

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH
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Website: www.stbonifacechurch.net

May 9, 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter

HOLY MASSES: May 8-9

Sat. 4:00PM Tony Sterkis

Sun. 9:00AM Gerri Haar/Dave Jansen/Raymond Holtmann

HOLY MASSES: May 10-16

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Wed. 7:45AM Parish

Thu. 7:30AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

Fri. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Alvin & Dolly Bach/Tod Hintz & Ervin Winkeler

Sun.9:00AM Ollie Albers/Paul & Glen Deerhake/Adele Albers

NEXT WEEKEND: May 15-16

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Amanda Peters

Sun. 9:00AM Youth Ministry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Colette Hitpas, Lorinda Jansen, Ben Koch, Gerry & Ann Kohnen

Marita Hilmes, Brian Kenow, Paul & Deb Kohnen, Joe Langhauser

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Bach/Hintz/Winkeler Families

Sun.9:00AM Albers/Deerhake/Albers Families

MASS SERVERS

Keely Voss, Joseph Heimann, Derek Hemker

Abby Hellmann, Katelyn Wesselmann, Claire Langenhorst

ROSARY LEADERS

CANTORS

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Sun 9:00AM Maurice & Rita Albers

USHERS

David Kniepmann, Roger Kohmann, Mike Korte

Youth Ministry

Larry Spirek

Ruth Deering

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Ben & Henrietta Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Mary M. Langenhorst & Marla Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

May 16: Jennifer Wempe & Kathy Oertel

Colin Santel & Quinton Huelsmann

Sun. May 9: 10AM to Noon: Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life & Vocations

Tue. May 11: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

Sat. May 15: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$4902; Loose: \$127; Candles: \$22; TOTAL: \$5051. Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$12; Sister Parish: \$1105. Thank You! **THANK YOU** to the Bob Haake family for their memorial donation to St. Boniface and to the Buck Haake family for their memorial donation to St. Boniface church and cemetery.

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL. Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal. So far \$19,701.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please do so soon.

DEAR ST. BONIFACE PARISH, I regret to inform you that I will not be returning next school year. I am taking a sabbatical from my ministry as a DRE. I have thoroughly enjoyed my ministry as St. Boniface's DRE these past 8 years. I have always felt welcomed at both St. Boniface Church and Germantown Elementary. St. Boniface community has been an ideal place to spread the "Good News" to young people as well as to all the members of the parish. As of now I do not have any specific plans but I know the Lord always has a plan for us. Thank you for your support and encouragement during my ministry. I will miss the parish family of St. Boniface. Sincerely, Evelyn Kuhn, DRE.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: As you are looking over today's bulletin, you might have come across a letter from Ev Kuhn announcing her retirement as DRE of St. Boniface. Ev has been such an asset as DRE to the school community and parish community for 8 years. As everyone who is retired knows too well, retirement does not mean stopping. I'm sure Ev will become more actively involved with her parish at St. Mary's in Trenton and her daughters are now married, starting families, and the tug of 'grandma' beckons more and more, I'm sure. Two farewell celebrations have been planned here: one with the school – and one with the parish. Next Friday, May 14, is the last All School Mass. This will be an opportunity for the grade school community to honor Ev. The parish council is also planning a parish celebration to honor Ev. This will happen after one of the Sunday Masses in June. We're still working on that June date. We'll have that date to you in next week's bulletin.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES. Say I love you with roses! Red roses will be available at all Masses on May 8 & 9, for \$2.00 each, and a vase for Memorial Roses will be placed on Mary's Altar. Please call Ruth Eversgerd if you would like to order memorial roses at 523-4431. All proceeds go towards Pro-Life.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS. On June 27, at 1:00PM, Bishop Edward Braxton will celebrate the 5th Annual Mass of Appreciation honoring couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. A reception will follow in the McCormick Center. The Bishop asks all jubilarians and/or their family members to send the names & address of those celebrating their Jubilee Wedding Anniversary to their parish office as soon as possible, but no later than May 24. The names will be given to the Bishop and he will send each couple a personal invitation. Family and guests are welcome

to attend also. The Cathedral is handicap accessible. If you would like to attend please call the parish office at 523-4271 by May 24 and give your name and date of your anniversary.

ORDINATIONS. On Saturday morning, May 22, at 10:30AM, Bishop Braxton will ordain four new Priests and one Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Belleville in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. All are welcome to attend. No tickets are required. Please pray for these new ministers or Word and Sacrament. Rev. Mr. Abraham Adejoh, Rev. Mr. Dale Maxfield, Rev. Mr. Joseph Oganda, and Rev. Mr. Sean Palas, who will be ordained to the Priesthood, and Mr. Anthony Onyango, who will be ordained Deacon.

A STAND CHAIRPERSON NEEDED for the Popcorn, Nacho, Ice Cream Bars and Candy Stand at the St. Boniface Church Picnic. Anyone interested please call Marla Langenhorst at 523-7700, she is willing to help get you started the first year.

QUILTERS POTLUCK will be held May 12th in the rectory basement at 6PM for anyone who helped in any way with the quilting. Please bring a covered dish, the meat will be provided.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Reading I: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 (Paul and Barnabas)
Reading II: Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23 (The Holy City from Heaven)
Gospel: John 14: 23-29 (Peace be with you)
Adults: How have I observed the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church?
Children: When has the Holy Spirit guided me to follow Jesus' was of love?

GRADUATES MASS. On Sunday, May 16, St. Boniface will recognize all graduates at the weekend liturgies.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with "SONQUEST RAINFOREST" VBS, being held the week of June 14-18, from 9-11AM, please contact Ev Kuhn at stbonifaceff@charter.net. "SonQuest Rainforest" VBS Registration Forms may be found in the entrance of church or go to www.stbonifacechurch.net

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED. Please begin to save the following items for "SonQuest Rainforest" VBS: Paper Towel Holders, Clean Men's plain black socks, fiberfill, used clean knee highs or hose. Place in container found in the entrance of church.

KRISPY KREME SALES. St. Boniface Youth Ministry will sell Krispy Kreme donuts at the entrance of church on Sunday, May 16 before and after the 9AM Mass. Cost is \$6/dozen. Proceeds are used for the summer softball league.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Anyone interested in Summer High School Softball needs to contact Ev Kuhn ASAP. Forms may be found in church or go to stbonifaceff@charter.net

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: May 10: Mothers & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM. **CENTRAL:** May 17: Board Meeting, 7:30PM; May 27: Graduation, 7PM

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF YOUTH MINISTRY DAY AT THE BALLPARK, Sunday, June 20, 1:15PM. Join family and friends of the Office of Youth Ministry in celebrating a great day of Cardinal baseball. Ticket price is \$20. Order deadline is June 7. Registration forms are available in back of church or call 235-9601, ext. 146.

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE. The Messenger wants to recognize business leaders/managers who take their faith to work with them. To nominate someone, call The Messenger at 233-8670 or email cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org by July 1.

"DISCOVERING OUR HIDDEN TREASURES", presented by Joyce Rupp at the national Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Friday, May 21, 7-9PM and Saturday M22, 9AM to 4:30PM, she presents "Becoming a Compassionate Presence". Cost is \$55 for the entire weekend, including lunch; \$40 Saturday only, includes lunch; \$20 Friday night only. Lodging available. Call 394-6270 for more information or to register.

2010 ROUNDTABLE SERIES, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, May 25, 11:30AM to 1PM. "Reflections on the Book of Job", with presenter Sr. Maribeth Howell, O.P. The Book of Job offers many lessons about remaining faithful while dealing with trials and adversity. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE. Tickets for the Mater Dei Mega Raffle drawing on June 5th are on sale. You can purchase tickets from Dennis Kohnen (523-7117) or Randy Beckmann (523-4106).

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PAVERS. The Sons of the American Legion would like to remind everyone that memorial pavers to be placed at the Veterans' Memorial can be purchased at any time. Cost is \$100. For more information, contact Mark Freund (304-9044) or Neil Kohnen (792-8266).

MINDS EYE INFORMATION SERVICE, a nonprofit radio reading service that provides readings of local and national newspaper, magazines, books and retail ads to those who are blind, have low vision, or another disability that prevents them from reading. Special Minds Eye radios are required to hear the service and are loaned free to all with a qualifying disability; just a short application and doctor's signature is required. For more info or to obtain an application, please call 394-6444 or e-mail mindseye@oblatesusa.org or visit www.mindseyeradio.org

BULLDOG DASH. Join us at the 2010 Bulldog Dash on Saturday, May 15 at 9:00AM at Schoendienst Park. You will have a great time supporting our school. The dash includes a 2k and 5k run/walk, food, over 170 medals and attendance prizes. This important fundraiser has contributed over \$75,000 to Germantown Elementary in the last five years. Registration forms are available at all GTSB locations, Becker Shell, IGA, Germantown Elementary or at www.germantownbulldogs.org. All runners and walkers are welcome!

SOCCER REGISTRATION, for Pre-K through 8th Grades, May 23, from 8AM to Noon in the school cafeteria. If unable to register that day, please call Shelly Langenhorst at 523-4532 or Tina Toennies at 765-2559,

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, May 9, 8AM to Noon, St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Sponsored by St. Augustine Holy Name Society.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, May 16, Church of St. Patrick, Ruma. Chicken Dinner from 11AM to 4:30PM with strawberries and ice cream. Quilt Bingo starts at noon, country store, silent auction. Mass at 9:45AM.

BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, May 17, 1PM at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer,