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July 20, 2008
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 19-20, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM Alphonse & Elizabeth Eversgerd/Francis Wilke/Lukes Lakenburges
Sun. 9:00AM Mary Ellen Wuebbels/JoAnn Kues/Corney Kniepmann

HOLY MASSES: July 21-27, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS Fri. NO MASS
Tue. NO MASS Sat. 4:00PM Lydwine Brueggemann/Frances Pille/Helen Otten
Wed. NO MASS Sun. 9:00AM L/D Rich & Pat Bagby Family / L/D Quinn & Eversgerd Families
Thu. NO MASS

NEXT WEEKEND (July 26-27):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Jansen
Sun. 9:00AM Bagby Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jim & Jean Endres, Colette Hitpas, Maggie Peters, Joan Young
Bagby Family

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Brueggemann/Pille/Otten Families
Sun. 9:00AM Bagby Family

MASS SERVERS

Nick & Alyssa Hitpas, Alicia Diesen
Gabrielle Hoelscher, Mary Helen Otrembiak, Amy Nettles

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Bernette Leonard & Jean Buenemeyer
Sun. 9:00AM No rosary

USHERS

Norman Endres, Gervase hemker, Tom Hitpas
Marlene Fields, Mike Fields, Jon Hoelscher

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Mary Haake, Mary Langenhorst
Sun. 9:00AM Greg & Norma Cook

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

July 27 9:00AM Jennifer Wempe, Kathy Oertel

Tue., July 22: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

Sat., July 26: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$3,648.00; Loose: \$228.00; candles: \$21.00; TOTAL: \$3,897.00.

WELCOME to the newest members of our parish family ALEX RICHARD MUELLER, son of Dwayne & Kristina (Wuebbels) Mueller who will be baptized at the 9AM Mass on July 20 and KAMERON DALTON BIGGS, son of Terry & Rochelle (Bergmann) Biggs who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on July 26.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. Two big events coming up for St. Boniface the end of the month of July: Deacon Ordination of Rich Bagby on Saturday, July 26th and the parish picnic on Tuesday, July 29th. Arrangements have been made for a chartered bus to leave St. Dominic in Breese at 8:30AM – stop at St. Boniface in Germantown at 8:45AM and arrive at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville for the 10AM ordination Mass. Those who have reserved the chartered bus need to be at St. Boniface at 8:30AM – so you are here in plenty of time. Of course, anyone can drive their own vehicles to the ordination. Dinner reception for Rich and the Bagby family is Saturday night at the KC Hall in Breese. Doors open at 4PM, dinner is at 6PM. A Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Rich Bagby is Sunday, July 27 at the 9AM Mass. Parish reception with refreshments will follow in the grade school cafeteria. All are invited to and welcome to the Sunday Mass at Germantown and the parish reception afterwards. And since we'll be in a party mood with Rich's deacon ordination, we'll be ready to party for the parish picnic. Work schedules are on the communion rail at the front entrance of church. Take one schedule per family. Also, remember to bring your quilt to the rectory basement, see the schedule below. I'll be away from the parish this week: Sunday – Friday. I'll be at Kentucky Lake with Fr. Carl Scherrer. Golf and tennis. For weekday masses, check out Bartelso, Albers or Breese.

PICNIC NOTES: QUILTS FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE COLLECTED the weekends of **July 19-20 and July 26-27.**

Please bring your quilt to the rectory basement from 3:30-5:30PM on Saturday, or from 8:30AM to 10:30AM on Sunday.

CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed out. Please sell your raffle tickets and drop in the collection basket or bring to the raffle stand at the picnic. Extra tickets are available in back of church or at GTSB. **WORKER SCHEDULES** are available on the railing in back of church. One per family, please. If you cannot work your assigned shift, please call your stand chairperson. **CAKES & PIES** can be brought to the school cafeteria the day of the picnic. Last names beginning with "A" – "G" and "V" – "Z" bring a sheet or loaf or Angel Food Cake. Last names beginning with "H" – "U" bring two fruit pies. No custard, pumpkin or cream pies please – State regulations!

LITURGY MEETING, August 6th at 6:15PM followed by a **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** at 7:30PM in the rectory basement.

FAITH FORMATION (PSR) REGISTRATION will be held the same day as school registration, August 1, 8AM to 8PM in the school cafeteria. Cost per family for FF is \$25 for one child, \$30 for two or more children.

MSGR. BERNARD VOSS. If you would like to send get well wishes to Msgr. Voss, please send them to: St. Henry Church, 5315 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62226

ANNUAL HEALING AND HOPE NOVENA, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, July 28 – August 5 at 7:30PM. Each Novena Mass has a special theme and will close with a candlelight rosary procession. For more information call the Shrine at 397-6700 or see the brochure in back of church.

IT'S JUST...FAITH. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Diocese of Belleville will co-sponsor a Just Faith workshop on Saturday, August 9 from 8:45AM to 1PM at St. Francis Xavier College Church in St. Louis. The workshop will give you a vision of Biblical tradition, Catholic social teachings and the relationship between spirituality and justice. Contact Mike McGinty at 618-416-0776 for more info or to register.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT, August 22-24. Join us for the Annual Catholic Charismatic Retreat with Fr. James Murphy, founder of Vera Cruz Communications. "*St. Paul: Model of Christians*", is presented at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. For further information or reservations call 397-0584.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Do not burden, for God knows that you want to have peace and love in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is August 8th through 10th. To register or for more info call 888-889-9963 or go online to www.aweekendofdiscovery.org

RETROUVAILLE. Find help for your troubled marriage through the Retrouvaille Program that starts Sept. 12-14 in St. Louis. For confidential information call Beth and Dave at 314-837-8576 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

GYA MEETING, July 20, 10AM in the **Rectory Basement.**

GCD KIDS MEETING, Wed., July 23, 2-3PM on the Cornerstone Patio. Come and get a free ice cream or soda and help make plans for the Spassfest.

BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE, July 26, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle!

GERMANTOWN 175 YEARS NEWS: G-town Day at the Cardinal Game, Sat., Aug 23 against the Atlanta Braves. Game time is 2:55PM, bus leaves at 1:30PM. A school bus will also be taken for children wanting to attend the game with chaperones. Adult ticket with bus: \$60 (includes beer and soda on bus); Child ticket with bus: \$40; game ticket only: \$30. Deadline is August 4. 175th Celebration shirts order forms are available in back of church. Polo shirts are \$18 and t-shirts are \$10. Shirts can also be purchased directly from Cornerstone, Millside or Valbo's. If you want a shirt for the Cardinal Game deadline is July 30.

THE 41ST ANNUAL SPASSFEST is celebrating Germantown's 175th birthday with a parade on Saturday, August 16 at 6PM. Any interested participants should fill out the form located in the back of church or at the Village Hall and send to Darlene Langenhorst. The Spassfest Committee encourages family floats.

THE 41ST 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 175th 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).

CLINTON COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM: There will be a Bartelso/Germantown football team sign-up on July 20 at Noon at the Bartelso Bowling Alley. Children entering grades 5-8 are eligible unless you turn 14 on or before Sept. 1. For questions call Chuck Gebke at 765-2338 or 830-2296 or Eric Gebke at 660-7589.

ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC, Trenton, July 26. Chicken & Roast Beef dinner from 4-7:30PM, Cash & Quilt Bingo starting at 6PM. Mass at 4:15PM.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC, Aviston, Aug. 2. Chicken dinner from 3:30PM to 8PM. Quilt bingo at 6:30PM. Mass at 4PM

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC, Lively Grove, Aug. 2. Chicken dinner starting at 4PM. Polka Mass at 4PM

GIGANTIC YARD SALE, July 24, 25, & 26, 8AM to 5PM, Hoyleton Lutheran Gym. Sponsored by Washington County Right to Life.

SISTER MARY ANN'S GASOLINE. Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Shell station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car. As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic!"