



# Saint Boniface Episcopal Church



*SHINING OUR LIGHT*  
*Annual Appeal 2020*

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Dear Friends,

The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus is "...the true light that enlightens all." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world...your light must shine before all...so that they may glorify God."

This year's stewardship theme points us to these eternal truths: Jesus is the source of our light and together we are "Shining Our Light," enabling others to see God.

For 65 years, the St. Boniface faithful have been "Shining Our Light" for Christ on Siesta Key, in Sarasota... and beyond, through worship, teaching, healing, and service. Over the decades we have seen what money can do; dollars mean ministry. Just this year the Center for Spiritual Transformation, the Siesta Youth Chorale, and the Deaf Ministry - initiatives that were visions just a few years ago - are now blooming, joining dozens of other ministries of the parish.

In this milestone-anniversary year, I am particularly mindful of *the great cloud of witnesses* who have gone before us. Recognizing God's abundance in their lives, they gave their resources to a dream, establishing the parish that we enjoy today.

The tithe, or ten percent of each of our annual incomes, is the biblical standard of giving...and is the Church's standard still. Is there room for growth in your giving to God? Please pray about your 2020 financial pledge to the parish. Ask God to guide you in offering your "best gift."

Much has changed in these 65 years. Your pledge for 2020 means that our commitment to Christ by "Shining Our Light" will keep growing, perhaps even beyond the dreams of our forebears.

Remember, "You are the light of the world."

God bless you,

The Rev. Wayne F. Farrell, Rector