

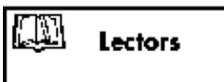
**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

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 24

5:30 PM—M. Otten, D. Ledford, A. Otten, J. Porpora
9:00 AM—M. Otten, J. Duncan, K./P. Przybyla



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5:30 PM—K. Short
9:00 AM—K. Dornhecker



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5:30 PM—M. Albano, Ashlin Porpora
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



Saturday, June 16
5:30 PM—Leo Duhowski † Req. by Paul and Terry Kwiatkowski
Rich Nicola † Req. by Marie Woods

Sunday, June 17
9:00 AM—All Fathers—Living and Deceased

Monday, June 18
8:30 AM—Lester L. Sharrit † Req. by Bogs Family

Wednesday, June 20
8:30 AM—Joe Egofski † Req. by Anna

Friday, June 22
8:30 AM—Frank Bava † Req. by Parish Staff

Saturday, June 23
5:30 PM—Ann, Anthony and Donald Kaminski †
Req. by Camille Dancer
Melanie Valencia † Req by Leobardo and Ana Valencia Martinez

Sunday, June 24
9:00 AM—Douglas Phalen † Req. by Marcy Phalen
Joseph and Julia Przybyla †
Req. by Family



June 10, 2018

The collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

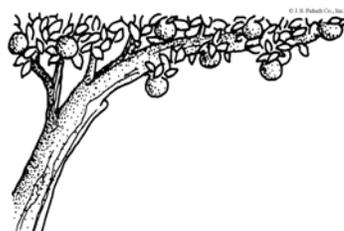
Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018**

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Today there will be a special collection taken at Masses to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.

The **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, June 21st, from 10am - 3pm to accommodate walk-in clients 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, Illinois License Plate Discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. We are also a certified SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program). The center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost.



Get Chopping! Join the parishioners of St. Boniface on the 4th Friday of each month as they open the Daybreak Center pantry, take out mystery ingredients, and prepare a four course lunch for 80-125 visitors. Come join in 2 ½ hours of fun and fellowship preparing The Shepherd's Table for the Daybreak Center in Joliet. Men, Women, and Teen volunteers are welcome! For more information call Vickie at 708-534-6162.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, When you made the first man did he work as good as we do now? Tom
A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

St. Boniface Women's Club will meet at 6:30 PM on June 18, 2018 in the Family Center. An agenda item for the evening will be disbursement of funds. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served

If you are attending a Mass that you requested an intention to be said, let the ushers know if you would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass.

Bus Tour of Historic Joliet Diocesan Churches in Kankakee County—Join St. Paul's in Peotone and explore the historic, artistic, and architectural traits of St. Mary, Beaverville ("The Cathedral of the Prairie"), St. John the Baptist (the oldest wooden church still in use in Illinois), and St. Rose of Lima (the Mother Church of the first five churches in Kankakee est. 1855). Stops may be added to pickup participants in Kankakee and/or adding a stop at the Love Christian Center for books and gifts. A coach bus tour will depart St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Peotone, 8:30 AM Saturday, July 21st. Lunch will be on own at the Longbranch Restaurant. Tickets are \$38.00, Students and Seniors are \$35.00, payable to St. Paul Parish with registration. For more information contact Jean Hesperen at 708 258-6364 or jmhespen@comcast.net.