

**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 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

Monday, July 31
 8:30 AM—Clem Viator (D) Req. by Golf Vista
 Homeowners Association

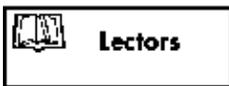
Wednesday, August 2
 8:30 AM—Edith Mae-Ferguson Hawkins (D)
 Req. by Mike and Julie Shaughnessy

Friday, August 4
 8:30 AM—Toni Blomquist (D) Req. by C. Dancer

Saturday, August 5
 5:30 PM—Aileen McTyre (D) Req. by C. Dancer
 Tom Kordas (D) and Don Strejc (D) Req. by
 Irene Kordas

Sunday, August 6
 9:00 AM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
 M. Campione
 Nicholas Knolmayer (D) Req. by
 Marlene Tengolics

August 6
 5:30 PM—K. Przybyla, P. Przybyla, D. Schmidt,
 M. Schnepf
 9:00 AM—T. Sheehan, C. Lynch, B./K. Short



August 6
 5:30 PM—R. Jurack
 9:00 AM—E. Bogs



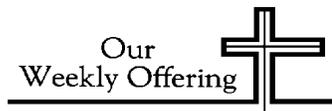
August 6
 5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel
 9:00 AM—A./C./R. Hansen



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major; First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary



July 23, 2017
 Sunday.....\$ 2280.00
 Children's Envelopes..... 1.00

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

Be an angel to someone else whenever you can, as a way of thanking God for the help your angel has given you.

Eileen Elias Freeman



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**

All things work for good
for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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/.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required. If interested you can register in the office by August 9, 2017.

Pardon our dust! Stage one of the Lift Project is underway. The office is currently under construction—remodeling areas for storage and building the shaft for the lift to be installed. Due to the dust and possible dangers, we kindly ask everyone to refrain from entering the office on the weekends unless you have authorization. Upon completion of the lift installation, the church will have an alternative option for people, who have difficulty navigating the stairs, to access our downstairs family center and restrooms.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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

Do you knit, crochet, or sew? Vitas Healthcare in Tinley Park is looking for volunteers who would like to create blankets, caps, memory bears, prayer shawls, and other items for hospice patients. Donations of yarn, fleece, and material are also needed and welcome! For more information contact Joanna Voorhees at 708-781-4401. More information is also posted on the church bulletin boards.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end August 27th and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin September 2nd, and run until January 7, 2018. This is an important schedule as it will encompass the Christmas season.

If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name and phone number, and the Mass time you would like and this info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. **We are very short of help at all Masses.** Choose your favorite Mass and what role you would like to take on. Training will be provided. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than August 13, 2017..