

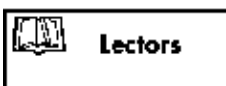
**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

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.



June 3

5:30 PM—D. Schmidt, C. Dancer, R. Jurack,
M. Schnepf
9:00 AM—M. Otten, E. Bogs, M. Phalen, M. Porpora



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5:30 PM—K. Short
9:00 AM—B. Mitchell



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5:30 PM—M. Albano, Alison Porpora
9:00 AM—A. Daly, G. Lovejoy

Saturday, May 26

5:30 PM—Frances Quick † Req. by C. Hays
Deceased Members of O'Malley and
LaRoche and Raya Families and
Baby Moriah Req. by O'Malley Family

Sunday, May 27

9:00 AM—25th Wedding Anniversary
Jack and Kathy Short
Intentions of Parker Family
Req. by Joan Parker

Monday, May 28 OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS

8:30 AM—

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 AM—Joe and Elizabeth Egofski †
Req. by Alice Darda

Friday, June 1

8:30 AM—Roy Vestal † Req. by Kathy Short

Saturday, June 2

5:30 PM—Michael and Adrienne Melnichak †
Req. by The Kwiatkowski Family
Dorothy Gryczewski † Req. by Family

Sunday, June 3

9:00 AM—Barbara Chalik † Req. by S. Tomczak
Dorothy Bodnar † Req. by Christina Hays



May 20, 2018

Sunday.....\$ 2370.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
- Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**The Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018**

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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Celebrating a 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018? The Diocese of Joliet will hold its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26th at 2:00pm at St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet. Those celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary—please contact the parish office so that your name can be submitted to the Diocese for a formal invitation. You must let the office know by June 15th if you would like to be invited.

In honor of our 150 year anniversary we will be digging up a time capsule that was buried 25 years ago during the 125th anniversary of St. Boniface. This capsule is located at the north end of the parking lot. The capsule will officially be opened on Sunday, June 3rd after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us in the family center for donuts, coffee, and this special event.

The Jubilee Mass will be said at **12 Noon** on Sunday June 10, 2018. The **12 Noon** mass will be celebrated outdoors at Firemen's Park in Monee. We are asking that you bring your own folding chairs as seating will be limited. **There will not be a 9:00am Mass in church on this day.**

St. Boniface Women's Club will meet on Monday, June 16 at 6:30 PM. Disbursement of funds will be on the agenda for the meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Be there or be square.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, I wish that there was no such thing of sin. I wish that there was no such thing of war. Tim

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

Of what use are riches in eternity?

—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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

You are invited to join St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on **CORPUS CHRISTI**, Sunday, June 3, at the conclusion of 10:30am Mass for the **9th annual Eucharistic Procession** to celebrate the feast day when Catholics, in a very public and reverent procession, can show their love for Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. This year the procession will take place on St. Paul's church grounds.

Items for Manteno Veterans Home will continue to be collected this weekend May 26 & 27. The Ladies Club is asking for the following items to be donated: Personal Care – Deodorant, Mouthwash, Electric Razors, Body Wash, Kleenex, Men's T-shirts/sweatpants (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL). Snack Foods – Candy Bars/Cookies (no nuts), Soft Granola/Cereal Bars, Sugar Free Candy, Packaged Crackers/Cheese (or peanut butter). **NO MONEY DONATIONS.** All items can be placed at the back of the church.

Fishers of Men to Sponsor Men's Conference on June 9 at Benedictine University The 5th-annual conference Men's Conference, called "Rise Up! Sons of God," is sponsored by the Fishers of Men and will occur on June 9 at Benedictine University in Lisle. Doors open at 7 a.m., with a continental breakfast served until 7:45 a.m. The conference begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated afterward. To get more information on the speakers or to purchase a ticket, go to www.fishersofmenonline.com.