

**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 14
5:30 PM—Ann and Herb Dotterer 50th 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

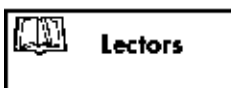
Monday, July 16
8:30 AM—Susan Tomczak † Req. by S. Tomczak

Wednesday, July 18
8:30 AM—Joe Efofske † Req. by Family

Friday, July 20
8:30 AM—Rich Nicola † Req. by Mary Pierce

Saturday, July 21
5:30 PM—Loretta Mills † Req. by Joe Mills
Lawrence Kwasigroch † Req. by Family

Sunday, July 22
9:00 AM—Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and
Ana Valencia Martinez
Francis Lynch † Req. by Family



July 22
5:30 PM—C. Dancer
9:00 AM—K. Short



July 22
5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



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July 1, 2018
Sunday.....\$ 2468.00
Maintenance..... 932.00

July 8, 2018
Sunday.....\$ 2370.00
Peter's Pence..... 904.00

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

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.
—John Quincy Adams

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



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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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Lector and EM Reminder: Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00pm we are holding a meeting. This meeting will include updated training. We strongly encourage all current lectors and Eucharistic ministers to attend.

Rosary beads needed. We recently discovered that Haiti is in great need of rosary beads. If you have any extra beads you are willing to donate—please place them in the baskets at the back of the church during the next few weeks. Thank you!



PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER. The Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for two sites this fall. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Naperville) for Year 1 classes on Mondays 7-9 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish (Darien) for Year 2 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. Nine preview nights will be held where you will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class! These preview nights will be held in July, August, and September. See complete list on bulletin boards. For more information about the preview nights and more about the Biblical Institute go to the Diocese of Joliet website and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call 815-221-6147.

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.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, Of all the people who work for you I like Peter and John the best. Rob

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

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.

The **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, July 19th, 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.

Saint Mary of Gostyn Parish and School of Downers Grove, Illinois, a community of 2,600 families is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education. Applicants should have previous experience as a Director of Religious Education or its equivalency. Bachelor's and/or master's degree in Theology, Ministry, or its equivalent are preferred. To view some of the job duties please visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Shaun Cieslik, Parochial Vicar at: scieslik@stmarygostyn.org. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Traveling this summer? Here are a couple of websites to help you find a church in any area so you can still enjoy Mass while on vacation: www.findaparish.com or www.masstimes.org