

**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, March 3

5:30 PM—Kazimierz Iwaniuk † Req. by C. Hays
Dan Gryczewski † Req. by Family

Sunday, March 4

9:00 AM—Julia Przybyla † Req. by Family
Mary Portz † Req. by Smith Family

Monday, March 5

8:30 AM—Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw Smolinski † Req. by
Christina Hays

Wednesday, March 7

8:30 AM—Parish Intentions

Friday, March 9

3:00 PM—Mass of Thanksgiving Req. by Parishioner

Saturday, March 10

5:30 PM—Sheila Clay † Req. by Bogs Family
Mary Ann Mills † Req. by Joe Mills

Sunday, March 11

9:00 AM—Kathy Kelly † Req. by Barbara Mitchell
Shirle Kowalisyn † Req. by Bogs Family



March 11

5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, D. Schmidt,
C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Otten, E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser,
T. Sheehan



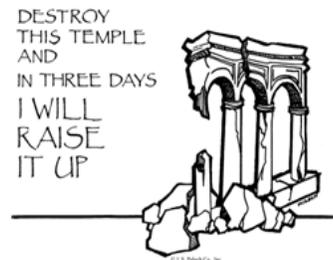
March 11

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



March 11

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence



February 25, 2018

Sunday.....\$ 2351.00
Children's Envelopes..... 36.00

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

**Daylight Saving Time Begins March 11
Set clocks forward one (1) hour!**



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018**
I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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The First Communicants will be receiving their scapulars during next Sunday's Mass. Be sure to take a moment and congratulate them on receiving this wonderful blessing.

Free donuts and coffee are available after Sunday Mass. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

Portiuncula Center for Prayer

9263 W St. Francis Road Frankfort, IL 60423

HEALING VIBRATIONS WITH CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS

Friday, March 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

During these sessions, you will be guided into meditation accompanied by the vibrational frequencies of the Alchemy Crystal Singing Bowls as they create a sacred space. Being enveloped in this expansive field of energy allows one a greater connection with one's spirit being enfolded in Divine Love, Light, Health and Mercy. Bring yoga mat, pillow, and blanket. If you would like to use a zero gravity chair please let us know at the time of registration. Facilitator: Jalima Cuesta is a Licensed Massage Therapist and Vibrational Sound Practitioner working at the Poverello Holistic Center. Register by calling 815.464.3880, emailing info@portforprayer.org, or on our website at www.portforprayer.org

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Ginny

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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



WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

Spring Bake Sale this weekend after all masses. Be sure to stop in the Family Center after mass and purchase some goodies for home or a friend.

We welcome the Knights of Columbus who are participating in their Corporate Communion Mass this Sunday. They have always been wonderful supporters of St. Boniface and we are happy to have them join us today.

2017 Contribution Statements are now available. If you would like a copy of your donations for 2017 please contact the office. Statements can be picked up or mailed to you. Thank you again for your generosity this past year!

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.