



**Weddings:** Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.  
**Baptisms:** Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

**Reconciliation:** Any time by appointment or Saturdays  
 3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

## St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 02,2017	5:00 PM	Virgil Rossman - Pat Rossman and Family
Tuesday	Dec 05,2017	8:30 AM	Sr. Mildred - Sr. Loretta
Wednesday	Dec 06,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 07,2017	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - His Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 07,2017</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Catharine Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher - <b>Holy Day Vigil - Immaculate Conception</b>
Saturday	Dec 09,2017	5:00 PM	Sr. Mary Haidusek, O.S.B - Sr. Maria Smith, D.O.C.

## Assignments – 12/09/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Dale and Sandra Kueser

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Gerard Weber

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Hospitality:** Bud Feuerborn

**Counting Team: B**

**Church Cleaning**

Naomi Gregg, Edna Foltz

**Offertory Collection: 25 November 2017**

Regular Collection - \$770.00  
 (Envelopes - \$690.00 and Plate - \$80.00)  
 Votives - \$27.00  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$85.00  
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$40.00

*Please see the reverse for Liturgical Assignments for the Holy Day Vigil on Thursday of this week!*

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 03,2017	9:00 AM	Bill Rockers - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family
Monday	Dec 04,2017	8:30 AM	Dale Milner - Glen Lickteig
Wednesday	Dec 06,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 08,2017</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Joe Mader - Tony and Vicki Mersman - <b>Holy Day - Immaculate Conception - Mass in the church!</b>
Sunday	Dec 10,2017	9:00 AM	Jim Foltz - Lois Foltz and Family

## Assignments – 12/10/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Loretta Sobba, Dave Hermreck

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Linda Kipper, GERALYN Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba

**Servers:**

Emma Jumet, Zach Wilper, Cassidy Mader

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Counting Team:** Loretta Sobba

**Offertory Collection: 26 November 2017**

Regular Collection - \$1,111.00  
 (Envelopes - \$1,117.00 and Plate - \$99.00)  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$20.00  
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$45.00

*Please see the reverse for Liturgical Assignments for the Holy Day this Friday!*

# I am filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord God of Hosts



**GIVING TUESDAY** - Thanks to the generosity of so many, I'm pleased to report that through the iGiveCatholic program and some generous matching donors, we were able to raise \$9,050.00 toward the new hall fund. Thanks to all who participated in any way, to our matching donors, and to those who helped get the ball rolling, especially by sharing the project on your social media platforms. Hopefully, next year we will have even more success with this now that we have had a good experience with it this year. Thanks to all who donated or helped in any way!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Thank you, also, to those who made any contributions for the upkeep of St. Boniface Cemetery throughout the month of November. It is greatly appreciated! **Next weekend, December 9th and 10th, there will be a second collection for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank and in some small way, show appreciation for the men and women Religious who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Church, many of whom are in great financial need. Please be as generous as possible. In addition to your packet, there are extra envelopes for this collection at the entrance of each church.** Also, if you are making an offering for Christmas decorations at any time during this month, please place that special envelope offering into the regular collection whenever it is convenient for you.

**THE BEST ADVENT EVER** - Dynamic Catholic is once again offering a FREE online program entitled **'Tis (almost) The Season**. Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. See the flyer on the Bulletin Boards, or go to: [BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited](http://BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited) to sign up on your computers or mobile devices.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** - meditation books are available at all Masses this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. My hope is that these meditation books might give each of us a few moments every day during this season to pause in the midst of our "busy-ness" and reflect on the truer, deeper meaning of what we celebrate! There are enough available for one copy per household. If there are extras available next weekend, feel free to take additional copies. **Jesse Trees will be in each church throughout the Season of Advent. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from a tree, and bring the unwrapped gifts to church and place them in the collection bins. Non-perishable food may also be brought to church through the 3rd Sunday of Advent for delivery before Christmas. Help spread Christmas joy to those in need!**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTIES** - are this weekend. St. Therese will have theirs following Mass on Saturday evening. St. Boniface will have theirs on Sunday evening (the 3rd). Doors will open for the pageant at 6 PM - followed by a light supper and refreshments. Every family is asked to bring a dozen cookies to be shared for dessert. I hear we may have a special visitor at both parties!!!

**RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** - will be next Saturday, December 9th, at 6 PM. The tree will be illuminated at 6, followed by dinner in the Community Building. The Christmas story will be read to the children, and Santa is supposed to arrive around 7 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy the evening.

**FOR FUTURE PLANNING** - Decorating of churches: St. Therese, Saturday, December 16th following Mass; St. Boniface, Sunday, December 17th, following Mass. Joint Reconciliation Service and Confessions at St. Boniface on Sunday, December 17th at 5 PM. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Therese at 4 PM; and at St. Boniface at 7 PM. Christmas Day Mass at St. Boniface ONLY at 9 AM.

**NEW MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS** - will be made soon. If you know of dates when you should not be assigned between January 6th and the end of March, please let Misty know via e-mail ([moews@hotmail.com](mailto:moews@hotmail.com)) or phone at: 913.908.5339. Thanks!

**AUBURN PHARMACY BOTTLE CAPS** - If you receive any prescriptions from Auburn Pharmacies that come in a **triangle shaped bottle with a blue cap**, please save these caps and bring them to either church. There are collection boxes for these caps at the back of each church. We are participating in a rebate program through their generosity. Money that comes from this will go to the New Hall Fund.

**JOINT PARISH OUTING** - We will be going to the Chamber Players Dinner Theatre for their production of "*Authors Anonymous*" next Sunday, December 10th at 12:30 PM. Tickets are \$24 for adults, and \$20 for students from K - 12. The **Carmelite STARS** will be preparing and serving dessert for a fundraising donation. **Contact Kristy Mader at 785.304.2633 or Georgia Miller with any questions.**

**HOME VISITS** - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential Care and Guest Home Estates in Garnett. If you know of anyone who would like for me to stop and visit them on a regular basis or even an occasional visit, please let me know or have them call me. And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!

**Please remember to prayerfully consider the recent appeal to show gratitude for your personal blessings from God by stepping forward to offer your services as Council members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Collection Counters, Musicians, Singers, and other parish ministries that so beautifully enhance our experience of being church! Thanks & God bless you!**



## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, IS A  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.  
MASSES WILL BE AT:**

**ST. THERESE - THURSDAY  
EVENING, 12/07 AT 6:00 PM**

**LECTORS:  
GALEN AND PEG WICHMAN  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  
GALEN AND PEG WICHMAN,  
MARLENE LAIRD**

**ST. BONIFACE - FRIDAY  
MORNING,  
12/08 AT 8:30 AM IN THE  
CHURCH**

**LECTORS: TONY MERSMAN  
AND MARY CAROL HERMRECK  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  
JOAN ROCKERS, FRANK  
WITTMAN, MARIKAY BURES**

*Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry*

**St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!**