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December 28, 2008

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

HOLY MASSES: December 27-28

Sat. 4:00PM Bernard Hemann/Helen Otten/Charlie Mueller

Sun. 9:00AM Ray Abu/Lucille Karpel/L/D H. & E. Fischer Family

HOLY MASSES: Dec. 29 – January 4, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Wed. 4:00PM Frank Holtmann

Thu. 9:00AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Peace

Sat. 4:00PM Florence Beckmann

Sun. 9:00AM Lucille Karpel

NEXT WEEKEND (December 31, Jan. 1, 3, 4):

LECTOR

Wed. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Thu. 9:00AM Rob Otrembiak

Sat. 4:00PM Ben Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Rich Timmermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jim & Jean Endres, Colette Hitpas, Maggie Peters, Joan Young

Albert Becker, Donna Schroeder, Greg Cook, GERALYN ALBERS, Linda Barth

Tammy Albers, Colette Hitpas, Dave & Marilyn Jansen, Lorinda Jansen

Ruth Eversgerd, Julie Foppe, Marita Hilmes, Paul & Deb Kohnen

GIFTBEARERS

Wed. 4:00PM Holtmann Family

Thu. 9:00AM Ushers

Sat. 4:00PM Beckmann Family

Sun. 9:00AM Karpel Family

MASS SERVERS

Emily Peters, Kayla Mattson, Nick Hitpas

Ben Lampe, Anna Lampe, Travis Wuebbels

Jacob Albers, Matt Albers, Jordan Lampe

Alyx Wilkins, Mitchell Langenhorst, Kyler Scheer

ROSARY LEADERS

Wed. 4:00PM Dolores Brauer & Frances Wuebbels

Thu. 9:00AM Al & Donna Schroeder

Sat. 4:00PM

Sun. 9:00AM

USHERS

Norman Endres, Gervase Hemker, Tom Hitpas

Rich Wuebbels, Ken Albers, Ron Becker

Dave Knipmann, Roger Kohrman, Mike Korte

Butch Beer, Darlene Beer, Paul Bruns

GREETERS

Wed. 4:00PM Maurice & Jenny Dierkes

Thu. 9:00AM Pat Bagby, Darlene Beer

Sat. 4:00PM Henrietta Koch, Helen Leonard

Sun. 9:00AM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

CANTORS

Perri Wesselmann

Choir

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. Jan. 4, 9:00AM Molly Book & Brenda Theising, Brandon Becker & Kyle Kohnen

THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY, DEC. 28.

Tue. Dec. 30: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir practice. The Choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on Jan. 4

Sat. Jan. 3: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$; Loose: \$; candles: \$; TOTAL: \$. Immaculate Conception: \$; Christmas Flowers: \$; CCHD: \$; Christmas: \$; Sister Parish: \$; St. Vincent de Paul: \$. Thank You!

SISTER PARISH COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend at the weekend masses.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.

MEMORY TREE. There is a Memory Tree at the entrance of church. Anyone can place an ornament on this tree in memory of any deceased loved one. This tree will remain up until Jan. 11. After January 11 you may take your ornament home with you.

CHURCH DIRECTORY BOOKS are in the main entrance in back of church. If your picture is in the book and you did not get your directory yet, please take one. If you did not participate in the directory but would like a book, please take one and drop \$10 in the collection in an envelope marked directory. Thank You!

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: The awaited Child

Reading I: Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 (The gift of Isaac)

Reading II: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 (The faith of Abraham)

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 (Simeon and Anna)

Adults: Do I long for Christ to be part of my life with the intensity and fidelity of Simeon and Anna?

Children: Do I remember that I was born because God has a special plan for me, just as he did for the baby Jesus?

THE BREESE LIONS CLUB will present a \$1,000 scholarship to a student from Mater Dei and one \$1,000 scholarship to a student from Central. The student must be a graduating senior planning to attend a college, university or trade or business school; must be a resident of the Breese Lions area; the scholarship will be based on community service and academic performance. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors. The application must be returned to the guidance counselor no later than Feb. 20, 2009.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., Thursday, January 22. A bus will be traveling to Washington, D.C. from Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, leaving January 21 and returning January 23. For more info and to register contact Doug Lugge at 618-476-9505.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Do you have an extra hour to sit back and listen to a child read? Our K-2nd Grade students need you from 9-10AM one hour a month. If you can help make a difference in a young reader's life, please call the school office at 523-4253. Let the secretary know what day works best for you, and we will put you on our list. We hope to start our "Reading-Power Hour" in January. We truly appreciate your help.

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY NEWS. 3 seats are opening on the library board. If you are interested in running, applications must be filed by Jan. 26. To pick up the necessary papers or for more information please call the library at 523-4820.

PETITIONS for Germantown Village President (4yr term) and Village Trustees (3 – 4yr terms) are available from the Village Clerk's office. Filing dates for petitions is Jan. 19-26, 2009. Please call the Clerk's office at 523-4243 for more info or visit vilgtown@charter.net.

BLOOD DRIVE, Dec. 30, 2-7PM, St. Cecilia Parish Center, Bartelso. Donors receive a complimentary t-shirt while supplies last.

COMMUNITY LINK SUPER BOWL RAFFLE, two game tickets, four nights at The Clarion in Florida and airfare for two. Winner drawn Jan. 6, tickets are \$10, only 1500 tickets sold. Get your ticket at Community Link, 1665 n. 4th St., Breese or call 526-8800.