

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**  
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**August 10, 2008**  
**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**HOLY MASSES: August 9-10, 2008**

Sat. 4:00PM John, Clara, Johnny Winkler / Tod Hintz  
Sun. 9:00AM Norman Eversgerd / L/D John & Eugenia Dierkes Family

**HOLY MASSES: August 11-17, 2008:**

Mon. NO MASS	Fri. 7:45AM Parish
Tue. <b>6:00PM</b> Parish	Sat. 4:00PM JoAnn Kues / Johnny Winkler
Wed. 7:45AM Mary Husmann	Sun. 9:00AM Edward Gramann/Dorothy Kalmer/Kenny Kalmer
Thu. <b>7:00PM</b> Parish	

**NEXT WEEKEND (August 16-17):**

**LECTOR**

Thu. 7:00PM Ben Koch  
Fri. 7:45AM Dave Jansen  
Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss  
Sun. 9:00AM Maurice Eversgerd

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Gerry & Ann Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller, Lorinda Jansen  
Joe & Mary Langenhorst, Mike & Jan Luitjohan, Rich Wuebbels  
Phyllis Beer, Walter Beer, Jim & Jean Endres, Colette Hitpas  
Hank & Marie Wesselmann, Marita Hilmes, Rita Nordhaus, Joe Langhauser

**GIFTBEARERS**

Thu. 7:00PM Ushers  
Fri. 7:45AM Ushers  
Sat. 4:00PM Kues/Winkler Families  
Sun. 9:00AM Gramann/Kalmer Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Claire Langenhorst, Alyx Wilkins, Makenna Kuhl  
Mitchell Langenhorst, Kenzie Schroeder, Travis Wuebbels  
Becca Hemker, Hannah Albers, Alicia Diesen  
Emily Peters, Nick & Melissa Wolters

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Thu. 7:00PM Frank & Rita Nordhaus  
Fri. 7:45AM morning leader  
Sat. 4:00PM No Rosary  
Sun. 9:00AM Hank & Marie Wesselmann

**USHERS**

Randy Wesselmann, Vince Albers, Mike Beer  
Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Tim Langenhorst  
Catherine Gebke, Glennon & Wanita Gebke  
Dennis Loepker, Amanda Peters, Pat Peters

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Lampe & Pat Bagby  
Sun. 9:00AM Maurice & Jenny Dierkes

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

Aug. 17 No Children's Liturgy

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

**Tue. Aug. 12:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

**Sat. Aug. 16:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Envelope: \$3,939.00; Loose: \$162.00; candles: \$18.00; TOTAL: \$4,119.00; Assumption: \$2.00  
Sister Parish: \$1,120.00. Thank You!

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** I received an e-mail from a Belleville couple who attended our picnic. I don't know the couple. I thought you might be interested in their observations. "Fr. Jim, We traveled to Germantown on July 29 to attend the Annual Chicken Dinner. We just wanted to say that it was "Finger lickin' good", and was above and beyond our expectations. We would like you to pass on our thanks for a very good dinner. We understand that the ladies cook the chicken rather than going to the "Colonels" or other places, it was very good. The deserts were good, the salad was good, it was all good. I do have to say though, that the organization that we saw was outstanding, just outstanding. You waited in line, received your food, two plates full, then returned to your reserved seat, so to speak. The young ladies were all very polite and pleasant. The guests were fun to visit with and we found that people come from near and far to eat the fare. Please thank all of those who worked so hard to put on such a nice meal and in such a nice atmosphere. We can say nothing but good things about the dinner. We would also like to add that the community is to be commended on the way it is maintained. It all looked very neat and orderly, the way it should. You have a very nice community and the people should be proud, but not too proud, of their community. I just added the "not too proud" for affect. Wishing you and the parish the best, and continued success with their dinners and other works. I know that with your guidance the parish and area will flourish. God Bless. Sincerely, Gaylene and Lew Hiatt, Belleville, Illinois. Sessions will begin soon for non-Catholic adults who would like to know more about the Catholic Church, with the thought of joining the faith community here at St. Boniface. Contact Fr. Jim or Deacon Rich Bagby for more information.

**DUE TO CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AFFLICING THE POOR,** the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in great need of good, usable furniture including beds, mattresses, chests, dressers, etc. If you have items that you would like to donate, please call 618-875-3886 and leave a message on line 1. Your call will be promptly returned. May God bless you for helping those in need.

**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.

**FESTIVAL OF FAITHS AND CULTURES**, Saturday, September 6, 10AM to 7PM, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Celebrate people...celebrate peace at this unique festival, highlighting the multitude of cultures and faiths of our area. The day includes music, dance, culture, food, and exhibits. For more information, contact the Shrine at 397-6700.

**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 40<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:ledwards@diobelle.org)

**KIDS' DENTAL CLINIC.** Smile Illinois dental clinic for 1 year olds through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be Thursday, August 14 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM at Community Link East, 1665 N. Fourth St., Breese. These screenings satisfy the state dental exam requirement for entering Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Screenings, cleanings, fluoride and sealants, as needed, are offered. The clinic accepts Medicaid, All Kids and private insurance, and grants in aid. For a simple grant form, contact Robin at 526-8830, [robint@commlink.org](mailto:robint@commlink.org)

**GYA MEETING**, August 24 at 10AM in the rectory basement.

**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. 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS FOR THE SPASSFEST** will be available at Becker Shell, GTSB and IGA starting August 2 until 3PM on August 15. Advance sale price: 1 full sheet – 24 tickets for \$18. Sheets cannot be split.

**EXTRA TOMATOES.** If anyone has tomatoes they are willing to donate to the Spassfest Hamburger Stand, please call Gwen Albers at 523-4115 or Karen Schroeder at 523-8245.

**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 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPASSFEST** is celebrating Germantown's 175<sup>th</sup> 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 41<sup>ST</sup> 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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).

**BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE**, August 30, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle!

**ST. ROSE PICNIC**, August 10 at St. Rose Church grounds. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner from 3-8PM, Quilt Bingo at 6PM.

**SUMMERFEST 2008** at Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville. August 16, 4PM to midnight. Chicken dinner from 2:30 to 7PM, Quilt bingo starts at 6:30PM, mass at 5PM, guided tours of the Cathedral available every half hour. Raffle, music, German dancers at 5:30PM.

**BUNKO & DESERT PARTY**, Aug. 18, St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person, prizes.