

**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, October 7
5:30 PM—Sophie Banasiak (D) Req. by S. Vismik and Family
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, October 8
9:00 AM—Eleanore Kurowski (D) Req. by Bogs Fam. Al and Grace Brooks (D) Req. by M. Pierce

Monday, October 9
8:30 AM—Josephine Biakouskas (D) Req. by Marianne Farrell

Wednesday, October 11
8:30 AM—Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by S. Tomczak

Friday, October 13
8:30 AM—John Slankard (D) Req. by Mike and Julie Shaughnessy

Saturday, October 14
5:30 PM—Intentions for a Restless Soul Req. by a Parishioner
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, October 15
9:00 AM—Birthday Mass Therese Bogs-Haser Req. by Mom and Dad
William Kelly (D) Req. by Debra Fry

October 15
5:30 PM—M. Otten, A. Otten, D. Schmidt, C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Phalen, C. Lynch, T. Sheehan, L. Swanson



October 15
5:30 PM—C. Dancer
9:00 AM—K. Short



October 15
5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel
9:00 AM—B. Graham, B. Hobbs



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

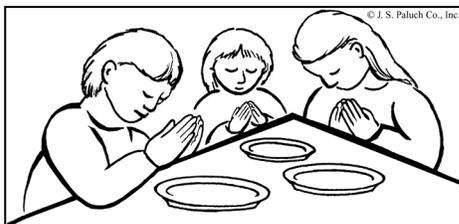
October 1, 2017

Sunday.....\$	2376.00
Children's Envelopes.....	6.00
Maintenance	723.00



Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

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



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— Philippians 4:6

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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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.

Medicare Part D: Open enrollment runs from October 15th to December 7th. This is a special event open to all seniors who are interested in signing up for, or making changes to, their Medicare Part D program. The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Peotone will be running this program to assist seniors in making their choice. For an appointment please call Paula Prium at 708-258-6917, Monday thru Friday, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

The 2nd collection today is for disaster relief for victims of both Hurricane Irma in Florida and Hurricane Maria that hit Puerto Rico. All donations will be split evenly between these two disastrous events.

Daybreak/Catholic Charities Collection: You may have noticed a bright blue envelope in your package of envelopes for the week of October 15th. This envelope is for a special collection to purchase much needed supplies for the Daybreak Homeless Shelter/Mission. We are asking for only a \$5.00 donation. This money will be used to purchase actual supplies and delivered to the mission by our volunteers. Thank you for supporting families who are less fortunate.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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

MONEE SINGS

The vision is to bring as many men and women (18+) in Monee together to make a joyful noise this Christmas. No singing expertise or experience required. Rehearsals will be held at 7:15 P.M. on October 24th and November 28th. at Monee Free Methodist Church, 25528 S Willow Creek Ln, Monee. The community choir will perform at the Monee Community Tree Lighting on the evening of Saturday, December 2nd.

St. Boniface Women's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. October 16, 2017 in the Family Center. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Questions? Call Camille Dancer, 708 534-2591.

We have been given life by our Creator, who nurtures and sustains us. Each day, we Christians are asked to choose between God's commands and society's norms. Whom shall we follow? If we bear in mind that we have been called to bear fruit in God's kingdom, we shall have no anxiety about facing God's certain judgment.