

**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, September 2
5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by Fimbiantis
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione

Sunday, September 3
9:00 AM—Robert M. Kurowski (D) Req. by Bogs'
Ruth Pietsch and Don Phalen (D) Req. by
L. Cosman

**Monday, September 4 NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED**

Wednesday, September 6
8:30 AM—Randall Blocker (D) Req. by C. Hays

Friday, September 8
8:30 AM—Intentions of Samantha Kyle Kobe
Req. by Joan Parker

Saturday, September 9
5:30 PM—Edith Mae-Ferguson Hawkins (D) Req. by
Shaughnessy's
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione

Sunday, September 10
9:00 AM—Harry Otten (D)
Req. by Mike and Kathy Boothe
Richard Cosman (D) Req. by L. Cosman



September 10
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, R. Jurack,
D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—M. Otten, E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser,
J. Parker



September 10
5:30 PM—J. Lehnerer
9:00 AM—B. Mitchell



September 10
5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel
9:00 AM—B. Graham, B. Hobbs

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Peter Claver



August 27, 2017
Sunday.....\$ 2290.00
Children's Envelopes..... 1.00

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



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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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**I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the
harder I work, the more I have of it.**

— Thomas Jefferson

Operation Andrew Dinner is an informal evening where young men, high school age or older, will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke Masters, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet, and other priests of the Joliet Diocese. It will be held Wednesday, September 6, at St. Isaac Jogues, 306 W Fourth St. Hinsdale, IL. Dinner will be from 6-8 pm at which participants will hear a vocation story, watch a short video on vocations, ask Bishop Conlon and the priests questions and have the chance to meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. If you are interested in attending the next Operation Andrew Dinner, please call the Joliet Vocations Office at 815-221-6171.

Joyful Again! Being widowed is a special loss. The Joyful Again Widowed Ministry offers a program that is designed especially to help the widowed find hope and joy again. There will be a retreat/workshop on Oct. 28th & 29th at Nazareth Retreat House in Batavia. There will also be a retreat on Nov. 11th & 12th at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. Overnight accommodations and meals are included. Space is limited so register early. 708-354-7211.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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

St. Boniface has a new website!! We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. You can now find information on mass schedules, sacraments, a calendar of social events, the weekly bulletin and pastor letter, and much more... Be sure to check it out! You can find us at stbonifaceparish.net. A huge thank you goes to Peter Ruksakiati for creating and implementing this wonderful website.

CCD NEWS

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CCD Registration will be held today after Sunday Mass. Classes begin the weekend of September 9th & 10th. Along with these classes we will be assembling a Children's Christmas Choir that will begin practicing in Mid-October. This is also a great time to think about and talk to your children about altar serving. We are in extreme need of more servers – especially for Saturday nights. If your child is interested in altar serving please let Deacon Mark know at the time of registration or call the office during the week.