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November 2, 2008  
All Souls' Day

**HOLY MASSES: November 1 - 2**

Sat. 4:00PM Ken Holtmann

Sun. 9:00AM Larry Pingsterhaus & Dolores Pingsterhaus  
L/D Lawrence & Frances Beckmann Family & Michael Wellen

**HOLY MASSES: Nov. 3-9, 2008:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Bernard Hemann/Helen Otten  
Louise Heidemann

Wed. 7:45AM Gerald Husmann/Albin Husmann  
Elmer & Mary Husmann

Thu. 7:30AM Sevie & Bernice Haar

Fri. 7:45AM Peace

Sat. 4:00PM Henry Schroeder & Ryan Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Veterans/Agnes Eversgerd/Michael Gebke

**NEXT WEEKEND (November 8-9):**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Brenda Theising

Sun. 9:00AM Legion Members

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Bernie Barth, Ben Koch, Gerry & Ann Kohnen, Jacinta Kohnen

Legion Members

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Schroeder Family

Sun. 9:00AM Legion Members

**MASS SERVERS**

Jacob Albers, Matt Albers, Jordan Lampe

Legion Members

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Arnie & Mary Heimann

Sun. 9:00AM Marvini & Jane Molitor

**USHERS**

Paul Spihlmann, Regis Voss, Randy Wesselmann

Legion Members

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Maurice & Jenny Dierkes

Sun. 9:00AM Walter & Carolyn Beer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

Nov. 9 Marie & Randy Wesselmann

Anna Lampe & Alexis Tonnies

**Mon. Nov. 3** 7:00PM Bible Study Class, rectory basement

**Tue. Nov. 4:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

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

**Wed. Nov. 5:** 6:15PM Liturgy Meeting

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting

**Sat. Nov. 8:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Envelope: \$2469; Loose: \$197; candles: \$14; TOTAL: \$2680. World Mission: \$69; All Saints: \$20; Sister Parish: \$10. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**WELCOME** to the newest member of our parish family BRETT MICHAEL DEERING son of Kevin and Lisa (Toennies) Deering who will be baptized today.

**FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH. BIBLE STUDY:** The adult Bible Study group continues to learn St. Paul's message in 1<sup>st</sup> *Corinthians 10-11 Do This in Remembrance of Me*. Paul talks about not only attending Mass but living the Eucharist. Like us today, the Corinthians were way too into themselves and their status to remember the basic Christian message of the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we become one Body with Christ and with the rest of the Christian community. We must forget the selfish part of ourselves and unite ourselves with Christ in body, mind, and soul. **Time and Talent:** a great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who completed a *Time and Talent* inventory. How much participation we are getting from the folks at St. Boniface! We have collated all the material. Now it's time to bear witness to the work we've done and to plan for the work yet to be accomplished. This week, letters have gone out to all those who are serving as contact people for the various ministries listed in our *Time and Talent* booklet here in the parish. We are having a meeting on Thursday, November 13 at 7PM in the rectory basement.

**MINISTRY TRAINING.** On November 6 at 7PM in church there will be training for new lectors and a review for experienced lectors; on November 12 at 7PM in church there will be training for NEW Eucharistic Ministers and on November 19 at 7PM there will be renewal training for experienced Eucharistic Ministers in church. This invitation is being extended to all parishes in the Diocese who wish to participate.

**A QUILT SOLICITOR** will contact you soon. We are trying to assign each family to a group that will be responsible for a donation of a quilt each year. Only one person per group will be contacted. Each group should decide among themselves who is responsible for obtaining the quilt this fall to avoid confusion at picnic time. Quilts must be hand quilted and must be 90 X 108 inches. The size is very important! Call Mary Haake at 523-4224 or Marie Wesselmann at 523-4467 if you have any questions. If you choose to give a cash donation, please give the money to your solicitor or put it in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Quilt Solicitor" by November 9 so we don't have to contact you a second time. When you tell your solicitor that you will put your donation in the collection basket, we expect to receive it shortly so we can purchase quilt making supplies.

**KARL ZIMMERMANN AND HIS BAND** will be playing at the 5:30PM Liturgy at St. Dominic in Breese on November 8. A concert and sing-along will follow the Mass. All ages are encouraged to attend. Karl and his band are the musicians at the annual Diocesan Youth Conference.

#### READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Commemorating All the Faithful Departed)  
Reading I: Wisdom 3: 1-9 (They are in Peace)  
Reading II: Romans 6: 3-9 (Baptized into His dream)  
Gospel: John 6: 37-40 (The will of God)  
Adults: How has my developing faith impacted my understanding of death?  
Children: What are my favorite stories about the saints?

**A PORK SAUSAGE & BEEF DINNER BENEFITING PSR PROGRAMS** will be held Sunday, Nov. 2 from 11AM to 6PM at the Breese KC Hall, sponsored by the Breese Knights of Columbus. St. Boniface PSR has benefited from this in the past, please support this dinner.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. Mater Dei:** Nov. 3: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM; Nov. 7-9: Fall Play. **Central:** Nov. 12: PAWS Meeting, 7:30PM; Nov. 17 Board Meeting, 7:30PM.

**MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** cordially invites prospective students and their parents to an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 9 from noon to 2PM. Information regarding the academic, extracurricular, and spiritual programs will be available as well as guided tours of the school and Edline demonstrations. For additional information please call Mater Dei at 526-7216.

**WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON KEY ISSUES.** A non-partisan guide to the positions of the 2008 Presidential Candidates on various issues of concern is available on the communion rail in back of church. Also available: A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders.

**VOTE PRO-LIFE!** The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand..., the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering.

For Christians an indispensable field for the apostolate and for Gospel witness is always open; to protect life with courage and love in all its stages. It is necessary to witness concretely that respect for life is the first form of justice to apply. For those who have the gift of faith this becomes a mandatory imperative, because the disciples of Christ is called to be increasingly a "prophet" of a truth that can never be eliminated: God alone is the Lord of life. Every person is known and loved, wanted and guided by Him. Here alone lies the deepest and greatest unity of humanity: in the fact that every human being puts into practice God's one plan, originates in God's same creative idea. One thus understands why the Bible says: whoever profanes man, profanes the property of God (cf. Gn 9:5). Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Members of Italy's Pro-Life Movement

**CC SERRA CLUB MEETING,** Mon., November 10 at St. Augustine Cafeteria with Rosary at 7:15PM followed by a meeting.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Jeff Niemeyer, General Agent, at 618-210-0365.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** is in need of PAPER Bags. If you have any please bring by the Village Hall or leave on the front porch of Mary Eversgerd.

**DAISY.** We are looking for Kindergarten and First Graders who – like exploring the outdoors, like to do arts and crafts, like to sing, like to make new friends. Your Germantown Daisy Troop, along with the brownie Troop, will meet once a month. For more information on this and on joining, please contact Perri Wesselmann at 523-4326. I can't wait to meet you!

**SPASSFEST COMMITTEE** is in need of a chairperson(s) for the Quilt Auction and for the Soda/Popcorn Stand. If interested please call Darlene Beer or Jim Lampe at 523-4202.

**GERMANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY** is in the process of updating its movie collection. We ask that you remember us when cleaning out your no longer wanted DVD's.

**BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE,** November 29th, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle! **SCOUTING FOR FOOD BAGS** will be distributed on November 15 and will be picked up again from the end of your driveway on Nov. 22. All food and paper goods goes to our local food pantry. Please be generous!

**CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER,** Nov. 2 from 11Am to 6PM at St. Cecilia Parish Center, Bartelso. Sponsored by Ladies Sodality.

**WURSTMARKT & POLKA MASS,** Nov. 2 at St. Augustine of Canterbury, 1910 West Belle St., Belleville. Mass at 10:30AM, dinner served from 11AM to 6PM in Kuhl Hall. Polka Dance from 1-3PM.

**QUILT BINGO,** Nov. 2, St. Rose Gym. Doors open at 5:30PM, bingo at 7PM. All handmade quilts.

**QUILT/CASH BINGO,** Nov. 2, St. Ann Parish Center, Nashville. Doors open at 11:30AM, games begin at 1PM

**BAZAAR & BAKE SALE,** Nov. 7 from 8AM to 3PM in the Heritage Room at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese. Lots of Christmas items, crafts and quilts.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT,** Nov. 8, doors open at 6PM, tournament begins at 7PM, \$10/person. Bartelso Grade School, sponsored by the Bartelso PFC.

**CHICKEN DINNER,** Nov. 9, 11AM to 5PM at St. Felicitas Parish Hall, Beaver Prairie. Sponsored by Wheatfield Fire Dept.

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