

**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, October 13
5:30 PM—Al Schnepf † Req. by Family
Mary Ann Mills † Req. by Kwiatkowskis'

Sunday, October 14
9:00 AM—Mr and Mrs Boleslaw Smolinski †
Req. by Christina Hays
Eleanor Lynch † Req. by Family

Monday, October 15
8:30 AM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. by C. Summa

Wednesday, October 17
8:30 AM—Patrick and Margaret Farrell † Req. by
M. Farrell

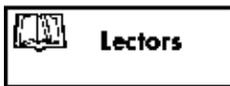
Friday, October 19
8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Rose Mazur

Saturday, October 20
5:30 PM—Ed Tomczak † Req. by Sandy Tomczak
Elaine Malito † Req. by Janecek Family

Sunday, October 21
9:00 AM—Frances Bogs † Req. by Bogs Family
Melanie Valencia † Req. by
Leobardo and Ana Valencia Martinez



October 21
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, D. Ledford, C. Semanovich,
T. Sheehan
9:00 AM—C./D. Domke, C. Marden, M. Phalen



October 21
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



October 21
5:30 PM—J./K. Correa
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe

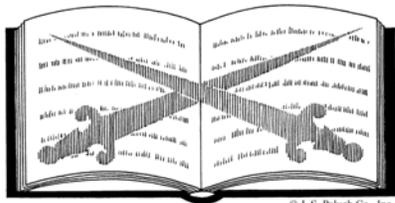


October 7, 2018

Sunday.....\$	2454.00
Children's Envelopes.....	4.00
Maintenance.....	790.00

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

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.



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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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WHITE MASS



The White Mass celebrates "The Guardians and Servants of Human Life". Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Providers, along with their families and friends. All Health Care Professionals are

cordially invited to celebrate with Bishop Conlon at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet, Sun. Oct. 28th at the 11:00am Mass. Refreshments will follow the Mass. Blessed Medals for Health Care Professional and Caregivers will be available in the Commons. Please be sure to take a medal off the display table, even if you are not able to stay for refreshments.

St. Boniface Women's Club will meet at 6:30 PM in the Family Center on October 15. Be prepared to get your hands soiled assembling raffle letters for mailing. Refreshments will be provided.

World Mission Sunday is Sunday, October 21st. There will be a second collection next week. Our Diocese has a special concern for the missions as currently we sponsor five mission trips a year: two University mission trips to Bolivia and the Philippines and three medical and construction trips to Bolivia, the Philippines and to the Navajo Nation.

Thank you! To Kevin and Molly Gorman for their generous donation of potatoes for the 1/2 Way to St. Pats dinner recently hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights were extremely grateful!

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faoes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

On Sunday, November 4, 2018 all families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. Register online at <https://conta.cc/2uQPqBz> or call 815- 838-5334 by October 29. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.