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 September 22, 2024
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 28th, 5:00 p.m. – Fritz Vogel
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday, September 29th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$3,368.25; Loose \$232; Candles \$42; Retired Belleville Priest \$600; Mtce. \$45; Cath. Ed. \$50 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, September 28th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, September 29th, 9:00 a.m.
 Rich Kreher
 Mary Anne Hopper & Sandi Gerdes
 Vic Klein & Diane Mueller
 Nolan Traiteur & Shane Traiteur
 Lydia Huffman

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus predicts that he will be killed and rise again, but the disciples do not understand. The depth of their misunderstanding is revealed in what they discuss as they walk along the way: which of them is the greatest. Jesus must have been horrified. Have they learned nothing of his humble, gentle way? Have they not yet grasped that the path to greatness in the kingdom leads downward toward suffering, self-renunciation, and service, rather than upward toward good reputations and worldly glory? To teach them, he centers attention on a child, a person of the lowest social status in that society. But it is these – the lost and the least – who are counted great in God’s economy.

James writes to Christians scattered throughout the Roman Empire, warning them against jealousy and selfish ambition. “Ask and it will be given to you” promised Jesus (Mt 7:7). But James tells his listeners, “You ask but do not receive.” Why? Because they ask God to assist them in their war against one another; they make requests out of ambitious desires rather than from peace, mercy, and gentleness. The tormentors in the Book of Wisdom look for proof of the just one’s gentleness and patience. Gentleness, peace, patience, and endurance are among the marks of a righteous person, just as they marked Jesus himself.

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

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)

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 more information see the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 1st at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

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.

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.

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

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there’s still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year’s appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

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

Holy Family, Cash & Quilt Bingo Sunday, October 27th 1:00 pm at St. James