



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

June 9th, 2019

Reconciliation
Sundays
10:15 - 10:45 AM

Sunday Mass
8:30 & 11 AM

Office Hours
9 AM - 2 PM
Monday - Thursday

June 9th ~ Pentecost (*Fr. Adam*)

10:00 AM ~ Ann Trott + (Feast Day Luncheon after Mass in the cafeteria)

June 16th ~ The Most Holy Trinity (*Fr. Goodin*)

8:30 AM ~ Deceased of the Cook Family +

11 AM ~ Jonathan Nichols +/People of the Parish

Pastor ~ Fr. Jeff Shooner
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Welcome to Saint Boniface!

Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

Change of Address? Please notify Patty in the Parish Office of any changes to your family records.

Stewardship, lifetime of opportunity, responsibility, and accountability.

Have you remembered Saint Boniface in your will?

Saint Boniface is a Roman Catholic Church in the heart of downtown Louisville and has been ministering to the local community *since 1836*. We are a community formed by the Word of God, the Sacraments and the Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to be a catalyst for positive change in our neighborhood. We put the faith we have received into action through a variety of social outreach programs, namely: Saint John's Day Center for Homeless Men, Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM), and by assisting Nativity Academy in their mission to educate at-risk youth. In these efforts we strive to be a refuge for those in need, and offer hope to our surrounding community.

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"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Our community of St. Boniface is gifted by the Spirit. Each of our individual gifts are given for some benefit and the gifts of all are to be cherished, honored, and set free. I wanted to take this Pentecost and our commemoration of our patron saint, St. Boniface, to share with you on a variety of topics.

First, I want to express my gratitude to Fr. Adam Carrico for his presence, dedication, energy and efforts to serve our community as associate pastor. Fr. Adam has blessed our community in innumerable ways: in preparing our members for the sacraments, especially for weddings, baptism, confirmation and First Eucharist; guiding the process to hire our new director of music, Ryan McEldowney, who will begin in July; beginning our Wednesday evening young adult bible study; presiding and preaching on Sundays; serving the Nativity school community; updating our parish website, guidelines, and materials; and creating our new parish stewardship process. These will all leave a lasting impact on our community and I ask that you show your appreciation to Fr. Adam, as well, as he departs to lead a new community. He will be sorely missed.

Second, I cannot express what a blessing Gale Gowen has been to our community since she began as our business manager. Gale works as the bookkeeper part-time at St. Patrick and part-time as our business manager. She prefers to work out of the spotlight, but her initiative, competency, dedication, creativity, and commitment deserve to be highlighted. Her care for the legacy of our physical plant has led to a number of repairs and improvements, her financial prowess has guided the reform of many of our practices to ensure compliance with archdiocesan standards and improve our accounting and financial reporting, she guided our budget process for next year to position us for both future initiatives and a balanced budget, she has set the stage for us to be a more visible and active member of the NULU neighborhood, and the parking lot project is moving forward because of her tenacity. She has ensured, with his help, a smooth transition for much of the work that Bill Lincoln has done so well for so long. Gale is a true gift.

Third, I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, our parish council members who have labored for many years in the best interest of our community. In a special way, I thank those members of our council who are leaving the council this year. Frank Doheny, Bert Erny, Susan Foley, Max Mascarich, and Fred Williams have served well and with distinction. Their contributions are the reason we are still here as a community and the importance of their vision cannot be overstated. Two members of the council, Charles Gazaway and Michael Hanks, deserve the same thanks and will be continuing their service along with four new members selected through our new stewardship process: Tom Davies, Sarah Means Hellman, Nick Perri, and Doug Korfhage.

Finally, I want to address a more difficult topic. Many of you experienced hurt, pain, and anger because of Fr. Richard Goodin's homily four weeks ago. I apologize as your pastor. I have responded personally to a number of you and we had a robust discussion at the last parish council meeting. I have reviewed a copy of Fr. Goodin's homily and discussed directly with him how it was unacceptable, divisive, incendiary, and lacking in compassion and love. He acknowledged his mistakes, identified the limitations of the process that led him to preach that message, and offered a sincere apology. Because of his response, openness to growth, and offer to let me preview his next homily, I have decided to keep him on the preaching schedule for next week. I am sorry that will be his final weekend with us and we won't be able to more fully seek a process of greater reconciliation. I think that would have been of much benefit for Fr. Goodin and for our community. I am grateful, however, for your patience and ask for your continued good will and prayers for Fr. Goodin as he departs for Holy Trinity and Holy Name parishes. Thank you for being a community where mistakes and growth can happen. Peace and God's blessings.

Fr. Jeff

Servers for this Week

10:00 a.m. Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway, Ed Hilbert

Lector: Susan Foley

Gift Bearers: Gary and Cathy Zirnheld

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ellen Hilbert, Jean

Skaggs

Hospitality Ministers:

St. Boniface Feast Day Luncheon...is TODAY!

Join us after Mass in the school gymnasium.

Parenting Pointers... "Each one heard them speaking in their own language." (Acts 2:5) This is Pentecost Sunday when the apostles were understood by people who spoke different languages. The gift of "tongues" can be interpreted many ways. Teach your child a word or phrase in a another language this week.

Marriage Moments... Four Steps to Marriage CPR:

1. Patience. It took time for your relationship to need resuscitation; it will take time for it to get well again.
2. Determination. Choose to be committed to each other for life. Work together with zeal to heal any hurts.
3. Forgive and accept forgiveness.
4. Pursue truth. Communicate openly and honestly.



Catholic World Missions Collection...TODAY,

our parish will take up donations for the Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in educations, health care, and social services; communications and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.

Save the Date... St. Joseph's Annual Picnic will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th. 2019 makes the 170th year for the Picnic, making this favorite community event older than the Kentucky Derby! As a volunteer driven event, the Picnic has a rich tradition of churches, organizations, and families who have been part of the Picnic for multiple generations. If you would like to sign up to run a booth, or if you want more information about volunteering at the Picnic, contact Kortney at 893.0241 x273 or email kortneyt@sjkids.org.



Sacred Heart Schools Summer Camps...

Greetings from the most wonderful place to be this summer: Sacred Heart summer camps! We've preserved the fun of summer camp but elevated the experience—there's nothing retro about this year's lineup of activities. We have more to offer than ever, including: STEM, athletics, coding, entrepreneurship, photography, arts, dance, drama, musical theater and more. From outstanding coaches and teachers, to a wide range of activities—unforgettable adventure awaits at Sacred Heart summer camps! For registration and a complete list of camps go to: www.shslou.org/summercamps



Personal Products Collection

Central Louisville Community Ministries....

Personal items needed are: bar soap, body lotion, deodorant, dishwashing liquid, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap (liquid or pods), shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring next week. We will continue to collect on the third Sunday of each month.

Archdiocese of Louisville Youth Day...

at Holiday World/Splashin' Safari will be held on Wednesday, July

17th. Ticket price is \$42 and includes a catered meal served from Noon—2 pm CST. Please call Vivian Cornell at 502.636.0296 or email vcornell@archlou.org to reserve your spot. Deadline is June 28th! Tickets will be sold through the Youth Ministry Office at the Maloney Center and must be picked up there, we cannot mail them out. Payment by cash or check only.



Next week's readings....

1st Reading—Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd Reading—Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading—John 16:12-15

June 2nd, 2019 Collection Report

\$4,230.00	Weekly Budget
\$3,812.00	Stewardship
\$(418.00)	Under for the week

Regular use of your offertory envelopes assures that you are kept as an active member of the parish.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they were able to proclaim God's word in a way that everyone could understand, no matter their culture, their country, or their language. When early Christians received the Holy Spirit, they were able to serve the body of Christ, the church, with unique spiritual gifts. Since we have received the Holy Spirit and continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit, let us ponder how we can use our gifts to the benefit of others.

Today's Focus: Cleaning House

One of the ways the Spirit prepared the disciples at Pentecost was through the gift of tongues, so their "house" was ready to receive many people from different lands, languages, and ways of life.



Reflection on the Gospel

We come to the end of the Easter season and we are given a mission. After being formed anew in the life and light of Jesus' death and resurrection we are to go forth as Jesus did in his ministry. Jesus sends us out into the world to be with people. To feed the hungry, comfort the outcast, touch the sick and lame, and everywhere proclaim the redemptive love of God. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

"And they are filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." Acts 2:4

Consider/Discuss

What housecleaning do you need to bear witness to the Spirit of God?