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May 31, 2009
Pentecost Sunday

HOLY MASSES: May 30-31

Sat. 4:00PM Hank & Marie Wesselmann 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sat. 6:00PM Greg Mehochko/Ashley Wilson Wedding

Sun. 9:00AM Helen Randant/Bernie Maehlmann

HOLY MASSES: June 1-7, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. **6:00PM** Albin & Gerry Husmann/JoAnn Kues

Wed. 7:45AM In Thanksgiving WD

Thu. **7:45AM** Fr. Bernie Voss

Fri. 7:45AM Peace

Sat. 4:00PM Raymond Boeckmann

Sun. 9:00AM L/D Rich & Pat Bagby Family
Joseph & Fern Wobbe

NEXT WEEKEND June 6-7

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Carl Kuhl

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Karen Deerhake, Jim & Jean Endres, Jacinta & Ashley Kohnen

Pat Bagby, Joe Langhauser, Dennis Loepker, Mike & Jan Luitjohan

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Boeckmann Family

Sun. 9:00AM Bagby/Wobbe Families

MASS SERVERS

Paetyn Albers, Morgan Toennies, Mary Jo Hollenkamp

Joseph Heimann, Melissa Wolters, Travis Wuebbels

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM V. Buenemeyer, B. Leonard

Sun. 9:00AM Jeanette Johnson

USHERS

Vince Albers, Mike Beer, Mike Tonnies

Steve Theising, Russ Voss, Rich Wuebbels

CANTORS

Mariah Hughes

Mary Otrembiak

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Jan Schweirjohn, Janet Schweirjohn

Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Jonella Spihlmann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. June 7 Jeff & Lynn Timmermann

Kyler Scheer, Mitchell Langenhorst

Tue. June 2: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

Sat. June 6: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$2471; Loose: \$216; Candles: \$16; TOTAL: \$2703. Communications Campaign: \$2; Peter's Pence: \$2; Cemetery: \$1395. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held next weekend. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Guatemala.

WELCOME to the newest members of our parish family, ADDISON MARIE WILBURN, daughter of Kevin & Jamie (Toennies) Wilburn being baptized at the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, May 30 and BRIELLE CHRISTINE KEHRER, daughter of Kevin & Carrie (Fuehne) Kehrer who will be baptized on Sunday, June 7 at the 9AM Mass.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: This past week has been a time of mourning and grieving for Clinton County. The Garrison, Haar, and Thole families have lost their sons in a tragic car accident, and the county shares their loss. There are no words at times such as these. Sometimes the best words are no words, but rather just a presence of being there for the family. One of the strengths of small towns is how people are there for each other, offering comfort and support. These are the times we carry those who need it, when it's difficult to stand, much less walk. St. Boniface offers her prayers to Drew, Karen, Kelsey, Devin, and the Beer and Garrison families.

FIVE NEW DEACONS ORDAINED. Congratulations to the five new Deacons ordained at 10AM in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville yesterday, May 30th. Four of the Ordinandi are Transitional Deacons: Mr. Abraham O. Adejoh, Mr. Dale A. Maxfield, Mr. Joseph O. Oganda and Mr. Sean M. Palas. One, Mr. Gerald G. Bach, Sr. is a Permanent Deacon. All five will serve in the Diocese of Belleville. Bishop Braxton requests everyone in the Diocese to support these newly ordained Deacons with their prayers.

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.

FONTEBELLA, a not-for-profit Christian based maternity shelter for un-wed mothers will open in October in the Diocese of Belleville and is sponsoring a fund-raiser. The "CHANGE FOR LIFE" baby bottle campaign will begin May 31 here at St. Boniface. All we ask you to do is take home a baby bottle available in back of church and fill it with the change from your pocket every day. Return the filled bottle to the back of church and place in the box marked "CHANGE FOR LIFE" anytime before June 21st. Please help make a difference in the lives of women and their unborn babies.

30TH ANNIVERSARY. On June 7 after the 9AM Mass everyone is invited to the school cafeteria for donuts and juice in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Ordination of Msgr. James Buerster. Also, it is suggested to wear your Cardinal red or Cub blue attire in his honor!

FORGET TO BRING HOME A BULLETIN? No worries - check it out on-line at www.stbonifacechurch.net

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: The sending of the Holy Spirit

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: Galatians 5: 16-25 (The fruit of the Spirit)

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15 (The Great Advocate)

Adults: Which of the fruits of the Holy Spirit do I see in myself and how do I share those gifts with others?

Children: What did I learn about Jesus from today's Gospel?

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALES on Sunday, May 31 before and after the 9AM Mass. Proceeds go toward the High School Youth North Central Deanery Softball League. Please come and support our youth. Advance orders may be made by calling Ev Kuhn at 523-4271.

HOLIDAY WORLD. North Central Deanery High School Youth will have a day at Holiday World on Tuesday, June 30. Cost is \$40. **Deadline to register is June 22 – no exceptions!** Bus leaves Germantown at 7AM. Forms may be found in PSR Box in school or in vestibule of church. Call or email Ev Kuhn for details or questions (224-7535 or cekuhn49@yahoo.com).

CATECHISTS. St. Boniface Faith Formation Program thanks Julie Foppe and Joanne Lampe for their many years of service as Catechists. Please extend a hand of gratitude to them as well. Four catechists and helpers are needed to fill 4 positions in the fall (2 for 7th grade, 1 for 6th grade and 1 for 5th grade) Please help to pass on the faith to our young people by discerning this ministry and saying yes to being a catechist. We will need to fill these positions to continue the daily program.

ALTAR SODALITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS are Travis Wuebbels, son of Rich & Debbie Wuebbles and Anna Lampe, daughter of Jim & Mary Lampe. Congratulations!

SONROCK CAMP. Looking for all interested high school and adult helpers for "Sonrock Camp" VBS to be held the week of June 22-26 from 9AM to 11:30AM. Call or e-mail Ev Kuhn for details. Registration forms may be found in the entrance of church or the PSR mailbox at school.

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.

JUST A LIFE OR A JUST LIFE. Do you ever find yourself thinking: Is God asking something more of me? Step aside and engage in a review of your journey in faith and the seven spiritual and corporal works of mercy. We will consider, also, basic Scriptural and spiritual truths, which challenge us to care for our 'dear neighbor.' Presented by Sr. Sara Dwyer, ASC, who has been involved in Adult Education and Retreat Ministry for over 30 years. June 10, 7-8:30PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia. The cost is free. To register please call 235-9601, ext. 105.

MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS. St. Vincent de Paul Society is now responsible for operating Gear Up, which provides interview appropriate clothing, shoes and accessories at no cost to low income men who are seeking employment. Gear Up is in desperate need of new or gently used men's suits, sport coats, slacks, shirts, shoes, ties, belts, and new underwear and socks. Clothing donations can be dropped off at the St.VdP office at #7 Vieux Carre Drive off Route 157 or call 398-5616 to arrange for a pick-up. Couples are also needed to volunteer in the Gear Up store. Two and three hour morning and afternoon shifts are currently available.

GRIEF SUPPORT. St. Joseph Hospital in Breese continues to provide Grief Support for men and women of all faiths who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are going through the stages of grieving. Support group sessions are held monthly, on the third Tuesday at 7PM at the hospital. Signs in the lobby will direct you to the room. For further information call Pastoral Care at 526-4511, ext. 327. All are welcome.

PROJECT RACHEL – A post abortion healing outreach. Please visit www.healingthehearts.org. or call the Project Rachel Hotline at 1-800-618-HEAL.

MINDS EYE INFORMATION CENTER is a nonprofit radio service located on the grounds of Our Lady of the Snows. They provide free radio receivers and Internet broadcasts to people who are blind, have low vision or are print disabled, so they can listen to volunteers read newspapers, magazines, books and retail circulars. MINDS EYE is in need of volunteers. For more information please contact Kathleen at 394-6443 or e-mail mindseye@oblatesusa.org

SOCCER REGISTRATION will be May 31 from 8AM to noon in the school cafeteria. Anyone unable to make this date that still want to sign up need to contact Shelly Langenhorst at 523-4532, Tina Toennies at 765-2559, or Darrell Hemker at 523-4239 prior to the sign up date to avoid late fees.

THE SPASSFEST COMMITTEE is looking for a few artistic volunteers willing to donate their time for face painting on Saturday afternoon, August 15 at the Spassfest. If so, please contact Nancy Weems, 523-4684 or DeAnn Brauer, 523-4343.

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY invites all children ages 4-14 to sign up for this year's summer reading program. "Read on the Wild Side". Registration begins June 13 at the library.

CHICKEN DINNER, June 7, 11AM to 5PM at St. Gertrude Church in Grantfork.

PARISH PICNIC, St. Agatha's Parish in New Athens, IL. June 20, from 4PM to 11:30PM. Mass at 3:30PM. Washer tournament at 7:00PM, Quilt Bingo from 6:00PM to 10:30PM. Pork Steak & Chicken Dinners, Basket Raffle, Cake Raffle.