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May 4, 2008

Ascension of the Lord

HOLY MASSES: May 3-4, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Athmer / Rita Hemker & Pat Hemker

Sun. 9:00AM L/D Norbert & Helen Beer Family / JoAnn Kues

HOLY MASSES: May 5-11, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Special Intention RAH

Tue. 7:45AM Sevie & Bernice Haar

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

Wed. 7:45AM Parish

Sun. 9:00AM Erwin & Lorena Rolves

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

NEXT WEEKEND (May 10-11):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Ben Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Mary Lampe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Dave Jansen, Ann & Gerald Kohlen, Michael & Phyllis Miller

Albert Becker, Donna Schroeder, Greg Cook, GERALYN ALBERS, Brian Kenow

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Winkeler/Athmer/Schniers Families

Sun. 9:00AM Rolves Family

MASS SERVERS

Hannah Albers, Kayla Mattson, Hannah Schroeder

Christian Kohlen, Jordan Lampe, Chris Rahtmann

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Florence Jansen, Dolores Kohlen

Sun. 9:00AM Al & Donna Schroeder

USHERS

Paul Spihlmann, Regis Voss, Randy Wesselmann

Marlene Fields, Mike Fields, Patrick Foppe

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Jenny Dierkes

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPER

Sun. 9:00AM May 11: Lynn Tonnies & Nancy Weems

Jacob Endres, Kolin Eversgerd, Chris Rathmann, Casey Huegen

Tue., May 6: 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 10: 3:00PM Confessions

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

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelopes: \$2,738.00; loose: \$171.00; Candle: \$12.00. TOTAL: \$2,921.00. Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$269.00. Sister Parish: \$100.00; Ascension: \$40.00; Cemetery: \$10.00. Thank You! **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:** 122 families have pledged a total of \$23,783.00 towards our parish goal of \$33,00.00. **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend at the 4PM and 9AM Liturgies.

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family CHASE MATTHEW ZURLIENE, son of Jared and Kristin (Korte) Zurliene who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass this weekend.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. A BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT! For 9 months now, we have been planning, and plotting, and planning, and plotting, and now...IT'S HERE!! St. Boniface Parish is pleased to announce the birth of our new parish website. It's new. It has wrinkles. Of course, it's beautiful. And it's bound to grow. Thanks to the efforts of Dean Albers, the website is up and running. The website address is www.stbonifacechurch.net. As we work with this, future links will include the weekly bulletin, religious education news, youth ministry, parish events, and much, much more. So...start checking it out. Dean has threatened to check ME to make sure I check it out. Good luck on that one, Dean!

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.

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: Glorifying God

Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14 (The Apostles Return to Jerusalem)

Reading II: 1 Peter 4: 13-16 (Sharing the Sufferings of Christ)

Gospel: John 17: 1-11a (The glory of the Father and Son)

Adults: How have I come to know Christ over the course of my faith journey?

Children: What people and things remind me that I am a friend of Jesus?

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING for all interested adult leaders will be on Monday, May 5 at 7PM in the rectory basement.

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

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.

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.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE, December 8-16 to Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Slovakia. Rev. John T. Myler will be the Pilgrimage Spiritual Leader. We will cruise for eight days along the Danube River, celebrating Advent with each stop we make. Special group package price including 8 day cruise, 21 meals and 7 guided tours starting as low as \$1599/person. Call 394-9763 for more information.

MATER DEI HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION DINNER & CEREMONY, May 10, beginning with Mass at 6PM in the Chapel, followed by dinner and induction ceremony. Tickets are \$20 each. Inducted this year will be Jerry Voss, Mike Mazeka, Sr. Rose Huelsmann, SSND and Sr. Charlene Zeisset, SSND. Reservations can be made by calling Mater Dei.

QUILT OF THE MONTH WINNERS: May: Russ Boeckmann, Germantown; June: Agnes Holtmann, Germantown.

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.

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.

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!

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