

St. Boniface Catholic Church

REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR

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PERMANENT DEACON: Mark Otten (815-469-7165)
PARISH SECRETARY: Kathy Short
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Deacon Mark and Anita Otten

MASSSES: Saturday (Sunday Obligation) 5:30 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM
WEEKDAY MASSSES: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 AM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays After 5:30 Mass
BAPTISM: To have a child baptized at Saint Boniface Church, you must be a registered, active member of the parish and attend a Baptism Class. Baptisms are held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM (Noon). Baptism classes are by appointment only. Call the office to schedule an appointment for both the Baptism Class and a Baptism.

MARRIAGE: By appointment only. Normally made 6 months in advance.
RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES: Grades K thru 4th meet on Saturdays from 9:00-10:30 AM. Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8th meet on Sundays from 10:00-11:30 AM. Please consult the bulletin for additional details.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM



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

Monday, November 20

8:30 AM—Brian Orolin (D) Req. by Family

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 AM—Rita and Victor Willis (D) Req. by Polly and Paul Schloss

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM—Deceased members of Kowalczyk, Kitjewski, Domagala, and Butka Families

Friday, November 24 No Mass

Saturday, November 25

5:30 PM—Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by S. Tomczak

Sunday, November 26

9:00 AM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by Wife
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione



November 12, 2017

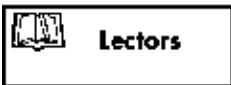
Sunday.....\$ 2625.00
Children's Envelopes..... 28.00

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



November 26

5:30 PM—M. Otten, R. Jurack, A. Otten, C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Otten, C. Marden, M. Phalen, L. Swanson



November 26

5:30 PM—C. Dancer
9:00 AM—K. Short



November 26

5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel
9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia
Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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While we are sleeping, angels have conversations with our souls.

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.

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

Asking for help... we are asking that you take a moment and take the plastic cover off of the missalettes near you. We will be getting new books next week. Please leave the covers on the pews so they can be collected after the Mass. Thank you for your help!

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, Nov. 23rd at 9:00am. The office will be closed and there will not be a Mass Friday, Nov. 24th.

Bake Sale coming soon! The women's club will be holding their annual bake sale the weekend of Dec. 2nd & 3rd. If you would like to donate some baked goods please drop them off in the office on Friday, Dec. 1st or before the Masses that weekend. Please price your item and list any ingredients that may effect allergies.



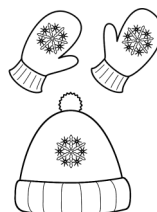
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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Monee Township Collection: This is the final weekend for 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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end January 7th, 2018 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin January 13th and run until April 30th, 2018.

If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name and phone number, and the Mass time you are interested in. This info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. We are very short of help and in great need of ministers at our weekend Masses, so choose your favorite Mass and what role you would like to take on. Training will be provided. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than December 18th, 2017.