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November 15, 2009

Thirty third Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: November 14-15

Sat. 4:00PM L/D Lawrence & Mary Tebbe Family & Evonne Timmermann/Eugene Schoendienst

Sun. 9:00AM Alois & Evelyn Pingsterhaus / Barney & Mary Eversgerd /Smiley Haake

HOLY MASSES: Nov. 16-22, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Peace

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Herman & Christine Schniers/L/D Vincent & Lucille Korte

Wed.7:45AM Joe & Alvira Poettker

Dave Jansen

Thu 7:30AM Kyle Hemann

Sun.9:00AM Corny Kniepmann/Kyle Hemann/Elaine Beer Thomas & Marie Beer

NEXT WEEKEND Nov. 21-22

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Colette Hitpas, Maggie Peters, Joan Young, Karen Deerhake, Bernette Toennies

Sun. 9:00AM Donna Schroeder

Tammy Albers, Karen Albu, Jullie Foppe, Marita Hilmes, Gerard Albers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Schniers/Korte/Jansen Families

Katelyn Wesselmann, Hannah Schroeder, Emily Peters

Sun.9:00AM Kniepmann/Hemann/Beer Families

Joseph Heimann, Nick Hitpas, Quinton Huesmann

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Frances Wuebbels, Dolores Brauer

Dennis & Jason Kuhl, Ken Brauer

Sun. 9:00AM Dennis & Mary Loepker

Rich Wuebbels, Ken Albers, Ron Becker

CANTORS

Julie Foppe

Choir

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Janet & Jan Schwierjohn

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. 9:00AM Wanita Gebke, Ruth Spihlmann

Sun. Nov. 22 Jeff & Lynn Timmermann

Christine Rickhoff, Bridgette Novy

Mon., Nov. 16: 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

Tue. Nov. 17: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir practice...new members welcome! The choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on Nov. 22.

Sat. Nov. 21: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Sunday Envelope: \$3925; Loose: \$248; Candles: \$30; Total: \$4203. CCHD: \$2; Messenger: \$23; Cemetery: \$627; Thanksgiving: \$2; Sister Parish: \$1006. Thank You!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. CCHD was founded in 1970 by the bishops of the United States as the Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty program. The seven poorest counties in the state of Illinois are within the 28 counties of the Diocese of Belleville. In fact, three of those counties are among those with the highest numbers of unemployment and poor people in the U.S. CCHD funds have helped numerous agencies of the Diocese to empower our poor and low income neighbors to break the cycle of poverty and successfully make the transition to secure employment and financial independence. An example of who benefits from CCHD grants is Catholic Social Services who have provided counseling to low-income individuals, which makes it possible for them to build stronger lives and become more productive citizens. The CCHD Collection will be held the weekend of Nov. 21/22. Envelopes are in with your regular set.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. This Sunday after the 9AM Mass I will be giving a tour of the church to anybody from the parish who would like to have a church tour. As part of the RCIA, John Attaway, who is a candidate to join the Catholic Church here at St. Boniface, will be taking the tour, along with his sponsor, Paul Dunker. We will be looking at typical church vessels, vestments, and unique features of our church building. Since I'm doing this with John and Paul, I want to make it available to anyone else who might be interested.

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH. We continue to recognize elements of our Time and Talent Ministry. This week we'll mention Rosary leaders who lead the rosary each weekend (Contact Rita Nordhaus, 523-4791) as well as our music ministries-choir (practice on Tuesdays at 7PM), cantors, who lead our singing, and musicians, who play musical instruments at parish liturgies (Contact Tom Lampe, 594-4885).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY: In this week's lesson some of the religious leaders of Jesus' time are discussing Jesus' relationship with well-known sinners. We must remember that we too are sinners and that Jesus came to save all of us, especially those who sin. Praise be to Jesus for His welcoming forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING MASS CELEBRATIONS: Wed., Nov. 25-Grade School Mass at 7:45AM; Wed., Nov. 25-Mater Dei High School at 9:40AM; Thurs., Nov. 26-St. Boniface at 9:00AM.

COAT & SUIT DRIVE. The Altar Sodality is once again hosting a Coat Drive and have also decided to help in the need for men's suits for the Gear Up program by also holding a Men's Suit Drive. There will be a collection box in back of church starting November 5 through November 22 for gently used or new coats (baby, kids, teen, women's, men's) and gently used or new men's suits. All coats will be donated to Catholic Urban Programs and St. Vincent de Paul. Start your holiday giving early by supporting this worthy cause!

BE A SECRET SANTA. If you or your family would be interested in sponsoring a child or a family for Christmas this year through Catholic Social Services, there is a form available on the railing in back of church. Just fill out the information sheet and return to CSS at the address listed and they will send you a sponsorship packet about your child or family.

A reason for hope
Reading I: Daniel 12: 1-3 (The wise shall shine)
Reading II: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 (The sacrifice for sins)
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32 (The coming of the Son of Man)
Adults: What signs of hope and promise do I see in my life?
Children: When has Jesus helped me the most?

RITE OF ENROLLMENT & INTENT will take place on Sunday, Nov. 15 at the 9AM Mass. All 7th & 8th Grade parents and Sponsors will be attending.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3:00PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING, Sunday, November 15 at 10AM in the rectory basement.

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE before and after the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, November 15.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: Nov. 16: Band Parents Meeting, 7:30PM; Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Mass at 9:40AM.
CENTRAL: Nov. 16: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD bags will be distributed by the Germantown Boy Scouts on Saturday, Nov. 14 and they will be collecting the filled bags on Saturday, Nov. 21. The food will then go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here in Germantown. Along with canned goods the Food Pantry can also use cereal, jello, pudding, canned fruit, hamburger/tuna helper, toilet paper and paper towels. Your support is appreciated.

ALTAR SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, starting with dinner at 6:30PM in the Germantown Legion basement. There will be a \$5 charge for dinner. An optional \$5 gift exchange will be held. Members are also encouraged to bring a gift for a child through age 5. No need to wrap. These gifts will be given to the Pregnancy Care Center in Belleville. Please call Judy Poettker at 523-8124 or Carol Robke at 523-8239 with your reservation by Nov. 27. New members welcome. If you are unable to attend, but would like a dinner delivered to your home, please call Judy or Carol.

NURSING HOME ITEMS. The Altar Sodality will be collecting small items for the nursing homes in Breese, Aviston and Carlyle once again during the holiday season. Items suggested: Pocket or travel tissues, rosaries, small packages of diabetic cookies, small candy bars or chocolates (no hard candy), pump containers of soap, white socks (Men's and ladies), white undershirts-all sizes, gift cards to fast food restaurants, Fred's or Dollar General. Please deposit items in the box marked "Nursing Home Collection" in back of church between Nov. 23 and Dec. 15.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Soup & Song on Nov. 1 at Schoendienst Park. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry are greatly appreciated.

"BECOMING AN EVERYDAY MYSTIC", Nov. 24 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the Shrine Visitors Center, with presenter Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, O.P., S.T.D., TH.D. Mysticism seems to be out of the reach of everyday Christians. Learn how to use its simple tools to simply "Be" with yourself and God. Cost is \$20, lunch provided. For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

CHRISTMAS WRITING CONTEST. The Messenger is sponsoring a Christmas writing contest for youths in grades one through 12 who are enrolled in a diocesan Catholic school or religious education program. Prizes will be awarded to individuals producing winning entries. Writers are asked to finish the phrase: "I live the spirit of Christmas when _____." The completed writing should be no less than 25 words or no more than 100 words. Entries can be submitted by mail (The Messenger, Christmas Writing Contest, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221) or e-mail (cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org). The writer's name, address, telephone number, school, grade and parish should appear with each entry. Winning entries will be published in the Messenger's Dec. 24 edition. There will be four categories: grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Entries must be postmarked no later than December 7. Questions call The Messenger at 233-8670.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Please send your favorite recipes to be published in The Messenger during December. Please include your name, parish and city; and if there is some special memory associated with the recipe include that as well. We will print as many recipes and memories as space allows. Deadline to submit is Nov. 23. Please mail to The Messenger, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221 or fax to 235-9605 or e-mail to: cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY FAMILY READING NIGHT. Please join us on Thurs., Nov. 19 from 7-8PM for Family Reading Night. We'll have refreshments and entertainment by our own Chief of Police, Jeff Wuebbles.

MOUSE RACING. Come join us for an evening of MOUSE RACING, sponsored by the Kernal Nut Club on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Germantown American Legion. Doors open at 7PM, racing begins at 8PM. Complimentary draft beer, can soda, fried chicken and fries! Tickets in advance: \$20/person; at the door: \$25/person. Advance tickets available at GTSB, Becker's, Jansen's, Cornerstone, Millside and Valbo's. DJ entertainment provided. Proceeds to benefit Kernal Nut Club.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES HAVE ARRIVED, and are being delivered. If you didn't have a chance to order or need more, the Cadette troop (7th & 8th grade) will be selling cookies after church on Nov. 21/22 and Nov. 28/29. Cookies are \$4/box. For delivery to your home, please call Sherri Diesen at 523-4357 and a troop member will be glad to drop them off. Thanks for your support.

QUILT BINGO, Nov. 15, 2PM at St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Fried chicken lunch from 11AM to 1PM.

BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, Nov. 16, 1PM at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer

CHICKEN & Dumpling Dinner, Nov. 22, 11AM to 2PM, St. Mary Magdalen Church, 5047 Todds Mill Road, Pickneyville.

PORK SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, Nov. 29, 7:30AM to 11:30AM, Aviston Legion. Sponsored by Aviston K of C.

QUILT BINGO, Dec. 6, Holy Rosary Church at Fairmont City. Doors open at 11AM, bingo at 1PM.

