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 November 17, 2024
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 23rd, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday, November 24th, 9:00 a.m. – Jerry Fults & Donnie Pfeffer

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$3,525; Loose \$252; Candles \$89; Mass Stipend \$100; Cath Ed \$20; Cemetery Memorial \$850 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 23rd, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 24th, 9:00 a.m.
 Michelle Walls
 Sandi Gerdes & Mary Anne Hopper
 Vic Klein & Jennifer Neff
 Nolan Traiteur & Shane Traiteur
 Lydia Huffman

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The two Old Testament readings point to the joys of eternal life. The psalmist is confident that God will not abandon his soul to “the netherworld” but will show him “the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence.” Daniel writes that after a time of tribulation, “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake”— some to life and some to everlasting disgrace. Those who have been wise and just “shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament.” In the Gospel, Jesus also refers to a time of tribulation and then the final judgment. He quotes from another portion of Daniel to promise that at the end of all things the Son of Man (Jesus himself) will “gather his elect . . . from the end of the earth to the end of the sky” (Mk 13:26-27; see Dn7:13-14). He tells his disciples to be alert for the signs of the end, but he also discourages speculation by insisting that not even the Son knows the day or hour of the end – only the Father. Hebrews continues its theme of Jesus’ unique sacrifice. Unlike the sacrifices of the earthly priests, Jesus’ sacrifice for sin was effective and does not need to be repeated. Seated at the right hand of God (the highest place of honor in heaven), Christ now waits, as we do, for the end, when all of his enemies (the enduring power of sin, evil, and death) will be defeated forever, and the faithful will be raised to everlasting life. In the Gospel, the stars fall from the sky; in Daniel, the just ones take the place of the stars, lighting up the new age with their radiance.

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

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

The Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 9th.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 3rd at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Pork Loin with Dressing & Gravy, Green Beans, Grape Salad, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Next weekend, November 23rd & 24th, we will be accepting nominations for Parish Council. Four (4) open positions will be elected for a two (2) year term. Persons eligible for Parish Council are parishioners who are at least 18 years old and have been actively involved in the parish for at least two years. Judy Mueth, Barb Jany, Esther Keef and David Holdener’s terms are all up but are eligible to run for a second term. Parish Council elections will be held December 7th & 8th.

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

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve; we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects; CCHD is a hand up, not a handout. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd. Thank you for your support.

NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME

Beginning Saturday, November 30th, Saturday Mass time will be at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the Get well wishes, cards, and especially the prayers I received during my recent illnesses. I truly believe prayers work miracles.
 Sincerely,
 Margie Bahan

TEEN OUTDOOR MASS

Attn: Teens, College Students, and Young Adults: Sunday, November 17th 5:30 pm – Outdoor Mass at St. John the Baptist in Smithton. (weather permitting) With bonfire and refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts. – Thank you!
St. Agatha, New Athens – Basket Bingo, Sunday, November 17th Doors open at 12:00 pm Bingo starts at 1:00 pm
St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday November 24th Doors open at 11:00 am Bingo starts at 1:00 pm