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April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter

HOLY MASSES: April 10-11

Sat. 4:00PM FIRST COMMUNICANTS / Tom Reis

Sun. 9:00AM Corny Kniepmann/Frances Pille & Ervin Winkeler

HOLY MASSES: April 12-18

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Alvin & Dolly Bach/Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Tue. NO MASS

Sat. 1:00PM Ann Spihlmann & Brian Klostermann Wedding

Wed. NO MASS

Sat. 4:00PM Jake Koopmann/Artie Thoele/George & Agnes Hermeling

Thu. NO MASS

Sun.9:00AM Ollie Albers/Edward & Viola Korte/Gerri Haar

NEXT WEEKEND: April 17-18

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Linda Haake

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Gerry & Ann Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller, Jacinta Kohnen

Mike & Jan Luitjohan, Rob & Sharon Otrembiak, Rita Nordhaus

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Koopmann/Thoele/Hermeling Families

Sun.9:00AM Albers/Korte/Haar Families

MASS SERVERS

Logan Albers, Paetyn Albers, Alexis Hemker

Connor Huegen, Nick & Melissa Wolters

ROSARY LEADERS

CANTORS

Sat. 4:00PM Frances Wuebbes & Dolores Brauer

Sun 9:00AM Dick & Pat Frerker

USHERS

Mike Tonnies, Regis Voss, Randy Wesselmann

Austin & Mike Fields, Patrick Foppe

Amanda Peters

Maurice Albers

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Mary Haake & Bernice Deerhake

Sun. 9:00AM Darlene Beer & Ruth Spihlmann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

April 18: Kelly Hanna

Melisa & Nick Wolters

Sun. April 11: 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

Tue. April 13: 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 April 25.

Sat. April 17: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Holy Thursday(St. Vincent de Paul): \$513; Good Friday: \$481; Easter Envelopes: \$7336; Easter Loose: \$661; Candles: \$16; Sunday Envelopes: \$4294; Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$2; Messenger: \$23; Sister Parish: \$1179. Thank You! **THANK YOU** to the Germantown Grade School Class of 1983 for their donation to St. Vincent de Paul.

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL. Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal. So far \$18,676.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF ST. BONIFACE PARISH: Luke Albers, son of Dean & Marleen Albers; Brandon Beer, son of Brian Beer & Tracy Diekemper; Trista Beer, daughter of Curt & Tonya Beer; Camdin Cinotto, son of Peter & Trina Cinotto; Bradon Deering, son of Kevin & Lisa Deering; Nicole Diesen, daughter of Ken & Denise Diesen; Quinton Freund, son of Mark Freund & Gwen Freund; Elizabeth Haana, daughter of Sam & Kelli Hanna; Elise Harmon, daughter of Don & Nancy Harmon; Morgan Huelsmann, daughter of Mike & Karla Huelsmann; Nathan Huelsmann, son of Matt & Kim Huelsmann; Quinn Jansen, son of Nathan & Angie Jansen; Sophia Kenow, daughter of Brian & Becky Kenow; Riley Kohnen, son of Mark & Trishia Kohnen; Bradyn Kuhl, son of Carl & Melissa Kuhl; Shannon Lampe, daughter of James & Mary Lampe; Parker Loepker, son of Darrel & Ann Loepker; Madelyn Owens, daughter of Jennifer Owens & Matthew Amos; Troy Schroeder, son of Chris & Tammy Schroeder; Madison Toennies, daughter of Brad & Christina Toennies; Jillian Tonnies, daughter of Mike & Lynn Tonnies; Savannah Wesselmann, daughter of Gary & Perri Wesselmann; Kaitlyn Wuebbels, daughter of John Wuebbels & Sharon Winkeler

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family AUBREY PAIGE VOSS, daughter of Justin & Jill Voss who will be baptized next Sunday at the 9AM Mass.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: This Saturday St. Boniface welcomes 23 children and families as we celebrate with them their 1st Holy Communion. On this beautiful day we continue to celebrate Easter joy as these children receive the Eucharist for the first time. The PSR teachers, Mrs. Joan Theising and Mrs. Rita Nordhaus, have done their usual great job in working all year with our PSR director, Mrs. Evelyn Kuhn, in preparing the children and parents for this special day. It won't be long and St. Boniface 8th graders will celebrate Confirmation at St. Mary's Church in Carlyle on Thursday, April 29. We hold all these children and their families in our prayers. I plan to be on retreat at St Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, IN this week, from Monday through Thursday night. I'll be back Friday, April 6th for the kids Mass on Friday morning. And...baseball season has started... and Cub fans are starting to come out of hibernation...rearing their feisty little vocal cords. Seems to me like the Cubs have a history of playing well in April and May...and then going back to hibernation.

FUTURE ST. BONIFACE DATES: Confirmation: Thurs., April 29th, 7PM at St. Mary's in Carlyle.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Sunday, April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday, and will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, 200 West Harrison, Belleville. We will be having Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction from 1PM to 2:40PM. Come join us to celebrate this feast of Jesus' many mercies to us. What better way to thank Him for His mercy, and in turn, for us to learn to be more merciful to others. Refreshments to be served from 12:15-3:30PM.

CASSEROLES FOR COSGROVE'S KITCHEN. Once again St. Boniface Parish, along with the other parishes in our cluster, will participate in the Casserole Campaign for Cosgrove's Kitchen. Pans and recipes have been scheduled to be handed out the weekend of April 10/11, with casseroles being returned to IGA by April 18 and delivery to Cosgrove's Kitchen on April 20. **Since April 10 is First Communion here at St. Boniface, we will have pans and recipes available in the usher's bench the week before to eliminate congestion in back of church after the First Communion Mass.** Sunday April 11 we will hand out pans as we normally would. Please help out with this worthy cause!

Second Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16 (The Ministry of the Apostles)

Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 (Do not be afraid)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (Peace be with you)

Adults: What do I believe about God and the world around me? How do my beliefs shape how I think and act?

Children: How does my belief in God affect how I act with my family and friends?

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING, April 18 at 10AM in the rectory basement. Anyone interested in Summer Softball needs to attend.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with "SONQUEST RAINFOREST" VBS, being held the week of June 14-18, from 9-11AM, please contact Ev Kuhn.

MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIP, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Sodality, will be given to two students presently in 8th grade at Germantown Elementary for \$250 who are attending Mater Dei for the 2010/2011 school year. Two students will be chosen from the following guidelines: Participation/attitude in Religion Class; Volunteer for various events throughout the school year, service projects, youth ministry; An essay, with a minimum of 125 words, addressing two ideas: "Why I want to attend Mater Dei High School and how a Catholic education will benefit me." The essay must be typed. On the reverse side, print your name, with signature, and a parents signature, and return to Mrs. Ruth Eversgerd by May 7. The winners will be announced at the last all school Mass at St. Boniface.

CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY has a scholarship opportunity for Catholic High School Students. The student applying must be a Catholic Holy Family Society policy holder. These \$2,000 scholarships may be used for tuition only. Please contact the Belleville office for additional information at 233-0286.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: April 12: Mothers & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM; April 19: Band Parents Meeting, 7:30PM.
CENTRAL: April 19: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM

MARY JO PEDERSEN PRESENTS "The Marriage Well: An Oasis for Couple", National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, April 24, 9AM to 4:45PM. Mary Jo Pedersen, noted author and spiritual guide, will lead you in prayer, presentations and quiet reflections with your spouse. Cost is \$49 per couple which includes lunch. Optional Saturday night dinner buffet following 5PM Mass and special blessing, \$24.99 per couple. Lodging available at Shrine Hotel, 1-800-682-2879. For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6294.

BOOK STUDY ON "THE SHACK" by William P. Young. Meet others to explore and discuss this best-seller in spiritual fiction. Come any or all Wednesdays of April from 10AM to Noon at the King's House Retreat & Renewal Center, 700 N. 66th St., Belleville. A free will offering will be taken for the discussion. Stay for lunch for an additional \$10. 24 hour advance registration is required. Call 397-0584.

2010 ROUNDTABLE SERIES, April 27, 11:30AM to 1PM, "The Meaning of the Resurrection" presented by Sr. Pat Walter, O.P. A reflection on the central mystery of our faith in terms of its meaning for Jesus, God, the disciples and ourselves. Cost \$20 includes lunch. For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

VATICAN SPLENDORS: A JOURNEY THROUGH ART AND FAITH is the largest collection of Vatican art and objects to ever be exhibited in North America. The exhibition will be displayed exclusively in only three cities in the US, with the only exhibit in the Midwest this year at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis for a limited time beginning May 15. To get tickets at \$2 off the normal admission price through PARISH ADVANTAGE call 1-877-282-8422, and mention your parish name, or visit mohistory.org and enter the code word Parish to receive your discount. This discount is only available until June 30. Objects in the exhibit -many never before on display- are presented in dramatic settings and recreated environments such as the Tomb of Saint Peter, the Sistine Chapel, and the Ancient Basilica of Saint Peter. With its vast collection of nearly 200 objects dating from the earliest days of the Church. Missouri History Museum is located in Forest Park. For directions or additional information call 314-746-4599.

A COMING TOGETHER: THREE WOMEN TELL THEIR STORIES, JEWISH-CATHOLIC-MUSLIM. April 18, 2-4PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Admission: \$5, registration requested by calling 394-6287.

DID YOU KNOW that April 11-17 is National Library Week? Come to our wonderful local library to view the children's artwork, enjoy a treat and sign up for an attendance prize. Also, just in time for the start of baseball season, take a look at just a small part of Rich Dumstrorff's amazing baseball card collection. Currently on display are Cardinals baseball cards from 1949 through 1955 teams.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE, April 15, 5PM to 9PM, April 16, 10AM to 3PM, April 17, 9AM to 1PM. St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese

NEWMAN AUXILIARY QUILT & CASH BINGO, April 25, Hecker Community Center, Hecker, IL. Doors open at 11AM bingo at 1PM. Lunch available from 11AM. All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

APRIL IS ALCOHOLISM AWARENESS MONTH. St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Behavioral Healthcare Services is sponsoring free Alcohol Screening throughout the month of April. Please call to schedule a time for your personal and confidential evaluation at 234-2120, ext. 1555.

