



June 2015

Youth Newsletter

## Announcements:

Vacation Bible School: June 8-12

8:30 am to Noon

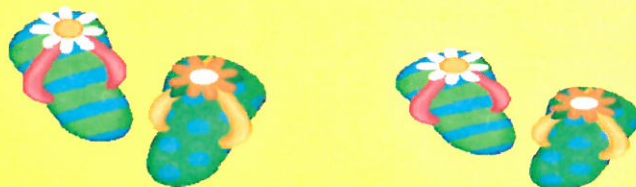


## God's Super Hero: St. Boniface: Feast Day June 5

Boniface is known as the Apostle to Germany, but he was born in England in the year 672 and given the name Winfrid. He was a brilliant and talented monk who was the head of a school in a Benedictine monastery. Because he believed that God wanted him to be a missionary, Boniface went to Frisia, which is now known as Holland, and began his work. A war forced him to return to England for a few years. Boniface did not give up. He journeyed to Rome to ask Pope Gregory II where he should serve. The Pope changed his name to Boniface, which means "doer of good deeds" and sent him to eastern Germany. In Germany, the faith had become weak, and the beliefs of many had become mixed with those of the pagans. For nearly thirty-five years, Boniface traveled all over Germany, preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He returned to Rome to give a report, and the pope ordained him a bishop. Boniface invited many monks and sisters from England to come and join in his efforts and together worked to spread the Catholic religion throughout Germany.

Boniface set out to convert a pagan tribe in Holland and destroyed the temples of idols and built Churches. While he was waiting to confirm some newly baptized Christians, Boniface was killed on June 5, 754, by a troop of pagans along with fifty two Christians who were with him.

St. Boniface is the patron saint of Germany. His life bears out the Christian rule: to follow Christ is to follow the way of the Cross.

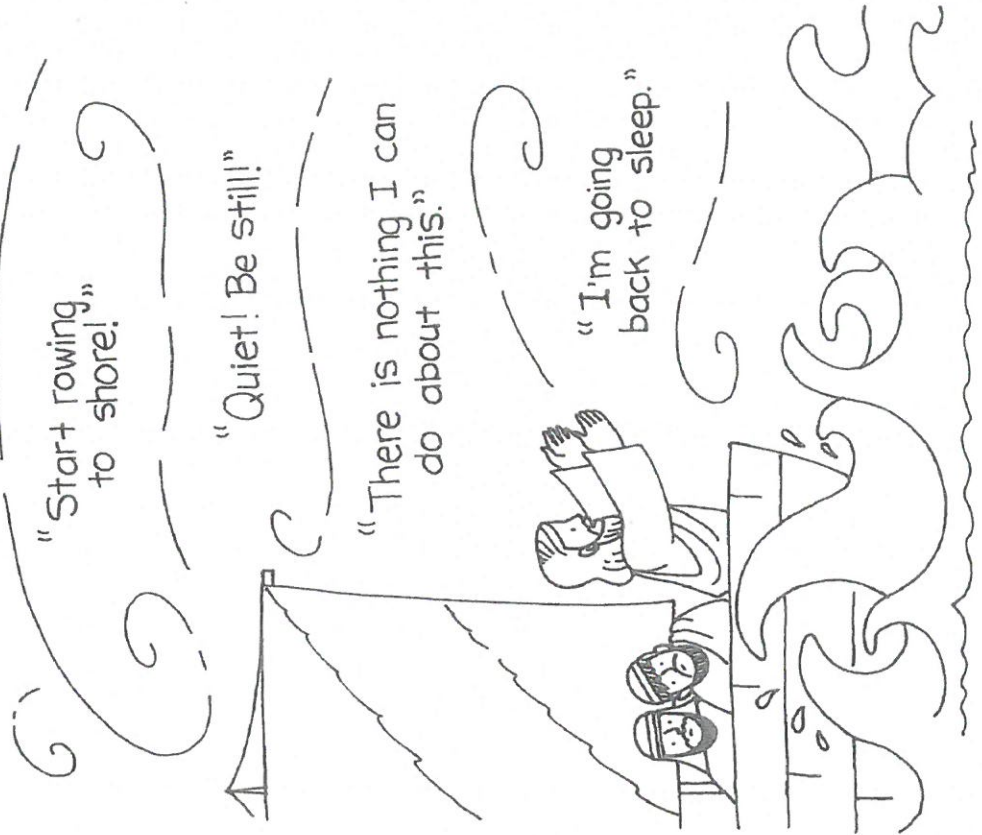


## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

While Jesus was asleep in a boat, a ferocious wind came up and sent waves crashing over the sides. The disciples were frightened and woke him up.

Draw a circle around what Jesus said.

You can read the story in your Bible at Mark 4:35-41.



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because Jesus was rich in graciousness, he became poor for our sake.

He willingly suffered to take away our sins.

Think of his sacrifice as you do this long "take-away" math problem.

The final sum will show what

Jesus' gift of redemption costs us.

Write this word in the cash register window.

