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 October 27, 2024
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – Cynthia Norkus
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,090.75; Loose \$382; Candles \$72; World Mission \$60; Mtce. \$25 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Joan Killebrew & Barb Jany
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m.

Sandi Gerdes
 Jennifer Neff & David Mueth
 Vic Klein & Mary Anne Hopper
 Riley Neff & Noah Parker
 Anna Gerdes

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings this week show life with God as a journey along “the way.” In the Old Testament readings, “the way” is a journey home from exile in Babylon. God gathers his displaced people and brings them back to the land of Israel. It’s a familiar road. The Jews first walked it weeping after Israel’s defeat by Babylon. Now it is a path of joy and laughter as they set their hearts toward home. As the Gospel reading indicates, early Christians sometimes referred to the lifelong journey of following Jesus as “the way.” After the blind beggar Bartimaeus receives his sight again, he follows Jesus “on the way.”

When Jesus asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” Bartimaeus has a simple answer: “I want to see.” In Scripture, sight often has a double meaning. It means to see with one’s physical eyes, but it also means to see with the heart and the mind-to perceive or understand. Bartimaeus receives both kinds of sight. He is no longer physically blind and does not need to beg on the side of the road anymore. But he also sees correctly that Jesus is the Son of God.

Just before Jesus heals Bartimaeus, he tells him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” The same Greek word is used for “heal” and “save,” and Jesus has done both; healed Bartimaeus and saved him. Instead of following Jesus’ instructions to “Go your way,” Bartimaeus does the right thing-he goes Jesus’ way instead, taking up the role of the disciple by following him.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass, May – Barb Jany, June – Pat Walsh, July – Rhonda Niemeier, August – Emily Loehr, September – Chuck Mueller. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2024 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 3 drawings.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council again this year needs donations of bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles), Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc. Items can be placed in the back church for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

An Advent Day of Prayer – The Three Comings of Christ – Saturday, December 7, 2024 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The day will consist of 3 conferences with time for quiet reflection after each – Cost \$50 which includes lunch. For information call 618-397-0584.
A Desperate Seeking - September 13, 2024, through May 2, 2025 – weekend retreats start on Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$235 per person (includes lodging and meals). For information call 618-397-0584.
 From November 22 through December 31, 2024, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
The Way of Lights Display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. No charge for display, conations accepted.

St. Michael’s Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

New Parishioners are always WELCOME at St. Michael’s. If you wish to join the parish, please call the Parish Office 618-473-2798, or see Sue Walsh. Thank you!

CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner and the ladies are asking parishioners to please support the Ladies CCW by taking a basket from the back of church and filling it with items worth \$25. Please leave filled baskets in the back of church. **If you haven’t turned in your basket, please do so ASAP.** The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 6th Pumpkin Party. You may put your raffle tickets in the offering basket marked “Pumpkin Party”.

Workers are needed on Monday, November 4th for deboning the turkeys, cutting the bread, and decorating from 9 am to? (PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE KNIFE); on Tuesday, November 5th from 9 am to? to make Pumpkin Bars and finish decorating. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Tate 314-894-0055 or Sue Walsh 314-974-2516. Thank you!
The Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 9th.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 1st at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Chicken a la King over Biscuit, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Chunky Cinnamon Applesauce, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Diocese of Belleville will provide Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28th. Dinner will be served at St. Henry Catholic Church 10:45 am – 12 Noon. Delivery available (max. 3 meals) to homebound only. Reservations for dining at St. Henry or delivery to homebound are required. Please call 618-722-5024. Reservations must be made by November 20th.

DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN?

A Reflection on “the life of the World to Come”
 Bishop Braxton will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, as presented in The Catechism of the Catholic Church. He will also examine the prevailing secular, scientific world view that rejects the possibility of “life after death.” He will clarify the difference between “the immortality of the human soul” and “the resurrection of the body” and explain why the Catholic Funeral Mass is correctly called “The Liturgy of Christian Burial” and not “The Mass of the Resurrection.” Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 pm. The Cathedral of St. Peter (In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts. – Thank you!
Holy Family, Cash & Quilt Bingo TODAY 1:00 pm at St. James
Blessed Sacrament – Quilt & Comforter Bingo Sunday, November 3rd Doors open at 10 am Bingo starts at 1 pm
St. Augustine, Belleville – Wurstmart Sunday, November 3rd from 10:30 – 4 pm. Polka Mass at 10:30 am
Zion Church, Millstadt – Wurstmart on Saturday, November 9th from 3 – 7 pm
St. Joseph, Quilt, Cash & Turkey Bingo, Sunday, November 3rd. Early Bird 12:30 Bingo 1 pm. Prairie du Rocher American Legion