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August 1, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: July 30-August 1

Sat. 1:00PM Matt Wuebbels & Erica Dierkes Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Raymond Holtmann

Sun. 9:00AM Corny Kniepmann/Bill & Jane Fauke/Dickie Winkeler

HOLY MASSES: August 2-8

Mon. NO MASS

Fri. 7:45AM Peace/Wendell Loepker

Tue. NO MASS

Sat 4:00PM Tony Sterkis/Tod Hintz/Richard Kohrmann

Wed. NO MASS

Sun.9:00AM Gerri Haar/Pete Kniepmann/Al & Evelyn Pingsterhaus

Thu. 7:45AM George & Agnes Hermeling

NEXT WEEKEND: August 7-8

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Gary Wesselmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jane Molitor, Maggie Peters, Joan Theising, Bernette Toennies, Joan Young

Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Dennis Loepker, Mike & Jan Luitjohan

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Sterkis/Hintz/Kohrmann Families

Sun.9:00AM Haar/Kniepmann/Pingsterhaus Families

MASS SERVERS

Brent Kohrmann, Alicia Diesen, Hannah Albers

Braden Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder, Gabrielle Hoelscher

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joan Theising

Sun 9:00AM Dennis & Mary Jane Loepker

USHERS

Gervase Hemker, Tom Hitpas, Roger Kohrmann

Brian Heimann, Jon Hoescher, Glen Holtmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Jonella Spihlmann & Ruth Spihlmann

Sun. 9:00AM Marla Langenhorst & Mary Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

August 8: Jon & Karen Hoelscher

CANTOR

Morgan Albers

Perri Wesselmann

Tue. Aug. 3: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00PM Pre-Cana Presenter Training-rectory basement

Wed. Aug. 4: 6:15PM Liturgy Meeting

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting

Fri. Aug. 6: 8AM to 8PM PSR Registration, school cafeteria

Sat. Aug. 7: 3:00PM Confessions

Sun. Aug. 8: 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$3224; Loose: \$201; Candles: \$19; TOTAL: \$3444. 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 and helpers. Please call the church rectory if interested 523-4271. **PSR REGISTRATION** will be August 6 from 8AM to 8PM 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.

A KEY FOR A FORD VEHICLE was found at the bingo stand at the picnic. To claim call the rectory or Marie Wesselmann at 523-4467

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. A big THANKS to all who were part of the 2010 picnic here at St. Boniface. 2500 total dinners were served, (still at least one ahead of Damiansville!!) and we took in approximately \$75,000. A big thanks to all who set up stands Saturday and took them down Wednesday. A big thanks to all the workers in all the stands and food areas. The meal was outstanding. I heard nothing but good things from the Wendelin, Cathedral, Murphysboro, and Fairmont City gang. And the rest of the county and Southern Illinois thought it was pretty good too. Also, a big thanks to the Germantown American Legion for the use of their kitchen facilities and basement to make dressing. And a big thanks to all who prayed for good weather. (Did you notice the rain that came through town Wednesday night around 8:15PM??) You're hired for next year's weather delegation. And now it's Spassfest in three short weeks. I will be at St. Meinrad, Indiana this week Monday through Wednesday. It's the annual Alumni Reunion at the seminary. I will be going with Fr. Gene Kreher, pastor of St. Mary's in Trenton. He is also a Meinrad alum - from the 60's.

PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS: TV: Karen Lampe, G-town; Mower: Dolores Wellen, Aviston; Gas Grill: Roger Boeckmann, G-town; Leaf Blower & Trimmer: Dave Robben, Texas; Quenn Size Quilt: Ruth Sterkis, G-town; Pressure Washer: Joan Vasquez, Lenzburg; Bike: Nicole Olliges, G-town; 2 Cardinal Tickets: JoAnn Beer, G-town.

QUILT OF THE MONTH DRAWING: July: W. Lanter, Belleville.

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

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. 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.

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.

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 or 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

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

RETRouvaille OF ST. LOUIS...A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart...if there is little or no meaningful communication...even is you are considering or are already separated or divorced, Retrouvaille can help you work to heal your marriage. It can be better than it ever was! For confidential information, call Chuck and Linda at 314-453-0110 or toll free at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. St. Louis Retrouvaille Weekends: Sept 24-26, 2010; Feb. 11-13, 2011; June 3-5, 2011 and Sept. 16-18, 2011. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you.

ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS FOR THE SPASSFEST are on sale now until they are gone at GTSB, IGA and Becker Shell. \$18/sheet.

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

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.relayforlifeclinton.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

ST. GEORGE PICNIC, New Baden, August 14, Fried Chicken & Pork Roast Dinner from 3-7PM, Quilt & Cash Bingo at 6:30PM.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH. A 6-year old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service, "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC, August 13 & 14, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights. Fish Fry, Friday, 4-8PM; Chicken Dinner Saturday, 4-8PM. Cash Bingo on Friday at 6:30PM. Quilt & Cash Bingo on Saturday at 6:30PM. Mass at 4PM.

