

**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, June 24**  
5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by C. Summa  
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by  
Michelle Campione

**Sunday, June 25**  
9:00 AM—Joseph and Julia Pryzbala (D)  
Req. by Family  
Bridget and Joseph Travers (D) Req. by  
Hugh and Monica Doyle

**Monday, June 26**  
8:30 AM—Virginia Galik (D) Req. by Family

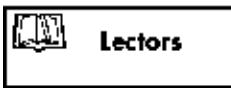
**Wednesday, June 28**  
8:30 AM—Christopher Hays (D) Req. by  
Zofia Iwaniuk

**Friday, June 30**  
8:30 AM—Ken Kobe (D) Req. by Joan Parker

**Saturday, July 1**  
5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by Marshalls  
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by  
Michelle Campione

**Sunday, July 2**  
9:00 AM—Jim Fogerty (D) Req. by Patricia Fogerty  
Annascia and Hugh Doyle (D) Req. by  
Hugh and Mona Doyle

**July 2**  
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt, J. Blazeovich, R. Jurack,  
M. Schnepf  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, J. Duncan, J. Parker, M. Phalen

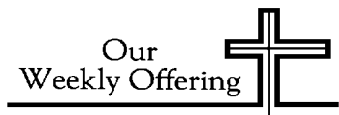


**July 2**  
5:30 PM—C. Dancer  
9:00 AM—P. Przybyla



**July 2**  
5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**  
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery

**If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us.**



**June 18, 2017**

Sunday.....\$	1946.00
Children's Envelopes.....	1.00
Retired Clergy.....	1154.00

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
- Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

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

**Anyone can be an angel.**



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017**  
Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued  
the life of the poor.

— Jeremiah 20:13

**FEAR NOT**

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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**We are each of us angels with only one wing,  
and we can only fly by embracing one another.**

~Luciano de Crescenzo

**Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry** will be at Faith Movers Church, 425 W. Exchange St., University Park on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport your food and grocery products through the line and back to your vehicle. A representative from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, will be available at the Mobile Food Pantry to provide information about additional services provided by the agency, including food and travel vouchers, clothing and furniture vouchers, financial assistance for prescription medication, rent/mortgage assistance, and information/referral to other community resources. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, helps people of all faiths and beliefs.

**How long does it take before things begin to look better?** How do I move forward with my life? If you are familiar with these questions you may want to consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer by Joyful Again Widowed Ministry. July 1 & 2 will be held at St. Julie's in Tinley Park. July 22 & 23 will be held at Holy Family in Inverness. August 12 & 13 will be held at Mary Queen in Elmhurst. For more information call 708-354-7211 or email [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). There is also a short video you can view on their website: [joyfulagain.org](http://joyfulagain.org).

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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

**Wedding Anniversary Mass:** The Diocese of Joliet is holding the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or over 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and would like to attend this mass, please contact Kathy in the office. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> will need to register to receive a formal invitation. Couples celebrating over 50 years are also invited to attend but will register at a later date.

**Mass Stipends** are still available for the second half of this year. Most of the weekend dates have been filled but there are still plenty of weekday masses available. If there is a special date you would like to honor a loved one – please stop by or call the office.

**Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).