

**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 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

**Monday, August 27**  
8:30 AM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. Rene Jurack

**Wednesday, August 29**  
8:30 AM—Renee O’Neil † Req. by Barre Family

**Friday, August 31**  
8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Marianne Farrell

**Saturday, September 1**  
5:30 PM—Ed and Alice Curry † Req. by S. Tomczak  
Don and Dorothy Gryczewski †  
Req. by Family

**Sunday, September 2**  
9:00 AM—Kyle and Emily Eksfrom—1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser  
Ann Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family



**August 19, 2018**  
Sunday.....\$ 2730.00  
Assumption..... 613.00

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./A. Otten, D. Ledford, J. Porpora  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, C./D. Domke, B. Mitchell



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



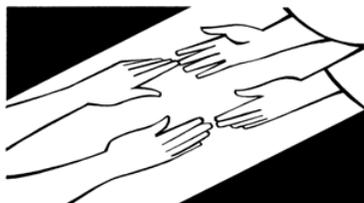
**August 26**  
5:30 PM—J./K. Correa  
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Monica  
Tuesday : St. Augustine  
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;  
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.**



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 26, 2018**  
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.  
— Joshua 24:15b

**HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD’S SERVICE**

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn’t think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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**Catechists needed:** We are still in great need of religious education teachers for this upcoming year. We will provide the material that you need to share your faith with our children. We hope that you will pray on this request, on this mission you may be called to. If the Holy Spirit moves you, please contact the office and let us know which class you would like to teach!



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

**Today after the 9:00 AM mass and September 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:0 AM mass.**

Classes will begin on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> for Grades K thru 4 (9:00 to 10:30 a.m.) and September 9<sup>th</sup> Grades 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.

**A Child’s Letter to God:** Dear God, Do animals use you or is there somebody else for them? Nancy  
*A Collection of Children’s Letters to God*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given “extraterritorial rights,” meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There’s still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don’t have a personal castle in the hills!

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

**Knights of Columbus August Raffle Winners:**

- \$150.00 Adam Jones, \$100.00 Sandy Holman,
- \$50.00 Joe Celebucki, \$50.00 John Thomas,
- \$25.00 John Rue, \$25.00 John Rickoff

**LISTENING SESSION:** For those who have experienced a divorce, you are invited to the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill for a listening session on September 20, 2018 from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Facilitated by Dr. Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of Family Ministry, this gathering will include prayer wherein we will strive to listen and understand how the church can continue to support and encourage each one of you. We hope that you will join us for conversation and light refreshments. To register, please call 815-838-5334 by September 10.

**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.

**The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.**

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux