

**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 11

5:30 PM—Stanley Sakaski (D) Req. by Family
Health Intentions of Jerry Miotti
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

Monday, November 13

8:30 AM—John Slankard (D) Req. by Shaughnessys

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 AM—Josephine Baikauskas (D) Req. by
Mary Ridings

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

5:30 PM—Sophie Banasiak (D) Req. by
Terry and Nikki Borys
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
M. Campione

Sunday, November 19

9:00 AM—Erwin E. Bogs (D) Req. by Family
Richard, Kathleen and Edward Cosman (D)
Req. by Marcy Phalen

November 19

5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, K./P. Przybyla
9:00 AM—T. Sheehan, C. Lynch, C. Marden,
K. Scrementi

November 23 Thanksgiving

9:00 AM—M. Otten C./D. Domke, B. Mitchell



November 19

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

November 23 Thanksgiving

9:00 AM—K. Dornhecker



November 19

5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—A./C./R. Hansen

November 23 Thanksgiving

9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



November 5, 2017

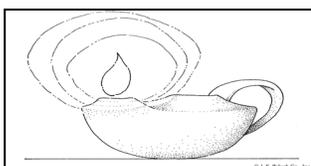
Sunday.....	\$	2744.00
Children's Envelopes.....		8.00
Maintenance.....		795.00
All Saints Day.....		471.00

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
- Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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Correction: The drawing of the raffle for the Ladies Club will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 10:30am. Winner need not be present. Good luck to all that purchased a ticket!

The **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, November 16th, 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.

St. Boniface Women's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 20th at 6:30 PM in the family center. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Joy to the World... Practices have begun for our Children's Christmas Choir. All children of the parish are invited to join in the fun! Practices are the following Saturdays from 10:30am-11:00am—Nov. 18th, Dec. 9th, and Dec. 16th. The choir will sing at the Christmas Eve 6:30pm Mass. Ask your child if they would like to participate! The more the merrier!

Monee Township Collection: This weekend and the next we will be taking donations of non-perishable food items and winter accessories (hats, gloves/mittens, boots, scarves, etc...both kids and adult sizes are needed). Boxes are available for items at the back of the church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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

The Giving Tree will once again be in place this holiday season. If you are in need of some extra help this year, please come in and fill out a tag. These tags are to help those in need of food, clothing, and small gifts for children. If you cannot come in to the office please call and other arrangements can be made. All names will remain anonymous.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – USCCB

Next Weekend, 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!