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July 18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 17-18

Sat. 4:00PM Lukes Lakenburgs/Jake Koopmann/Frances Pille
Sun. 9:00AM Geri Haar/Agnes Hermeling/Tony Sterkis

HOLY MASSES: July 19-25

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. NO MASS
Wed. NO MASS
Thu. NO MASS
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. 4:00PM L/D Schoendienst Family/Rich & Dolores Kohrmann
Spike Haake/L/D Hank & Agnes Eversgerd Family
Sun.9:00AM Pete Kniepmann/Dan Korte/In Thanksgiving for Healing

NEXT WEEKEND: July 24-25

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Gerard Albers
Sun. 9:00AM Linda Haake

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jacinta Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller, Tammy Albers, Phyllis Beer
Andria Lampe, Ruth Eversgerd, Dick Frerker, Marita Hilmes, Brian Kenow

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Schoendienst/Kohrmann/Haake/Eversgerd Families
Sun.9:00AM Kniepmann/Korte Families

MASS SERVERS

Ashleigh Kohrmann, Derek Hemker, Kenzie Schroeder
Nathan Loepker, Claire Langenhorst, Makenna Kuhl

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Shirley Eversgerd
Sun 9:00AM Christine Beckmann

USHERS

Randy Wesselmann, Gerard Albers, Vince Albers
Jerome Eversgerd, Austin Fields, Mike Fields

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Bernice Deerhake, Mary Haake
Sun. 9:00AM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

July 25: Lynn Tonnies, Nancy Weems

Tue. July 20: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00PM Weekday Mass

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

Sat. July 24: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$3319; Loose: \$241; Candles: \$20; TOTAL: \$3580. Sister Parish: \$105; Cemetery: \$50.
Thank You! **THANK YOU** to the family of Leona Mueller for the memorial donation to St. Boniface and St. Vincent de Paul.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. This Sunday, right after the 9AM Mass I'll be going to St. Lawrence in Sandoval for a going away party for Cindy Eultgen, the Parish Life Coordinator. Cindy and her husband, Darren, (Parish Life Coordinator at Salem & Kinmundy) have both accepted positions as Parish Life Coordinators in the Diocese of Green Bay, WI. I hope they are both compatible with 'cheese-heads'. The Diocese of Belleville and Clinton County will miss the two of them. We wish them well-and God's blessings on the journey ahead. After Sandoval, I will continue on to Newton. My parents moved to Newton 6 years ago-off the farm. Newton is in the southern most part of the Springfield diocese. Because of structural damage to the existing church at St. Thomas in Newton, a totally new church has been built-and will be dedicated and blessed this Sunday at 2PM. I guess since my parents live in the Newton parish now, and people know their son is a priest, I have been invited. The new Springfield bishop will be there, Bishop Paprocki. He is known as the 'holy goalie'. He loves hockey, and plays (or did play) the goalie position. Do you think he is reveling in the Chicago Black Hawks as Stanley Cup champions? And after the church dedication in Newton, I'm off to Kentucky Lake with my priest support group. We will be joined by another priest support group. Priests who will be at Kentucky Lake from Sunday through the following Friday include: Frs. Marvin Volk, Ken Schaefer, Gene Kreher, Joe Trapp, Mark Stec, John Iffert, Carl Scherrer, Don Eichenseer, David Darin, & Andy Knopik. We do golf, tennis, and water sports. No weekday Masses scheduled at St. Boniface this week. For weekday Masses check the neighboring parishes. And on Saturday, July 24th, I will be back at Wendelin for a wedding. Fr. Lou Koehr will be here Saturday. I'll be back on Sunday, July 25 for the Sunday Mass.

MANY THANKS for the prayers, cards, and best wishes. Tom Lampe.

CATECHIST NEEDED. St. Boniface is in need of catechists for 4th grade and 7th grade. Please call the church rectory if interested 523-4271.

A MOTHER'S RING was found in church. Please ask around if anyone has lost one. Call the church rectory to claim, 523-4271.

PICNIC QUILTS will be collected **THIS** weekend, **July 17 and 18** in the rectory basement from 3:30PM to 5:30PM on Saturday and from 8:30AM to 10:30AM on Sunday.

DINING ROOM WAITRESSES, PLEASE know you are very much needed during your shift!! In the past few years there has been a shortage of workers showing up.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE MAILED OUT the week of July 12. Please turn in all sold and unsold tickets at the picnic, in the collection basket, or to GTSB. Additional tickets will be available in back of church or at GTSB.

PICNIC PIES & CAKES. If your last name begins with "H" through "U" bring two fruit pies. Please no custard, pumpkin or cream pies (State regulations). Last names beginning with "A" through "G" and "V" through "Z" please bring a sheet or loaf or Angel Food Cake. Please no gooey icings.

PICNIC WORKERS LIST are available in back of church. One per family, please. If you cannot work your assigned shift, please contact the stand chairperson so they are aware of the shortage. Remind your children of their obligation to work.

PICNIC STANDS will be put up on Saturday, July 24 beginning at 7AM.

HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: The Germantown American Legion Auxiliary has placed a bin in the back of church to collect items to send to our troops. Items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. from hotels are great for sending to the troops. The Auxiliary will pick up the donated items and bring them to the Veterans Outreach and Education Center, which in turn will mail them to the APO addresses of our locally deployed troops. If anyone has the APO addresses for any of the locally deployed please send them to americanlegionauxiliary@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers who would like to help with an important ministry! People are needed to serve on the soup bus when it goes to the streets as a heating or cooling station (As well as during other disaster situations). This is not a huge commitment of time or energy but it is a huge service to others. If you are interested please contact Pat Hoglebe at 799-8505.

THANK YOU to fellow scouts, family, friends and neighbors who all assisted me in completing my Eagle Scout project, which was painting the fire hydrants in town. All together 65 hydrants were painted. It was very thoughtful of them to lend a hand. We really had a good time painting them and it made us feel proud to live in this community as well as assisting the fire department by color coding the hydrants, which will enable them to recognize which hydrants have the greater outflow of gallons per minute.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, September 25, Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville. Registration from 8AM to 11AM. To register as a walker, make a pledge or for additional information: www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org or phone Pat Hoglebe at 394-3568, Ext. 2.

"CONTRACEPTION: THE FINE PRINT" During the week of July 25-31 we draw attention to Natural Family Planning. Visit www.respectlife.catholicweb.com for information including links to read with statistics on contraception failure and health risks; USCCB resources on Church teaching, couples' stories, the myth and reality of Natural Family Planning; and links for modern scientific methods of NFP used both to achieve and avoid, for sound reasons, pregnancy.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT www.RespectLife.catholicweb.com where there is updated information regarding public policy as well as new opportunities under "Upcoming Events." From the website you may also link to Respect Life on Facebook.

67TH ANNUAL HEALING & HOPE NOVENA, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, July 28 through August 5, 7:30PM. Bring your burdens to the altar during the Annual Healing & Hope Novena. Join us for any or all of these evenings as we seek God's blessings through the intercession of Our Lady of the Snows. Each evening, the Novena will feature music, special preaching, healing rituals and prayers. Services will conclude with a candlelight rosary procession. July 28: Violence & Abuse; July 29: Family Relationships; July 30: Spiritual Afflictions; July 31: Physical Infirmities; Aug. 1: Financial Stress; Aug. 2: Loved Ones' Deaths; Aug. 3: Social Injustices; Aug. 4: Mental Illness; Aug. 5: Thanksgiving for Healing and Hope. For more detailed information go to www.snows.org/novena or call 397-6700.

JUST FAITH. Thanks to all who attended the Just Faith Workshop on June 25 or June 26. Just Faith Groups are forming in several areas in the Diocese of Belleville. To help people connect with a group, please contact Russell Peterson at rpeterson@diobelle.org or call 235-9601, ext. 104.

"GOD, WHY ME...WHY NOW,,,WHY THIS?" Saturday, July 31, 10AM to 3:30PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Although we cannot control what happens to us, we can control how we react. Presented by Rainey Fahay. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes lunch. Call 394-6270 or visit www.snows.org

JOURNEY OF FAITH: A CATHOLIC 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE, sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Sunday, October 3, through Wednesday, October 11. Join us for this unique motor coach sightseeing tour of three of the Missionary Oblates Catholic Shrines in the United States. For more information please contact Diane Green at 1-800-233-6264 or email: dgreen@oblatesusa.org

WALK-A-THON, in support of the "Lights for Scholarship" Fund sponsored by St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary, Saturday, September 11, 10AM. Make a donation in loving memory or in honor of a friend or relative. The walk will be held at the HealthPlex Walking Track. Registration begins at 9AM, start time is 10AM, for a distance of 1 mile. Registration forms and more detailed instructions are available at the hospital website at www.stjoebreese.com

LUNCH WITH THE DOCTOR. Does hip pain limit your everyday activities such as walking or bending? Learn about the causes of hip pain and Hip Replacement Surgery with Dr. Donald Johnston of the Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, July 15, at 11:30AM at the Programs and Service Center for Older Persons, 201 North Church Street, Belleville. Lunch provided. Seating is limited. Call 234-4410, ext. 7015 to make a reservation. Presented by St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

THE BREESE BCMW OFFICE will begin assigning appointments for the (LIHEAP) Cooling Program on July 19 at 8AM. There is a limited number of openings, so start calling at 8AM. This is a \$150 credit to your electric bills if you are income eligible for the program. Please call the Breese office if you have any questions at 526-7123.

GYA MEETING, July 25 at 10AM in the rectory basement.

BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, July 19, 1PM at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5/person.

CHURCH PICNIC, St. Charles Church, DuBois, July 24. Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner served from 3:00-7:30PM. Quilt & Cash Bingo begins at 6:30PM; Polka Mass at 4:00PM.

ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC, Trenton, July 31. Chicken & Pork Roast Dinner from 3-7PM in A/C Hall. Quilt & Cash Bingo at 6PM. Mass at 4:15PM.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW Relay for Life Team is hosting a Quarter Auction and Polka Contest on August 1st at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Carlyle. Doors open at 1PM with the Auction running from 2-3PM. Entertainment includes impersonations by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley, Karen Carpenter and Morgan Siever playing Ragtime piano. Dinner includes Fried Chicken, with a cash bar. Tickets are 2 for \$30 or one for \$20. For more info or to order tickets call Don at 227-8508. All proceeds benefit the Relay for Life of Clinton County.

LUMINARIA BAGS. The Relay for Life Clinton County is selling Luminaria bags in honor of those who have survived cancer, have lost their battle with the disease and for the caregivers who provide help and hope during the patient's time of need. Help the relay

for life reach its goal of 1000 Luminaria bags lit during the special ceremony August 6th. Each Luminaria bag is \$10 and forms can be found at www.relayforlifecinton.com or in your local grocery store, bank, library and pharmacy.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH. A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

