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May 25, 2008

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

HOLY MASSES: May 24-25, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM Valeria & Robert B. Kuhl/ Judy Athmer/L/D Joe & Sandy Leonard Family

Sun. 9:00AM Veteran's/Ray Albu/Smiley Haake

HOLY MASSES: May 26-June 1, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 6:00PM Fr. Calhoun

Wed. 7:45AM Parish

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Rita Hemker/Lydwine Brueggemann/Leona Schulte

Sun. 9:00AM Raymond Boeckmann / JoAnn Kues

NEXT WEEKEND (May 31-June 1):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Gerard Albers

Sun. 9:00AM Brian Kenow

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Karen Deerhake, Bernette Toennies, Joan Theising, Barb Voss, Diane Gomez
Joe Langhauser, Mike & Janice Luitjohan, Hank & Marie Wesselmann

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Hemker/Brueggemann/Schulte Families

Sun. 9:00AM Boeckmann/Kues Families

MASS SERVERS

Morgan Albers, Kelly Stukenberg, Seth Haake

Quinton Huelsmann, Mary Helen Otrembiak, Amy Nettles

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Helen Leonard

Sun. 9:00AM Rich & Pat Bagby

USHERS

Roger Kohrman, Norman Endres, Gervase Hemker

Dave Kohnen, Mike Huelsmann, Miranda Huelsmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Lisa Kniepmann

Sun. 9:00AM Leroy & Jean Diesen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPER

June 1, 9AM: Jon & Karen Hoelscher

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY, MAY 25.

Tue., May 27: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

Sat., May 31: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelopes: \$2,642.00; loose: \$200.00; Candle: \$15.00. TOTAL: \$2,857.00. Sister Parish: \$5.00; Thank You! **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:** 130 families have pledged a total of \$24,168.00 towards our parish goal of \$33,00.00. **CEMETERY COLLECTION.** This weekend St. Boniface will hold a second collection for our cemetery. Envelopes are in with your regular set. **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held the first full weekend in June. (June 7/8).

WELCOME to the newest members of our parish family, **BRYLEE ELIZABETH DEERHAKE**, daughter of Terry & Kristi (Santel) Deerhake, who will be baptized this Saturday at the 4PM Mass; **OWEN DANIEL MUSENBROCK**, son of Dan & Julie (Schniers) Musenbrock who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on Saturday, May 31; **KARA MARIE SCHOMAKER**, daughter of Nicholas & Anita (Eversgerd) Schomaker who will be baptized at the 9AM Mass on Sunday, June 1 and **KORA MARIE EVERSGERD**, daughter of Kerry Eversgerd and Katy Singler who will also be baptized at the 9AM Mass on Sunday, June 1.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES. Please remember these Veteran's from our parish who gave their lives in service: **World War I:** Anton Diesen, George Winkler; **World War II:** Clarence Gramann, Norbert Horstmann, Lawrence Huser, Alphonse Linnemann; **Vietnam War:** Marlin Eversgerd, Norman Eversgerd, Ralph Ortmann, Herbert Langenhorst.

THE ADULT & CHILDREN CHOIRS will have practice after the 9AM Mass on June 1st.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. This week begins the summer week-day Mass schedule. The Tuesday Mass will be scheduled at 6PM every Tuesday night. The Sunday 9AM Mass is the Feast of Corpus Christi and also a Memorial Day remembrance/theme. At the conclusion of the Sunday Mass, all are invited to process to St. Boniface Cemetery for a Veteran's prayer service remembrance. Mark 2 dates in your summer calendar. (You already have the last Tuesday in July, July 29th down as our parish picnic). On Saturday, June 21st, there will be a special Mass at St. Boniface as a part of Germantown's 175th anniversary year. Former pastors (Frs. Steve Humphrey & Vince Haselhorst) and native sons of St. Boniface (Frs. Jim Jansen, Bernie Voss & Dennis Voss) have been invited to this Mass. Former P.H.J.C. teachers of the grade school and all the women religious who are native daughters of St. Boniface have been invited. This will be an excellent opportunity to renew old friendships – (and re-write history as you go through it again). Many of the women religious are physically unable to attend. As we receive responses, though we will keep their comments and make them available to you at a later time. The 2nd date to write down is the deacon ordination date of Rich Bagby: on Saturday, July 26th at 10AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. St. Boniface Church will honor Rich the next day, Sunday, July 27th, at a special 9AM Mass here at St. Boniface. More to come on this in later bulletins. Several have asked how the Cub game was. A really good experience. The trip up was good. The trip back was good. Had a good visit with family in Morris, IL. (where it just so happens that Larry Spirek of Breese is a retired high school teacher). Had a good pre-game experience at Wrigley – including lunch in the stadium club with my cousin – who is a season Cub ticket holder. The game itself SUCKED!! The Cubs won, and the Cardinals blew a 5-1 lead, which became an 11-5 loss. A double whammy. Can't have everything. Saw Jim Edmonds debut in centerfield for the Cubs, and Greg Maddux was starting pitcher for the Padres. Fans cheered Edmonds first time up, and he singled. Next time he hit into a double play – and the ever-faithful Cubbies booed him. Welcome to Wrigley Field, Jimmy Edmonds. All in all...a really nice couple of days.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO APPOINTMENTS. We will have volunteers at tables before and after the masses this weekend, May 24-25 and the weekend of May 31 and June 1 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.

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.

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16A (Manna from Heaven)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (The Bread is One)

Gospel: John 6:51-58 (The Bread of Eternal Life)

Adults: How can I be nourishment or a listening ear this week for someone who needs help?

Children: How do I treat my friends in school, and how do I show respect for everyone in my family?

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

ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION is looking for a Kindergarten Catechist and helper and two catechist for the 6th Grade Class. Please call the Parish Office or email Ev Kuhn at stbonifaceff@charter.net

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY sponsors a scholarship to award \$200 to two students of the 8th grade class at Germantown Elementary who are attending Mater Dei High School for the 08/09 school year. This years winners are Jaime Haake, daughter of Rob & Theresa Haake, and Casey Huegen son of Doug (Moe) & Chris Huegen. Congratulations and thank you to all who submitted entires.

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.

SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CELEBRATE 175TH ANNIVERSARY. In 2008, the School Sisters of Notre Dame are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of their founding with a special liturgy at 2PM, Sunday, June 1 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville. The Most Reverend Stanley G. Schlarmann, DD, Bishop Emeritus of Dodge City, Kansas, will be celebrant and homilist for the Mass with Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, PhD, STD, Bishop of Belleville, in attendance. The Mass is open to the public.

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.

QUARTOSEPTCENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA BOOK order forms are available in back of church. Book orders placed before June 30 are \$10 each; after June 30, \$12.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE, May 29-31 at St. Bernard parish Center, Albers. Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality.

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

RELAY FOR LIFE POKER RUN, May 31 at Scooter's Pub sponsored by Greg's Gang. Sign-up starts at 1PM, run starts at 2PM.

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

THE 41ST ANNUAL SPASSFEST plans are being finalized. Festivities begin Friday, August 15 with stands opening at 4PM. An Antique Tractor show also begins at 4PM. Back by popular demand is the American Banner Amusement Rides for the kids and young at heart. Entertainment for the evening begins with the Shoal Creek Bottom Boys from 6-8PM; SMASH Band from 8:30PM to 12:30AM and Short Circuit DJ from 8PM to 1AM. Saturday events begin with food stands opening at 11AM; Washer Tournament at 1PM, sign-up begins at noon; Handmade Quilt Auction at 1PM; Gift Basket Bingo Saturday afternoon with a special Kids Bingo; Car Show starts at 1PM; Polka Mass at St. Boniface at 4PM; Parade, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Germantown begins at 6PM. Fireworks will be at 9:30PM. Entertainment for Saturday will include Trio Freddie from 11AM to 3PM; Polka Connection from 3PM to 7PM; Dixie Express from 8PM to 12AM and Short Circuit DJ from 7PM to 1AM. Sunday, August 17 begins with breakfast from 7:30AM to Noon and concludes with the Grand Prize drawing at Noon.