

## TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH



### **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

The Rev. Canon Michael Piovane was ordained a priest for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown, PA in 1969 where he served in variety of ministries – pastor, Director of the Diaconate, Assistant Superintendent for Religious Education, professor of religion and curate. After marrying Rita in 1986, he began a new career at Kutztown University, PA as the Director of Alumni Relations during which time he earned his doctorate degree in higher education administration from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Bishop Mark Dyer received him into the Episcopal priesthood in 1993. He supplied throughout the Diocese of Bethlehem and served as an interim rector before being called as rector of St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Trexlertown, PA in 1998. He also served on various diocesan committees including Diocesan Council and the Commission on Ministry. Michael and Rita enjoy being active members in their spiritual home of St. Boniface, a faith community full of heart.

**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE** A memorial shrine is available in the Christ the King Chapel for the 8:00 and 10:00 services today, and names of US military who have died since last Memorial Day are listed. Before or after church, or during communion, you are invited to the chapel to take a list with some of the names and quietly pray through the list. Please remain for the postlude, and join in singing “America the Beautiful.”

**10:00 PRELUDE MUSIC** *Resurrection: Lamentation, Rising, Ecstasy, Reflection*, by Larry King. The prelude this morning was written by a former Organist/Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church, Wall Street. He composed *The Resurrection* as experienced through the eyes of the women who went to the tomb Easter morning. It encompasses their emotions: lament, Jesus' rising, complete ecstasy and reflection. You will hear many colors of the organ as it reflects such varied emotions to the most important element of our Christian faith.

**A GIFT TOWARDS THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today is given by Denise and John Ayre, in thanksgiving for the ministries of Michael Piovane and Rita Valenti-Piovane, and in celebration of Fr. Michael’s 50 years of ordination.

**COFFEE HOUR** today is presented by Rita and Michael Piovane, in celebration of Michael’s 50 years of ordained ministry.

**BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** At the 10:00 service today, we honor this year’s graduating high school senior, Christopher Wolf, and present him with a gift from the Boniface Scholarship Fund. Christopher graduated from Pine View High School last Sunday, May 19, and will be studying Sustainability and the Built Environment at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Christopher is also a graduate of St. Boniface Preschool, and son of staff member Lisa Wolf.



### **ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES TODAY 9:00 am:**

**Sunday Scripture in Depth** Study and discussion with a member of our clergy in the Library.

**Boniface Book Study Group** meets in the St. Francis Room at 9:00 a.m. We begin our discussion on the book, *The Sacred Art of Loving Kindness*, by Rabbi Ravi Shapiro.

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

**CHURCH SCHOOL** *Weaving God’s Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade are welcome to join us on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. A friendly 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.

**ART SHOW AND SALE** The Watercolor Group continues their Spring Show and Sale today in the Parish Hall, and features all new artworks. Stop by and see the talent of our own parishioner artists! Most pieces are for sale, with a portion of the sale supporting the ministries of St. Boniface, thanks to the generosity of the artists. *For further information about the St. Boniface Watercolor Group or to purchase the paintings in the Parish Hall, please contact Jane Aguilard. She can be reached by telephone (941-927-8442) or email ([janeaguilard@comcast.net](mailto:janeaguilard@comcast.net)).*

**SCHOOL ENDS - SUMMER HUNGER BEGINS** Will you help make sure no child goes hungry this Summer? Join St. Boniface Grants & Outreach Committee members on at All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00-11:00, Monday, June 24 or Monday, July 22. We will put together backpacks for school children who lose access to free school breakfast or lunch during the Summer break. Sign-up and learn more during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, or contact Helen Francis (941)921-6820.

**GIVING TREE** This month we help seniors in our community remain independent, safe and secure in their own homes. Your donations will be delivered to **Senior Friendship Centers** for their successful Friendship at Home program. Please bring your wish list items by next Sunday, June 2. For more info call parishioner Nancy Rafter at 941-402-3302.

**ST. BONIFACE DAY** will be celebrated here on Sunday **June 2**. Our Patronal Feast Day takes on special significance as part of our 65th Anniversary festivities. Named Wynfrith at this birth in Crediton, England in 675, Boniface is remembered by the Church as the missionary to Germany and a martyr. He was killed on June 5, 754 at 79 years old.

**WHOLLY LIVING** How can we live the “whole lives” God intends for us – especially as we face life transitions? Throughout the year, we will offer workshops with resources to help you make plans and choices that reflect your wishes, values and priorities. We will dispel myths and provide solid information about retirement/assisted living, health proxies, hospice, wills, funerals, and legacy planning. Live your life wholly with good planning!

**Funeral Planning** *Planning your funeral or memorial service in advance is a great gift of comfort and connection for your loved ones. Join us this workshop, where you’ll receive helpful tools and references. Sunday, June 2, 11:30 in the Community Center.*

**SUMMER LITERARY LADIES** We will read *Auntie Mame: An Irreverent Escapade* by Patrick Dennis for our June 13 gathering, and *Where’d You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple for July 11. We will meet at members’ homes at 10:00 am for these meetings. All are welcome! Call Marilyn Hill at 941-374-1990 for more information.

**DADS AND GRADS** Our commemorative bricks make for a unique way to celebrate your special dad or new graduate. Create your own message to be permanently engraved on a brick, and let us know which area of the Courtyard you’d like it placed. We’ll do the rest. \$150 per brick. Order forms are available in the church entry or on our website ([www.bonifacechurch.org](http://www.bonifacechurch.org) and type “brick” in the search box).

**SUMMER COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS** We welcome all bakers -- or those whose personal chefs are Costco, Gordon Foods or Publix ;-)- to share your treats at our Sunday morning Coffee Hours. Keep the hospitality flowing and sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x 318 or [bdanner@bonifacechurch.org](mailto:bdanner@bonifacechurch.org)).

**HEADING “HOME” FOR THE SUMMER?** Add these to-dos to your list!

- Let the church office know your **summer address**, so we can direct your mail to the right place.
- Send us your **email address** to get the latest scoop while you’re away.
- When **emptying your pantry**, bring any unopened, non-perishable items to the church. We have bright yellow **All Faiths Food Bank** bins in the church and parish hall waiting for your donations!
- Drop off your gently read **books** for our **Give and Take Book Cart**.
- Remember you can **stay in touch** with your “winter church” through the newsletter and e-blast, website and our video stream of the Sunday service.

## 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 Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Wednesdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

### **MONDAY, May 27**

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### **TUESDAY, May 28**

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** – Church

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

5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal – Choir Gallery

### **WEDNESDAY, May 29**

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

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

### **THURSDAY, May 30**

9:00 a.m. Watercolor Group – St. Francis

10:00 a.m. **Healing service with Eucharist** – Church

### **FRIDAY, May 31**

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast and Discussion –Serving Spoon, Osprey Ave.

#### **Best wishes to those who celebrate this week:**

Cass Anderson, Bill Bauman, John Cooper, Lea Ellwood-Filkins, Mary Ivey, Michael Povey, Jim Roytz, Cynthia Sand, Pat Sheldon, Cary Stinespring, John Woellner, Jane & Jim Aguilard, Camie & Albert Ford, Nancy & Jim Rafter, Pauline & John Tod