

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH
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July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 24-25

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

HOLY MASSES: July 26-August 1

Mon. NO MASS	Fri. 7:45AM Parish
Tue. NO MASS-PICNIC	Sat. 1:00PM Matt Wuebbels & Erica Dierkes Wedding
Wed. 7:45AM Parish	Sat 4:00PM Raymond Holtmann
Thu. 7:45AM Parish	Sun.9:00AM Corny Kniepmann/Bill & Jane Fauke/Dickie Winkeler

NEXT WEEKEND: July 31-August 1

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Brenda Theising
Sun. 9:00AM Megan Langenhorst

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Walter Beer, Karen Deerhake, Jim & Jean Endres, Diane Gomez
Paul & Deb Kohnen, James & Joanne Lampe, Joe Langhauser

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Holtmann Family
Sun.9:00AM Kniepmann/Fauke/Winkeler Families

MASS SERVERS

Alexis Wuebbles, Parker Albers, Alyx Wilkins
Emily Hemker, Jacob Albers, Jessica Albers

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Jeanette Johnson
Sun 9:00AM Walter & Carolyn Beer

USHERS

Mike Beer, Ken Brauer, Norman Endres
Glen & Wanita Gebke, Dave Kohnen

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Doug & Chris Heugen
Sun. 9:00AM Rich & Kathy Haake

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

August 1: Jeff & Lynn Timmermann

CANTOR

Amanda Peters
Maurice Albers

Tue. July 27: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
3:30PM PARISH PICNIC

Sat. July 31: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$2211; Loose: \$151; Candles: \$22; TOTAL: \$2384. Thank You!
SISTER PARISH COLLECTION will be taken up the first full weekend of August, August 7-8.

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

REGISTRATION FOR ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION (PSR) is on Thursday, July 29 from Noon to 8PM and Friday, July 30 from 8AM to Noon in the school cafeteria.

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

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. **THE WORKERS LIST** is also available at www.stbonifacechurch.net

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

STAFF ACCOUNTANT. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Staff Accountant. Full time position. Responsible for general accounting duties and special financial and accounting projects as directed. Essential qualifications include a high school diploma and/or associates degree plus 5 years of work experience. Individual should be a self-starter with above average understanding of accounting fundamentals and concepts. To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to: Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220. Fax to: 618-212-0056; email to: humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline is July 30, 2010.

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 Hogrebe at 394-3568, Ext. 2.

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 Hogrebe at 799-8505.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. Mater Dei: July 26: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8PM. **Central:** August 4: PAWS Meeting, 7:30PM; Aug. 16: Board Meeting, 7:30PM; Aug. 19: Freshman Orientation, 7:00PM' Aug. 20: First full day-all students.

“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.

DISCOVERING GOD IN OUR LIVES, a 2-day women's retreat at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Retreat presenter: Heather King. Friday, September 10 and Saturday September 11. For more information ro to register contact Diane Green at 1-800-233-6264 or email: dgreen@oblatesusa.org

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT, August 27-29, with Fr. Ed Hauf, O.M.I., well know charismatic speaker on healing and preacher at the Shrine. The retreat will be at King's House in Belleville. For more information or to register call 397-0584 or e-mail us at: info@kingsretreatcenter.org

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 Fahey. 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

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

SPASSFEST TRIVIA CONTEST TEAMS NEEDED, Saturday, Aug. 21 at 1:00PM. Teams up to 8 players, \$40/team, \$30 for teams with at least 3 under 16 years old, all ages welcome. Numerous prizes and free snacks. Contact Jeff Timmermann at 523-7789 or jtimmermann@charter.net or Dean Albers at 523-4826 or albers5pep@sbcglobal.net.

BENEFIT FOR BRENNAN SCHROEDER, (grandson of Cletus and Peppy; son of Jim and Dianne), August 7 at Schoendienst Park. Proceeds will go towards medical services and necessities for Brennan during his long road to recovery. Washer tournament, 50/50, food, beverage, silent auction, music. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction or register for the Washer Tournament please call 523-8245 or 594-4370.

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

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.relayforlifecanton.com or in your local grocery store, bank, library and pharmacy.

M.D. CHEERLEADER RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE, Thursday, Aug. 5 from 8AM to 7PM; Friday, Aug. 6 from 8AM to 1PM at the Mater Dei Cafeteria.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH PICNIC, Aviston, August 7, Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner served from 3:30-8:00PM in air-conditioned hall. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30PM

ST. ANTHONY PICNIC, Lively Grove, IL on Rte. 153. August 7 with Chicken Dinner from 4-8PM. Cash & Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30PM. Music by Polka Connection from 7:30-11PM. Polka Mass at 4PM

ST. ROSE PICNIC, August 14, St. Rose, IL. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 3PM to 8PM; Quilt Bingo starting at 6PM

CHILDREN IN CHURCH. A little boy was attending his first wedding. After service, his cousin asked him, “How many women can a man marry?” “Sixteen”, the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. “How do you know that?” “Easy”, the little boy said. “All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer.”

