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**July 5, 2009**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY MASSES: July 4-5**

Sat. 4:00PM Fr. Jim Jansen/Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Sun. 9:00AM Frank Holtmann/Connie Reynolds/Ray Hilmes

**HOLY MASSES: July 6-12, 2009:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. **6:00PM** Fr. John Venegoni

Wed. 7:45AM Edward & Mary Grawe

Thu. **7:45AM** Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Mmsg. Angelo Lombardo

Sat. 4:00PM Vince & Eleanor Wessling/Joyce Kuhl/Herman & Christine Schniers

Sun. 9:00AM Raymond Boeckmann/George, Leona & Donald Dierkes

**NEXT WEEKEND July 11-12**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Brenda Theising

Sun. 9:00AM Rich Timmermann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Jason Kuhl, Barb Voss, Bernie Barth, Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Phyllis Beer, Walter Beer, Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Joe Langhauser

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Wessling/Kuhl/Schniers Families

Sun. 9:00AM Boeckmann/Dierkes Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Katelyn Wesselmann, Brandon Becker, Hannah Schroeder

Joseph Heimann, Jessica Albers, Kristen Gebke

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM V. Haake & J. Beckmann

Sun. 9:00AM F. Wuebbels & R. Albers

**USHERS**

Mike Korte, Jim Pingsterhaus, Maurice Spihlmann

Jerome Eversgerd, Austin Fields, Mike Fields

**CANTORS**

Perry Wesselmann

Ruth Deering

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Helen Leonard & Lorinda Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Ruth Spihlmann & Wanita Gebke

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Sun. July 12 Lynn Tonnies & Nancy Weems

Alexis Tonnies & Anna Lampe

**Tue. July 7:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

**Sat. July 11:** 3:00PM Confessions

**Sun. July 12:** 10:00AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Envelope: \$2645; Loose: \$128; Candles: \$18; TOTAL: \$2791. Cemetery: \$120; Peter's Pence: \$327; Sister Parish: \$275. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend, July 4/5.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** Several people who get the Messenger have asked me – with initial concern – about a recent appointment that involves St. Lawrence Parish in Sandoval, IL and myself. Not to worry. Every parish, according to canon law, must have a priest – a pastor – that's officially on the books. It's been many years since Sandoval has had a resident pastor. Since the last canonical pastor, Fr. David Darin has been out of this area and out of this deanery and out of this county – he's been pastor of St. Teresa's in Belleville for 2 years now – Bishop Braxton is making an area priest pastor of St. Lawrence. Since I'm the dean of the North Central Deanery, which is Clinton County, it's pretty standard procedure to name the dean pastor of parishes which do not have resident pastors. On a day to day basis, St. Lawrence has had, and will continue to have, a parish life coordinator, Cindy Eultgen. Cindy is responsible for the parish in every way. She really takes care of the pastoral, educational and financial, needs of the parish. I'm pastor in name – on the books. I don't even do week day or week end Masses at Sandoval. Fr. Justin, the international priest from Centralia, will continue to do parish Masses at Sandoval. If there's a big parish decision that needs more outside involvement, then I come into the picture. That doesn't happen often. The community involvement with funeral services for Staff Sergeant Josh Melton was tremendous. After the funeral was over, Mark Moss of Moss Funeral Home mentioned that the military liaison person in charge of the military side of things was very impressed with community involvement and community cooperation. This military person said he has been involved with 78 funeral services – and this was the best cooperation, the smoothest of all services he was a part of. A nice tribute to Germantown-and Clinton County. As of July 1<sup>st</sup> another priest will be doing the Saturday, 7:30PM Masses at Marydale, which means I am relieved of that duty. And finally, for all you Cub fans, the latest news flash: What does a bear on birth control and the World Series have in common?? Answer: NO CUBS!!

**FROM THE DEACONS BENCH.** Pope Benedict XVI has named this year "The Year of the Priest." Just as last year the Church dedicated itself to the "Year of St. Paul," this year the Holy Father asks us to keep our priests in the forefront of our minds. This is a time for us to recognize our priests for their dedication and service to the people of God. It is a time to show our recognition to our pastors for the work that they do on our behalf. It is also a time for us to offer prayers on their part and for further vocations to the priesthood. Finally, it's a time to celebrate the presence of these men among us who bring the Word of God to us in their special way. Go out of your way to express your appreciation this year to our priests.

**PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS.** Stand Chairpersons please have your workers list turned in to Melinda by July 6, if no workers list is received schedule will remain the same as last year. **RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE 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.

**RESPECT LIFE.** At [www.respectlife.catholicweb.com](http://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](http://www.fathersforgood.org).

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN HISPANIC YOUTH DAY** will be held at the Pastoral Center, Bldg. 6, Belleville on Saturday, July 18 from 9AM to 4:30PM. Masses will be celebrated at 3:30PM. Hispanic youth, ages 11 to 21+ are invited. There is no charge. We will "Build Bridges" literally and through cultural dialog. The day also includes fun, a construction activity, food and attendance prizes. For more information call Sr. Cecilia Hellmann, Diocesan Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry at 235-9601, ext. 129 or S. Irma Avila at ext. 132. Please register by July 10.

**CATECHISTS.** Four catechists and helpers are needed to fill 4 positions in the fall (2 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 1 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 1 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** is a time for our young people to hear the Word of God. It is a time for our children to listen to the story and participate in the activities that the leaders prepare. We are inviting Pre-K through incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Graders to participate in this special time.

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

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.stbonifacechurch.net)

**GERMANY OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENT.** Opportunity for a college bound student to study abroad and be a nanny for a 4 yr. old child for a former resident stationed in Germany. Call 618-613-4645 for more information.

**UTILITY BILLS GETTING YOU DOWN?** BCMW –Clinton County, will be taking applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Cooling Program on July 6 from 8AM-4PM. See the flyer in back of church or call 526-7123 for more info or to schedule an appointment.

**ST. DAMIAN'S PICNIC,** Damiansville, July 11, Fried Chicken, Roast Beef and Home-made noodle Dinner starts at 3:30PM; Masses at 4 and 5:30PM; bingo at 6:30PM

**SPARKY'S ANGELS RELAY FOR LIFE** yard sale, plant sale and bake sale, at JC Park in Breese on July 11 from 8AM to 2PM. All proceeds go to Relay for Life. For more info call Joyce Niemann at 526-1124.