

**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 6

5:30 PM—Joseph and Catherine Kwasigroch †
Req. by Family
Richard Nicola † Req. by Bonnie and Dorothy Ireland
Intentions for Sue Majeski
Req. by husband

Sunday, October 7

9:00 AM—Deceased members of Phalen Family †
Req. by Marcy Phalen
Eleanore Kurowski † Req. by Bogs Family

Monday, October 8

8:30 AM—Joe and Elizabeth Egofske † Req. by Alice Darda

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 AM—Edward “Oil-can” Sadlowski † Req. by Bogs Family

Friday, October 12

8:30 AM—Herbert and Catherine Hase †
and Deceased Members of the Hase Family
Req. by Carol Hase

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

October 14

5:30 PM—D. Schmidt, J. Blazeovich, R. Jurack,
J. Porpora
9:00 AM—M. Otten, J. Duncan, T. Kwiatkowski,
J. Parker



October 14

5:30 PM—C. Dancer
9:00 AM—K. Short



October 14

5:30 PM—M. Albano, Alison Porpora
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
- Thursday: St. John XXIII
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



September 30, 2018

Sunday.....\$ 1722.00
Children's Envelopes..... 4.00

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



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When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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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 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon on Sunday, Oct. 28th at the 11:00am Mass. Refreshments in the Commons 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 Monday, Oct. 15th. Many hands are needed to assemble raffle letters for mailing. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be a second collection next week for the Daybreak Shelter. The money collected will be used to purchase personal items for people in need who rely on this shelter for these items along with a warm meal. Thank you all for your generous contributions!

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart are seeking to fill the following positions in their assisted living community in Frankfort, IL. A part-time RN to work one shift every other week plus fill in as needed. Day shift only, no scheduled weekends and not required to work holidays. They are also in need of a part-time CNA to work as needed. Candidates may inquire and apply only by calling Karen Hannon, RN at 815-464-3860.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. Larry

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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Join us for the Rosary: The Rosary will be recited before the Saturday and Sunday masses during the month of October. We will begin about a half an hour before mass. Dust off your favorite rosary beads and join us for this beautiful prayer.

TIME TO UPDATE

From time to time we pay tribute to those family members serving in our armed services by noting their names in our bulletin. It has been a while since we have had an update and would like to ask you to contact the office with the names of family members currently serving our country.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Eastern Dupage Marriage Enrichment Ministry is offering their fall event. *Time for Us: A Marriage Workshop on Deepening Your Friendship* will take place on Saturday, Oct. 20th at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst, IL. Fee per couple is \$25. To register, please mail a check to 425 S. Main St, Lombard, IL 60148. For more information contact: easterndupagemem@gmail.com.