

**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, 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

Monday, November 6
8:30 AM—Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw Smolinski (D)
Req. by C. Hays

Wednesday, November 8
8:30 AM—Benny Leonardo (D) Req. by C. Hays

Friday, November 10
8:30 AM—Kathy Short Birthday Intentions

Saturday, November 11
5:30 PM—Stanley Sakaski (D) Req. by Family
Jerry Miotti Health Intentions-Req. by Polly and Paul Schloss

Sunday, November 12
9:00 AM—Wayne Haser Birthday Intentions Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

November 12
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, R. Jurack, C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Otten, E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser, B. Mitchell



November 12
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—P. Huske



November 12
5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



October 29, 2017
Sunday.....\$ 2297.00
Children's Envelopes..... 16.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday: St. Leo the Great
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**
The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development – USCCB

November 18-19, 2017

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Support offered to this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a hand up, not a hand out. Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help the CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins!

Bear the yoke. Be a servant. Count back 17 weeks. In Matthew 11 on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus said, "my yoke is easy and my burden light." This burden is the Covenant, the loving relationship of God and People. Jesus loves the Law and those who faithfully keep it. But he has no patience and no praise for those who go to extremes – the proud, the pushy, the puffed up. He has no patience for the extreme of acting more for show than for goodness and right. He detests preaching goodness while not practicing it. *Whose example will I follow? How will I lay to heart goodness and right behavior? How can I be humble? How will I serve?*

2017 Fontanini Nativity Tour: The Shrine of Christ's Passion has once again been selected as one of the few retailers from across the country to host the 2017 Fontanini Personal Appearance Tour. Mark your calendars for November 15th from 4:00–6:00 PM. Join us and meet a member of this famous family that has been producing beautiful Nativity Sets and Figures for 4 generations. The Shrine is located at 10630 Wicker Avenue (Rt.41), St. John, IN.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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

Medicare Part D: Open enrollment runs until 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.

Mass Stipends for 2018 are now available. There are still a few weekday dates available in December of 2017 as well. If you would like to book a special date for a loved one, please contact the office either by phone or drop in for a visit! Stipends are \$10.00 each.



The valor and courage of our young women and men in the armed services are a shining example to all of the world, and we owe them and their families our deepest respect.

-Bill Frist