



# *Saint Boniface*

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **OUR MISSION**

Christ Jesus, you call us together as a parish to sow and nurture the seeds of God's saving love in the hearts and minds of all our neighbors and beyond by living your gospel.

## **OUR VISION**

Christ Jesus, bless us as you blessed our patron, St. Boniface, so that, by carrying out the mission entrusted to us, our parish will yield a bountiful harvest of passionate disciples, united to you by the sacraments and sent by you to further your mission.



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## **OUR VALUES**

Christ Jesus, enable us to reap this bountiful harvest by staying rooted in the "good soil" of the basic principles in which we as a parish believe.

- We are a parish who prays, studies, and acts in accord with the Scriptures and the traditions of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Erie.
- We are a parish who stands firmly on the foundation of our past;
- We are a parish who understands and responds to the changing needs of all families today;
- We are a parish who welcomes and enjoys fellowship with all people;
- We are a parish who lives within our means and exercises responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us;
- We are a parish who works together as God's family for the good of all, putting our common mission above all else.

This we pray, in your name. Amen.

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given to me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her, because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire...Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands, and I rejoiced in them all, because Wisdom is their leader, though I had not known that she is the mother of these” (Wisdom 7:7-9,11-12).



It's that time of year again that children dread and parents love, and everywhere we go we find those three ominous words: BACK TO SCHOOL. No doubt families have already begun all of their back-to-school preparations, getting new clothes, stocking up on school supplies, taking last minute vacations. One thing that we can sometimes overlook in our preparations, however, is praying for a successful school year.

But what constitutes a successful school year? Is it getting all A's? Winning a state championship in sports? Selling out the school play every night? While all of these things are impressive and important goals toward which to strive, if these are the only criteria we have for a great school year, we're again missing something. When we pray for a successful school year, the first and most important thing to pray for, the foundation that ties all of these others together, is the gift of wisdom.

Wisdom is not the accumulation of knowledge or skills. It is the understanding of how to use our knowledge and skills to achieve our purpose as human beings. Contrary to popular belief, our purpose as human beings is not to graduate so that we can get into a good college so that we can get a high-paying job and make lots of money so that we can have lots of nice things. Our purpose in life, the reason we are alive, is to love and serve

our God by loving and serving our neighbor and helping each other to attain eternal life. Wisdom enables us to understand how to use our many gifts to achieve our divine goal.

Everything we do, including going to school, serves this purpose. So pray for wisdom as you or your children go back to school, that you and they can learn not only facts and figures but how to put those facts and figures to work in loving service of God and neighbor, and have a blessed school year growing in wisdom.

**Fr. Marc Stockton**

**TAKE ME TO WORSHIP RETURNS TO OUR DIOCESE~**

Parishioners, please be aware that the Diocese of Erie is in support of the *Take Me to Worship* Campaign that will be running in the community from August 24 – October 15, 2018. The Bishop believes that the data about the positive impact that regular, weekly participation at Mass has on children of all ages is a good reason for our parishes in Erie County to jump aboard and promote this initiative. It is the hope of the diocese that more and more families will come back to their Catholic faith and/or bring about the conversion to Catholicism for those without a faith community. Please visit [www.takemetoworship.org](http://www.takemetoworship.org) or <https://www.eriecd.org/familiesmatter> for info and ideas for evangelization or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261.

**STAFF**

Rev. Marc Stockton, JCL.....*Pastor*  
 Rev. Mister Timothy G. Good.....*Permanent Deacon*  
 Sr. Rose Kuzma, O.S.F..... *Director of Religious Ed.*  
 Sandee Krivonak.....*Business Manager*  
 Melanie Kennerknecht ..... *Parish Secretary*  
 Darlene Pamula ..... *Pre-School Director*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

**DIRECTORY**

Parish Office ..... 825-4439  
 Pre-School ..... 722-0824  
 Center ..... 825-8101  
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**ATTENTION~** All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. It is that time to be working on the next ministry schedule. If there is a weekend that you will not be available please call Melanie at the parish office 825-4439.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS~** The St. Boniface Food Pantry will provide coffee and donuts **next Sunday** after both Masses, in the cafeteria. Food Pantry donations will be accepted at this time and greatly appreciated. Stop in the cafeteria and socialize with your Parish Family. A bread box will be available in the gathering space for your donation.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE~** “Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE MINISTRY (FORMERLY CDSG DIVORCE MINISTRY)~ DIVORCED?** *Surviving Divorce Ministry*, formerly called *The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG)*, 12-week group begins on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Cost of \$15 per person includes book/journal and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call the Family Life Office, (814)824-1250, or email [familylife@eriercd.org](mailto:familylife@eriercd.org) for more information and/or to register.


**PRE BAPTISM CLASS~** Are you planning on having a child Baptized in the near future? There is a class being held at St. Boniface, on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Allgeier Room. Call the Parish Office at 825-4439 to register.

**BAPTISM~** We welcome into the Christian Community and our Parish Family through the water of baptism **Declan Chapman**, infant son of **Adam & Molly (Percy) Chapman**. Congratulations to the proud parents.



**FATHER PETERSON TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER~** The annual Father Peterson Golf Tournament benefiting Maria House Project will be held Sept. 15 at the Union City Country Club in Union City. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$75 per person and includes coffee and donuts, golf and a dinner buffet. The event benefits Maria House Project, an outreach to the marginalized, founded by the late Father James Peterson. For more information, call 814-873-0790. A registration form and application are available at [www.unioncitycountryclub.com/father-peterson-tournament.html](http://www.unioncitycountryclub.com/father-peterson-tournament.html).

**SANCTUARY CANDLE LIT IN MEMORY~** The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Mario Pisano** from **Tom & Ann Cermak**.



**INFORMATION/REQUEST FORM**

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# SAINT BONIFACE PRESCHOOL



## 2018-2019

We will be ending the summer program on August 17th and begin preparing for the new school year. The children had a lot of fun and enjoyed a loving and relaxed atmosphere. I want to thank the parents who chose to let us spend some time this summer with their children.

The new school year begins Tuesday September 4th and our new hours will be 7:00 to 5:00. It is with great excitement that I can say that our classrooms are full with 63 children enrolled and children on a waiting list. The high enrollment this year and the list of more children wanting in says a lot for who we are and the wonderful reputation we are building in the community. Several of our new children have been referred by our current parents; this is a good feeling to know that we are succeeding in our goal to bring children into our program and offer a caring and loving atmosphere for them to learn.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we begin a new year. May God bless all of you for your kindness and support.

Blessings  
Darlene Pamula  
Preschool Director

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday— August 19

All Masses                      Second Collection~ Church in  
Latin America (Church)  
After All Masses              Coffee and Donuts (Cafeteria)

**SCHEDULING~** If you are interested in renting the Coleman Center or the School Cafeteria for a party or family function call the parish office at 825-4439 for more information.

**PARISH DIRECTORY~** We are taking appointments for photo sessions after Mass for our Parish Directory book. You can also do this online <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/verpmyv6/>

Online scheduling can be done during the week when we are not taking appointments at mass. We will be scheduling this week till September 16<sup>th</sup>. Make your appointments early to get your pick of best times.

Any questions please call Jean Conn. Our Photography dates are: Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 till 9:00 p.m. and Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 till 9:00 P.M. and Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION~** Classes will begin on September 9 at the 10:30 mass. As always there are families who have not registered for the year and we are not an exception. If you have not done so, or if you know of a family who have children who are in kinder or first grade, do invite them to register. There are forms on our parish website and also in the gathering space. For more information, please call Sr Rose at 825-4439 ex 230.

Volunteers are needed to help teach on Sunday morning and also at the Liturgy of the Word. Please pray over it and if you can help, even as a substitute, please call Sr Rose. Remember, The awards are out of this world” You will gain more than what you will give.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Monday, August 13, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Gretchen Froehlich (Family)

**Tuesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

8:00 a.m. Dave Cywinski (Bill & Kathy DeDionisio)

**Wednesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Lucille & Regis Reisinger  
(Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reisinger)

7:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Boniface Parish

**Thursday, August 16, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Jeff Biletnikoff (Family)

**Friday, August 17, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rita Altman (Eileen Altman)

**Saturday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Ed Zajac (Stanley & Larvetta Mokwa)

5:00 p.m. Cheryl Rouse (Bill Krasnesky)

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

7:30 a.m. Benjamin Cermak (Ed & Lisa Allgeier)

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Boniface Parish

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
(and anytime by appointment)

## ~Sunday, August 5, Collection~

Adult.....	\$6,171.20
Loose.....	\$123.55
Candles.....	\$5.00
Capital Improvement .....	\$99.00
Catholic Service Appeal.....	\$752.00
Upon This Rock .....	\$181.08
Assumption .....	\$7.00
National Needs.....	\$55.00
Keep the Faith.....	\$2.00

*~Thank you to those who use their envelopes regularly  
and to all who have increased their offerings.~*

## CHURCH CLEANING~

Heavenly dusters this week are:  
**Jean Conn, John Giweont, Vicki Zboyovski, Rose Pencille and Jan Gehrlein.** May God bless them in their faithful work.



## ~LECTOR~

**SATURDAY— August 18**

5:00 p.m. H. Northrup

**SUNDAY— August 19**

7:30 a.m. G. Stanton

10:30 a.m. Need Volunteer

## ~EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER~

**SATURDAY— August 18**

5:00 p.m. J. Lorei, C. Anderson, J. Wise

**SUNDAY— August 19**

7:30 a.m. J. Conn, M. Kosiorek, G. Krahe

10:30 a.m. T. Dunn, A. Lynch, B. Lynch

## ~ALTAR SERVER~

**SATURDAY— August 18**

5:00 p.m. N. Northrup, K. Northrup

**SUNDAY— August 19**

7:30 a.m. S. Allgeier

10:30 a.m. A. Rzepka, G. Lyle

## ~GREETER~

**SATURDAY— August 18**

5:00 p.m. R. & C. Bayle

**SUNDAY— August 19**

7:30 a.m. G. & J. Conn

10:30 a.m. A. & B. Lynch

**THE LEGION ON MARY~** is sponsoring the annual Rosary March on Saturday, August 18th at St. Casimir Church, 629 Hess Avenue, Erie. The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie will begin the event with Mass at noon, followed by the March. Refreshments will be served following the event in the Church's social hall.

## CROP WALK SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER~

“To feed the hungry” is a work of mercy. Millions of people are hungry in our world, our country, our city. You can help! Hundreds of Erie residents will join in the annual CROP Walk Sept. 23 at Presque Isle State Park. Twenty-five percent of money raised remains in Erie. Several Catholic parishes and organizations regularly participate, and groups such as Emmaus Soup Kitchen, St. Patrick's Food Pantry and the SSJ Neighborhood Network reap benefits on a yearly basis. For more information on CROP Walk, please call Barbara Roseborough at 814-882-5972.

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