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 November 10, 2024
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 16th, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,864.50; Loose \$165; Candles \$76; Mtce. \$30; CCHD \$20 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 16th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Karen Mueller & Pat Tinoco
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. – Steve Ruhmann

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Judy Mueth
 Jennifer Neff & David Mueth
 Diane Mueller & Mary Anne Hopper
 Riley Neff & Noah Parker
 Jaxon Shoemaker

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hebrews reminds us that the high priests in Israel enacted a ritual that echoed a heavenly one. Every year, they entered into a “copy” of heaven (that is, the inner sanctum of the Jerusalem temple) to make atonement for sins. Jesus perfects and completes this ritual. He enters into the true sanctuary-heaven itself-and “once for all” makes atonement for sins by his sacrifice, bearing not the blood of others but his own blood. When Christ appears to us again, it will be for the final salvation that we eagerly await, when “the Lord shall reign forever” (Ps 146:10) in the new creation.

The Gospel reading contains a double-edged sword. Jesus observes people putting money into the temple treasury. Wealthy people put in a lot, but Jesus does not comment on that. A poor widow puts in two coins, and Jesus gathers his disciples to proclaim that the woman has contributed more than everyone else put together, because she gave out of her poverty.

On the one hand, this is a praiseworthy story of costly generosity. The woman in the Gospel is like the widow of Zarephath, who gave her last scrap of flour and oil to the prophet Elijah. That widow’s flour and oil never ran out; as the psalmist writes, “The widow [God] sustains.”

Just before Jesus observes the widow, he warns against the scribes, who “devour the houses of windows.” Suddenly Jesus’ observation that she gave “her whole livelihood” takes on a sharper note. Have the scribes, who were associated with the temple leadership, devoured her house? Jesus’ story challenges us not only to admire the widow but to condemn those who failed to care for her in her poverty.

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.

CCW NEWS

Thank you to all who made the day another success. Our gross (before expenses) was \$16,066.25, a special “thank you” to all the ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal and to all the bakers who supplied the Bake Shop of all the goodies. Thank you to the ladies who came and helped with cutting up the bread, turkey’s, deboning the turkey’s, making pumpkin bars, decorating the hall, making up the baskets and all the other jobs in hosting the Pumpkin Party. Thank you to Tom Glauber for the pumpkins, to Tim Rekosh for helping in the kitchen, to Frank Hart and Gerard Gregson for working in the parking lot, and to Jeremy Neff for trouble shooting the PA system. **The Pumpkin Party wouldn’t be possible without everyone’s help and dedication.**

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This collection support community and economic development programs that empower U.S. people living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face. Grants help local grassroots organizations to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in our diocese and nation at diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity.

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!

Zion Church, Millstadt – Wurstmart on Saturday, November 9th from 3 – 7 pm

St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday November 24th Doors open at 11:00 am Bingo starts at 1:00 pm