

**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, July 7**  
 5:30 PM—Raymond Hays † Req. by Christina Hays  
 Richard Nicola † Req. by Brett Family

**Sunday, July 8**  
 9:00 AM—Douglas Phalen † Req. by L. Cosman  
 Ann Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family

**Monday, July 9**  
 8:30 AM—Ed Tomczak † Req. by Sandy Tomczak

**Wednesday, July 11**  
 8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Rene Jurack

**Friday, July 13**  
 8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. Helen Boylan

**Saturday, July 14**  
 5:30 PM—Ann and Herb Dotterer 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser  
 Raymond Hays † Req. by Christina Hays

**Sunday, July 15**  
 9:00 AM—Mary Portz † Req. by Smith Family  
 Parker Family Intentions



**July 1, 2018**

The collection for July 1st will be in next weeks' bulletin.

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



**July 15**

5:30 PM—P./K. Przybyla, D. Schmidt, C. Semanovich  
9:00 AM—B. Daly, C./D. Domke, K. Scrementi



**July 15**

5:30 PM—R. Jurack  
9:00 AM—B. Mitchell



**July 15**

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



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Friday: St. Apollinaris
- Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.**

—St. Bonaventure



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

### CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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**Until further notice:** Starting Monday, July 9th, due to the major renovation and repairs being made at St. Paul the Apostle in Peotone, Father Roger will be saying morning mass Monday thru Friday at 8:30am at St. Boniface for both parishes.

**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. **Update:** A coach bus tour will **depart from St. Joe's in Manteno** at 8:30 AM Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and return at 4:30 PM. 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. **17 more participants are needed.** Accessibility for walkers and foldable wheelchairs will be in bus bay. Deadline to sign up is July 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Jean Hesperen at 708 258-6364 or [jmhespen@comcast.net](mailto:jmhespen@comcast.net).

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, My name is Simon. That's from the bible. I am eight and a half. We live across the street from the park. I have a dog named Buster. I used to have a hamster but he got out and ran away. I am small for my age. My hobbies are swimming, bowling, my chemistry set, reading, coin collecting, and tropical fish. Right now I have three kinds. Well I guess I said a mouthful. Goodbye. Always a friend. Simon

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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

**Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.**

—John Quincy Adams

**Second collection** this weekend will be for the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

### Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm until Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself. The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat/Camp Out'.