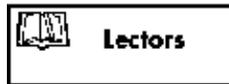


**Saint Boniface Catholic Church  
Mission Statement**

**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.**



**August 12**  
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, R. Jurack, J. Porpora,  
K. Short  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, B. Daly, J. Duncan, C. Marden



**August 12**  
5:30 PM—C. Dancer  
9:00 AM—E. Bogs



**August 12**  
5:30 PM—J./K. Correa  
9:00 AM—A. Daly, B. Hobbs



**Saturday, August 4**  
5:30 PM—Anna Kobiljak † and Sr. Mary Valencia †  
Req. by Camille Dancer  
Joseph Verzak † Req. by Wife

**Sunday, August 5**  
9:00 AM—Irene and Roman Grudowski †  
Req. by Robert and Chris Gorz  
Eleanor Lynch † Req. by Lynch Family

**Monday, August 6**  
8:30 AM—Hanna Godun † and Jozefa Zaborowska †  
Req. by Kwiatkowski Family

**Wednesday, August 8**  
8:30 AM—Fr. John Rochford † Req. by C. Dancer

**Friday, August 10**  
8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Clarissa Summa

**Saturday, August 11**  
5:30 PM—Lucille Sakaski † Req. by Carol Pucik  
Richard Nicola † Req. by Brett Family

**Sunday, August 12**  
9:00 AM—Alan, Ken, and Marcia Vandenberg †  
Req. by Family  
Norbert Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family

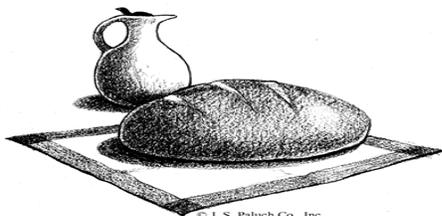


**July 29, 2018**  
Sunday.....\$ 2261.00

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**  
Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan  
Wednesday: St. Dominic  
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Friday: St. Lawrence  
Saturday: St. Clare

**Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.**  
—St. John Kanty



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 5, 2018**  
Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.  
— John 6:27a

### GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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**Catechists needed:** We are in need of three religious education teachers for this upcoming year. We need teachers for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Materials will be provided for you to share your faith with our children. Please pray on this request, on this mission you may be called to. If the Holy Spirit moves you, contact the office and let us know which class you would like to teach!



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**Special presentation:** 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 include your name and how many will be attending. There is no cost for this event.

**Guest Seminarian Coming:** We will have a young man by the name of Joseph LeMay, a current seminarian for the Diocese of Joliet, visit our church next weekend, August 11 & 12. He will be speaking at both masses. Let us all welcome him and offer our prayers for his journey.

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, Are you really invisible or is that just a trick? Lucy

*A Collection of Children's Letters to God*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end September 2, 2018 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin September 8<sup>th</sup> and run until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name, phone number, and the Mass time you would like to serve at. This info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. We are very short of help at both Masses, but most especially 5:30 PM on Saturdays. So choose your favorite Mass and what role you would like to take on. Training will be provided. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed:** St. Paul, UCC in Monee is looking for volunteers to deliver hot lunches to homebound seniors in need within Monee, Steger, and University Park. Pickup times are between 10:30am and 11:00am. For more information about this special opportunity contact Tammy with Meals on Wheels of Will County at 815-726-0094 ext. 324.