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 November 3, 2024
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 9th, 5:00 p.m. – Loretta Nesbit
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
 Envelopes \$1,921; Loose \$364; Candles \$37; Mtce. \$100 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 9th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 10th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, November 10th, 9:00 a.m.
 Michelle Walls
 Mary Anne Hopper & Diane Mueller
 Vic Klein & Jennifer Neff
 Mackenna Hauch & Chloe Parker
 Aubrey Keck

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribes knew God’s law. They loved God’s law. When a scribe, then, asks Jesus which is the first or greatest of the commandments, he is testing the Lord. Jesus answers the query by naming the two “love commandments”: love God and love your neighbor. The command itself explains how to love God-with all one’s soul, mind, and strength. That is, with your entire being, from head to toe. The scribe agrees; Jesus has identified the heart of the law. While the reading from the Gospel of Mark portrays Jesus as the wisest of scribes, the Book of Hebrews reveals his identity as a high priest. Jesus is like the high priests because he offered a sacrifice that atoned for the sins of the people. But the risen Christ is unlike them because he will never die; his priesthood endures forever. He is also unlike them because the other high priests had to continually offer sacrifices. Christ needed to offer only one sacrifice: himself. As both priest and sacrificial lamb, Christ made one perfect sacrifice on the cross, “once for all.” Despite this, Jesus’ work as priest is not done. Although he no longer offers sacrifices to atone for sin, the author of Hebrews writes that “he lives forever to make intercession” for those who approach God through him. That is his priestly role now: when we come to Jesus, he intercedes with God on our behalf.

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 Muelle, October – John Heilig. You have 2 more chances to win

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, donations 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.

EUCHRE

Euchre is still being played every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the parish hall, new players are always welcome. To date, St Michael’s euchre players have donated \$16,445 to local food pantries and families in need. Call Margie 618-979-8321 with any questions.

CCW NEWS

If you haven’t turned in your basket, please do so ASAP. 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.

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.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Thursday, November 14th with Fr. Godfrey Mullen, Topic – Finding Direction from the Mass. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Tavern on Main 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Serve the Lord with gladness

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Fathers Jim and Clyde for the meaningful funeral service and to Geryl and the choir for the beautiful music. To the ladies who prepared, served the delicious food, donated food and cleaned the hall, thank you! There were a lot of compliments on the meal. Thank you to all for your prayers and concern for Steve during his illness.
 The family of Steve Ruhmann

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts. – Thank you!
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
St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday November 24th Doors open at 11:00 am Bingo starts at 1:00 pm