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June 22, 2008  
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**HOLY MASSES: June 21-22, 2008**

Sat. 4:00PM John, Clara & Johnny Winkler/Gerald & Margaret Jansen  
Sun. 9:00AM Joyce Kuhl/Francis Wilke

**HOLY MASSES: June 23-29, 2008:**

Mon. NO MASS  
Tue. 6:00PM L/D Bill Agnes Frerker Family  
Wed. 7:45AM Minnie Hemann  
Thu. 7:45AM Parish  
Fri. 7:45AM JoAnn Kues  
Sat. 4:00PM Frank & Shirley Langenhorst 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.  
Sun. 9:00AM Charlie & Florence Albers/August Lampe & Al Wuebbels, Jr.

**NEXT WEEKEND (June 28-29):**

**LECTOR**  
Sat. 4:00PM Julie Foppe & Jenna Koleson  
Sun. 9:00AM Donna Schroeder  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**  
Colette Hitpas, Maggie Peters, Joan Young, Karen Deerhake, Bernette Toennies  
Ruth Eversgerd, Brian Kenow, Deb & Paul Kohlen, Dennis Loeper

**GIFTBEARERS**  
Sat. 4:00PM Langenhorst Family  
Sun. 9:00AM Albers/Lampe & Wuebbels Families

**MASS SERVERS**  
Justin Langenhorst, Derek Langenhorst  
Travis Wuebbels, Alyx Wilkens, Makenna Kuhl

**ROSARY LEADERS**  
Sat. 4:00PM Verena Haake & Jeanette Beckmann  
Sun. 9:00AM Walter & Martha Duing

**USHERS**  
Randy Wesselmann, Regis Voss, Vince Albers  
Russ Voss, Rich Wuebbels, Ken Albers

**GREETERS**  
Sat. 4:00PM Brooke & Lexi Koleson, Claire & Megan Langenhorst  
Sun. 9:00AM Walter & Carolyn Beer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**  
June 29, 9AM: Melissa & Carl Kuhl

Tue., June 24: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

Sat., June 28: 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Envelopes: \$2,919.00; loose: \$249.00; Candle: \$34.00. TOTAL: \$3,202.00. Thank You!  
**THANK YOU** to the Art Gebke family for their memorial donation to the parish.

**WELCOME** to the newest members of our parish family LUCAS THOMAS ALLEN KUES, son of Corey Kues and Rishelle Rakers and CAYDEN ANTHONY LOEPKER, son of Chad Loepker and Heather Norrenberns who are being baptized this Sunday at the 9AM Mass.

**THE CHURCH SECRETARY** will be gone on vacation from June 23-29.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** closing program will be at 11AM in church on June 27. All welcome.  
**2 CATECHISTS ARE STILL NEEDED** for the sixth grade. If interested please call the parish office or e-mail Ev Kuhn at stbonifaceff@charter.net.

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Yes, I would like to ride the bus to the ordination in Belleville on July 26, leaving the church parking lot at 8:30AM at a cost of \$12.50/person.

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include a check made out to St. Boniface For \$12.50/person for bus.)  
Please RSVP by July 12.

Yes, I would like to attend the parish reception for Rich Bagby at the KC Hall in Breese with reception Beginning at 4PM and Supper at 6PM. (At no cost, just need a head count.)

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please RSVP by July 12.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** This Saturday, St. Boniface welcomes religious women and men from Germantown to our Saturday 4PM Mass as part of the Germantown Quartoseptcentennial – celebrating 175 years in 2008. Those celebrating this special Mass with us include: Sr. Rosemary Duncan, Sisters of the Cenacle in Chicago, with her sister, Ruth Wiltz, and brother John J. Duncan and wife, Florence from Highland; Amy Diesen, daughter of Ervin & Betty, now living a mentoring year with the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kirkwood, MO; Sr. Ruth Boeckmann, ASC, living in Waterloo, sister of Florence Lakenburg; Sr. Regina Hoff and Sr. Theodora Hoff, Sisters of Mary at St. Mary Convent in St. Louis, along with their brother, Walter Hoff and wife, Delores, and Walter & Delores' daughter, Joyce Day. Priests celebrating with us include Fr. Jim Jansen, native son of Germantown and now retired, living in Countryside Manor in Aviston; and Fr. Vincent Haselhorst, former pastor of St. Boniface from 1994-2000, now retired at the Hincke Home in Belleville, but remaining very active in retirement. Welcome to these men and women religious, and to all sons and daughters of St. Boniface who gather here today. Some religious who could not attend have sent regrets, which have been compiled together on a table display. Refrigerator magnets commemorating the 175<sup>th</sup> are available. There are plenty of magnets -2000- courtesy of Jackie Schlautmann. New ministry books - Time & Talent Ministry Handbooks - are also available this weekend. Rich Bagby did the work compiling the info and Vicky Albers did the printing. Thanks you, Jackie, Rich & Vicky! Rich Bagby will be ordained a permanent deacon on Saturday, July 26. A chartered bus will make the trip to Belleville that day. If you would like to make use of the bus, clip out and return the info at the bottom of this bulletin, along with \$12.50 and return to the rectory by July 12. A parish dinner celebrating Rich's diaconate ordination is set for Saturday, July 26, at the KC Hall in Breese. No cost for the dinner. However a dinner count is needed by July 12. If you plan to attend this dinner, clip out and return the info at the bottom of this bulletin By July 12 via the collection basket. This Monday, June 23, clergy from the Diocese will descend upon the tennis courts at Whiteside Middle School, right next to the Hincke Home on Lebanon Ave, between Belleville and Shiloh. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Msgr. John T. Fournie Memorial Clergy Tennis Tournament. Msgr. Fournie was long time pastor of St. Philip's in E. St. Louis, and his claim to fame was that he taught Jimmy Connors how to serve – Mass. Participants this year include Frs. Carl Scherrer, Bill Rowe, Ignatius Okonkwo, George Mauck, Jerry Wirth, Andy Knopik, Leo Hayes, Michael Mbono, and Jim Buerster. Several also join us for dinner and trophy presentations. You will notice that this list includes all those who did not qualify for last month's Wimbledon. We will all be participating what is most unique to priestly ministry – service and love. **Fr. Bernie Voss Health update:** on Wednesday, June 11, Fr. Bernie Voss had a tumor from a lung removed at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. The biopsy on the tumor indicates that it was malignant. No treatment has yet been started. Fr. Bernie had been stable at Memorial until Tuesday, June 10. During the night he developed some paralysis on his right side. There is movement of the right leg, but not the right arm. It is hoped he will recover from this paralysis. Because of these developments he has been placed on a respirator. Once Fr. Bernie has regained strength, cancer treatments will begin. His condition, while not life threatening, remains very serious. We remember Fr. Voss and the Voss family in our prayers.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.** This weekend your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thus, in solidarity with the Pope, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Envelopes for this collection are in with your regular set.

**LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY HAS BEGUN.** We have finished our first week of photo sessions. The next scheduled dates are July 15-19 and July 22-24. Please call Melinda (I will be gone June 23-29) at 523-4781 if you have not yet scheduled your appointment for our Church Directory. You will receive a free 8x 10 photo and the Church Directory Book when it is complete and there is no pressure to purchase any additional photos. You will view your photos right after your picture is taken and choose the one you want for your free photo. The whole process takes approximately 30-40 minutes. **Pictures are taken in the school cafeteria.**

**CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS** will be mailed out the week of July 12. Please watch your mail. Extra tickets will be available in back of church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students from our parish who distinguished themselves by being on the High Honor Roll or Honor Roll for the second semester at Mater Dei: Haley Albers, Lacey Albers, Justin Arentsen, Kaley Boeckmann, Nick Boeckmann, Cassandra Brauer, Lauren Brauer, Heather Deering, Maria Gebke, Paige Heimann, Miranda Huelsmann, Lisa Kampwerth, Ashley Kohlen, Mary Kohlen, Andria Lampe, Amanda Peters, Kayla Schroeder, Nicole Striker, Melanie Young, Kristen Albers, Melanie Albers, Connor Beckmann, Jordan Beer, Catherine Gebke, Samantha Hollenkamp, Abigail Johnson, Jarod Lohman, Nicole Wuebbels.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH** in Albers invites everyone to their 10AM Polka Mass on June 29. Music by Polka Connection.

**QUARTOSEPTCENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA BOOK** order forms are available in back of church. Book orders placed before June 30 are \$10 each; after June 30, \$12. Order forms can be dropped in the collection basket.

**SWIMMING LESSONS** for children of Germantown, ages 5-10, June 30th – July 11th, 9AM to 10AM. Cost is \$25.

Transportation provided by the Germantown Kernal Nut Club. Please call Carl Kuhl at 523-4824 before June 23 to register.

**GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY PTA FUNDRAISER**, June 28 from 8AM to 5PM at Germantown IGA. A percentage of all grocery purchases will be donated to the PTA. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.

**GYA MEETING**, June 29 at 10AM in the school cafeteria.

**BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE**, June 29, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle!

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM.** Don't forget to sign your children or grandchildren, ages 4 and up for Germantown Library's Summer Reading Program. Registration begins June 30. Kids can read throughout July to earn prizes, plus there will be special activity days starting with a magician on July 5.

**THE 41<sup>ST</sup> 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SPASSFEST FAMILY TRIVIA CHALLENGE.** Enter your "Family Team" in the 2008 Spassfest Family Trivia Challenge. Teams of up to 8 players with no more than 4 over the age of 16. Questions for the whole family and loads of prizes. The challenge begins at 12:30PM on Saturday, Aug. 16. Limited space and pre-registration is required with a \$50 team entry fee. Registration forms can be picked up at the bank, village hall or library or by contacting Jeff Timmermann (7789), or Dean Albers (4826).

**ST. ANN CHURCH PICNIC**, Nashville, June 21. Chicken Dinner, 4-7PM; Quilt Bingo, 8PM.

**ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH PICNIC**, Fayetteville, June 28. Chicken Dinner starting at 4PM; Quilt & Cash Bingo; Music.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC**, Beckemeyer, June 28. Mass at 5:30PM, dinner from 4-7PM, Quilt bingo begins at 7PM.

**QULT & CASH BINGO**, June 29, St. Augustine, W. Belle & Canterbury Dr., Belleville. Doors open at 11AM, Bingo at 1:30PM.