

Special Events

Come and Celebrate Grandparent's Day on September 12 or 13 at the 4:00 PM or 9:00 AM Liturgies. A special blessing will be given to all Grandparents.

Faith Formation News

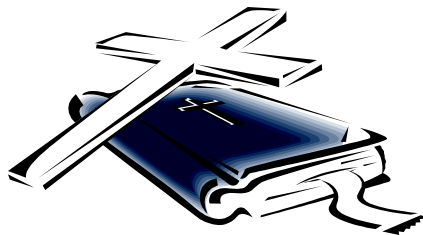
The 7th grade classes celebrated Grandparent's Day by inviting Maurice Albers to lead the rosary at the Grotto on Thursday, Sept. 3.

In conjunction with Germantown Elementary School, St. Boniface celebrated Grandparent's Day by inviting the Grandparents to the all school liturgy on Friday, September 4 at the 7:45 AM. Mass. Over 100 Grandparents attended the mass with their grandchildren.

The 2nd & 3rd grades invited Grandparents to their classes on Thursday, Sept. 10 for crafts, songs, and snacks.

Happy Grandparent's Day to All

Adult Faith Formation Classes begin on Monday, November 2. Call Deacon Rich for Information.



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Dates to Remember

Sept. 12 & 13 Grandparent's Day Mass—4:00 PM & 9:00 AM
Sept. 12 & 13 Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 14-25 St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection
Sept. 19 & 20 Stewardship Sunday
Oct. 2—St. Francis Feast Day
Oct. 4 Guardian Angel Mass 9:00 AM
Oct. 4 Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM
Oct. 4 Respect Life Sunday
Oct. 19 Living Rosary
Oct. 28 All Saints Day
Oct. 25 First Rec Parent MT
Oct. 28 Report Cards
Nov. 2— Dec. 7 Six Mondays of Adult Faith Formation.
Nov. 5—OPEN HOUSE
Nov. 15 Rite of Enrollment
Nov. 22 First Reconciliation
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day

Faith Formation Parent Connection

Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Faith Formation year at St. Boniface. Our program has many new faces. I am excited by the number of young men & women who have stepped forward as catechists to share their faith with our young people.

A new school year brings a lot of changes for parents and their children. You adjust to new schedules, school and extracurricular activities. We as catechists adjust to changes also. We are here to support you, the primary educators of your children, but also take seriously the role as your child's catechist.

This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday here at St. Boniface. Please take time to thank the catechists. We not only recognize our catechists but also the whole parish for spreading the "Good News" of our faith to our young people.

Yours in Christ,

2009-2010 Catechists

K— Perri Wesselmann

1—Brendan Kampwerth & Joe Havrilka
Lucy Albers & Jared Darr

2—Joan Theising & Rita Nordhaus

3—Hank Wesselmann & Gerry Huelsmann

4—Brett Dierkes & James Foppe

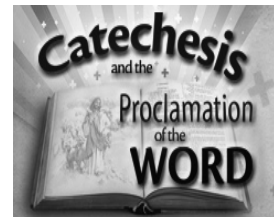
5—Marie Wesselmann

6—Catherine Gebke & Tom Hitpas

7—Mary Lampe & Megan Endres

Lisa Kampwerth & Casey Schroeder

8—Ruth Eversgerd Organist— Marleen Albers





September Service Activity

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 14-25

- 1- JELLO OR PUDDING
- 2- MACARONI & CHEESE
- 3- CRACKERS
- 4- CANNED FRUIT
- 5- CAKE & MUFFIN MIXES
- 6- PASTA OR PIZZA DINNERS
- 7- CAN MEAT OR MEALS
- 8- BREAKFAST CEREALS



Web- Cites

- www.faithfirst.com
- www.domestic-church.com
- www.catholic-mom.com
- www.plfaum.com
- www.catholicculture.org
- www.orb.crs.org
- www.sermons4kids.com
- www.findinggod.org

Family Commitment Prayer

God, our Father, you have blessed us with the gift of families in different shapes and sizes. You created the family to be the image of the love and unity revealed to us in the Blessed Trinity. We commit ourselves to model that love and unity in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounters with others.

May all families within our parish become hearers and followers of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Suggestions for Family Time

- Take time for regular meals.
- Pray together at meals.
- Focus on the positive aspects of each family member, particularly their gifts and talents.
- Stay in touch with teachers, coaches, and your children's friend's parents.
- Make good use of time you spend together in the car going to practices, games, shopping, and any other extracurricular activities.

Suggested Activities at Home

- Prepare a Seasonal Prayer Table by displaying religious objects such as a crucifix, a Bible, a rosary, pictures, seasonal colors, and a plant.
- Use the Bible by discussing the Questions of the Week (found in the weekly bulletin) that pertain to the Sunday scriptures. Go to www.usscb.org for the full text.
- Go to suggested web cites for family activities. & downloads.
- Plan family rituals, prayer actions and celebrations that fit the faith time line of the year such as All Saints, Thanksgiving, Birthdays, Advent., etc.
- Pray the Family Commitment Prayer found on opposite page.
- Participate in the activities that are taking place during the Faith Formation school year. (See Dates to Remember)
- Participate in Adult Faith Formation with Deacon Rich Bagby on Monday evenings beginning November 2 thru Dec. 7.
- Sign-up for different ministries on Stewardship Sun. Sept. 19-20.
- Ask your children about Faith Formation activities.
- Share your faith with them and tell them your faith stories.
- Celebrate the Eucharist together as a family on weekends.

Youth Ministry News

Fall Activities for Jr. High

Sun. Nov. 15- Youth Mass at 9:00 AM

Fall Activities for High School

Fall Youth Activity—TBA
Youth Mass—November 15 at 9:00 AM