mission

4:00 p.m. Gun Safety Witness - Bayfront by Kissing Statue

FRIDAY, March 13

8:00 a.m. Men of Boniface - Serving Spoon, Osprey Ave.

7:00 p.m. Nonsense - Community Center

SATURDAY, March 14

7:00 p.m. Nonsense - Community Center