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**February 14, 2010**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY MASSES: Feb. 13-14**

Sat. 4:00PM Joe "Fireball" & Rosie Kohrmann 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. / Dave Jansen / Marcella Robke

Sun. 9:00AM Boy Scouts / Gerri Haar / Skeets Holtmann

**HOLY MASSES: February 15-21:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Wed. 7:45AM Frank Beckmann

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Thu. 7:00PM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

Fri. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Alvin & Dolly Bach/Dolores Lohman/George & Agnes Hermeling

Sun. 9:00AM Pete Kniepmann/Alois & Johanna Beer/Tom Jansen

**NEXT WEEKEND: Feb. 17 & 20-21**

**LECTOR**

Wed 7:00PM Brenda Theising

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Mary Lampe

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Linda Barth, GERALYN ALBERS, Karen Albu, Pat Bagby, Albert Becker

Ben Koch, Gerald & Ann Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller

Chris Kreke, Greg Cook, Ruth Eversgerd, Julie Foppe, Marita Hilmes

**GIFTBEARERS**

Wed 7:00PM Ushers

Sat. 4:00PM Bach/Lohman/Hermeling Families

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

**MASS SERVERS**

Claire Langenhorst, Gabrielle Hoelscher, Alicia Diesen

Logan Albers, Paetyn Albers, Alexis Hemker

Connor Huegen, Mitchell Freund, Emily Peters

**ROSARY LEADERS**

**CANTORS**

Wed 7:00PM Maurice & Rita Albers

Sat. 4:00PM Frances Wuebbels, Dolores Brauer

Sun 9:00AM Wally & Carolyn Beer

**USHERS**

Brian Heimann, Jon Hoelscher, Glen Holtman

Jim Pingsterhaus, M. Spihlmann, P. Spihlmann

Matt, Mike and Miranda Huelsmann

Amanda Peters

Maurice Albers

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Jonella & Ruth Spihlmann

Sun. 9:00AM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Feb. 21 Marie & Randy Wesselmann

Nick Hitpas & Dylan Brauer

**Sun. Feb. 14:** 10:00AM Anointing of the Sick after 9AM Mass

10:00AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations (following anointing)

**Tue. Feb. 16:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir Practice; the choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on Feb. 28

**Thu. Feb. 18:** 7:00PM Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross

**Sat. Feb. 20:** 3:00PM Confessions

**Mon. Feb. 22:** 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation Lenten Bible Study, rectory basement.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Envelopes: \$3843; Loose: \$169; Candles: \$43; TOTAL: \$4055. Sister Parish: \$853; Messenger: \$987. THANK YOU! **THANK YOU** to the Raymond Holtmann family for their memorial donation to St. Boniface Parish.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION** will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. The Church in this region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future. Please be generous in our parish collection to support our sisters and brothers throughout Central & Eastern Europe.

**WELCOME** to the newest members of our parish: PARKER ALLAN SCHROEDER, son of Alicia Schroeder who was baptized last Sunday and SAVANNAH FAYE SCHOMAKER, daughter of Paul Schomaker and Erica Provaznik and ADDISON JOLENE BARRIGER, daughter of Erik Barriger and Anne Wuebbels and DAVID LUIS MENDOZA WILLIAMS, son of Francisco Mendoza and Shirle Williams who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass this Saturday.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** Lent starts this Wednesday, Feb. 17, with Ash Wednesday. The children's Mass is in the morning at 7:45AM. The evening Mass for Ash Wednesday is 7:00PM. And remember that there's an Ash Wednesday Mass at Mater Dei at 9:40AM if that works better for you. During Lent there will be a Thursday evening Mass at 7:00PM followed by Stations of the Cross. That will start this Thursday, February 18. So that means NO THURSDAY MORNING Mass during Lent. **LENTEN BOOKS** are available at the entrances of church. There is a reflection/idea for each day of Lent. Cost: \$1 per book. Put money in box where Lenten Books are taken from.

**FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH.** It's time to start thinking about Adult Faith Formation Lenten Bible Study. On Monday evenings of Lent we will be studying Genesis 12-23 "Abraham and Sarah's Journey." As in the past we will meet in the rectory basement at 7PM. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin boards at the entrance to church. Instead of "giving something up for Lent," why not "add a spiritual exercise for Lent"? We'd love to welcome you to our parish group!

**WELCOME TO THE BOY SCOUTS** with us celebrating Boy Scout Sunday. Congratulations to Ryan Schroeder and James

**LENTEN REGULATIONS.** Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance. The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 1, inclusive. Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent; Everyone 18 years and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.

**MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND, FEB. 6 & 7.** Where can you find out what is happening in the Diocese of Belleville, a neighboring parish or one across the state? Where can you find stories of faith from many area dioceses, across the nation or around the world? The Messenger, your local diocesan newspaper, brings news of events important in your parish, your diocese and the universal church. Please stay connected through a subscription to the Messenger. Annual subscriptions are \$23. Envelopes are with your February envelope mailing.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 (Trusting in the Lord)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 (Resurrection of the Dead)

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26 (The Beatitudes)

Adults: How do I measure happiness? Do I "buy into" the values of the Reign of God?

Children: When have I felt sad or angry because my friends did not understand my religion?

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**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING,** Sunday, February 21 at 10AM in church.

**ST. BONIFACE YM MEETING,** Sunday, February 21 at 10AM in the Rectory Basement. Come and help plan Spring Activities. Get on Facebook and see what St. Boniface Youth are doing.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated Soup & Canned Meals to the Souperbowl Collection.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL.** St. Boniface will once again participate in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Packets were sent home with the Faith Formation classes. Literature and bowls may also be found in the entrance of church.

**"BASED ON FAITH",** the Belleville Diocesan Youth Conference, will be held on March 13-14, at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. The conference will include speakers, workshops, liturgy, a banquet, a dance, and much more. To register, please contact Ev Kuhn by Feb. 1, or the Office of Youth Ministry at 235-9601

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST.** A 3 day retreat for high school juniors and older. To find out more about us including dates of weekends, applications and subscribing to our newsletter, go to [www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com](http://www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI:** Feb. 14: Band Parent's Chicken Dinner, 11AM to 6PM, KC Hall, Breese.

**INTERNET SAFETY FOR CHILDREN.** In an effort to keep up with the changes that face the community with internet safety, Germantown Elementary with the Illinois State Police will hold a presentation for our kids on Thursday, March 11 for grades 4-8 at 2:15PM and again from 6-7PM for the community. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**2010 WINTER RETREAT,** February 19, 6PM to February 21, noon, at the Visitors and Conference Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. "Once Upon A Time...and Other God Stories Lurking in Our Lives". Presenter: Barbara Dreher, CSJ. Join her and uncover how God lives inside stories. The cost is \$150 and includes six meals and two nights lodging. If no lodging needed: \$115. For more info or to register call 394-6281.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION,** March 7, 8AM to Noon, school cafeteria for children currently in Grades 1-8. Registration will ONLY be held this day. If you are unable to attend on the scheduled date, contact Denise Diesen at 523-4289 PRIOR to this date. Please make sure your CHILD is present for registration. NOTE: There will be a late fee (\$50/family) for anyone who registers after March 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, the Out-of-Park District fees will be collected (\$35/child; \$75 family max).

**GERMANTOWN AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY,** Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, 4:30 to 7:00PM. Proceeds to benefit the Youth Organizations.

**LAWN CUTTING BIDS.** Germantown Legion is accepting lawn-cutting bids. For applications and more information contact Marvin Molitor at 523-4748. Deadline is March 8 at 7:30AM.

**GERMANTOWN GIRL SCOUTS** are collecting new toothbrushes and toothpaste for Children's Dental Health Month from Feb. 1-March 1. Donations will be given to a local shelter or pantry. Boxes are located by the school office and in the back of church. **THE SPASSFEST COMMITTEE** is in need of a Soda Stand Chairperson(s). If you can help out please contact Duane Ripperda (523-4907) or Darlene at the bank (523-4202).

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE.** BCMW would like to get the word out to households who haven't applied for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). A flier is posted in back of church with guidelines and a number to call for assistance.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER.** Breese Junior Women's Club is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 15 at the Breese KC Hall basement, from 4-7PM. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, breadsticks and dessert. Dine in or carry out.

**QUILT BINGO,** Feb. 21, St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Bingo at 2PM, fried chicken lunch from 11AM to 1PM.

**ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER,** Feb. 21 from 3 to 6PM at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers. Donations will benefit the St. Bernard/St. Damian Needy Fund and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Dine in only.

**MD BAND TRIVIA NIGHT,** Sat., Feb. 27, Breese KC Hall, doors open at 6:30PM, trivia begins at 7PM. \$100/per table; up to 8 people per table. For reservations or more info call Brian & Cindy Orr at 654-6967 or Mark & Allison Cowgill at 526-7153.

**PORK SAUSAGE & HAM BREAKFAST,** Feb. 28, 8AM to Noon at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Parish.

**CHICKEN DINNER,** Feb. 28, Breese KC Hall, 11AM to 6PM. Sponsored by All Saint's Academy.

**QUILTING BEE,** Monday, March 1 beginning at 9AM at St. Anthony Parish, Lively Grove. Lunch will be provided.

**SOUP LUNCHEON & BUNKO PARTY,** March 7, 11AM to 1PM at St. Mary Parish Hall, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia. For more info or reservations call Sheila at 532-7414.

**CHICKEN DINNER,** March 7, 11AM to 6PM, Breese American Legion. Sponsored by the Breese Lions.

