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April 12, 2009
Resurrection of the Lord

HOLY MASSES: April 11-12:

Sat. 7:00PM Fr. Jim Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Michael & Phyllis Miller 40th Wedding Anniv. / Corny Kniepmann / Gus Renschen

HOLY MASSES: April 13-19, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. NO MASS

Wed. NO MASS

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Frank Holtmann

Sat. 4:00PM Artie Thoele / Ervin Winkeler

Sun. 9:00AM Richard Jansen/Diane Kohrman/Jeo & Gertrude Kohrman

NEXT WEEKEND April 18-19

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM First Communicants

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Tammy Albers, Jacinta Kohnen, Ashley Kohnen, Gerald & Ann Kohnen

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

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Thoele/Winkeler Families

Sun. 9:00AM First Communicants

MASS SERVERS

Mitchell Freund, Makenna Kuhl, Alexis Hemker

First Communion

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Arnold & Mary Heimann

Sun. 9:00AM Paul & Deb Kohnen

USHERS

Casey Huegen, Moe Huegen, Mike Tonnies

Patrick Foppe, Jon Hoelscher, Glenn Holtmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Ben & Henrietta Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Gene & Marita Hilmes

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. April 19: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CANTORS: Sun. 9:00AM: Choir

Tue. April 14: 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 April 19

Sat. April 18: 3:00PM Confessions

Sun. April 19: 9:00AM First Communion

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: envelopes: \$4665; Easter: \$25; loose: \$233; candles: \$18; TOTAL: \$4941; Flowers: \$7; Catholic Relief Services: \$22; Messenger: \$69; Ash Wednesday: \$2; Catholic Home Mission: \$25; Black & Indian: \$2; Sister Parish: \$1057. Thank You!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL. The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such a shortage occurs often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously to this appeal which will be held April 25/26. Envelopes are with your regular set.

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family, ABIGAIL MAY HEIMANN, daughter of Brian & Sheila (Haar) Heimann who will be baptized at the 7PM Mass Holy Saturday.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: Easter blessings to all parishioners and guests at St. Boniface this easter Sunday. St. Boniface Parish welcomes her newest members through RCIA at Saturday's Easter Vigil: Mandy Vannoy, Kevin Haar, and Ashley Haar. Brian & Sheila Heimann's daughter, Abigail, was also baptized at the Vigil. Bishop Braxton will officiate at a diocesan Farm Blessing at Aviston this Thursday, April 16. Details of the blessing are in this bulletin. Since the farm blessing is close by, might be a good opportunity for many to participate. I will be back for the children's all-school Mass on Friday, April 17.

DEACON'S BENCH: St. Boniface Faith Formation class has ended its Lenten study of the Catechism. Thanks to all for your participation in class and in the wonderful Passover Seder celebration. Have a blessed Easter Season.

THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers and concern during my stay at Barnes Hospital. Please visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/davidljansen Thanks again, Dave Jansen and family.

ANNUAL SPRING BLESSING OF THE FARM, Thursday, April 16, 1:00PM, with The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton presiding at the farm property of Frank and Joan Dall and Family, 5500 Highline Road, Aviston.

SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING. Bishop Edward K. Braxton will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Appreciation at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville at 1:30PM on Sunday, June 7 to honor all couples in the Diocese celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th Wedding Anniversaries this year. A reception will follow in the McCormack Center. If this year is a jubilee year the Bishop would like to send a personal invitation to this event. Please contact Melinda or Fr. Jim at the parish office (523-4271) as soon as possible (no later than May 4) with your name and address so that we can forward it to the Office of the Bishop, or you can send the info directly to the Bishop's Office at kcostello@diobelle.org. If you decide at the last minute to attend, you are still most welcome to attend, no special tickets are required for this event.

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: The Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (We are witnesses)

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4 (Seek what is above)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (The empty tomb)

Adults: How well do I recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in the poor, in the sacraments, and in the Church?

Children: Do I remember that Jesus is alive in my heart and I can always tell him that I love him?

YOUTH MINISTRY is looking for a Summer Softball Coach. Call Ev Kuhn at 224-7535 or email stboniface@charter.net
Medical and sign up forms may be found in the entrance to church.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR FIRST COMMUNION. To help prepare the students who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion, we are inviting the St. Boniface Parish community to become, **Prayer Partners**. In the entrance of church a poster displays the 2009 First Communion Class. Please take the **name card only** of one of the First Communicants and pray for him/her during the next few weeks as he/she prepares for their special day on April 19. Send the child a card or a note, c/o Joan Theising, 501 Maple Street, that you have been praying for him/her.

YM SUMMER SOFTBALL REGISTRATION is taking place. Forms may be found in the entrance of church.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING, Sunday, April 19, at 6PM in the rectory basement.

CONFIRMATION will be held here at St. Boniface on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00PM.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY SCHOLARSHIP. St. Mary's Altar Sodality of St. Boniface is sponsoring two \$250 scholarships to Mater Dei High School, for two students presently in the 8th grade at Germantown Elementary who will be attending Mater Dei for the 09/10 school year. Essay information will be sent home with 8th grade students this week. Deadline is May 8.

AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP. The Germantown American Legion Women's Auxiliary is proud to announce that they will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$100 to an 8th grade student at Germantown Elementary School for the 2009 academic year. Applications will be sent home with the 8th grade students. Deadline is May 1.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: Mater Dei: April 18: Trivia Night, Breese KC Hall, 7PM. Call 654-6967 for reservations. Benefits Marching Knights. **Central:** April 20: Board meeting, 7:30PM.

MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE. Mater Dei High School is pleased to announce the creation of the Mater Dei Mega Raffle, sponsored by the Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Club and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Beginning April 1, you can purchase a chance to win one of 26 cash prizes: one \$10,000 Grand Prize; two \$2,500 prizes; three \$1,000 prizes; and twenty \$100 prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Mater Dei Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 6. To purchase your \$100 ticket(s), please contact a member of the Fathers & Friends, St. Boniface school board member Phyllis Beer, Fr. Chuck Tuttle or Mrs. Kathy Huelsmann in the Mater Dei Office of Institutional Advancement at 526-7216.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL needs furniture and appliances. The current economic climate has resulted in requests for assistance from St. Vincent de Paul doubling and tripling while contributions are decreasing. There is an urgent need for gently used furniture and appliances (in good working condition) particularly beds, chest of drawers, dressers, sofas, washers and dryers, but all furniture/appliances are welcomed. Donated items are tax deductible. To arrange for a pick up or for additional info please call 394-3568.

THE LEGION OF MARY OF THE ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH will sponsor a 24-hour vigil rosary at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine beginning on May 1st at 11AM and ending May 2nd at 11AM. The vigil will begin with Mass at 11AM and have continuous rosary prayed for 24 hours. We are asking for groups, families and parish organizations to come for one hour and lead the rosary. This vigil is for thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for her intercession and petition for her aid for Pro-Life victories in ending abortion. Please call Ginny Ryan at 277-0361 if you can give one hour of prayer to this devotion.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS, May 29 thru May 31 at Todd Hall, Columbia, IL. Sponsored by DASK (Divorced and Separated Koinonia ("Community")). A spiritually healing weekend for divorced and separated Catholics, co-sponsored by Diocese of Springfield, IL and approved by Archdiocese of St. Louis. For info and registration call Lee at 636-946-7782.

KNC EASTER EGG HUNT, Easter Sunday, April 12 at 11:00AM on the church grounds. If rain will be held in the cafeteria.

BREAKFAST, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Clinton County Chapter #269, April 26, 8AM to Noon at Germantown American Legion. Proceeds go to Chapter #269 Vietnam Veterans Charities.

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY reminds everyone that April 12-18 is National Library Week. Please stop in to see the children's artwork, enjoy a treat and sign up to win a copy of the book and the DVD, "Marley and Me". Come celebrate with us and see what the library has for you.

THE PARK BOARD is accepting bids for a new sidewalk from the large pavillion to the bathroom at Schoendienst Park. Any questions contact Scott Kohrmann at 523-4502. Bids are due by May 1st.

BULLDOG DASH. Mark your calendar for the 5th annual Bulldog Dash 2K and 5K run/walk to be held on Sat., May 16 at 9AM at Schoendienst Park. This important fundraiser has contributed over \$50,000 to Germantown Elementary over the last four years. Entry forms are available at www.germantownbulldogs.org, at Unforgettable Photography by Anna (Diamond Sponsor), GTSB, IGA, Becker Shell and at school. Join us for a great cause, over 170 awards, food and lots of fun. All runners and walkers are welcome – we need your support.

ATTENTION QUILTERS: Phone in registration for the Germantown Spassfest Quilt Auction is on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. Call Sandy Lohman at 523-7781 with your information. There is a minimum size requirement of 90 x 108 inches. No preprints please!

CURRENT HAPPENINGS are just a mouse click away at www.clintoncountynow.org The free web site is the easiest, most comprehensive resource for what's going on, for your family and parish planning, and to post your community events. Visit and bookmark Clinton County Now.