



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	Dec. 05, 2015	5:00 PM	Steve Beckwith - Connie Beckwith and Family
Tuesday	Dec. 08, 2015	8:30 AM	Catherine Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher - <i>See note under Stewardship!</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 09, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec. 10, 2015	8:30 AM	Othmar Wuertz - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Saturday	Dec. 12, 2015	5:00 PM	Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU & her Intentions - Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Assignments – 12/12/15

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Offertory Collection: 28 November 2015

Eucharistic Ministers:

Galen and Peg Wichman, Marlene Laird

Regular Collection - \$711.00
 (Envelopes - \$520.00 and Plate - \$191.00)
 Votives - \$18.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$100.00

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

For Holy Day Mass - Tuesday - 12/08/15 at 8:30 AM

Hospitality:

Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: C

Lectors: Galen and Peg Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerard Weber and
 Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Church Cleaning:

Naomi Gregg, Edna Foltz

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec. 06, 2015	9:00 AM	Kurt Lickteig - Bob and Kristy Mader
Monday	Dec. 07, 2015	8:30 AM	Kathryn Graybill - Claude Graybill & Family - <i>See note below for Vigil Mass</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 09, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec. 11, 2015	8:30 AM	Conrad Hermreck - Debbie Jones
Sunday	Dec. 13, 2015	9:00 AM	Kathryn Graybill - Claude Graybill and Family

Assignments – 12/13/15

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mark and Laurie Stevenson

Offertory Collection: 29 November 2015

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Kipper, Geralyn Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba

Regular Collection - \$1,704.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,498.00 and Plate - \$206.00)
 Votives - \$11.00

Servers:

Ellie, Layne and Evan Lutz

Holy Day Vigil Mass - Monday, 12/07 at 7:00 PM at St.

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Boniface: For Rita Kipper at the request of Roger & Norma Rockers. Lectors: Keith Hermreck & Margie Bunnel. Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Hermreck, Rick Feuerborn, Marikay Bures. Servers: Zach Wilper, Billy Miller, Emma Jumet

Counting Team: Jake Strobel

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



Pastor's Notes

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your most gracious offerings in last weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. **The next special collection will be next weekend, December 12th & 13th, for the Retirement Fund for Religious** - an important annual collection that gives direct assistance to Religious Orders for the care of their senior members. There is an envelope for this collection in your packets. And, as always, thank you in advance for your generosity!

OPEN HOUSE - There will be an Open House this Sunday, December 6th, from 1 - 3 PM at the Richmond Community Building celebrating Cecil Lickteig's 80th birthday. All are welcome to stop by and wish Cecil well!

ADVENT - there are still several Advent and Christmas Meditation books available on the tables at the church entrances. Please take one or both of these aides home with you and use it faithfully to prepare for the coming celebration of the Incarnation. If you know of someone who is homebound and who might enjoy a copy, please do take one to them, along with our thoughts and prayer! There is also a link on the home page of the website for a daily Advent reflection from Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, and this reflection will change daily. Check out the website and use this resource as well. **Special envelopes for Christmas Decorations are in your package for your convenience - please place them in the regular collection! And thanks for helping our churches look beautiful during the Christmas Season!**

YEAR OF MERCY - Please take a Year of Mercy prayer card home with you, and if you need more time to fill out your Year of Mercy commitment form, please return it next weekend to the regular collection basket. Thanks!

E MAIL COMMUNICATIONS & WEBSITE INFORMATION - The capability of our Website to assist in communications continues to grow! Two recently "learned" elements that it offers is the inclusion of videos as well as the ability to send "blast e mails" to all members of the parish communities when that would be helpful. If you already put your e mail address on your parish registration card a few years ago, you are already set. If that address has changed since then, or if you would like to have your e mail address(es) added - **PLEASE JUST SIMPLY SEND ME AN E MAIL AT: jwilliams@carmelnet.org** and in the subject line, put the word "ADD" and your name. It may take some time to get them all entered, but this is a good first step! Thanks for participating!

CCD AND PRAYER PARTNER NEWS - The January Prayer Partner evening will be on **Wednesday, January 6th**, and the activity that night will be BINGO. Students and adults are asked to bring a small BINGO prize that evening.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFERINGS - Please remember to check out the Archdiocesan Offerings flyer on the church bulletin boards. So often, there is so much offered that it simply won't fit in the Bulletin. Also, continue to use the website for information, upcoming events, changes in calendars, etc.

HOME VISITS - I make home visits and bring Holy Communion to our homebound members on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Long Term Care 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. Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

FUTURE PLANNING - Immaculate Conception Holy Day - Vigil at St. Boniface, Monday, December 7th at 7 PM; Holy Day Mass at St. Therese on Tuesday, December 8th at 8:30 AM. Communal Reconciliation and Confession - Sunday, December 20th at St. Boniface at 5 PM. Christmas Vigil - December 24th - NO MORNING MASS on 12/24. St. Therese at 4 PM and St. Boniface at 7 PM. Christmas Day - December 25th at St. Boniface only - 9 AM. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - NO MORNING MASS on 12/31 - Vigil - Thursday, December 31st - St. Therese at 7 PM, Holy Day Mass on Friday, January 1st at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM. The weekends of December 26th & 27th and January 2nd & 3rd are the normal schedule.

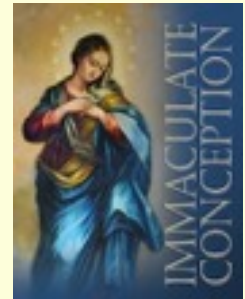
Take an ornament from our Jesse Trees and bring in your gifts by December 20th so they can be delivered before Christmas - help another family enjoy Christmas!

Please bring in non-perishable food items for our holiday season food drive!

St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!

MERCY: GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.....

JOYFULLY SHARED!



Loving God, the image of the Virgin is found in Your Church. Mary had a faith that Your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for You kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Roman Missal

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry