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August 9, 2009
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: August 8-9

Sat. 4:00PM L/D Hank & Agnes Eversgerd Family

Sun. 9:00AM L/D Rich & Pat Bagby Family / Irene Holtgrave

HOLY MASSES: August 10-16 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 6:00PM Parish

Wed. 7:45AM Bertha Thuenemann

Thu. 7:45AM Fr. John Venegoni

Fri. 7:45AM Mnsng. Angelo Lombardo

Sat. 9:00AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Marcella Robke / Connie Reynolds

Sun. 9:00AM Bob & Becky Beckmann 40th Wedding Anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND August 15-16

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Gerard Albers

Sun. 9:00AM Mary Lampe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Phyllis Beer, Walter Beer, Jim & Jean Endres, Colette Hitpas

Dennis Loepker, Mike & Jan Luitjohan, Hank & Marie Wesselmann

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Robke/Reynolds Families

Sun. 9:00AM Beckmann Family

MASS SERVERS

Katie Haake, Seth Haake, Emily Peters

Joseph Heimann, Travis Wuebbels, Mitchell Langenhorst

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Rita Nordhaus

Sun. 9:00AM Dennis & Mary Loepker

USHERS

Norman Endres, Gervase hemker, Tom Hitpas

Mike Luitjohan, Amanda Peters, Pat Peters

CANTORS

Larry Spirek

Judy Kampwerth

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Maurice & Jonella Spihlmann

Sun. 9:00AM Leroy & Jean Diesen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. August 16 No Children's Liturgy - Spassfest

Sun. August 9: 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-life and Vocations

Tue. August 11: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

Sat. August 15: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$3773; Loose: \$243; Candles: \$12; TOTAL: \$4028. Assumption: \$7; Sister Parish: \$1206. Thank You!

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. This Sunday I will be installing Fr. Jack Joyce as the new pastor at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Barbara's in Okawville. One of my duties as the dean of the North Central Deanery (Clinton County) is to install new pastors. So St. Boniface welcomes Fr. Lou Koehr this Sunday morning at the 9AM Mass. Next Saturday, August 15, is a holy day, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be scheduled Saturday morning at 9:00AM. Since August 15th is on a Saturday, it's still a holy day, but not a holy day of obligation. This Monday, August 10th, is our annual priest golf tournament. 19 priest golfers will tee off at Tamarac in the Shiloh/O'Fallen area. Golfers from the area include Frs. Vince Haselhorst, George Mauck, Pat Peter, Ed Schaefer, Bill Hitpas, and myself. After the golf scramble, the 19th hole is dinner hosted at the Hincke Priest Retirement Home. We've been doing a scramble format for several years now – so the golf scores bear more resemblance to reality. This past Monday, I attended the regular Monday night meeting of the Germantown Fire Department. I have been asked to be chaplain of the fire department – and am happy to do so. I see my role as a source of spiritual guidance, and a listening voice after any traumatic experience, or just listening to personal situations. These are good men – and women – who provide a valuable service to our community.

POLKA MASS. Next Saturday the 4:00PM Mass will be a polka mass. Please join us in welcoming all our visitors to this mass and the Spassfest.

LITURGY MEETING, August 19 at 6:30PM followed by Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 in the rectory (upstairs).

A TOTE UMBRELLA was found left at the bingo stand at the picnic. To claim call 523-4467.

QUILT OF THE MONTH WINNER for July was Dave & Ruth Smith of Germantown

CATECHISTS AND HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED for St. Boniface religious Education Program. Classes begin Wednesday, August 19, catechists and helpers are still needed for one section of the 7th grade (18 students) and the 6th grade (20 students) to continue the program. Contact Ev Kuhn immediately via e-mail (above) or call 523-4271 or 224-7535.

THE ORGANIST would like to add a “transporting mechanism” to the organ. Often the accompaniment provided for a hymn is written too high for the congregation to sign comfortably. The “transposing mechanism” would allow the organist to play the accompaniment as written, but the organ would transpose the hymn to a lower, more comfortable level. The cost is a little over \$6000. If anyone is interested in giving a memorial donation, this would be appropriate and appreciated.

LEARN HOW TO BRING SILENCE INTO YOUR BUSY LIFE! St. Joseph Hospital in Breese will host an introductory workshop on Experiencing and Understanding Centering Prayer, Saturday September 26 in the hospital Heritage Room. Given by commissioned presenters from Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis, the workshop will open with a gathering at 8:30AM followed by sessions from 9AM to 3PM. Cost is \$25, which includes the Saturday program plus an opportunity for five 90 minute follow up sessions. Please see the flyer posted at the entrances of church for more information or call Mary Housman at 228-7412 for info or to register.

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.

A WEEKEND WITH PAULA D'ARCY – Great Lessons of the Journey, Friday, August 14 at 7PM and The Blessings Inside Sorrow, Saturday, August 15 at 9:30AM through Sun., Aug. 16 until noon. Call 397-6272 for more info or to register.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK. St. Vincent de Paul is participating in the annual SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, Sept. 26 at Althoff High School, Belleville. Registration begins at 7AM, walk begins at 10AM. To register in advance call Pat Hogrebe at 394-3568, ext. 2 or visit www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org. All proceeds will be used locally to serve the poor. You can designate your pledges to the Belleville Council.

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.

IDENTIFYING, REPORTING & PREVENTING ABUSE/NEGLECT. A special seminar for educators will be held at St. Joseph Hospital HealthPlex in Breese. Our goal is to enable and empower educators with the skills necessary to identify and report child abuse and neglect. Please register by August 14, \$10 fee. For more info please see the flyer in back of church or call Gerrie Haukup at St. Joseph Hospital.

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.

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, August 18 from 2-7PM at the American Legion Hall.

ADVANCE SPASSFEST RIDE TICKETS are available at GTSB, Germantown IGA and Becker Convenient Mart. Advance sales will end on Friday August 14 at 3PM.

THE SPASSFEST COMMITTEE is looking for a few artistic volunteers willing to donate their time face painting on Saturday afternoon, August 15, at the Spassfest. Contact Nancy Weems at 523-4684 or DeAnn Brauer at 523-4343.

TOMATOES WANTED. If anyone has tomatoes they can donate to the Hamburger Stand at the Spassfest, please contact Karen Schroeder at 523-8245. Thank you!

FAMILY TRIVIA CONTEST AT THE SPASSFEST, August 15 starting at noon. Teams needed – up to 8 players per team, no more than 4 players are 18 years or older. Questions on a variety of topics for all ages. \$50 entry fee. Prizes awarded for round and overall winners. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Contact Dean Albers at 523-4826 or Jeff Timmermann at 523-7789.

ST. ROSE CHURCH PICNIC, August 9, church grounds. Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner from 3-8PM, Quilt Bingo starts at 6PM; Music, raffles, country store.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights. August 14 & 15. Friday night Fish Fry from 4-8PM, Sat. night Chicken Dinner, 4-8PM. Saturday night only Quilt & Cash Bingo beginning at 6:30PM.

ST. ANTHONY BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, Mon., August 17 at St. Anthony, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person includes drinks and dessert.

CHURCH PICNIC, Holy Childhood, Mascoutah, August 22. Chicken Dinner beginning at 4PM to 8PM, Mass at 4PM, Quilt bingo starts at 6:30PM.

PARISH PICNIC, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Freeburg. September 11 & 12. Friday Fish Fry from 4-9PM; Saturday Chicken Dinner from 4-8PM, Mass at 4PM; Quilt Bingo beginning at 6PM on Saturday.

