

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP (EOW) is our Sunday liturgical text through the summer and into the fall. A supplement to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, EOW seeks to expand the language, images, and metaphors in worship. The responses are in your service leaflet. The text of the Eucharistic Prayer is in the booklet in the pew rack. The clergy welcomes your feedback and questions, as always.

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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION is on break, and will resume October 6, book selection to be discussed at that time.

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.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION Today, Fr. Wayne Farrell will introduce this new ministry at St. Boniface Church. We hope you will take the time to look at the enclosed brochure and see the many pathways our spiritual home is providing for people to come to a deeper more personal spirituality. Additional copies are available to share with your family, friends and neighbors. To learn more about the Center, look for someone who is wearing a nautilus pin, and join us next Sunday for a very special coffee hour.

SPECIAL GIVING THIS MONTH September supports our newest ministry, the **Center for Spiritual Transformation at St. Boniface Church**, now launching after many months of prayer, planning and preparation. Several of our long-standing and well-serving ministries are combining their energies with newly developing efforts to further open St. Boniface Church to both parishioners and to the community. We will share pathways for seekers new and deep-rooted to further explore and deepen their spirituality – as we all strive to draw closer to our Creator's love. Your gift this month both celebrates and supports this new endeavor, and may be made in thanksgiving or memory.

MIGRATION MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY We recently formed a dedicated catalyst group to create opportunities for St. Boniface congregants to honor the dignity of migrants. Please contact Fr. Jonathan Evans for more information, (941)349-5616 x313.

EVENSONG SERVICE and RECITAL The service music includes the works of Parry, Webster, Williams and Coates, and the preceding recital features 2019 Young Artist Showcase scholarship recipient, Noah Hardaway. As a pianist, Mr. Hardaway is already earning great acclaim and honors, holding degrees from the prestigious music programs at Rice University and Shenandoah University. Sunday, **September 29**, 5:00 p.m.

A PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP Gracious God, giver of all we have and hold as stewards; grant us, the people of St. Boniface, a deep and abiding awareness that all things come from you – this earth, our health, our incomes, our jobs, our talents and our generous impulse. Send your Holy Spirit to help us as a parish and as individuals, consciously deepen our spiritual relationship with you. Through our relationship with you, abundance will flow. May we keep you in our hearts and minds as we move through this gift of today thoughtfully and joyfully. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP and POTLUCK We gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck Supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share! For more info, call Katherine Johnson (941-927-2066).

SYC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! The Siesta Youth Chorale are looking for adult volunteers for rehearsals - no experience necessary!!! Rehearsals are Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 to 4:45pm and Wednesdays from 3:50-4:20pm and then 4:30 to 5:45pm. It works out perfectly for those coming to the St. Boniface campus those days!!! Some of our younger readers could use help finding a hymn or going from line to line in their music and there are many, many more ways to help! If you are interested, please contact Jen Weinstein at 484-744-0494 or by email syc@bonifacechurch.org.

THE HEALING MISSION is open this month by appointment. Please call (941)349-5616 x335 and leave a message, a healing minister will get back with you to schedule a time.

CÍRCULO ESPAÑOL All are welcome to our Conversational Spanish Group! We gather in a relaxed setting with others - there are no books, no tests, and no homework. We all just want to improve and refresh the ability that we have in the language and help one another in doing so. Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. in St. Francis beginning **October 2**. For more information contact Mary Gordon, (941)923-2302.

ANIMAL BLESSING Join us Saturday, **October 5**, at 10 a.m. in the Courtyard in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. All animals appropriately leashed or caged are welcome! Contributions of pet food for Sarasota County Humane Society distribution gladly accepted. Refreshments for animals and owners provided by Boniface Eco-Stewardship Team (B.E.S.T.). Contact Grace Riker 941-924-8908 for information.

TAIZÉ at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH This very prayerful and moving contemplative service, set in a casual setting, will be offered monthly here at St. Boniface beginning Saturday, **October 5**, 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating with the readings or music please contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983 or email drritav@gmail.com.

SHINING OUR LIGHT: Day of Gratitude, Grace, Generosity The generosity of our parish is near legendary with many, many opportunities for outreach. We were all recently touched by the picture of Peg Wickham making sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. She combined her generosity with stewardship of the environment, putting those plastic bags to a much better use than landfill. As part of our special day celebrating St. Boniface Church on Saturday, **October 12th**, Peg will conduct a workshop teaching us how to make these mats. To participate in the many activities planned for this day, please sign the registration sheet in the Parish Hall.

YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE On Sunday, **October 13**, we will feature our 2019 Young Artist Showcase Recital winner, Teia Watson. A recent graduate of the State College of Florida, Ms. Watson has a wide-ranging repertoire spanning opera and musical theater. A student of Melodie Dickerson, Teia has already won numerous accolades in vocal performance. With the aid of our Young Artist Scholarship, Ms. Watson is currently pursuing a BA in Vocal Performance at the University of Tampa. 6:00 p.m., a free event (freewill offering) thanks to the Boniface Friends of Music.

SETTING THE TONE FOR QUALITY HOSPITALITY Share an hour or so on Sunday mornings, we promise you'll make an impact with fellow parishioners and visitors! As a **Greeter**, your warm welcome at the church doors will create a positive and lasting impression with visitors – as well as long-time members. Our **Ushers** continue the hospitality as worshippers enter the church, creating a comfortable worship experience for all. If you see yourself participating in either of these ministries, helping all feel at ease in God's house, please contact Connie and Rooney Mereness (Greeters) at 941-346-1844 or Jane Aguilard (Ushers) 941-927-8442.

KEEP THE HOSPITALITY FLOWING! Our Coffee Hours need you! Please sign up to host a Coffee Hour, provide refreshments and/or tidy up afterwards. The duty is light and the rewards are heavenly! So, grab a friend or family member and sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x318 bdanner@bonifacechurch.org) for the Sunday of your choice. You'll earn enduring appreciation from your fellow parishioners!

JOIN OUR ALTAR GUILD They are the behind the scenes stars of our Sunday morning and mid-week worship. Teams of volunteers take one week a month, working together to ensure the altar is set and the communion elements are prepared; they also clear the altar following services. Their work lends dignity and beauty to our worship. Our Altar Guild members value their work and the friendships they've made. For more information, contact Leslie McLean (941-923-9104).

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: call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

MONDAY, September 23

TUESDAY, September 24

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** – Church

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

WEDNESDAY, September 25

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

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

THURSDAY, September 26

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

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