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 October 13, 2024
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 19th, 5:00 p.m. – Ardell Becherer

Sunday, October 20th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,194; Loose \$311; Candles \$58; Catholic Ed \$120; Mtce. \$270 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, October 19th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Susan Halt & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Pat Tinoco
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, October 20th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
 Sandi Gerdes & David Mueth
 Jennifer Neff & Mary Anne Hopper
 Mackenna Hauck & Chloe Parker
 Aubrey Keck

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading, a rich man believes he must do many things to inherit the kingdom of God and that he has done all of them. Jesus, however, teaches that only one thing is necessary: to follow Jesus. One cannot carry heavy baggage around while following Jesus. One must travel light. This is what the rich man cannot do. He wants to have his possessions (security, prestige) and have Jesus too. Still, Jesus looks at the rich man and loves him. In Hebrews, the Word of God discerns the thoughts of the heart. The Word is both Scripture, through, which God continues to speak, and Jesus Christ, the Word incarnate (as in Jn 1:14). No creature is concealed from Jesus; we are all exposed or laid bare to his eyes. But the eyes that fully see us look at us, and into us, with love. The disciples are amazed. How could it be that a man who has faithfully kept God's commandments cannot enter the kingdom of heaven simply because he has many possessions that he doesn't want to give up? Peter protests that the disciples have done what the rich man could not; they have given up everything to follow Jesus. They preferred Jesus to all earthly riches (see Ws 7:8-20). Jesus reassures them that they will receive a hundredfold reward for their sacrifice. As in Wisdom, "all good things" come to the disciples in his company. The surprise is that they will receive it "in this present age" – perhaps through the fellowship and care of their new brothers and sisters in Christ (see Acts 2:44-47; 4:32-35). The catch is buried quietly in the last line: "with persecutions." Following Jesus is an abundant, overflowing life, but not one free from suffering.

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.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Thursday, October 17th with Bishop Michael McGovern. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Fletcher's, 1524 Clinton Hills Pkwy, Swansea 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.

ALTHOFF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fall Open House is being held on October 20th at 1 pm. The event has a structured schedule so families should expect it to last until 3:15 pm. Shadow dates are available for 7th & 8th graders. You can sign up at <https://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm>

GIBAULT NEWS

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

ST. AUGUSTINE - HECKER

You are invited to join us for our 200 Year Bicentennial on October 19, 2024. Mass is at 4:00 pm, Presentation at 5:30 pm, and Dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mary Schaltenbrand at 618-973-0994 or Aaron Eckart at 618-920-5258. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated disaster relief campaign. All funding to Catholic Charities USA is being sent to local agencies and communities directly affected by Hurricane Helene. Local agencies are assisting with technical support, deploying disaster experts, coordination donations, and distributing basic necessities like food, water, and shelter. If you would like to help our sisters and brothers in need, I encourage you to make an online donation at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. Thank you for prayerfully considering a way to help those in need during this crisis.
 Bishop Michael McGovern

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.

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

The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone – Four Part Series – October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024, 10 am – Noon. Cost \$20 for the Series or \$5 per session. For more information call 618-397-0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/2024fallvs/>. **Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful living** – October 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Visitors Center. Cost \$50 (Lunch included) **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's October collection; food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken & dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & meat sauce, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, cans &/or jars of fruit juices, vegetables). – Thank you!
St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, IL – Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday, October 13th 1:00 pm
Holy Family, Cash & Quilt Bingo Sunday, October 27th 1:00 pm at St. James
St. Pius V Catholic Church, Walsh IL – Chicken & Portk Sausage Dinner Sunday, October 20th 11 am – 2 pm
St. Patrick, Tipton – Annual Wurstmarkt Sunday, October 27th 11 am – 4 pm Mass at 10 am
Blessed Sacrament – Quilt & Comforter Bingo Sunday, November 3rd Doors open at 10 am Bingo starts at 1 pm
St. Augustine, Belleville – Wurstmarkt Sunday, November 3rd from 10:30 – 4 pm. Polka Mass at 10:30 am
Zion Church, Millstadt – Wurstmarkt on Saturday, November 9th from 3 – 7 pm