

**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, August 18
 5:30 PM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. by M. Nicola
 Frank Imperio † Req. by Wife

Sunday, August 19
 9:00 AM—Donald Phalen † Req. by M. Phalen
 Ralph Dileo † Req. by G. Dileo

Monday, August 20
 8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Marusin Family

Wednesday, August 22
 8:30 AM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. by C. Dancer

Friday, August 24
 8:30 AM—Christian and Dorthea Krohn † Req. by
 Kwiatkowski Family

Saturday, August 25
 5:30 PM—Forrest Mills † Req. by Joe Mills
 Harry Otten † Req. by Family

Sunday, August 26
 9:00 AM—Floyd and Annabelle Flo †
 Req by M. Tengolics
 Melanie Valencia † Req. by
 Leobordo and Ana Valencia Martinez



August 12, 2018
 Sunday.....\$ 2221.00
 Children's Envelopes..... 3.00

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



August 26
 5:30 PM—M. Otten, D. Ledford, A. Otten, J. Porpora
 9:00 AM—M. Otten, C./D. Domke, B. Mitchell



August 26
 5:30 PM—C. Dancer
 9:00 AM—T. Sheehan



August 26
 5:30 PM—J./K. Correa
 9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Bernard
 Tuesday: St. Pius X
 Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
 Friday: St. Bartholomew
 Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
 —Pope Saint Leo the Great



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018**

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
 — John 6:53

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Registration for the 2018-2019 classes of Religious Ed will be held the following up-coming Sundays:

**August 26th after the 9:00 AM mass and
September 2nd after the 9:00 AM mass.**

Classes will begin on Saturday, September 8th for Grades K thru 4 (9:00 to 10:30 a.m.) and September 9th for Grade 5 thru 8 will meet on Sundays (10:00 to 11:30 am).

Tuition and book fees remain the same:

1 child...\$80.00, 2 children...\$115.00.

3 children...\$150.00, and 4 or more children...\$105.00 plus \$20. per child book fee.

We ask that you register promptly, so that books, etc. can be ordered promptly.

Don't miss it! All are invited. This Thursday, Aug 23rd at 7:00pm Mary Pierce will host an evening entertaining us with a slide show and wonderful stories from her trips to India and the Holy Land. There will also be Indian food to sample and authentic clothing on display. ***If you are interested in attending, today is the last chance to sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.*** Please write your name and how many will be attending. There is no cost for this event.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, Why is Sunday School on Sunday? I thought it was suppose to be our day of rest. Tom.

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end September 2, 2018. The next schedule runs Sept. 8th until Jan. 1st. 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. Choose your favorite Mass and what role you would like to take on. Training will be provided. All changes to when you serve - vacation dates, etc. must be turned in no later than this Monday.

Special Blessing: There will be a blessing for all students and school personnel starting a new academic year at Mass this weekend. Thank you to all teachers and school staff for all your hard work and dedication! We appreciate you!

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima