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July 6, 2008

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 5-6, 2008

Sat. 4:00PM John, Clara, Johnny Winkler/Alois Wuebbels
Sun. 9:00AM Raymond Boeckmann

HOLY MASSES: July 7-13, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS Fri. 7:45AM Peace
Tue. NO MASS Sat. 4:00PM Herman & Christine Schniers/Vince & Eleanor Wessling/
Wed. 7:45AM George & Pearl Schilling Artie Thoele
Thu. 7:45AM Robert J. Tebbe Sun. 9:00AM Rita Hemker

NEXT WEEKEND (July 12-13):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising
Sun. 9:00AM Rich Timmermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Bernie Barth, Ben Koch, Gerry & Ann Kohlen, Jacinta Kohlen
Mike & Jan Luitjohan, Hank & Marie Wesselmann, Rich Wuebbels

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Schniers/Wessling/Thoele Families
Sun. 9:00AM Hemker Family

MASS SERVERS

Hannah Albers, Kayla Mattson, Hannah Schroeder
Kyler Scheer, Christian Kohlen, Jordan Lampe

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dolores Brauer, Frances Wuebbels
Sun. 9:00AM Florence Jansen, Lorraine Linnemann

USHERS

Glen, Wanita & Catherine Gebke,
Greg Cook, Larry Deerhake, Maurice Dierkes

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Lampe, Lorinda Jansen
Sun. 9:00AM Gene & Marita Hilmes

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

July 13 9:00AM Marie & Randy Wesselmann

Tue., July 8: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

Sat., July 12: 3:00PM Confessions

Sun., July 13: 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: June 22: Envelope: \$2,115.00; Loose: \$416.00; candles: \$8.00; TOTAL: \$2,539.00. Peter's Pence: \$161.00; Cemetery: \$15.00. **June 29:** Envelope: \$2,958.00; Loose: \$263.00; candle: \$15.00. TOTAL: \$3,236.00. Peter's Pence: \$17.00; Sister Parish: \$10.00.

WELCOME to the newest member of our parish family GAVIN VINCENT GEBKE, son of Gary & LaDawn (Korte) Gebke who will be baptized in our parish on July 10.

2 CATECHISTS ARE STILL NEEDED for the sixth grade. If interested please call the parish office or e-mail Ev Kuhn at stbonifaceff@charter.net.

Yes, I would like to ride the bus to the ordination in Belleville on July 26, leaving the church parking lot at 8:30AM at a cost of \$12.50/person.

Names of those attending: _____
(Please include a check made out to St. Boniface For \$12.50/person for bus.)
Please RSVP by July 12.

Yes, I would like to attend the parish reception for Rich Bagby at the KC Hall in Breese with reception Beginning at 4PM and Supper at 6PM. (At no cost, just need a head count.)

Names of those attending: _____
Please RSVP by July 12.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. Yes – I'm gone – I'm on vacation for a week – but I can still leave a message. For several weeks now the bottom page of the bulletin has had RSVP's for Rich Bagby's deacon ordination. The deadline to RSVP is July 12. Just do it (slogan courtesy of Nike!) – TODAY!! Work has really progressed on church projects. Concrete has been poured by the back garages and the grotto. New roof and gutters are done on rectory. You can see how nice the new sign is by the front street entrance of church. Warnecke is doing a nice job on tuck pointing/waterproofing the bell tower and re-caulking the stained glass windows. Your church contribution dollars and picnic dollars at work. I return here July 8. No Mass on the evening of Tuesday, July 8. As the dean of the North Central Deanery, I will be installing Fr. Gene Kreher as the new pastor of St. Mary's in Trenton Tuesday night. He started out as a newly ordained priest at St. Dominic's in Breese – in the 1960's – and was pastor of St. George in New Baden in the 1980's. He is no stranger to this county. During the summer of 1977, I lived with Fr. Kreher as he pastored at St. Lawrence in Lawrencville, IL. He is a good priest – and a good pastor. The deanery welcomes Fr. Gene Kreher.

GROUP PICTURES. Vicky Albers will be taking group photos for the Church Directory after the 9AM Mass on **JULY 13.** Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, servers, etc., please stay after Mass to get group photos taken.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY HAS BEGUN. We have finished our first week of photo sessions. The next scheduled dates are July 15-19 and July 22-24. Please call Melinda at 523-4781 if you have not yet scheduled your appointment for our Church Directory. You will receive a free 8x 10 photo and the Church Directory Book when it is complete and there is no pressure to purchase any additional photos. You will view your photos right after your picture is taken and choose the one you want for your free photo. The whole process takes approximately 30-40 minutes. **Pictures are taken in the school cafeteria.**

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO RUSSIA. You are invited to embark on an inspirational once in a lifetime 13 day pilgrimage, October 9-22, 2008. With our spiritual director, we will travel along the tranquil scenic waterways from Moscow to St. Petersburg, into the heart of magnificent cities and quaint villages on a deluxe "floating hotel" river cruise ship. For more information call Great Escapes at 394-9763.

CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS will be mailed out the week of July 12. Please watch your mail. Extra tickets will be available in back of church.

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

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).