

**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 21
 5:30 PM—Loretta Mills † Req. by Joe Mills
 Lawrence Kwasigroch † and Irene Hauth †
 Req. by Family

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

Monday, July 23
 8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Polly Schloss

Wednesday, July 25
 8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Sandy Tomczak

Friday, July 27
 8:30 AM—Joe Egofski † Req. by A. and J. Egofski

Saturday, July 28
 5:30 PM—Hanna Godun † Req. by Kwiatkowski Fam.
 Harry Otten † Req. by Family

Sunday, July 29
 9:00 AM—Arlene Marston † Req. by Bogs Family
 Barbara Chalik † Req. by S. Tomczak



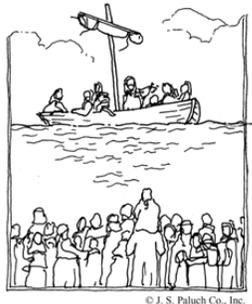
July 29
 5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, A. Otten,
 C. Semanovich
 9:00 AM—B. Mitchell, J. Parker, M. Porpora, L. Wolf



July 29
 5:30 PM—R. Jurack
 9:00 AM—E. Bogs



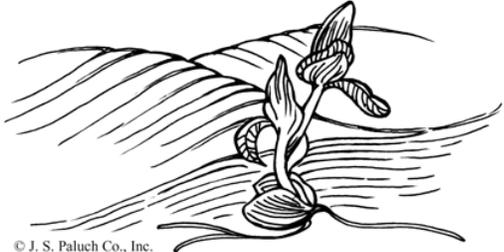
July 29
 5:30 PM—M. Albano, Alison Porpora
 9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson



July 15, 2018
 Sunday.....\$ 2013.00

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

**Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon
 God in yourself.**
 —St. Teresa



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 22, 2018**
 Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will
 raise up a righteous shoot to David.
 — Jeremiah 23:5a

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Looking for counters: We are looking for additional volunteers to help count the weekly offering. If you are available either right after the Sunday mass, or possibly a Monday morning—once a month—we need your help. Please contact the office if interested. Thank you!

Special presentation coming: Mary Pierce recently visited India and the Holy Land and has graciously agreed to host an evening entertaining us with a slide show and wonderful stories. There will also be Indian food to sample and authentic clothing on display. This presentation will be Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm. If you are interested in attending, there are sign up sheets at the back of the church. Please write your name and how many will be attending. There is no cost for this event.

Knights of Columbus July Raffle Winners: \$150.00 Janette O'Grady, \$100.00 Suzanne Holbrook, \$50.00 Jim Seiter, \$50.00 Debbie Johnson, \$25.00 Lee Ann Grismer, \$25.00 Karen Linklater

Did your child receive 1st Communion or Confirmation this past spring? If so, pictures and certificates are available for pick up in the office. Please see Kathy or Deacon Mark to receive them.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday School they said you did it. So I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna
A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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



PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

The acclaimed 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. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. You will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class! NINE 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.

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

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.