

**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, August 12**

5:30 PM—Joseph Verzak (D) Req. by Wife  
Deceased Members of Pallack Family  
Req. by Family

**Sunday, August 13**

9:00 AM—Alan and Ken Vandenberg (D) Req. by Family  
Harry Otten (D) Req. by Marusin Family  
Nicholas Knolmayer (D)  
Req. by M. Tengolics

**Monday, August 14 Assumption Vigil**

6:30 PM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

**Wednesday, August 16**

8:30 AM—Sharon Ryley (D) Req. by Ryley Family

**Friday, August 18**

8:30 AM—James Crockett (D) Req. by P. Fogerty

**Saturday, August 19**

5:30 PM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione  
Caroline Zatarski (D) Req. by P. Staniec

**Sunday, August 20**

9:00 AM—Intentions of Parker Family  
Donald Phalen (D) Req. by M. Phalen

**August 20**

5:30 PM—M. Otten, A. Otten, K. Przybyla,  
P. Przybyla  
9:00 AM—B. Daly, C. Domke, D. Domke, B. Mitchell



**August 20**

5:30 PM—D. Schmidt  
9:00 AM—P. Huske

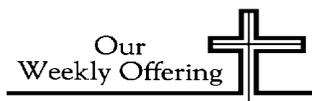


**August 20**

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



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**August 6, 2017**

Sunday.....\$	2506.00
Children's Envelopes.....	3.00
Maintenance.....	1017.00

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.**

—St. Thomas Aquinas



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

### NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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**The Assumption of Mary** is August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be an evening Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th at 6:30pm for those wishing to attend. There will be NO morning mass on Monday, August 14th. St. Paul's in Peotone will have morning mass on Monday and Tuesday at 7:15am and Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end August 27<sup>th</sup> and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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. We are in great need of ministers at our weekend Masses, so 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.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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

### Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

Latest Report from the Diocese indicates that St. Boniface Parish is still short by \$129.00 in meeting our goal of \$14,930.00. It is not too late to make an **offering to the Catholic Ministries Appeal**. We still have approximately 250 families from our parish that have not made a contribution. Envelopes are available in the rear of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket. We will mail them for you. Please help St. Boniface meet our goal.

The **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, August 17th, from 10am - 3pm in the Red Room at St. Paul the Apostle. This is part of our **Respect Life Ministry**, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county, state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, license plate discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. The center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost.