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July 27, 2008

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 26-27, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM Lydwine Bruegemann/Frances Pille/Helen Otten
Sun. 9:00AM L/D Rich & Pat Bagby Family / L/D Quinn & Eversgerd Families

HOLY MASSES: July 28-August 3, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS	Fri. 7:45AM Peace
Tue. 6:00PM Edward & Mary Grawe	Sat. 4:00PM Tony & Mary Endres 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Wed. 7:45AM George & Leona & Donald Dierkes	Sun. 9:00AM Herman & Christine Schniers / Art Gebke
Thu. 7:45AM Parish	

NEXT WEEKEND (August 2-3):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Gerard Albers
Sun. 9:00AM Joanne Lampe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Karen Deerhake, Bernette Toennies, Joan Theising, Barb Voss, Diane Gomez
Geraldyn Albers, Linda Barth, Ruth Eversgerd, Brian Kenow, Dennis Loepker

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Endres Family
Sun. 9:00AM Schniers/Gebke Families

MASS SERVERS

Brooke Kniepmann, Morgan Toennies, Mary Jo Hollenkamp
Paige Langenhorst, Anna & Ben Lampe

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Monica Boeckmann & Florence Lakenburges
Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Rita Albers

USHERS

Dave Kniepmann, Roger Kohrmann, Mike Korte
Glen Holtmann, Matt Huelsmann, Dave Kohnen

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Henrietta Koch & Helen Leonard
Sun. 9:00AM Darlene Beer & Marla Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Aug. 3 9:00AM Jon & Karen Hoelscher

Tue., July 29: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM no evening devotions - picnic

Sat., Aug. 2: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$3,143.00; Loose: \$168.00; candles: \$32.00; TOTAL: \$3,343.00.

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family KAMERON DALTON BIGGS, son of Terry & Rochelle (Bergmann) Biggs who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on July 26.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. St. Boniface Church congratulates Deacon Rich Bagby, newly ordained permanent deacon for the Diocese of Belleville and for his home parish of St. Boniface. We welcome Rich and his family and friends to a Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday. The music at Sunday's Mass is coordinated by an old St. Henry's High School classmate of Rich, Mike Kish, who is now the principal of Immaculate Conception Grade School in Columbia, IL. They have threatened to play vintage 60's liturgical music for this Mass. All are invited to the grade school cafeteria after Mass for refreshments. This Tuesday is our annual parish picnic. Check the picnic work list to see how you are helping out. And we all pray for good picnic weather. My parents and oldest brother plan to be here, along with a few Cathedral friends. Be sure to invite your work friends and other family members from Clinton County to the ONLY picnic scheduled during the middle of the week.

PICNIC NOTES: QUILTS FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE COLLECTED this weekend, **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.

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.

ERASE THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH, A conference for those who journey with someone suffering from mental illness. Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23, 9AM to 4PM, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Friday’s topic includes: Religion, Mental Health, and Clinical Practice: Integrating Psychological Treatment with Religious Beliefs and Practices with keynote speaker Dr. Bryce Sullivan. Saturday includes speaker Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS, on A Spirituality of Recovery: Finding Strength Through Powerlessness. Cost for one day is \$30; both days \$50 (lunch included). Please call 397-6700, ext. 6272 to register before August 8.

GRIEF SUPPORT. St. Joseph Hospital in Breese 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 info call Pastoral Care at 526-4511, ext. 327.

MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE, the Respect Life Office will host a Virtual Conversation via an internet blog beginning August 25. The date gives participants (and the curious) time to prepare by first reading the document (google “Humane Vitae). Participants will engage in an exchange of ideas about the challenges and opportunities taught in the document, and the ramifications of the varied responses to the teachings. Themes for conversation may include such things as freedom, dignity, conscience, hope, and trust. For information about how to participate e-mail Laurie Edwards at ledwards@diobelle.org

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

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS MAKE 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 by becoming a Hospice Volunteer. Volunteers can serve through many different ways: direct or indirect patient care/contact, office work, providing crafts of handiwork, individually or as a group. Contact Ann Brashear at 1-800-362-2610 for more information about how you can start to volunteer today.

“GREEN WITH FAITH” National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 2008 Roundtable Series with Aquinas Institute, Tuesday, July 29, 11:30AM to 1PM, Conference Center. “Green With Faith” is a look at the environment as a faith issue. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Call 397-6700 to register.

BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE, August 30 , 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 SPASSFEST BINGO COMMITTEE is accepting donations for its annual Gift Basket Bingo. Completed baskets, empty baskets and supplies or items for baskets are all accepted. Contact Jeff Timmermann (523-7789) or Dean Albers (523-4826).

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).

CC SHOWCASE presents Beauty and the Beast, July 31 to August 3 at 8PM at the Breese North Park stage. To reserve tickets call 526-2866 or email tickets@ccshowcase.com.

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