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August 29, 2010

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: August 28-29

Sat. 4:00PM Agnes Eversgerd/Joseph Hoelscher/L/D Lawrence Voss Family

Sun. 9:00AM L/D Vincent & Catherine Albers Family

HOLY MASSES: August 30-September 5

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Wed. 7:45AM Agnes Hermeling & Geri Haar

Thu. 7:30AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Peace/Dorothy Koelling

Sat. 1:00PM Luke Eversgerd & Jackie Hegger Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Ken Holtmann/L/D Rich & Pat Bagby Family
Adele Albers

Sun. 9:00AM Gerri Haar/Pete Kniepmann/Kyle Hemann

NEXT WEEKEND: Sept. 4-5

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Amanda Peters

Sun. 9:00AM Joanne Lampe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Joan Theising, Bernette Toennies, Joan Young, Bernie Barth, Colette Hitpas

Marita Hilmes, Brian Kenow, Paul & Deb Kohnen, Joe Langhauser

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Holtmann/Bagby/Albers Families

Sun.9:00AM Haar/Kniepmann/Hemann Family

MASS SERVERS

Braden Schroeder, Kristen Mattson, Derek Hemker

Keely Voss, Paetyn Albers, Claudia Owens

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Lucille Pingsterhaus

Sun.9:00AM Paul & Deb Kohnen

USHERS

Mike Tonnies, Regis Voss, Randy Wesselmann

Dennis Loepker, Mike Luitjohan, Donna Schroeder

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Darlene Beer, Dave Lampe

Sun. 9:00AM Greg & Norma Cook

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sept. 5 No Children's Liturgy

CANTOR

Larry Spirek

Amanda Peters

Tue. Aug. 31: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

Sat. Sept. 4 : 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$1926; Loose: \$485; Candles: \$30. TOTAL: \$2441. Sister Parish: \$10 Thank You!
SISTER PARISH COLLECTION will be held the weekend of Sept. 4/5.

ST. BONIFACE NEEDS YOUR FUTURE SUPPORT. Would you consider including us in your will?

FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION. Reminder: Faith Formation begins at 7:30AM each morning.

THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR SHARON WILKE-OTREMBIAK, the parish DRE is: sharon@stbonifacechurch.net

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE for a scanned copy of the original plans of St. Boniface Church and other interesting information,
www.stbonifacechurch.net

COPIES OF THE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ending June 30, 2010 are available for your review in back of church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

ATTENTION QUILTERS: DATE CHANGE! Quilting will start on Tuesday afternoons at noon on September **7TH** and Wednesday evenings at 6PM on September **8TH** in the rectory basement.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. MATER DEI: Aug. 30: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8:00PM; Sept. 6: No School, Labor Day; Sept. 7: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM. CENTRAL: Sept. 6: No School, Labor Day.

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 Hoglebe at 394-3568, Ext. 2.

GEAR UP. St. Vincent de Paul is seeking donations of men's clothing (new or gently used shoes, dress shirts, belts, suits, sports coats, slacks and new underwear and socks) for Gear Up, which provides interview appropriate clothing free of charge to low-income men who are seeking employment. Large sizes are urgently needed. Clothing donations can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul Office at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis, or call 398-5616 or 799-8505 to arrange a pick-up or additional information.

FAITH IN THE MARKET PLACE. Recipients of the 2010 Faith in the Marketplace are: Richard & Lucille Auten, St. Clement, McLeansboro; Dorcas Cecil, St. Nicholas, O'Fallon; Bruce Jung, Holy Childhood, Mascoutah; Paul Lynch, St. Mary, Mt. Vernon; Cletus Mueth (posthumously), St. Michael, Paderborn; Dr. Renato Rivera, MD, St. Dominic, Breese. The nominees will be recognized at a special reception and dinner, Sept. 18 at St. Nichols Parish Center, O'Fallon. To attend or to place a congratulatory ad in the Messenger call 233-8670. Reservation are required. Cost of dinner: \$25/person.

2010 ROUNDTABLE SEREIS, August 31 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. "The Kingdom of God" will be presented by Ann Garrido, D. Min. In the Gospels, Jesus speaks repeatedly about a mystery called the Kingdom of God. He prays for its coming. What is this Kingdom of God and how can we recover its centrality in our faith lives today? Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. For more information or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

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

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

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). Our website is www.healingthehearts.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 if 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.

ADVENT RIVER CRUISE ON THE DANUBE. December 3-11, 2010 – Travel with Fr. John Myler for 8 days through 5 countries, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary. Discover the unique scenic treasures of Europe, magnificent Christmas Cathedrals, delightful Christmas markets and much more! Group is now forming, 2-for-1 cruise tour prices, deluxe accommodations. For more information contact Maryann at 394-9763, or toll free at 888-369-7204 or email at greatestscapesctt@charter.net

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE. Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline at 1-800-640-3044.

GYA MEETING, August 29, 10AM in the rectory basement.

THE SPASSFEST COMMITTEE would like to thank the community for making the Spassfest a success and for those who worked before, during and after the Spassfest. **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Harley Motorcycle: Jamie Dumstorff; \$1,000: Ryan Strieker; \$1,000: Larry Spirek; \$500: Yogi Linnemann; \$250: Craig Oertel

QUILT BINGO, Sept. 5, at the St. Libory Schlambachfest starting at 6PM, 911 Sparta Street.

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

LIBRARY NEWS. Members of the Clinton County Art Guild have a display of artwork at the Germantown Library during the month of August. Come in, have a look and find out more about the Guild and their 4th Annual Art & Wine Festival.

PLOW FOR A CURE, is hosting a fundraiser on Sept. 26 from 10AM to 6PM. All classic and antique tractors are welcome for the Plowing Challenge and Show. Raffle will be held at 3PM for a restored 1951 Farmall M Tractor with #8 3-14 Plow or \$3000. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. A ladies Skillet Throw and Tractor Games will also be featured. Food will be provided by the Breese Knights fo Columbus along with plenty of music, drinks and homemade ice cream. Contact Mike Wiegmann at 526-4282 or John Becker at 526-8148 to buy a raffle ticket or for more information. All proceeds go to Clinton County Relay for Life.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC, Freeburg, Illinois, Sept. 10 & 11. Friday Fish Fry from 4-9PM; Saturday Chicken Dinner from 4-7:30PM, Mass at 4PM, Quilt Bingo at 6PM. Raffles, Basket Stand, Kids Activities.

ST. MARY'S AUTUMN FEST, Sept. 11, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia. Stands open at 9AM. Breakfast from 8:30 –10AM; Pork Steak Dinner from 5-8PM; Italian Beef, hotdogs & Kabobs available from 11AM to 10PM. Music entertainment from 2PM to 11:30PM. BBQ Contest from 8AM to 4PM; 5K & ½ Mile Run/Walk starting at 8AM. On line registration available at StMaryCentralia5K.com

FREID CHICKEN & BAKED TURKEY DINNER, Sept 12, 11AM to 6PM at the Breese American Legion. Carryouts available.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXPO, on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, from 9AM to Noon. The Expo will take place at The Villas at St. James, located just north of St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese. The event is a three-hour open house brining the senior citizens of Clinton County face-to-face with local senior-friendly businesses. It is an opportunity for seniors to discover new services, products and discounts available right here in Clinton County. Open to all senior citizens, there will be free homemade cinnamon rolls and juice, free blood pressure checks, and free flu/pneumonia shots as well as a drawing for three major prize giveaways! Call for additional information at 526-0100.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP) The Clinton County BCMW will begin taking appointments on September 1, 2010. Call 526-7123. See Flyer posted in back of church for income guidelines.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH. A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

