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July 26, 2009
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 25-26

Sat. 4:00PM Charlie & Florence Albers/Fr. Bernie Voss/Eugene Schoendienst

Sun. 9:00AM Lee Mittino

HOLY MASSES: July 27-August 2, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Thu. 7:45AM Lydwine Brueggemann

Tue. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Mnsgr. Angelo Lombardo

Wed. 7:45AM Fr. John Venegoni

Sat. 4:00PM Fr. Jim Jansen/Joseph B. Diekemper

Sun. 9:00AM Corny Kniepmann

NEXT WEEKEND August 1-2

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Ben Koch

Sun. 9:00AM Gary Wesselmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Bernie Barth, Dave & Marilyn Jansen, Gerry & Ann Kohlen

Gerard Albers, Pat Bagby, Linda Barth, Albert Becker, Ruth Eversgerd

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Jansen/Diekemper Families

Sun. 9:00AM Kniepmann Family

MASS SERVERS

Paetyn Albers, Mary Jo Hollenkamp, Brooke Kniepmann

Blake Langenhorst, Kenzie Schroeder, Gabrielle Hoelscher

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Walter & Carolyn Beer

USHERS

Casey & Moe Huegen, Gerard Albers

Dave Kohlen, Denis Lakenburges, Tim Langenhorst

CANTORS

Perri Wesselmann

Ruth Deering

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Marilyn Haake, Jamie Dumstorff

Sun. 9:00AM Marla Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. August 2 Jeff & Lynn Timmermann

Drew Foppe, Jalen Albers

Tue. July 28: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM no evening devotions - picnic

Sat. August 1: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$2319; Loose: \$196; Candles: \$30; TOTAL: \$2545. Thank You!

SISTER PARISH COLLECTION will be held next weekend.

WELCOME to the newest member of St. Boniface Parish, CARLEE GEORGEANN MIKALIA RIPPERDA, daughter of Michael & Twyla (Meyer) Ripperda who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass this weekend.

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS WERE MAILED OUT the week of July 11. Please turn in sold and unsold tickets at the picnic, in the collection basket, or to GTSB. Additional tickets will be available at the back of church or at GTSB.

CHURCH PICNIC WORKERS LISTS are available in the back of church and at GTSB. One per family, please. If you cannot work your shift please inform your chairperson so they will be aware of the shortage of help.

CAKES & PIES can be brought to the school cafeteria the day of the picnic. Last names beginning with H – U bring a sheet or Loaf or Angel Food Cake. Last names beginning with A – G and V – Z, bring two fruit pies. No custards, cream or pumpkin pies – state regulation, and no gooey icings on the cakes, please.

LITURGY MEETING, August 19 at 6:30PM followed by Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 in the rectory basement.

CATECHISTS. Four catechists and helpers are needed to fill positions in the fall (1 for 7th grade, 1 for 6th grade and 1 for 5th grade and any helpers) 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.

RESPECT LIFE. At www.respectlife.catholicweb.com there is a link to a recent study emphasizing the importance, and possible decisive, role of a father in the issue of abortion. The example of faithful fathers and family life is crucial in a culture with fragmented and wounded families! Thank you for the legacy of love within your own families and the witness that is to your communities. The Knights of Columbus have a great website: www.fathersforgood.org.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 66th Annual Healing and Hope Novena, July 28 – August 5 at 7:30PM. Call 397-6700, ext. 6272 for more information.

AYUSA International Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for young people ages 15-18 from a variety of nations from around the world who are coming to the area for a high school year or semester. These academically select students have good English, are bright, curious, and anxious to learn about the USA by living as part of your family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with you. The student arrives from their home country shortly before school begins and returns home at the end of the school year. Each AYUSA student is fully insured, brings his or her own money and is expected to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities of lifestyles. The students are screened and qualified by AYUSA. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essay. Additional information is available by calling Diane Fewell at 531-4369.

CAMPERSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE AT CAMP ONDESSONK. Thanks to the generous gifts of many supporters, there is money still available in Camp Ondessonk's tuition assistance fund for the Summer of 2009. This fund provides eligible families with up to 60% of the cost of a session for 10-16 year olds who otherwise wouldn't have a chance to come to camp. Registrations are still being accepted for the last two weeks of the summer, July 26-August 1 and August 2-8. If you know of a child that would benefit from a week at camp please contact Camp Ondessonk at 695-2489.

WIN CASH!! You can help Catholic Urban Programs help others and at the same time have a chance to win cash! There will be 20 cash prizes: 3 - \$1,000; 6 - \$500; 11 - \$100. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased by calling 398-5616. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Urban Programs' ministries that serve the poor. Please show your support of the 36+ years of service Joe Hubbard and the Catholic Urban Programs staff have given the people of Southern Illinois. The drawing will be held on August 22 at the Grizzlie's game at GCS Ballpark in Sauget, but you do not have to be present to win.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT, Finding Strength Through Powerless with Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS, August 1, 10AM to 3PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Call 397-6700, Ext. 6272 for more information or to register.

A WEEKEND WITH PAULA D'ARCY – Great Lessons of the Journey, Friday, August 14 at 7PM and The Blessings Inside Sorrow, Saturday, August 15 at 9:30AM through Sun., Aug. 16 until noon. Call 397-6272 for more info or to register.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK. St. Vincent de Paul is participating in the annual SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, Sept. 26 at Althoff High School, Belleville. Registration begins at 7AM, walk begins at 10AM. To register in advance call Pat Hogrebe at 394-3568, ext. 2 or visit www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org. All proceeds will be used locally to serve the poor. You can designate your pledges to the Belleville Council.

GEAR UP. Each week St. Vincent de Paul Society's Gear Up program is assisting an average of 25 low-income men seeking employment by providing them with interview-appropriate clothing, shoes, and accessories at no cost. Gear Up is also offering assistance with resume writing and interviewing skills. To keep up with the growing number of men who come for help, Gear Up is in need of new or gently used men's shoes, belts, dress shirts, suits, sport coats, and slacks. Clothing donations can be dropped off at the St.VdP Office at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, or call 398-5616 to arrange for pick-up.

DONATE YOUR OLD VEHICLE to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The tax credit will help you. The car will help the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul with the poor. For more information, contact Pat in the Belleville Council of St. Vincent de Paul Office at either 875-3886 and leave a message or at 799-8505.

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.

MEREDITH MEMORIAL HOME. Considering moving into a retirement community home? Please consider the Meredith Memorial Home, a diocesan owned retirement community, located at 16 S. Illinois Street, Belleville. For tours of the facility call 233-8780.

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).

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

TOMATOES WANTED. If anyone has tomatoes they can donate to the Hamburger Stand at the Spassfest, please contact Karen Schroeder at 523-8245. Thank you!

LIVELY GROVE CHURCH PICNIC, August 1, at 6101 St. Anthony Church Rd., Oakdale. Chicken dinner from 4PM, rain or shine. Quilt & Cash bingo from 6PM. Mass at 4PM and 6PM.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH PICNIC, Aviston, August 1. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner from 3:30-8PM in air conditioned cafeteria. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30PM.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC, Smithton, August 7 & 8. Fish Dinner on Friday from 4:30PM; Fried Chicken dinner on Saturday from 3-11:30PM; Quilt & Cash Bingo both days from 6-11PM. Saturday masses at 4 & 5:30PM.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH PICNIC, Radom, August 8. Polka Mass at 4PM, Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner served from 3-7:30PM, Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:30PM.

ST. ROSE CHURCH PICNIC, August 9, church grounds. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner from 3-8PM, Quilt Bingo starts at 6PM; Music, raffles, country store.