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**October 11, 2009**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY MASSES: October 10-11**

Sat. 1:30PM Julie Goebel & Andrew Bartels Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Sister Rose Mary Duncan 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv./ Vincent & Marcella Robke / Corny Kniepmann

Sun. 9:00AM Raymond Boeckmann/Cheryl A. Albers/Vince & Rita Hemker

**HOLY MASSES: October 12-18, 2009:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Bertha Thuenemann

Wed. 7:45AM Mmsg. Angelo Lombardo

Thu 7:30AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Fr. John Venegoni

Fri 2:00PM Anne Strieker & Kollin Huelsmann Wedding

Sat 1:00PM Erin Becker & Edward Kehrer Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM France Pille, Tod Hintz, Ervin Winkeler / Kyle Hemann

Sun. 9:00AM Norb & Helen Beer & Derek Garrison / Fr. Jim Jansen

**NEXT WEEKEND October 17-18**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Rob Otrembiak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Walter Beer, Jim & Jean Endres, Colette Hitpas, Maggie Peters

Marita Hilmes, Geralyn Albers, Pat Bagby, Linda Barth, Albert Becker

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Pille, Hintz, Winkeler & Hemann Families

Sun. 9:00AM Beer, Garrison & Jansen Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Mitchell Freund, Emily Peters, Derek Hemker

Austin Winter, Quinton Huelsmann, Lexi Hemker

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Rita Nordhaus

Sun. 9:00AM Frances C. Wuebbels & Ruth Albers

**USHERS**

Dave Kniepmann, Roger Kohrman, Mike Korte

Mike Huelsmann, Miranda Huelsmann, Denis Lakenburges

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Ben & Henrietta Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Jonella Spihlmann

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Sun. Oct. 18 Molly Book & Brenda Theising

Hannah Schroeder & Alicia Diesen

**CANTORS**

Judy Kampwerth

Larry Spirek

**Sun. Oct. 11:** 10AM to Noon Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

**Tue. Oct. 13:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir practice...new members welcome!

**Sat. Oct. 17:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Envelope: \$3131; Loose: \$291; Candles: \$12; Total: \$3434. Religious Retirement: \$77; World Mission: \$5; Sister Parish: \$1033. Thank You!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** Next weekend, Oct. 17/18, is World Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help in response to the Holy Father's annual appeal for the Mission Church. Please be as generous as your means allow. Envelopes are in with your regular set.

**WELCOME** to the newest member of our parish family, CLAIRE AVA AMOS, daughter of Matthew & Jennifer (Albers) Amos who will be baptized next Sunday.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** This Saturday St. Boniface Church welcomes Sr. Rosemary Duncan to the 4:00PM Mass. Sr. Rosemary, a native daughter of St. Boniface is celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Cenacle Sister. Now living and working in Chicago, Sr. Rosemary works at a retreat and conference center in the heart of downtown Chicago, hosting adult religious and secular non-profit groups for retreats, conferences, training sessions and meetings. More specifically, Sr. Rosemary has run the development office for many years at the Chicago Cenacle. Now she is the director of Donors Relations, responding to the needs of donors and benefactors, while spreading the word of the ministries of the Cenacle, and how people can join in their work. The word "Cenacle" refers to the upper room where Jesus and his friends gathered for their last meal together, as well as to the place where Mary and the disciples awaited the coming of the Spirit on the first Pentecost. Sr. Rosemary will renew her vows after the homily. She is joined by her brother John and his wife, Florence from Highland, her sister, Ruth, and several nieces and nephews. We welcome the Duncan family this Saturday.

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH ANOINTING OF SICK** is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 24 after the 4:00PM Mass and Sun., Nov. 1 after the 9:00AM Mass.

**ST. BONIFACE FALL ADULTS FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY** class will study The Gospel of Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy. Classes will be held on Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and Dec. 7. They will last from 7 – 9 PM in the rectory basement. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the doors of church. All are welcome and encouraged to join us in exploring the Word of God in the Bible. This is a great spiritual way to prepare for Advent and Christmas seasons!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the Casseroles for Cosgrove's Kitchen. Our parish donated a total of 115 casseroles, and a total of 332 casseroles were delivered on Tuesday from the cluster parishes. Thank you for a job well done once again!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who completed a *Time and Talent* Inventory. Letters will be going out to those who are serving as contact people for the various ministries listed in our *Time and Talent* booklet here in the parish. We will have a meeting on October 20 at 7PM in the rectory basement.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading I: Wisdom 7: 7-11 (The Spirit of Wisdom)

Reading II: Hebrews 4: 12-13 (The Word of God)

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30 (The rich man)

Adults: What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Children: How can I be more generous this week?

**YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING** will be held October 18 at 10AM in the rectory basement.

**PLANNED GIVING.** You can support St. Boniface Parish through your will or trust. Call the parish office for additional information.

**THE BELLEVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION** will be held on Oct. 14 from 9AM to 3PM at St. Mary, 1158 Second St., Eldorado. Reservations before Oct. 1: \$15; or at the door: \$18.

**PERINATAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.** St. Joseph Hospital in Breese will host its annual Perinatal Memorial Service at 7PM, Thursday, Oct. 15, in the hospital Heritage Room. This year's theme is "Feather from my Heart." Sponsored by the hospital Care Committee, the service is for parents and/or family members who have experienced a miscarriage, still birth, newborn death, ectopic pregnancy or death of a child later in life and honors the memory of all children, regardless of age or time passed. Parents or family members wanting to include a child or children in the program and service should call before Friday, Oct. 9. For details or to register, contact 526-5423 or [dwuebbels@sjb.hshs.org](mailto:dwuebbels@sjb.hshs.org)

**HARVEST BLESSING OF THE FARM** will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 1:00PM at the farm property of John & Kim Schaefer and family of 345 West Mill Street, Ruma, IL. All farmers are invited to join us at the farm property in thanking God for the bounty harvested this year. As we give thanks for our plenty, everyone is encouraged to bring an offering of crops or produce (fresh or canned) to be shared with the food pantries of the area.

**AN ALL HALLOWS WEEKEND:** Snapshots of Sanctity & Habits of Holiness. Presented by Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS, noted author of *Premeditated Mercy* for a weekend retreat at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville on Friday Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 1. Begins with registration at 4PM Friday and concludes with lunch on Sunday. Advance registration required. Call 397-0584 to register or for additional information.

**HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED...COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN.** Project Rachel does precisely that in helping heal the wound abortion leaves. For confidential help please call 1-800-618-4325.

**SHOP FOR THE HUNGRY,** Craft & Vendor Show, October 25, 11AM to 4PM, St. Augustine Parish Gym in Breese. For every non-perishable item you bring you will receive an additional chance for a prize of your choice. 10% of all sales will be donated to The House of Manna Food Pantry.

**FIRST MONTH'S RENT FREE!** If you are tired of the rising costs of maintaining your home and never having a free moment to take life easy, this is the perfect time to consider a move to the Meredith Memorial Home, which is located in downtown Belleville at 16 South Illinois Street. Apartments are now available and, for a limited time, Meredith is offering new residents their first month's stay absolutely free. Monthly rates as low as \$1,035 include your apartment, three meals a day, housekeeping services, utilities, cable television, activities/transportation, weekly linen service and daily Mass in Meredith's beautiful chapel. Call Sue at 233-8780 to arrange for your complimentary lunch and tour; feel free to bring along a friend or family member.

**GRIEF SUPPORT.** St. Joseph Hospital in Breese continues to provide Grief Support for men and women of all faiths who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are going through the stages of grieving. Support sessions are held monthly on the third Tuesday at 7PM at St. Joseph Hospital in Breese. Signs in the lobby will direct you to the room. For more information call St. Joseph Pastoral Center at 526-4511, ext. 327.

**BREESE SENIOR CITIZENS** invite any person from the communities of Breese, St. Rose, Beckemeyer, Aviston and Germantown to join the group for food, fun and games. A person who has attained the age of 60 is eligible for membership, along with their spouse. If interested in joining call Mary Ellen Detmer at 526-7986.

**SAUSAGE & BEEF DINNER,** Aviston Legion, Oct. 11, 11AM to 6PM. Carryouts available.

**QUILT BINGO,** Oct. 18, St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Bingo at 2PM, fried chicken lunch served from 11AM to 1PM.

**WURSTMARKT,** October 18, 10:30AM to 6PM at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers.

**WURSTMARKT & SHOOTING MATCH,** Oct. 18, St. Libory Legion Hall, serving from 11AM to 6PM. Shooting Match from 1Ppm to 5PM. Quilt raffle and Country Store.

**K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE,** October 18 at Mater Dei Practice Gym with registration starting at 11AM. This is for boys and girls ages 10-14.

**BLOOD DRIVE,** Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 2-7PM at Germantown American Legion.

**GERMANTOWN LEGION CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF DINNER,** Oct. 25, serving from 11AM to 6PM. Carryouts available.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS:** Girl Scouts cookies will be on sale from Oct. 3 – Oct. 17. Cookies are \$4/box. For more info contact Perri Wesselmann(4326); Deb Beckmann(4305); Buffy Jansen(4116); or Sherri Diesen(4357),

**TOUCH A TRUCK.** Ever wonder how a dump truck works, what's inside a fire truck, or what it's like to sit in an 18-wheeler. Come find out! October 11 at the Mater Dei parking lot from 11AM to 2PM. Cost is \$3 per child, no charge for adults but children must be accompanied by an adult.

