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February 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**HOLY MASSES: February 9-15:**

Sat. 4:00PM Vince & Sue Rickhoff/Dolores Lohman

Sun. 9:00AM Parish

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Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Frank Holtmann

Wed. 7:45AM Bertha Thuenemann

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Skeets Holtmann

Sun. 9:00AM Ed & Emma Nordhaus/Frank Beckmann

**NEXT WEEKEND Feb. 14-15**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Sun. 9:00AM Joanne Lampe

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Jane Molitor, Amanda Peters, Dave & Marilyn Jansen, Ben Koch

James & Joanne Lampe, Joe & Mary Langenhorst, Joe Langhauser

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Holtmann Family

Sun. 9:00AM Nordhaus/Beckmann Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Becca Hemker, Jordan Lampe, Brooke Kniepmann

Claire Langenhorst, Morgan Albers, Gabrielle Hoelscher

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Rita Albers

**USHERS**

Catherine, Glennon & Wanita Gebke

Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Tim Langenhorst

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Maurice & Jenny Dierkes

Sun. 9:00AM Mary Langenhorst, Karla Scheer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Sun. Feb. 15, 9:00AM Brian & Becky Kenow

Morgan Albers, Kendra Albers

**CANTORS**

Sat. 4:00PM Ruth Deering

Sun. 9:00AM Maurice Albers

**Mon. Feb. 9:** 7:00PM Catechism Class, rectory basement

**Tue. Feb. 10:** 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 Feb. 22.

**Wed. Feb. 11:** 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting, rectory basement

**Sat. Feb. 14:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** collection amounts will be reported in the Feb. 21/22 bulletin.

**SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend, February 7/8.

**PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE** will be closed from February 8-15.

**WELCOME** to the newest members of our parish family, SARAH KAY ATTAWAY, daughter of John & Jane (Dunker) Attaway, who will be baptized at the 9AM Mass today and KAYLA ELIZABETH CROUCH, daughter of John & Robin (Leonard) Crouch, who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on February 14 and TALON MICHAEL GEBKE, son of Cory & Nicole (Markus) Gebke who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on February 21.

**MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND.** Where can you find out what is happening in the Diocese of Belleville, a neighboring parish, across the state or nationally? The Messenger, your diocesan newspaper brings news of events important in your parish. Please stay connected through a subscription to the Messenger. Subscriptions are \$23. Envelopes are in with your regular sets.

**IN THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE,** Catholics face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your Catholic brothers and sisters in Georgia, Ukraine, Estonia, Poland, Serbia, Latvia, Belarus and other distant places. Please be generous in the Ash Wednesday collection with your gifts to this unique and faithful part of the Church. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections). Envelopes are in with your regular set.

**FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH.** On Monday evening St. Boniface Adult Faith Formation Catechism Class will study Session 2 "God's Revelation: Tradition and Scripture. We will consider how God speaks to us to support our faith through the words of the Bible. God asks us to read His word and to share our belief with others in word and deed. He asks us to live His word by the example of our own lives.

**WINTER/SPRING CATECHISM STUDY.** There are sign up sheets at the entrances to church concerning our Winter/Spring Catechism Study. We'll be using a series called *Why Catholic-What We Believe*. This class will be in place of the traditional Scripture Study. We will try to begin during the week of February 1 if the books arrive on time. Any questions see Deacon Rich.

## READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: The healing power of Christ

Reading I: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 (months of misery)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Preach the Gospel)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 The curing of many)

Adults: How has a difficult time in my life become a source of strength, hope and healing?

Children: When have I asked Jesus for help in the past, and how did he answer my prayer?

**YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING**, Feb. 15, 10AM in the rectory basement.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who recently donated to the Souperbowl Canned Food Collection.

**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH.** The Belleville Diocesan Youth Convention is being held at the Gateway Convention Center on the weekend of March 27-29. Come join area youth for a fun-filled weekend. This year's theme is "Rooted in Christ". Please contact Ev Kuhn as soon as possible. Deadline is February 20.

**REGISTRATION FOR MATER DEI CLASS OF 2013** will take place on Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 to 11AM. For more information please contact Mater Dei High School at 526-7216.

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AWARD.** Mater Dei Campus Ministry is seeking nominations for the Christian Discipleship Award, which is presented to one senior, and the Christian Service Awards, which are presented to one freshman, one sophomore, and one junior. Created in 1997 by the Mission Effectiveness Committee of the Mater Dei School Board, these awards recognize students for their unselfish service to school, church, and community. Nomination forms are available in the main office at Mater Dei and will be accepted until Friday, February 27.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST**, Saturday, March 14 at K of C Hall in Collinsville. Begin with Mass at 8AM at SS Peter & Paul Church, 207 Vandalia St., Collinsville, a hearty breakfast at 9:15AM, and guest speaker Hector Molina at 9:45AM. Master of Ceremonies is Zip Rzeppa. Cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Jim Wolters at 345-5602; John Brennan at 345-1623 or Dave Gries at 344-3259 to register.

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL**, Join Francis Cardinal George, OMI and the Illinois Bishops on March 4 for Catholics at the Capitol, a unique opportunity to come to Springfield to discuss key issues that promote the common good by defending human life and working for social justice. For further information contact the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066 or go to [www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org](http://www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org)

**NIGHT OF FUN.** Send your kids to a night of games, skits, songs, various activities, and prizes hosted by CAMP ONDESSONK summer staff. \$25 per child (includes pizza), 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders, February 14 at the St. Paul Catholic School Gym. Check in is from 2:30 to 4PM; check out is from 10:30-11PM. Questions? Call Liz Lewis at 795-8220.

**SMALL VICTORIES** has a Mobile Crisis Van on the street in front of the abortion clinic in Granite City, staffed by volunteers and an ob/gyn nurse. The unit provides counseling, physical and medical help including ultra sounds. Several thousand babies were saved and 27 babies have been adopted because of this presence. Small Victories 15 year old van needs to be replaced and nay donations would be appreciated. Please mail donations to Small Victories, PO Box 143, Highland, IL 62249, or contact Mrs. Esther Koch, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Only 11 percent of Catholics, who want to trust what they give really goes to those in need, know that Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the US Catholic Community. CRS has workers on the ground in over 100 countries providing help to people of all races and creeds. 94% of each dollar is used for food, clean water, healthcare, farming assistance, education, and children at risk. For more info please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**COMO SE DICE.** For anyone wishing to learn Spanish in a small, friendly group setting, please join us Wed., February 4, 11 and 18 from 7:30-8:30PM at St. Francis in Aviston in the former school building. Sessions will be for beginner and intermediate needs. Call 588-5087 or 248-5134 to register. There is no cost.

**MATER DEI MARCHING KNIGHTS CHICKEN DINNER**, Feb. 8, from 11AM to 6PM at the Breese KC Hall. Carry-outs available.

**SOUP SUPPER**, February 15, 3-6PM at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers. Come share soup, bread and friendship. Donations will benefit the St. Bernard/St. Damian Needy Fund and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Dine in only.

**QUILT BINGO**, Feb. 15, 2PM at St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Bingo at 2PM, Fried Chicken lunch from 11AM to 1PM.

**CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF DINNER**, Feb. 15, 11AM to 5PM at St. Cecilia parish Center, Bartelso. Sponsored by the Bartelso Knights of Columbus. Carry outs available.

**WURST MARKT & BEEF DINNER**, Feb. 15, 10AM to 3PM, St. Charles Church Hall, DuBois.

**WURSTMART**, Feb. 22, 11AM to 5PM at Beckemeyer American Legion. Sponsored by Beckemeyer Post 1227.

**CHICKEN & PORK ROAST DINNER**, March 15, 11AM to 6PM, Germantown American Legion. Homemade dressing, homemade desserts! Sponsored by Germantown American Legion Post 325.

**ADDITIONAL QUARTOSECENTENNAIL BOOKS** are available for purchase at Germantown Trust & Savings.

**GYA MEETING**, February 22, 10AM to 11AM, rectory basement.

**RUMMAGE SALE**, St. Teresa Parish Hall, Marydale Road, Carlyle. Feb. 12, 13 & 14. Sponsored by the St. Teresa Faith Sodality.

**UTILITY BILLS GETTING YOU DOWN?** BCMW-Clinton County is still taking applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. See the flyer posted in back of church.

