

**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, April 7
5:30 PM—Lena Krol † Req. by Kwiatkowski Family

Sunday, April 8
9:00 AM—Dorothy and Jim Fogerty † Req. by Pat Fogerty
Mario Broccardo † Req. by Eleanor Broccardo

Monday, April 9
8:30 AM—Raymond Hays † Req. by Christina Hays

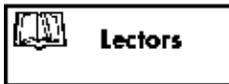
Wednesday, April 11
8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by Anna and Jim Egofske

Friday, April 13
8:30 AM—Josephine Biakauskas † Mary Ridings

Saturday, April 14
5:30 PM—Jerry Duda † Req. by Kwiatkowski Family

Sunday, April 15
9:00 AM—Edward Cosman † Req. by L. Cosman Alan, Ken and Marcia Vandenberg † Req. by Family

April 15
5:30 PM—M. Otten, C. Dancer, R. Jurack, A. Otten
9:00 AM—E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser, K. Scrementi, K. Short



April 15
5:30 PM—J. Lehnerer
9:00 AM—P. Huske



April 15
5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

March 25, 2018

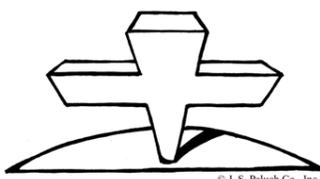
Sunday.....	\$	2520.00
Children's Envelopes.....		4.00

April 1, 2018

Sunday.....	\$	2575.00
Children's Envelopes.....		4.00
Maintenance		925.00
Easter Collection.....		2893.00
Holy Land Collection.....		454.00

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.
—G. K. Chesterton

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



**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018**

Who indeed is the victor over the world, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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The next Ladies Club meeting is going to be a real treat! Mary Pierce has recently traveled to the Holy Land and to India. She has graciously volunteered to prepare and host a presentation of pictures, food, and clothing for the evening. There will be a slide show of pictures taken from her various trips including actual places Jesus was during the Easter Triduum. There will be beautiful gowns on display that were worn to weddings performed in India. There will also be authentic samples of Indian food for tasting. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening! The meeting will be Monday, April 16th at 6:30pm with the presentation to follow.



Still in our midst. Two thousand years ago "on the evening of the first day of the week," when the disciples hid behind locked doors, Jesus did three things. He stood in their midst. He gave gifts of peace and Holy Spirit. He sent them out... Jesus is still in our midst, still doing the same. Every Sunday Mass makes it so. In our midst in Word and Eucharist. Gifting us with peace and Spirit. Telling us to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Who am I and who are we locking in or locking out? Because peace is a gift given and shared, what will I do this week? To whom will I go; what will I do?

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, I don't ever feel alone since I found out about you. Nora

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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

There is help within the Church that offers support to those that grieve after losing a loved one. The Joyful Again! offers a retreat/ workshop for widowed men/ women on April 21 & 22. This program brings understanding and hope to help you on your new life's journey. "I felt welcome." "Found hope." "Am more at peace." For more information contact Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry or watch a short video on the website: www.joyfulagain.org. To register call 1-708-354-7211 or email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. *Register early, space is limited.*

Knights of Columbus Raffle February Winners are: Ray Patrick \$150.00, Dawn Rogge \$100.00, Kevin Francart \$50.00, Michelle Clark \$50.00, Fred Prium \$25.00, Carole Reichert \$25.00 **March Winners are:** Fred Prium \$150.00, Mirand Melone \$100.00, Mike Beierman \$50.00, Ken Ware \$50.00, Cheryl Delorto \$25.00, Bob Gorz \$25.00

Thank you to everyone that participated in the preparation of Holy Week. Easter is upon us and the church looks wonderful! It took many hands and smiling faces to put up and take down the many decorations that have been used. Your endless dedication and devotion to St. Boniface is appreciated more than we can ever fully express.