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May 11, 2008
Pentecost

HOLY MASSES: May 10-11, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM Dickie Winkler/Judy Athmer/Herman & Christine Schniers

Sun. 9:00AM Erwin & Lorena Rolves

HOLY MASSES: May 12-18, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Minnie Hemann

Sat. 4:00PM John, Clara, Johnny Winkler/Tod Hintz & Ervin Winkler

Wed. 7:45AM Robert J. Tebbe/Artie Thoele

Judy Athmer

Thu. NO MASS

Sun. 9:00AM Alois Wuebbels

NEXT WEEKEND (May 17-18):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Randy Sauer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jacinta Kohnen, Lorinda Jansen, Phyllis Beer, Jim & Jean Endres

Pat & Rich Bagby, Linda Barth, Ruth Eversgerd, Brian Kenow

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Winkler/Winkler/Athmer Families

Sun. 9:00AM Wuebbels Family

MASS SERVERS

Alicia Diesen, Quinton Huelsmann, Morgan Toennies

Gabrielle Hoelscher, Jacob Endres, Jamie Haake

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Lucille Pingsterhaus

Sun. 9:00AM Frances Wuebbels & Ruth Albers

USHERS

Vince Albers, Dennis & Jason Kuhl

Jon Hoelscher, Glenn Holtmann, Matt Huelsmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Greg & Norma Cook

Sun. 9:00AM Rich & Kathy Haake

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPER

Sun. 9:00AM May 18: Jennifer Wempe & Kathy Oertel

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

Tue., May 13: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

7:00PM Choir practice; the choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on May 11

Sat., May 17: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelopes: \$2,964.00; loose: \$299.55; Candle: \$42.00. TOTAL: \$3,305.55. Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$320.00; Ascension: \$345.00; Sister Parish: \$1,114.00; Cemetery: \$5.00. Thank You! **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:** 122 families have pledged a total of \$23,783.00 towards our parish goal of \$33,00.00.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. This week, courtesy of Gary Kohrmann, I will be going to Chicago to see the Cubs play at Wrigley Field. A first for me. I'll be going up by Amtrak on Wednesday morning and coming back Friday evening. I have family in the Joliet area that I'll be staying with and going to the game with. I'm not sure if they are Cardinal or Cubs fans. The Wednesday children's Mass will be the final end of school liturgy. I'll be leaving right after that mass. Because I'm gone Thursday and Friday of this week, no morning masses at St. Boniface those two mornings. Next Sunday, May 18th, all graduates from St. Boniface Parish will be honored at the morning 9:00AM Mass. Special music will be provided that day from the youth group from Cathedral Parish in Belleville, under the direction of Paul Lindauer. The group told me they have been wanting to come and play for a Mass here at St. Boniface. They do a good job of leading everyone in congregational singing. They see their music ministry as helping everyone participate, rather than a performance. And next Saturday, May 17th, there is a walk/run sponsored by the Germantown Elementary Grade School. I plan to participate – probably the walk. A nagging tendon at the back of my heel keeps barking at me when I do prolonged jogging. (That's my story – and I'm stickin' to it). A good way for everyone to start your Saturday – and support the school at the same time.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO APPOINTMENTS. We will have volunteers at tables before and after the masses the weekends of May 17-18 and 24-25 to schedule your family or yourself for our parish directory. Lifetouch Photography will be here June 3-7, July 15-19 and July 22-24 to begin photographing families for our new parish directory. **REMINDER:** If you recently had or are going to have a family photo taken by another photographer and would like to submit that picture for the directory please obtain a release form from the photographer for Lifetouch to use their prints.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES. Live, red roses for Pro-Life will be available at all masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 10 and 11. Memorial vases for deceased mothers will be placed at Mary's Altar. If you would like to remember your mother with a rose at St. Mary's Altar call Ruth Eversgerd at 523-4431. Donations are \$2.00 each. Sponsored by the Clinton County Citizens for Life.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE. We would like to welcome new residents moving into the Germantown community. If anyone is aware of a relative or friend or neighbor moving to Germantown or who has recently moved to the community please contact Bob Beckmann, 523-4774, or Denice Jansen, 523-8118. Thank you.

A MEAL FOR THE POOR. The cluster parishes of St. Boniface, St. Mary, Carlyle, St. Teresa, Marydale sent 241 frozen meals made by the parishioners to Cosgrove's Kitchen on April 13. Thank you to all who participated! Job well done.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE! LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD! Everyone is invited to the priestly ordination of Deacon Nicholas Junker on May 10 at 10:30AM to be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. Juniors and seniors in high school and those students in elementary school and PSR Programs who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, in particular are encouraged to attend. For more info call Patti Warner at the Office of Vocations at 235-9601, ext. 145.

WOUNDED HEROES FOUNDATION WRIST BANDS. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus have undertaken a project to help wounded soldiers with care packages, shaving kits, phone cards, underwear, outerwear and other items that are needed and not provided by the military. The Sir Knights will be here at St. Boniface offering a wristband for a requested donation of \$3 each or 2 for \$5 that boldly reads ONE NATION UNDER GOD the weekend of May 17 and 18. All proceeds go directly to the Wounded Heroes Foundation (www.woundedheroesfund.net) who provide and deliver the needed items directly to the wounded soldier.

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Filled with the Holy Spirit

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11 (Speaking indifferent tongues)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 (Parts of one Body)

Gospel: John 20: 19-23 (Receive the Holy Spirit)

Adults: In what areas do I find it particularly difficult to forgive? What might Jesus say to me about this?

Children: How good am I at asking for forgiveness when it is necessary?

ST. BONIFACE YOUTH MINISTRY is selling **KRISPY KREME DONUTS** on Sunday, May 18 before and after Mass. The proceeds benefit the Summer Softball expenses. Advance orders may be placed through Catherine Gebke at 523-4662.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. SONWORLD ADVENTURE PARK registration is taking place. Forms may be found in the entrance of church.

GRADUATE MASS. On Sunday, May 18 at the 9AM Liturgy, all graduates will be recognized for their accomplishments.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING, Sunday, May 18 at 6PM in the rectory basement. Very important that all youth participating in Softball League attend.

CAMP ONDESSONK, the youth camp of the Diocese of Belleville, is taking registrations for our summer camps. Sessions are one week and open to boys and girls ages 10-15. Traditional camps feature horseback riding, archery, hiking, and water sports in a rustic setting. Adventure programs specialize in rock climbing, backpacking, and horseback riding for campers 12-15. A special 3 day session for 8-9 year olds, and a Family Camp are available as well. Camp opens June 6, and runs for 9 weeks. Call 618-689-2489 to register, or visit www.ondessonk.com.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 2008 ROUNDTABLE SERIES, may 27, 11:30AM to 1PM. "There's Something About Mary: Her Role in Today's Catholic World", will be presented by Fr. Dominic Holtz, O.P. Is Mary still relevant in this age of technology? Cost: \$20 (lunch included) Call 394-6272 for more info or to register.

THE BELIZE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM needs your help to make a difference in the life of a child. With the help of caring and loving families in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri, our program has been able to assist the medical needs of over 300 children from Belize, Central America. This year we have 36 children with medical needs, waiting to come to Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis for treatment. We are in search of host families to take these children into their homes, help them through their surgery, and then send them back to their families with a chance for a better life. Will you offer to make a difference? Is there someone that you know that would open their home and their heart to one of these children? For information and application, please contact Charlene Brennan at 293-9120 or Christine Lashley at 397-0439.

CO-CHAIR FOR DINING ROOM. Anyone interested in being a co-chairperson for the Dining Room at the Church Picnic, please call Rita Nordhaus at 523-4791. Thank you.

GERMANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY currently has on display a beautiful collection of woven baskets. They are of various shapes, sizes, colors and some even include beading. All were handmade by Rose Detmer.

STEEPLE CHASER TRIP. EZN Travel, Breese is hosting an escorted 1-day "Steeple Chaser" trip on June 5 to St. Louis Old Cathedral, Trinity Lutheran Church, New Cathedral, lunch, and Missouri Botanical Garden. The cost is \$79 per person. Call 526-2201 to register or for more info.

GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY PTA FUNDRAISER- May 11-17 at Cornerstone Grill, 523-4288. Cornerstone will donate 10% of all food sales to the PTA during this week. Thank you in advance for your support.

BULLDOG DASH. The Bulldog Dash will be held Saturday, May 17 at Schoendienst Park. 5K Race starts at 9AM and 2K Race starts at 10AM. All walkers and runners please join the fun in support of Germantown Elementary. Registration forms are available at school, GTSB, IGA, Becker's, CCRHC or by downloading from www.germantownbulldogs.org. Registration forms will be accepted up to and on race day but only those postmarked by May 3 are guaranteed to receive a t-shirt. Call 523-7010 for more information.

GYA FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION, Sunday, May 18, 8AM to 11AM in the school cafeteria for Kindergarten through 8th Grade (2008-2009)

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, Sunday, May 11, 8AM to Noon. St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Sponsored by St. Augustine Holy Name Society. Quilt raffle.

BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE, May 31, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, May 17 & 18, St. Patrick Parish, 5 miles south of Red Bud on Rt. 3 to Ruma. Right on Rt. 155 to parish. Saturday includes chicken dinner from 4-7PM and Quilt & Cash Bingo at 6PM; Sunday includes Fried Chicken and Homemade Dumplin' Dinner from 11AM to 4PM and Quilt & Cash Bingo at noon.

CHICKEN DINNER, June 1, 11AM to 5PM, St. Gertrude Church, Grantfork. Country Store.