

**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, July 22

5:30 PM—Anita Watson (D) Req. by C. Dancer
Harry Otten (D) Req. by Boothe Family
Lawrence Kwasigroch (D) Req. by Parents

Sunday, July 23

9:00 AM—Lorraine and Ray Ferris (D) Req. by Polly Schloss
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Monday, July 24

8:30 AM—Fr. John Fuerst (D) and Jeremiah Rodell (D)
Req. by C. Dancer

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 AM—Lois Michalesko (D) Req. by The Ladies Club

Friday, July 28

8:30 AM—Barbara Chalik (D) Req. by S. Tomczak

Saturday, July 29

5:30 PM—Intentions of Wally and Darleen Sluzas
Req. by Sluzas Family
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, July 30

9:00 AM—Arlene Marston (D) Req. by Bogs Family
Harry Otten (D) Req. by Schloss Family

July 30

5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, A. Otten
9:00 AM—E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser, P./K. Przybyla



July 30

5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—B. Mitchell



July 30

5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM—B. Graham, B. Hobbs

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlfur
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha



July 16, 2017

Sunday.....\$ 2011.00
Children's Envelopes..... 3.00

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

**To love someone deeply gives you strength.
Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.**

—Lao Tzu



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017**

Those who are just must be kind.

—Wisdom 12:19

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions. August 1st, 8th, and 15th will be at the Blanchette Catholic Center from 7pm-9pm. August 2nd, 9th, and 16th you can attend at either the St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee or St. Petronille Church in Glen Ellyn from 7pm-9pm. If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the informational sessions. No registration is required and wives are welcome. For more information, visit the website: dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/.

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 11-13, 2017 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 and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

When we repent of our sins and turn to the Lord with a contrite heart, he forgives us. He is patient and gentle as he continually provides us with the grace we need to grow in holiness, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. Stewardship demands are opening ourselves to all He offers us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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

Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra is holding auditions for viola, violin, cello, bass, woodwind, brass, and percussion players between the ages of 8-17. The auditions are Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th (by appointment only) at the Music Connection of Orland Park. Audition cost is \$10.00. If interested, go to SuburbanYouthSymphony.org for more information and application.

Do you have a child interested in learning to play the violin, viola, or cello? The Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra is offering group lessons to students 8-13 years old. Brochures are at the back of the church for anyone wanting more information.

Treat yourself to a Time of Prayer. Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee is hosting a Fantasy Prayer—Prayer of Happy Memories, Prayer of Faces, Prayer of Ourselves. Thursday, August 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm. No cost to attend but asking for a free will offering. For more information and to register visit the website sscm-usa.org or call 815-935-0800