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**October 3, 2010**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY MASSES: October 2-3**

Sat. 1:00PM Beth Schomaker & Nick Bohnenstiehl Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Spike Haake/Victor Eversgerd/Leona Mueller & Leon Beckmann

Sun. 9:00AM Tony Sterkis/Dolores Kohrmann/Dickie Winkeler

**HOLY MASSES: October 4-10**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Norbert Kalmer

Wed. 7:45AM Raymond Holtmann/Art Wessling

Thu. 7:30AM Herb Haake

Fri. 7:45AM Vince Arentsen

Sat. 1:00PM Karla Fulkerson & Jeff Voss Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Agnes Hermeling/Corny Knipemann/Kyle Hemann

Sun. 9:00AM Paul & Glen Deerhake/Fr. John Venegoni

Alice Book

**NEXT WEEKEND: October 9-10**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Sun. 9:00AM Deb Kohnen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Bernie Barth, Colette Hitpas, Lorinda Jansen, Ben Koch, Jacinta Kohnen

Dick Frerker, Marita Hilmes, Brian Kenow, Paul & Deb Kohnen

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Hermeling/Kniepmann/Hemann Families

Sun. 9:00AM Deerhake/Venegoni/Book Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Brent Kohrmann, Emily Peters, Parker Albers

Abby Hellmann, Brenden Tonnies, Ben Lampe

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Rena Haake & Dolores Kohnen

Sun. 9:00AM Dick & Pat Frerker

**USHERS**

Jason & Dennis Kuhl, Jim Pingsterhaus

Paul Bruns, Greg Cook, Larry Deerhake

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Rosie Endres & Lorinda Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Darlene Beer & Karla Scheer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Oct. 10: Jen Wempe & Kathy Oertel

Makenna Kuhl, Claire Langenhorst

**CANTOR**

Judy Kampwerth

Amanda Peters

**Sun. Oct. 3:** 10:00AM Confirmation Meeting in church after 9AM Mass.

**Tue. Oct. 5:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

NO CHOIR PRACTICE; The choir sings at the 9AM Mass, Oct. 17

**Wed. Oct. 6:** 7:00PM Altar Sodality Meeting, rectory basement

**Sat. Oct. 9:** 3:00PM Confessions

**Sun. Oct 10:** 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life & Vocations. 10-10:30AM: Last name A-E; 10:30-11AM: F-K; 11-11:30AM: L-R; 11-30-Noon: S-Z.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Envelopes: \$2600; Loose: \$210; Candles: \$29. TOTAL: \$2839. Retirement/Religious: \$683. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend.

**COSGROVE'S KITCHEN.** The St. Boniface Altar Sodality along with the parish will once again aid in the casserole collection for Cosgrove's Kitchen. Pans and recipes will be handed out the weekend of October 9-10; with casseroles needing to be returned to Germantown IGA by Oct. 17. Remember: MAKE BUT DON'T BAKE! Delivery to Cosgrove's Kitchen in East St. Louis will be October 19. Thank you for participating in this worthy cause to help the less fortunate! We also thank Germantown IGA for the use of their freezer and storage!

**ALTAR SODALITY MEETING,** Oct. 6, 7PM, rectory basement. Planning Cosgrove Kitchen Casserole Drive and the Coat Drive.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** My dear fellow parishioners, I regret that my full-time job counseling youth in need in Centralia and Carlyle is mandating an increase in my hours. Since a lot of the counseling that I do occurs in the schools, I am specifically being required to work more early morning hours-the time when our PSR classes are in session. Having met with Monsignor Buerster, I have decided that our children at St. Boniface parish will best be served if someone with more free time is available to lead the PSR program. I will work with Fr. Jim at least through the end of the month to ensure a smooth transition and the success of our new PSR Director. Thank you for the help and support that you have provided to me. I wish you many, many blessings. Sharon Wilke-Otrembiak.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** As you are looking over this weekend bulletin, you will come across the letter of resignation from our new DRE: Sharon Wilke-Otrembiak. Because Sharon's workload at her 'other' job has dramatically increased, Sharon is not able to continue with us at St. Boniface. Sharon has given her total self to the DRE position these past two months, and was providing great leadership to our religion program. In the name of the parish, I thank Sharon, and wish her well. In the meantime I am continuing a search for our next DRE. Sharon will help us as she can until that person can begin the DRE position here. October is Respect Life Month. As part of Respect Life, I always schedule a parish Anointing of the Sick during the month. As I look at parish activities and events for this month, the anointing of the sick is scheduled for the weekend of October 16/17. The anointing will take place right after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses are finished. As I go to shut-ins in their homes this month for the monthly communion visit I will also anoint all shut-ins of the parish.

**BLUE GRASS MASS.** Next Saturday, October 9 at the 4:00PM Mass we will have a Blue Grass Mass with the Murphysboro Knights of Columbus Council 988. One of the members who will be performing is Dr. Jeff Ripperda, nephew of Duane & Diane Ripperda of our parish. Come experience a Mass with Blue Grass music!

**SOUP AND SONG.** There will be a Soup and Song dinner on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 5PM, at Schoendienst Park in Germantown to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Music will be provided by the Prairie Travelers and local musicians. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry serves those in need in Albers, Aviston, Bartelso, Damiansville, and Germantown.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE ST. BONIFACE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PSR CONFIRMATION CLASS** will participate in the 9AM Pro-Life Mass on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3. Immediately after the 9AM Mass on the same day, there will be a meeting in church for the parents and confirmation candidates with Fr. Jim, CRE Sharon Otrembiak, and their Catechist.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS** October 3. The National Life Chain, a National hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in over 1,450 cities nationwide along major highways. In solidarity, Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the new Rt. 50 on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 2-3PM. Lawn chairs and umbrellas are suggested for some. Posters and prayer cards are available at site. Your prayers, support and presence are welcomed, please bring your family and friends.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING,** October 3, after the 9AM Mass in church for parents and confirmation candidates

**TEC ANNOUNCEMENT.** The next TEC Weekend is at St. John the Baptist in Red Bud, January 15-17, 2011. Sign-up by October 30 and receive \$20 off (\$50 value). Applications must be postmarked by October 30 along with a \$10 deposit. For an application, visit [www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com](http://www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com)

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. MATER DEI:** Oct. 1: No School, Liturgical Convention; Oct. 4-9: Homecoming Week; Oct. 4: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM; Oct. 11: No School, Columbus Day; Mothers & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM. Reminder: Bring a canned good to any home football game to help the Cheerleaders in their collection for local food pantries. **CENTRAL:** Oct. 6: PAWS Meeting, 7:30PM; Oct. 8: Dismissal at 11:30AM; Oct. 11: No School, Columbus Day.

**PRO-LIFE MAGNETIC RIBBONS** will be offered by members of the Knights of Columbus after the masses on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monies raised are used to support a variety of pro-life activities.

**PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST,** Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00AM to noon at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers.

**HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED...COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN.** Project Rachel does precisely that in helping both men and women heal from the wound abortion leaves. For confidential help, please call 1-800-618-HEAL (4325). Our website is [www.healingthehearts.org](http://www.healingthehearts.org).

**"TRAVELING WITH MARY"** Take a quiet day of prayer and relaxation just for you "Traveling with Mary" will be held on Mon., Oct. 11 from 9AM to 3PM with Fr. Joe Pitts, OMI. A personal Day of Prayer which includes opening and closing reflections, celebrations of the Eucharist, optional Sacrament of Reconciliation, time for personal reflection, and a delicious lunch. During this month of the Rosary, take some prayerful time to learn from the greatest example of Christian pilgrimage: the Mother of God. To register in advance please call 397-0584. Suggested price is \$25 which includes lunch and snacks.

**THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION** are wishing to place recognition signs of all active duty or members in reserve. If you know of an active duty or reserve person please call Roger Rickhoff at 523-4250. They are wanting to have these recognition signs out in time for the Veteran's Day Celebration here in Germantown this year.

**GERMANTOWN BAND PIE SALES,** Sept. 24 through Oct. 12. Order by calling Kelli Hanna at 523-4812 or by contacting any band member. Delivers will be made in time for Thanksgiving.

**ARCADIA PUBLISHING COMPANY** will publish a book called Germantown as part of their Images of America book series. They are internationally known and respected publisher. Please consider being involved in this project. The book itself will be made up of many photos past and present and little known facts. All royalties from the book will go towards St. Boniface Church or the town. Please contact Mary Jansen at 372-6242 or [maryandaspen@yahoo.com](mailto:maryandaspen@yahoo.com) before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK,** sponsored by the Breese Junior Women's Club will be held on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 11AM to 2PM at Mater Dei parking lot. Admission is \$3 per child to explore over 40 different community vehicles. All proceeds will benefit the needy of our community.

**PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNER,** Oct. 10, Aviston American Legion, 10:30AM to 6PM

**WURSTMARKT,** October, 17, St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers, 10:30AM to 6PM.

**D'VILLE SESQUICENTENNIAL KICK-OFF CELEBRATION,** Sat., Oct. 23. Poker Run, sign-up from noon to 1PM at Fuehne's, all vehicles welcome; \$10/hand. Euchre Tournament, sign-up from noon to 1PM, play begins at 1PM, \$10 entry. 5K Run/Walk with 1-Mile Fun Run, sign-up starts at 5PM, run starts at 6:30PM. 1-Mile Fun Run begins at 8PM. Register for the run early (\$17) and guarantee your tee shirt by Oct. 8 at [damiansvilleelem.com](http://damiansvilleelem.com). Awards for each event, attendance prizes, music in the evening, food and drinks! Come help us kick off our celebration of 150 years of friendship, community, family and faith!

#### **PRAYER FOR LIFE**

**FATHER AND MAKER OF ALL, YOU ADORN ALL CREATION WITH SPLENDOR AND BEAUTY, AND FASHION HUMAN LIVES IN YOUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS.  
AWAKEN IN EVERY HEART REVERENCE FOR THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS, AND RENEW AMONG YOUR PEOPLE A READINESS TO NURTURE AND SUSTAIN YOUR PRECIOUS GIFT OF LIFE.  
GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

