

**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.



July 16
5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, A. Otten
9:00 AM—B. Mackey, J. Duncan, B. Mitchell,
K. Scrementi

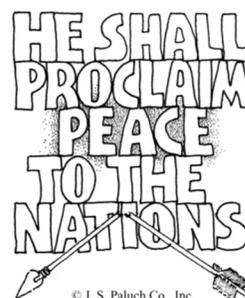
Saturday, July 8
5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by C. Dancer
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione
Sunday, July 9
9:00 AM—Richard Schultz (D) Req. by Family
Norbert Swetlik (D) Req. by Lynch Family
Monday, July 10
8:30 AM—Ed Tomczak (D) Req. by Sandy Tomczak
Wednesday, July 12
8:30 AM—Roger Shadwick (D) Req. by Mary Pierce
Friday, July 14
8:30 AM—Birthday Intentions for Jack L. and Joan P.
Saturday, July 15
5:30 PM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione
Mary Portz (D) Req. by J. Gorman Family
Sunday, July 16
9:00 AM—Susan Tomczak (D) Req. by S. Tomczak
Harry Otten (D) Req. by Marusin Family



July 16
5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—K. Short



July 16
5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.



July 2, 2017
The collection for this weekend will be posted in the next bulletin.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat:

Attention ALL scouts – male and female. The annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout will be held from August 11-13. This year's retreat will be held at St. Mary's church in Plano. This event is open to all Scouts who are entering the 6th grade or higher this fall. Registration beforehand is required. This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. For more information and registration forms, visit dioceseofjoli.org/scouting.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 11-13, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to: wwme-chicagoland.org or call 630-577-0778.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

April: \$150.00 Denise Cariell, \$100.00 John Brost, \$50.00 Justin Orr, \$50.00 Gene Richter, \$25.00 Ronald Sova, \$25.00 Sherrie Parker

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

June: \$150.00 Lori Buffey, \$100.00 John Delaleurs, \$50.00 Dr. Peter March, \$50.00 Tom Hagemaster, \$25.00 Abby Cline, \$25.00 Ronald Sova

Traveling this summer? Here are a couple of websites to help you find a church in any area so you can still enjoy Mass while on vacation: www.findaparish.com or www.masstimes.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

Eleanor Roosevelt

St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL invites Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to a vocation discernment retreat from Friday, July 28th through Sunday, July 30th. This is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Presentations will be given about the Benedictine monastic life, as well as opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading, and reflection. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org.

A Huge THANK YOU goes out to all the parishioners who donated to the Manteno Veterans Home Collection! The supplies went above and beyond the Ladies Club expectations. Your generosity is extremely appreciated.