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 September 15, 2024
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 21st, 5:00 p.m. – Fritz Vogel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,228; Loose \$310; Candles \$52; Retired Belleville Priest \$70; Mtce. \$100 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, September 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, September 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

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Michelle Walls
 Jennifer Neff & Sandi Gerdes
 May Anne Hopper & Brian Lester
 Kinzley Kurtz & Carson Parker
 Anna Gerdes

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, we hear that God opens Isaiah’s ears to here God’s Word. In the psalm, God hears the cries of his people. Isaiah’s declaration, “The Lord God is my help,” finds expression in the psalmist’s plea (“O Lord, save my life!”) and his praise that God heard and saved him when he cried out.

Continuing last week’s discussion, the second reading focuses on how the poorest members of the assembly are to be treated. It would do a person no good to be wished peace and warmth but not be fed or receive proper clothing. James emphasizes the need to demonstrate faith through action. In this case, he means the concrete actions of caring for the bodily needs of brothers and sisters who are hungry or need clothing. “The LORD keeps the little ones” (Ps 116:6), and so must the follower of Christ.

The Gospel shows Peter at his best and at his worst in swift succession. First, Peter has a flash of insight: he recognizes and confesses Jesus as the Christ, sent from God to save the people. But then he rebukes Jesus, horrified at the thought that the Messiah (and his friend and Lord) must suffer and die. He is certain that the Messiah triumphs and is exalted to David’s throne, not nailed to a Roman cross. Jesus sternly corrects Peter: the temptation to avoid the path of suffering and death is from Satan. The path to glory and exaltation leads through the cross, not around it. Like the prophet Isaiah, who refused to defend himself against his tormentors but cast all his hopes onto God. Jesus knows that whoever loses his life for the sake of the Gospel will save it. Like the psalmist, Jesus trusts that God will save him even from death and that he will “walk before the LORD in the land of the living” (Ps 116:9).

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. 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 4 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., new T-Shirts (white) to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be placed in the back church for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

LADIES CCW

The ladies CCW is looking for Gallon Size Plastic Ice Cream Containers. If you any, they may be left in the entrance of church. **Small Bingo prizes** for the Pumpkin Party may be left in the entrance of church. **Christmas Party** will be on Monday, December 9th

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Desperate Seeking - September 13, 2024, through May 2, 2025 – weekend retreats start on Friday at 4:00 pm through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$235 per person (includes lodging and meals. For information call 618-397-0584.

Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful living – October 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Visitors Center. Cost \$50 (Lunch included)

The Psalms: Israel’s All-Purpose Prayers – September 15th and October 5th from 10:00 am – Noon. Cost \$10 per session.

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John’s School invites you to their Harvest Festival on September 28th from 5 pm to 9 pm. For mor information see the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

THE BACH SOCIETY CONCERT

Join the Bach Society of St. Louis at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm and embark on a profound journey of light and hope with Rachmaninoff’s Vespers. Immerse yourself in the sublime harmonies and soaring voices of The Bach Society Chorus. This is a free event sponsored by the Diocese of Belleville.

GIBAULT NEWS

Annual Oktoberfes Enchanted Masquerade on Saturday, October 25th. Register online at www.gibault2024.givesmart.com or call 618-939-3883 with any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council’s Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 21, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. All proceeds will assist with the operation of SVDP’s Help Center, OverNite Shelter, Mission Thrift Store, Cosgrove’s Kitchen and the Crisis Hotline. This walk is for everyone – young and old. You can walk a little or walk a lot! You can gather pledges and have someone else do the walking! You can register or walk anytime between 8:00 am – Noon. To register call 618-394-0126. Waiver forms and Pledge Sheets are in the entrance of the church.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE HARVEST

The annual Blessing of the Harvest will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Four Beck Dairy, 9500 Bartelso Road, Bartelso, IL. Those attending are urged to bring harvested grain, fruits and vegetables, and garden produce in marked containers, along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. Food and fellowship following the blessing.

THE MESSENGER

The Messenger will be offering Tributes for your loved one for \$20 in the October 24th publication of the Messenger for All Souls Day. Forms are in the entrance of church, and you can return the form along with your check in the offering basket and they will all be sent to the Messenger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s September collection; shaving cream and razors, tampons and maxi-pads, etc. – Thank you!

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Belleville – Parish Picnic Saturday, September 28th 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, IL – Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday, October 13th 1:00 pm

St. Mary & St. John UCC – Fall Picnic Saturday, September 15th, 11 am – 5 pm