

**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

Saint Boniface is a welcoming, caring Church community united under one baptism. We encourage participation by all members in promoting and sharing Christian and social values.



Saturday, May 20
5:30 PM—Ann, Anthony and Donald Kaminski (D)
Req. by C. Dancer
Tom Kordas (D) Req. by Wife

Sunday, May 21
9:00 AM—Eleanor Lynch (D) Req. by Family
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
Michelle Campione

Monday, May 22
8:30 AM—Christopher Paez—Req. by Friends

Wednesday, May 24
8:30 AM—Joe Horney (D) Req. by P. Fogerty

Friday, May 26
8:30 AM—Lottie Nalette (D) Req. by S. Banasiak

Saturday, May 27
5:30 PM—Charlotte, Stella and Bernard Kaminski (D)
Req. by C. Dancer
Lucille Sakaski (D) Req. by Family

Sunday, May 28
9:00 AM—Edward and Sophie Majeski (D) Req. by
Frank Majeski
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
Michelle Campione



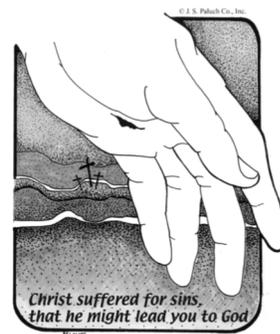
May 28
5:30 PM—M. Otten, C. Dancer, A. Otten, D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—M. Otten, C./D. Domke, J. Parker



May 28
5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—P. Huske



May 28
5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

May 14, 2017

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| Sunday.....\$ | 2028.00 |
| Children's Envelopes..... | 1.00 |
| Trinity Dome Collection..... | 565.00 |

**If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in
sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.**
—St. Philip Neri

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017**

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16-17



PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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The Ladies Club is currently taking up a special collection for the Manteno Veterans Home this weekend and May 27th & 28th. **No money is being accepted at this time.** We are asking for new personal items: Deodorant, Body Wash, Mouthwash, Polident, Electric Razors, Kleenex, Railroad or Diabetic Socks. Clothing: Sweatpants (M-XXXL), Men's T-shirts (M-XXXL). Books: Word Search and Crossword Puzzles (in large print). Food Items: Candy bars and cookies—regular and sugar free (no nuts), individual packages of chips, pretzels, and crackers, soft granola bars, coffee, cases of soda, and Hawaiian Punch (gallon size). All donations can be left in the vestibule at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

SEEDING AND WEEDING: If you like to garden, the staff at the Portiuncula Retreat Center on St. Francis Road, Frankfort invite you to help ready the land to provide beauty for all those who will come to the Port for renewal and healing during the summer months. We will be planting flowers around the perimeter of the building and in a variety of pots. Some tools are available but it would help if you are able to bring your own gloves and tools for planting. Come for an hour or stay for three! Wed. May.31 from 9AM–Noon. Register by calling 815-464-3880 or you can email: info@portforprayer.org. Please feel free to also visit their website at www.portforprayer.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners:

April winners: \$150.00 Denise Carriel, \$100.00 John D. Brost, \$50.00 Justin Orr, \$50.00 Gene Richter, \$25.00 Ronald Sova, \$25.00 Sherri Parker

May winners: \$150.00 Arnold Szudarski, \$100.00 Tom Skill, \$50.00 Jim Morgan, \$50.00 Troy Trepanier, \$25.00 John Blazeovich, \$25.00 Jim Lehnerer

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report

St. Boniface Parish Goal \$14,930

Amount Pledged \$12,931

Amount Paid \$8,168

Donor Count 102

A big thank you to all who have thus far contributed to the CMAA. As one can see, out of a parish of 379 families, only 102 have chosen to participate at this point in time. Please... your contribution is vital to the success of meeting our Parish Goal. No dollar amount is too small and a one time donation will still greatly help your parish meet its goal.

Envelopes for CMAA are available at the rear of the church.