

**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 28**

5:30 PM—Sophie Banasiak (D) Req. by J. Blaschek  
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by  
M. Campione

**Sunday, October 29**

9:00 AM—Joseph and Julie Przybyla (D) Req.  
by Family  
John Slankard (D) Req. by Shaughnessys

**Monday, October 30**

8:30 AM—Emily Ekstrom Birthday Req. by  
Therese Bogs-Haser

**Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day**

*There is no morning mass this day.*  
7:15 PM—Alexis Diaz-Albertini Birthday Req. by Mom

**Friday, November 3**

8:30 AM—G.B. Dancer Jr. (D) Req. by C. Dancer

**Saturday, November 4**

5:30 PM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by  
M. Campione  
Katherine Schloss Hudson (D) Req. by  
Schloss Family

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00 AM—Ron Mitchell (D) Req. by Barb Mitchell  
Sandrone and Ridings Families Req. by  
Mary Ridings

**November 5**

5:30 PM—C. Semanovich, C. Dancer, R. Jurack,  
M. Schnepf  
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi, M. Phalen, K. Short,  
L. Swanson



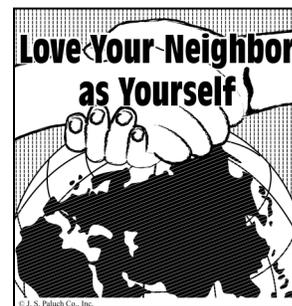
**November 5**

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



**November 5**

5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel  
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
- Tuesday: Halloween
- Wednesday: All Saints
- Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday



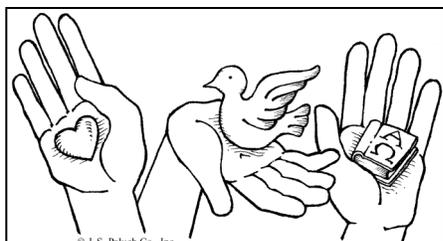
**October 22, 2017**

Sunday.....\$	2068.00
Children's Envelopes.....	7.00
World Mission Collection....	691.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations

**Love of our neighbor is included in the love  
of God.**

—St. Thomas Aquinas



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2017**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

**BALANCE**

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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**When babies look beyond you and giggle,  
maybe they're seeing angels.**

Eileen Elias Freeman

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is Wednesday, November 1st and is a holy day of obligation. There will be an evening mass only on this day held at 7:15pm. Morning mass will be cancelled on this day.

**The Old Law says:** Do not oppress the alien. Do not wrong the widow or orphan. Do not keep the poor poor. That is, care for the most vulnerable...with dignity, with justice, and with compassion. Jesus puts it in the positive. Love God. Love neighbor as yourself. How will I be compassionate in ways that God is compassionate? What will I stop thinking, saying, or doing? How will I love? Who will I love – beyond those who already love me?

**The Lift is finished!** We are pleased to announce that stage one is complete and the lift is now in operation. If you have difficulty using the stairs you are welcome to use the lift. Directions on working it are posted on the walls as well as inside the lift. If it is your first time using the lift or you feel uncomfortable, please feel free to ask for assistance from the ushers or another parishioner. Please keep in mind—this is a handicap lift and should only be used by people in need.

**Stage two** will be the finishing of the office. Please be careful upon entering the office area as the flooring is partially torn up.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** is next Saturday night.



Remember to change your clocks **BACK** one hour that evening. It is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors!

**The Polish Dinner** is Friday, November 3rd from 5:00pm-8:00pm. If you have not purchased your ticket yet, see a Knights of Columbus member at this weekend's mass. Last year tickets sold out so be sure to get yours before the dinner.

**Providence Catholic High School** is hosting their "Annual Ladies Shopping Day" on Sunday, November 5th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Over 40 local crafters and vendors will be displayed. Admission is free and raffle prizes will be awarded. This is a great way to support our Catholic schools and children. Providence HS is located at 1800 W. Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox.

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**

To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call the Diocese of Joliet. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (815-263-6467). Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.