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January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Jan. 25th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 9:00 a.m. – Annette Klein

Envelopes \$8,349; Loose \$339; Candles \$77; Mtce. \$100; Christmas \$500; Solemnity of Mary \$190; Cath Ed \$120; Memorial \$25; Quilt of the Month \$1,400 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, Jan 25th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Pat Tinoco & Susan Halt
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 9:00 a.m.
Judy Mueth
Sandi Gerdes & David Mueth
Mary Anne Hopper & Diane Mueller
Audrey Friederich & Kinzley Kurtz
Anna Gerdes

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The wedding at Cana captures the essence of Jesus’ earthly ministry through stark dialogue and vivid imagery that foreshadow the hour of the glory of God. The framework is covenant, the nature of which manifests through believing in the work of Jesus and the revelation of God. The covenantal archetype is presented through the relationship between Jesus and his mother. As woman and mother, she further characterizes both this covenant and the vocation of believers once the hour arrives. She rises to his challenging words and activates them by integrating others.

As his ministry progresses, Jesus upholds the woman as a model. Further, when he approaches and interacts with those he calls “woman,” the covenant with this first woman is recalled. When Jesus says to the Samaritan at the well, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming”, or to Mary of Magdala at the empty tomb, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?”, we are reminded of the response of the woman who first believed without seeing signs or wonders, who believed foremost in the word of Jesus. Paul articulates this faithful courage as a gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

REUNION

The AHS-STA Class of 1975 is celebrating our 50th Reunion on September 6, 2025. We are inviting all classmates who started with or graduated from our class. Even if you were only with us for a year or two... We are looking for you! Join us as we reconnect, reminisce & celebrate our shared journey. E-mail your contact info to ahs.sta.classof75@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page: AHS Class of '75.

2025 QUILT RAFFLE

If you haven’t turned in your 2025 Quilt Raffle Tickets, please do so before the January 26th drawing to be entered in all 12 drawings.

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 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.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!

Cold winter weather has definitely arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested.** Items can be left in the entrance of church. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today? Thank you very much.

St. Michael’s Annual “Trivia Night”

Have you reserved your table yet for Saturday, February 1st St. Michael’s “Trivia Night” The doors open at 6 pm and play starts at 7:00 pm. \$120 per table includes “Survivor” round and two other special games; Mulligans available, 8 people maximum per table. Questions & answers presented in PowerPoint! Cash prizes. Silent Auction, wine pull & 50/50. Bring your own snacks & drinks. For reservations, please call Barb Jany at 618-920-5384.

Please Note: Once again, the Trivia Committee are asking parishioners to donate items for the Silent Auction and also bottles of wine are needed for the “Wine Pull”. Items may be left in the entrance of church.

ST. MICHAEL MEN’S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Euchre Tournament sponsored by the Men’s Club will be Saturday, February 22, at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. All you can drink beer and soda; all you can eat fried chicken (at the end on the last round). Call Rick Kreher 314-341-4904 with any questions.

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 1-2. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope of by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected. **Please note that the cost on your envelopes is incorrect. The cost is \$40.**

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 4th at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Tossed Salad, Roll & Butter, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who stayed after church last Sunday and helped take down and put away all the Christmas decorations. Your help was very much appreciated. Thank you to those who helped clean the sidewalks and Handicapped parking last week. Your help was very much appreciated.

NATIONWIDE PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Ss Peter and Paul Church, Waterloo January 22, 2025, Mass at 8:00 am, Adoration until 6:45 pm Rosary at 9:00 am, Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. St. Teresa Catholic Church, Belleville 8:00 am – 8:00 pm January 24, 2025, Adoration Chapel, Silent Prayer 11-11:40 Confession; Noon – Holy Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s January collection; Towels and Washcloths (for bath and kitchen) – Thank you!
Annual Euchre Tournament – St. Peter & Paul on Friday, January 31st Doors open at 6:30 Play starts at 7 pm
Annual Card Social – St. John the Baptist, Smithton on Friday, February 7th Play starts at 7 pm
Annual Super Bowl Sunday Quilt/Cash Bingo – St. Augustine Church at the Hecker Community Center February 9, 2025.