



Weddings: Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.
Baptisms: Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

Reconciliation: Any time by appointment or Saturdays
 3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov 26,2016	5:00 PM	Carmen Gretencord Garrison - Judy Wall
Tuesday	Nov 29,2016	8:30 AM	Albert Wichman - Galen and Peg Wichman
Wednesday	Nov 30,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 01,2016	8:30 AM	Keith McMahon - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Saturday	Dec 03,2016	5:00 PM	David Brock - The Duane Conner Family

Assignments – 12/03/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Karen Wolken, Mike Wheeler

Offertory Collection: 19 November 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Galen Wichman

Regular Collection - \$659.00
 (Envelopes - \$490.00 and Plate - \$169.00)
 Votives - \$30.00
 Military Archdiocese Collection - \$90.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$175.00

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

Marlene Laird

Counting Team: A

Church Cleaning:

Barbara Wuertz, Kay Hirt

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Nov 27,2016	9:00 AM	Rita Kipper - The Duane Kipper Family
Monday	Nov 28,2016	8:30 AM	Letha A. Morgison - Mark and Joan Rockers
Wednesday	Nov 30,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 02,2016	8:30 AM	Raymond Wittman - Mike Rockers
Sunday	Dec 04,2016	9:00 AM	Marvin Mersman - Tony and Vicki Mersman

Assignments – 12/04/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Teresa Pedrow, Margie Bunnel

Offertory Collection: 20 November 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Sobba, Frank and Connie Wittman

Regular Collection - \$1,155.10
 (Envelopes - \$988.00 and Plate - \$167.10)
 Votives - \$18.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$375.00

Servers:

Billy Miller, Lane Richards, Julianna Sprague

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Vicki Mersman

I am filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord God of Hosts



Pastor's Notes

SECOND COLLECTION - Thank you for your generosity throughout the month of November for the upkeep of the Cemetery. It helps keep our beautiful resting place for our loved ones in great shape, and the fitting tribute to them that it is meant to be. There is a special collection this weekend, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thanks in advance for your customary generosity.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS - There is an envelope in your packet for making a donation for Christmas flowers and decorations. ***There will be NO special collection for this offering!*** If you would like to contribute, please use this envelope, or any other envelope indicating that your donation is for flowers and your envelope number, and place it in the regular collection at any time that it is convenient for you.

ADVENT - begins with our Liturgies this weekend. Meditation books, a tabletop Advent Wreath, and calendars for our young folks are available at the back of each church. Please take them with you (one per family, please) and allow them to help you delve into the spiritual preparation we all need as we move toward the celebration of the Incarnation at Christmas. ***You will also notice the Jesse Tree in each church. As we have done in the past, if you wish to participate, either take an ornament from the tree, or simply write down some of the items that are being sought after, and bring them to church sometime during the Advent season - and they will be delivered by Christmas....a wonderful way to share Christmas with those who are in need - and to extend the Year of Mercy that has just concluded!***

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION - bins have been placed at the entrance of each church for non-perishable food items, and will be in place until Christmas. Deliveries will be made to local food pantries shortly before Christmas. Thanks so much for participating in this corporal work of mercy!

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS - St. Therese Christmas Party and Pot-luck will be next Saturday, December 3rd in the church basement, immediately following Saturday evening Mass. St. Boniface Christmas Party (with BINGO this year... ***please bring a small gift or two for the game prizes - and a dozen cookies per family!***) will be held on Sunday evening, December 4th, at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. If we are lucky...and good! - perhaps we will have a special visitor at the parties! ***Our Advent Communal Reconciliation Service and individual Confessions will be held at St. Boniface on Sunday evening, December 18th, at 5 PM.***

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - will meet next Sunday, December 4th, immediately following Mass in the Priory dining room.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS - to our 15 young members who were Confirmed by Archbishop Emeritus Keleher last Monday evening. Archbishop Keleher very much enjoyed his time with us, and was very complimentary of our parishes, our students, and our religious ed program. Thanks to all who made this year's Confirmation such a wonderful experience - with a special Thank you to Kristy Mader and Georgia Miller for their work with the High School classes and with the Carmelite STARS, John, Cheryl and Amy Strobel for preparing and serving our dinner that evening, and to all who prepared and hosted the reception following Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for these young women and men as they continue to grow in their faith! ***There was a silver and turquoise bracelet found in the Hall during the reception. If this is yours, call Fr. Jerry to arrange to retrieve it.***

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COUPLES NEEDED! - it would be most helpful and a great service to our local community if there were at least two or more couples from our parishes who would be willing to be trained as leaders in the marriage preparation program used in the Archdiocese. If you have been married for at least three years, are both Catholic, and consider your marriage to be a joyful witness to the Catholic understanding of Marriage and family life, two opportunities for training are being offered - from ***January 27 - 29***, and ***February 24 - 26***. The exact times and locations will be determined soon - but they will begin with a brief session and light meal on Friday night, will continue on Saturday from 8:30 AM - 5 PM, and the final session will be on Sunday from 1 - 5 PM. ***No overnight stay is required*** for participation in this training! I sincerely ask that you consider preparing for this important ministry - and if you would like to volunteer and participate in either of these training sessions, please contact me. You will be making a significant difference in the lives of those who are preparing for Marriage!

HOME VISITS - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound members takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Residential Care and Guest Home Estates in Garnett. If you know of anyone who would like for me to stop and visit them on a regular basis or even an occasional visit, please let me know or have them call me. ***There will be a first Friday Mass at Parkview Heights (Formerly Golden Heights) this week on Friday, December 2nd, at 10 AM. All are welcome to join us in the common room just inside the front entrance and stay for a visit following Mass!*** Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!
Mercy: Gratefully received....joyfully shared!



Let us open our hearts to receive the grace of this Advent season, which is Christ Himself, whom God our Father has revealed to the entire world. Where God is born, hope is born. Where God is born, peace is born. And where peace is born, there is no longer room for hatred and war. God alone can save us and free us from the many forms of evil and selfishness in our midst. Let us welcome into our lives God's mercy, which Jesus Christ has bestowed on us, so that we in turn can show mercy to our brothers and sisters. In this way, we will make peace grow.

Pope Francis

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry