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June 7, 2009
The Most Holy Trinity

HOLY MASSES: June 6-7

Sat. 4:00PM Raymond Boeckmann

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

HOLY MASSES: June 8-14, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Helen Randant

Tue. **6:00PM** Louise Heidemann

Sat. 4:00PM Irene Holtgrave / Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Wed. 7:45AM Bertha Thuenemann

Sun. 9:00AM Frank Beckmann / Gerald & Margaret Jansen

Thu. **7:45AM** Frank Holtmann

11:00AM Frank & Ruby Frerker 50th Wedding Anniv.

NEXT WEEKEND June 13-14

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Brian Kenow

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Diane Gomez, Judy Kampwerth, Barb Voss, Bernie Barth, Colette Hitpas

Rita Nordhaus, Rob Otrembiak, Donna Schroeder, Hank & Marie Wesselmann

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Holtgrave/Eversgerd Families

Sun. 9:00AM Beckmann Family

MASS SERVERS

Mitchell Freund, Brooke Kniepmann, Morgan Albers

Katelyn Wesselmann, Mitchell Langenhorst, Kyler Scheer

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Donna Schroeder

USHERS

Moe & Casey Huegen, Gerard Albers

Dennis & Jason Kuhl, Maurice Dierkes

CANTORS

Larry Spirek

Judy Kampwerth

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Walter & Carolyn Beer

Sun. 9:00AM Bernice Deerhake & Mary Haake

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. June 14 Brian & Becky Kenow

Morgan Albers, Kendra Albers

Tue. June 9: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

Sat. June 13: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$3178; Loose: \$229; Candles: \$56; TOTAL: \$3463. Peter's Pence: \$5; Cemetery: \$599. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be this weekend. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Guatemala.

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family, BRIELLE CHRISTINE KEHRER, daughter of Kevin & Carrie (Fuehne) Kehrner who will be baptized today at the 9AM Mass.

30TH ANNIVERSARY. Everyone is invited to the school cafeteria today after the 9AM Mass for donuts and juice in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Ordination of Msgr. James Buerster.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: This Sunday, some of my family, join the St. Boniface Parish family on my 30th Anniversary of priesthood ordination. I was ordained June, 1979 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville by Bishop William Cosgrove. 3 other priests were also ordained: Frs. Gary Gummersheimer, Gary Hiatt, and Steve Rudolphi. Gary Hiatt is no longer in active ministry. Fr. Gummersheimer is the pastor of St. Andrew's in Murphysboro, IL. Fr. Rudolphi is also from Wendelin, IL, my hometown parish, and is the pastor at Carmi and Enfield, IL. This Sunday I am joined by my parents, Harold and Rose Marie. My oldest brother, David, and his wife, who live just north of Wendelin are joined by their oldest daughter, Kimberly, her husband, Keith, and 2 children. My next oldest brother Bob and his wife Mildred, live in Olney, IL. My youngest sister, Susan, who lives in Bishop Creek, 5 miles south of Teutopolis, IL rounds out my family who is here this morning. 30 years ago, Susan was married at Holy Cross Church in Wendelin, 1 week after I was ordained a priest. The first wedding I officiated was my sister's. Can you imagine how frazzled Mom and Dad must have been with a priest ordination and a daughter's wedding within a week? I was oblivious at the time. I went to my doctor this past week. And even though it's a torn meniscus and torn ACL, I continue to have no pain and continue to do physical therapy with it. So the doctor recommends more of the same – physical therapy which I'll do on my own, and also gradually doing more and more with the knee. I'll be using a knee brace – and see how it progresses. I'll be trying a little golf and a little tennis. If you see me hobbling around, you'll know that I pushed it a little too much.

DEACON'S BENCH: Sorry that Pat and I are absent this weekend, but we join with St. Boniface Parish community in wishing Fr. Jim congratulations and blessings on the occasion of his 30th anniversary of ordination into the priesthood. I am "on loan" to Bishop Braxton for some confirmations in Southern Illinois. We'll also be celebrating our 38th wedding anniversary and Pat's birthday while we're away for a few days. God's Peace, Deacon Rich.

FONTABELLA, a not-for-profit Christian based maternity shelter for un-wed mothers will open in October in the Diocese of Belleville. Please return the filled baby bottle to the back of church and place in the box marked "CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES" anytime before June 21st. If you did not get a baby bottle but would still like to donate, you can place a donation in any container and place in the box, or drop an envelope marked "BABY BOTTLE" in the collection basket. Please help make a difference in the lives of women and their unborn babies.

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

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. 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.

VIRTUAL EVENT. On June 12-19 there will be a “Virtual Event” on post abortion healing. The blog discussion will include information about symptoms of post abortion syndrome and steps toward healing. With this format people are invited to share their stories, questions, and insights. Please visit anytime during the week at www.respectlife.catholicweb.com. For more information you may also call Laurie Edwards at 235-9601, ext. 133.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL. On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 14, everyone is invited to attend the 10th Anniversary celebration. The day will begin at 9AM with Holy Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Edward K. Braxton, at St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church, 1201 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. Immediately following mass, Bishop Braxton will lead a Solemn Corpus Christi procession. You are then invited to attend a continental breakfast at St. Teresa’s Parish Center and listen to speaker Jeannie Thompson, Master of Theology, and Director of Religious Education at Sts. Peter and Paul, Collinsville. The title of her presentation will be “Sitting at the Feet of Jesus: How it Can Change Your Life.” For additional information please call 234-4945.

THE MINISTRY of Presiding at Prayer for Deacons and Lay Leaders, June 26-27 at St. Ann Church, Nashville. A seminar of two study days and a practicum in presiding at prayer. The seminar includes teaching and demonstration of the skills of effective presiding, deepening the understanding of theological and liturgical issues and exploring the rite, Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, at which lay leaders and deacons preside. The seminar is limited to 30 participants and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Deadline is June 11. For additional information, please contact Office of Worship at 235-9601, ext. 146. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.officeofworship.catholicweb.com

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.

RETROUVAILLE. Find help for your troubled marriage through the next RETROUVAILLE Program. Call Beth and Dave at 314-837-8576 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

GRIEF SUPPORT. St. Joseph Hospital 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 St. Joseph Hospital, Breese. Signs in the lobby will direct you to the room. For more information call Pastoral Care at 526-4511, ext. 327.

HOSPICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Do you desire to feel like the little things matter? Do you feel the need to reach out to help others? You can through becoming a Hospice Volunteer. Volunteers can serve through direct or indirect patient care/contact; office work; providing crafts or handiwork. Contact Ann Brashear at 1-800-362-2610 for more information about how you can start volunteering today.

HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED, COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN. Project Rachel does precisely that in helping both men and women heal from the wound abortion leaves. For confidential help, please call 1-800-618-HEAL (4325).

QUILTERS WANTED! We are still in need of full size quilts for the Spassfest Auction. Our goal is 40 full size quilts and we currently have only 17 quilts registered. At this time, we will accept PRE-PRINTED, hand stitched quilts. Please call Sandy Lohman at 523-7781 to register a quilt. Minimum size requirement is 90x108.

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.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PICNIC, Breese, June 20, Mass at 5:30PM; Quilt Bingo, 6:30PM; Chicken Dinner, 3:30PM.

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.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE, June 11-13 at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers. Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality.

PARISH PICNIC, Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Waterloo, June 12 & 13. Quilt bingo, Mass at 4PM, fish fry, chicken dinner.

QUILT DISPLAY AND SOCIAL. You are invited to a preview showing of quilts to be awarded as prizes at the Annual St. Augustine of Canterbury Quilt/Cash Bingo. The display will be located in the Kuhl Hall, Belle Street, Belleville on June 14 from 8AM until noon. Stop by for coffee and sweets. All quilts have been handmade by the St. Augustine quilters. The Quilt/Cash Bingo will be held on June 28 at St. Augustine, Belleville.

PARISH PICNIC, St. Ann Nashville, June 20, 675 S. Mill St. Mass at 4PM; Chicken Dinner from 4-7:30PM

PARISH PICNIC, St. Pancratius Parish, Fayetteville, IL, June 27 on the parish grounds. Polka Mass at 4PM; Chicken Dinner, 4PM; Quilt/Cash Bingo; Washer Tournament.