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January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: Jan. 30/31

Sat. 4:00PM Leroy Leonard

Sun. 9:00AM Jane Fauke-Williams / L/D Hy Schaefer Family/ Ron Fischer

HOLY MASSES: February 1-7:

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Peace/Wendell Loepker

Tue. 7:45AM Norbert Kalmer/Leon Beckmann

Sat 4:00PM Sandy Leonard/Alvin & Dolly Bach

Wed. 7:45AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Kniepmann

Sun. 9:00AM Ollie Albers/Alois, Frances & Ray Hilmes/Corny

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

NEXT WEEKEND: Feb. 6-7

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Ben Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Youth Ministry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Karen Deerhake, Jane Molitor, Maggie Peters, Joan Theising, Lorinda Jansen

Joe Langhauser, Dennis Loepker, Mike & Jan Luitjohan, Rita Nordhaus

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Leonard/Bach Families

Sun. 9:00AM Albers/Hilmes/Kniepmann Families

MASS SERVERS

Katelyn Wesselmann, Claire Langenhorst, Becca Hemker

Chandler Haake, Gabrielle Hoelscher, Nick Hitpas

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Sun 9:00AM Dennis & Mootsie Loepker

USHERS

Moe & Csaey Huegen, Roger Kohrmann

Youth Ministry

CANTORS

Julie Foppe

Ruth Deering

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Walter & Carolyn Beer

Sun. 9:00AM Greg & Norma Cook

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Feb. 7 Kelly Hanna

Nick & Melissa Wolters

Tue. Feb. 2: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir Practice; the choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on Feb. 14

Sat. Feb. 6: 3:00PM Confessions

5:00PM Anointing of the Sick after the 4:00PM Mass

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$2894; Loose: \$203; Candles: \$50; TOTAL: \$3147. THANK YOU! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEKEND.** Thank you to the Breese Knights of Columbus for their \$630 donation to the PSR Program here at St. Boniface. Thank you, also, to the Agnes Hermeling family for their donation to St. Boniface Cemetery fund.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. I have scheduled a parish Anointing of the Sick after the Saturday evening Mass on February 6th and after the Sunday morning Mass on February 14th. I always try to schedule a winter parish Anointing of the Sick close to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is Feb. 11th. To this day, Lourdes, Frances is a place of pilgrimage where people go to pray for healing, physical and spiritual. Because of parish events/activities already happening here at weekend Masses, I have scheduled the parish anointing on different weekends. If any person wants to be anointed, but is not physically able to make it to church, call me, so I can stop by your residence. Again, the anointing on Feb. 6 and Feb. 14 happen after Mass. I've been back almost 2 weeks from Florida. It was sunny and mid-70's when I left Florida. I don't think I've seen the sun since. No wonder people have a hard time not getting a little down and depressed in the winter season here in the Midwest. Keep telling yourself: The sun'll come out tomorrow.

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH. It's time to start thinking about Adult Faith Formation Lenten Bible Study. On Monday evenings of Lent we will be studying Genesis 12-23 "Abraham and Sarah's Journey." As in the past we will meet in the rectory basement at 7PM. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin boards at the entrance to church. Instead of "giving something up for Lent," why not "add a spiritual exercise for Lent"? We'd love to welcome you to our parish group!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING. Renewal training for experienced Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 7-9PM at St. Francis in Aviston. If you have not attended renewal training in the past 3-4 years, you are encouraged to attend.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE OR EASY LENTEN RECIPE that we can share with others? The Messenger will be publishing these recipes during Lent. Please send your recipe to The Messenger, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221 or email: cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org or Fax: 618-235-9605. Please include your name, parish and city. We are looking forward to hearing from you and trying out some new recipes.

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.

THE QUILTING COMMITTEE extends a huge thanks to the Catholic Holy Family Society Hearts & Hands Fund for their very

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Reading I: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19 (I am with you)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 (A more excellent way)

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30 (Speaking in the synagogue)

Adults: What keeps me from acting with love? What can I do to change my attitude and behavior in these situations?

Children: What are three things I can do this week to act as a loving person?

“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

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY. Sunday, Feb. 6 & 7 is Souperbowl Sunday. Our young people are collecting Soups or canned meals for the food pantry. This Sunday is an opportunity for the entire parish to do the same. Boxes will be provided in the entrances of church.

BLESSING OF NEW DRIVERS. Next weekend Feb. 6 & 7 there will be the Blessing of New Drivers at the 4PM and 9AM Masses. All new drivers will be invited to receive a special blessing and a gift. The High School youth will be providing the various ministries.

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: Feb. 1: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM; Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week, Mass at 9:40AM; Feb. 8: Mothers & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM; Feb. 14: Band Parent's Chicken Dinner, 11AM to 6PM, KC Hall, Breese.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students from our parish who attained Honor Roll status: MATER DEI: Haley Albers, Kristen Albers, Lacey Albers, Melanie Albers Justin Arentsen, Brittany Becker, Connor Beckmann, Kaley Boeckmann, Lauren Brauer, Heather Deering, Brett Dierkes, Austin Fields, Katie Fields, Drew Foppe, James Foppe, Maria Gebke, Mackenzie Gerling, Jaime Haake, Paige Heimann, Alyssa Hitpas, Mary Jo Hollenkamp, Samantha Hollenkamp, Miranda Huelsmann, Abigail Johnson, Mary Kohlen, Andria Lampe, Anna Lampe, Jordan Lampe, Amanda Peters, Brooke Schulte, Nicole Striker, Alexis Tonnies, Abbey Winter, Nikole Wuebbles, Melanie Young. CENTRAL: Lisl Fauke, Jacob Brauer, Ali Lakenburges, Kelly Stukenberg, Emily Theising, Olivia Albers, Kyle Brauer, Audianna Cinotto, Jon Dierkes, Cody Finan, Ryan Schroeder, Kendra Albers, Zachary Beckmann, Kyler Scheer, Jacob Endres, Kolin Eversgerd, Chris Rathmann, Brittany Wolters, Emily Albers, Cambria Beckmann, Blake Essington, Bradley Haake, Katie Kniepmann, Ariel Kuhl, Megan Langenhorst, Keaton Scheer, Landon Schroeder, Jared Tebbe, Jacob Wood, Ashleigh Hemker, Cody Wood .

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDMADE QUILT & AFGHAN BINGO, Sunday, Feb. 7, at Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville. Doors open at 10:30AM, bingo begins at 1PM. Lunch items available. There will also be a Basket Boutique. Bring in a canned good for a free card per tally. Also, donations of filled baskets or items for baskets are also needed. If you or your group would like to donate a theme basket for the Basket Boutique, please call Pat Hogrebe at 618-799-8505. All proceeds benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD. The Belleville region of CSS is seeking nominations for the 20th Annual Christian Service Award. The recipients of the Christian Service Awards are nominated by members of the community. Nominations will be considered regardless of religious affiliation. Up to three awards will be given to outstanding individuals that reflect the mission and spirit of CSS through their contributions in one or more of the following areas: faith related service; community service; youth mentoring; advocacy; direct service to those in need; community organizations; volunteerism, and /or fundraising. Nomination forms are available from CSS at 394-5900. You may also log on to the CSS website at: www.cssil.org to print a copy of the nomination form or to submit an electronic entry. The nomination deadline is February 5.

TWENTY OR THIRTY SOMETHINGS LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER IN 2010? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers a number of service opportunities for young adults in the St. Louis area including, home visitation to the needy in 138 parishes to provide material assistance and a listening ear; food pantries, including a young adult food program; a thrift store; penpal and legislative liaison opportunities regarding criminal justice; light home maintenance and repair for seniors. To find out more contact Young Adult Rep Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net

GYA MEETING, January 31, 10-11AM, rectory basement.

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 Kohlen 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.

GERMANTOWN GIRL SCOUTS are collecting new toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste for Children's Dental Health Month from Feb. 1-March 1. Donations will be given to a local shelter or pantry. Donation boxes are located by the school office and in the back of church.

THE SPASSFEST COMMITTEE is in need of a Soda Stand Chairperson(s). If you can help out please contact Duane Ripperda (523-4907) or Darlene at the bank (523-4202).

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.

ST. DOMINIC ANNUAL CARD PARTY, Jan. 31, 1PM in the parish center. Lunch will be served and prizes awarded, all for \$5.

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.

FRIED CHICKEN & BAKED TURKEY DINNER, Feb. 7, 11AM to 6PM, Breese American Legion. Carryouts available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER. Breese Junior Women's Club is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 15 at the Breese KC Hall basement, from 4-7PM. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, breadsticks and dessert. Dine in or carry out.

