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January 17, 2010
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: Jan. 16/17

Sat. 4:00PM Herman & Christine Schniers

Sun. 9:00AM Ollie Albers/Gerri Haar/Pete Kniepmann

HOLY MASSES: January 18-24:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. NO MASS

Wed. 7:45AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Sat. 4:00PM Alvin & Dolly Bach

Sun. 9:00AM Joe, Helen & Lester Eversgerd/Fr. Jim Jansen

L/D Fred Weier Family

NEXT WEEKEND: Jan. 23/24

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Carl Kuhl

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Gerald & Ann Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller, Barb Voss

Ruth Eversgerd, Julie Foppe, Marita Hilmes, Paul & Deb Kohnen

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Bach Family

Sun. 9:00AM Eversgerd/Jansen/Weier Families

MASS SERVERS

Katie & Seth Haake, Derek Hemker

Christine Rickhoff, Margo & Ben Lampe

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Paul & Deb Kohnen

USHERS

Ken Brauer, Maurice Dierkes, Norman Endres

Darlene Beer, Paul Bruns, Greg Cook

CANTORS

Judy Kampwerth

Perri Wesselmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Ben & Henrietta Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Gene & Marita Hilmes

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Jan. 24 Jon & Karen Hoelscher

Christine Rickhoff & Bridgette Novy

Tue. Jan. 19: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir Practice, the choir **will not** sing on Jan. 24, as previously scheduled.

Sat. Jan. 23: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$2652.00; Loose: \$241.00; Candles: \$12.00; Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00. TOTAL: \$2955.00. Sister Parish: \$5.00. THANK YOU!

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COLLECTION. The Catholic community is responding immediately to the people of Haiti where a massive earthquake struck near the capital of Port-au-Prince on Tuesday. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and was still recovering from deadly 2008 hurricanes when the quake struck. It is difficult to absorb the misery and devastation they are experiencing at this moment. The Catholic community in the United States is reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti in significant and immediate ways. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the US Catholic Church, is mounting a major emergency response to this disaster. Here at St. Boniface we will take up a second collection for the relief efforts in Haiti that will be sent to CRS this weekend. Or if you would like, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org, or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo of the check, please write: Haiti Earthquake. Thank you for your concern and prayers for those affected by this natural disaster.

PRO-LIFE LAPEL ROSES. The Breese Knights of Columbus will be offering Pro-Life Lapel Roses after the weekend masses on January 16 and 17. Local Knights offer these roses on the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision which struck down state laws prohibiting abortion. Your contributions are used to support Pro-Life activities which recognize the sanctity of life.

MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND. Where can you find out what is happening in the Diocese of Belleville, a neighboring parish or one across the state? Where can you find stories of faith from many area dioceses, across the nation or around the world? The Messenger, your local diocesan newspaper, brings news of events important in your parish, your diocese and the universal church. Please stay connected through a subscription to the Messenger. Annual subscriptions are \$23, and envelopes will be provided with your February envelope mailing.

JOB OPPORTUNITY. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The CFO of the Diocese reports directly to the Bishop and has the primary responsibility for the work of the Diocesan Financial Council. He or she provides accurate, meaningful financial statements and information to the Bishop, who is the administrator of the temporal goods of the Diocese, and to the various boards which assist the Bishop in the operation of the Diocese. The CFO, who monitors investments while assembling and monitoring the budgets of various departments and agencies throughout the Diocese, also meets with outside vendors and consultants on a wide range of issues. The CFO serves as Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation for the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and oversees facility and property management as well as real-estate acquisition. In addition, the CFO meets regularly with the Bishop and Vicar General and with Directors of Diocesan Departments as a planning body. The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's Degree and have 7-10 years of directly related experience in finance, accounting, management, administration and investment analysis. A current license as a CPA is desirable, but not required. The incumbent is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. To apply: resume, cover letter, preferred salary range, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third St., Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org Application deadline: February 28, 2010.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 62: 1-5 (The Lord delights in you)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 (Spiritual gifts)

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 (The wedding at Cana)

Adults: What do I need to do to let God's communication, or revelation, come into my life?

Children: Where can I hear God talking to me? How should I pay special attention to what God tells me?

"BASED ON FAITH", the Belleville Diocesan Youth Conference, will be held on March 13-14, at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. The conference will include speakers, workshops, liturgy, a banquet, a dance, and much more. To register, please contact Ev Kuhn by Feb. 1, or the Office of Youth Ministry at 235-9601

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST. A 3 day retreat for high school juniors and older. To find out more about us including dates of weekends, applications and subscribing to our newsletter, go to www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: Jan. 18 No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Band Parents Meeting, 7:30PM; Jan. 25: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8PM. **CENTRAL:** Jan. 18: No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Jan. 19: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM; Jan. 26: Freshman Information Night, 6:30-7:30PM.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY. The Lions Club of Breese will present a \$1,000 scholarship to a student from Mater Dei and a student from Central. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselors. The completed applications should be returned to the guidance offices no later than February 26, 2010.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will be celebrated around the world on January 18-25 between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul. This year's theme is taken from Luke 24:48: "You are witnesses of these things". In conjunction, St. Dominic Parish in Breese is hosting this year's ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE for Christian Unity on Monday, January 18 at 7PM. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in St. Dominic Parish Center. All are invited.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC. Join us on a pilgrimage to Washington DC as we gather with hundreds of thousands from throughout our nation to pray and publicly witness so that hearts and minds may be opened to the Gospel of Life and laws may be changed to reverence all human life. A bus will be traveling to DC from Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, departing Jan. 21 and returning Jan. 23. For more information and to register please contact Doug Lugge at 618-476-9505 or jdlugge@wisperhome.com. Registration forms and info are also on the Diocese of Belleville website at www.RespectLife.catholicweb.com.

CLINTON COUNTY CITIZENS FOR LIFE and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring 6 marches for the March for Life in Washington, DC on Jan. 22 in commemoration of the 50 million lives lost to abortion. Locally, a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil at the Clinton County Courthouse is scheduled for Noon to 1PM, January 22. Join us for a few minutes or the hour as we gather to pray and publicly witness for Life for an end to abortion and a respect for all human life from conception until natural death. For more information call 526-7915 or 526-8589.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR LANDOWNERS & FARM FAMILIES. The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital invite you to a light dinner at which Mr. Vaughn Henry a financial specialist from Springfield with degrees in agriculture and animal science from U of I will present a free, fact filled, educational session and answer your questions about financial planning for landowners and farm families in the Heritage Room at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese, Thursday, January 28 from 6 to 8PM. Space is limited. Reservations for your family must be received by January 25 by calling 526-4672, or email ktimmermann@sjb.hshs.org

SPASSFEST REQUEST FOR FUNDS. Applications for request for funds can be picked up at Germantown Trust & Savings Bank or downloaded at www.germantownil.org Application deadline is January 25 to GTSB. Call Darlene at the bank for additional information, 523-4202.

GERMANTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST, Jan. 17, 7:30AM to 11:30AM at the Germantown American Legion. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, potatoes, corn bread, orange juice, coffee, milk.

AUBREY MELTON TRUST FUND BENEFIT, Friday, Jan. 22 at the Germantown American Legion. Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion. Doors open at 7PM, music starts at 8PM. Complimentary draft beer, can soda and chicken. Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Advance tickets available at all GTSB locations and All the Buzz Salon. Proceeds to benefit the Aubrey Melton Trust Fund. Questions, call 977-9380 or 304-9044.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT. Kernal Nut Club Euchre Tournament is Feb. 5 at Germantown Legion. Doors open at 6:30PM, play begins at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$25 in advance at All the Buzz Salon and Kohnen Heating & A.C, \$30 at the door. Includes free draft beer and fried chicken. Benefits youth activities.

GERMANTOWN AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST, Feb. 7, 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Potatoes, ham, eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy. Carryouts available.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT, Sun., January 17 at 1:00PM, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Pierron. Proceeds benefit fraternal activities. Sponsored by CFL Council # 90.

BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, Monday, January 18, St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer, beginning at 1PM. Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.

TRIVIA NIGHT TO END POLIO, Jan. 22 at 7PM at the Carlyle Knights of Columbus Hall. Teams permitted up to 10 players. \$10 entry fee per person. Cash prizes.

PORK ROASAT DINNER, Jan. 23, 4PM-7PM, St. Michael Church Basement, Radom, IL

PORK SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, Jan. 24, 7:30AM to 11:30AM at the Breese KC Hall. Sponsored by Breese Squires.

BASKET BINGO, Jan. 24, 1PM, doors open at 11AM, at St. Theresa's Gym, 190 Ohio St., Salem. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks available.

CHFS QUILT RAFFLE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, Jan. 31, 8AM to Noon, St. Mary's Parish Center, Carlyle

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, Jan. 31, 7:30AM to 11AM, Hodapp Hall, New Baden. Sponsored by New Baden K of C.

BASKET BINGO, RAFFLE & BAKE SALE, Feb. 7, at 1PM at Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11:30AM, food will be served. Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality, St. Mary, Carlyle.

QUILT & CASH BINGO, Feb. 7, Hecker Community Center. Bingo begins at 1:30PM, fried chicken & pork sausage plates served from 10:30AM to 1PM. Sponsored by St. Augustine Church, Hecker.

