

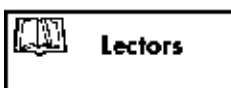
**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

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.



October 22

5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, A. Otten,
D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—M. Otten, C. Marden, J. Parker, K. Short



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5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



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5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—B. Graham, B. Hobbs



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

Monday, October 16

8:30 AM—Patrick and Margaret Farrell (D) Req. by
Marianne Farrell

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 AM—Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by C. Summa

Friday, October 20

8:30 AM—Ed Tomczak (D) Req. by Sandy Tomczak

Saturday, October 21

5:30 PM—Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by Marusins
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione

Sunday, October 22

9:00 AM—Frances Bogs (D) Req. by Bogs Family
William and Anrita Owens (D) Req. by
Mary Pierce

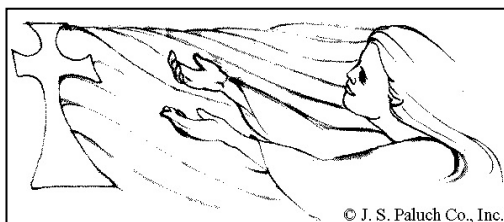


October 8, 2017

Sunday.....	\$ 2313.00
Children's Envelopes.....	2.00
Maintenance Fund.....	130.00
Hurricane Irma/Maria.....	1004.00

**Knowledge may give weight, but
accomplishments give luster, and many more
people see than weigh.**

—Earl of Chesterfield



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

—Philippians 4:13

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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

CURRENTLY SERVING

Please pray for the safety, spiritual and physical well being and that God will give His peace to the parents and family of:

PFC Austin Wolf, U.S. Army

Cpl Christopher Blackwood, U.S. Marine Corp.

Lt Col John Fogerty, Air National Guard

Lt Col Laura Fogerty, Air National Guard

Captain Patrick Farrell, Army National Guard

SSG Frank Imperio, U.S. Army

LCpl Dominick Imperio, U.S. Marine Corp.

SPC William Kelly, U.S. Army

Do you have a family member in the service that you would like to be included in our prayers? Contact the office with their name, rank and branch of service.

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, the 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 **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, October 19th, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS: On Sunday, November 5, 2017 all families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. To register online, go to <http://conta.cc/2f4CvXS> or call 815-838-5334 *by November 1*. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.