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October 8, 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 14th, 5:00 p.m. – Myrna Schilling
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$1,738.75; Loose \$136.23; Candles \$31; Mtce. \$210; Catholic Education \$120 – Thank You

Sunday, October 15th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Saturday, October 14th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Susan Halt & Pat Tinoco

Sunday, October 15th, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Brian Lester & Sandi Gerdes
David Mueth & Jennifer Neff



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both of our Old Testament passages today refer to God’s people as a vine that God has planted deliberately and carefully. Despite God’s efforts, something goes wrong with the vine in both scenarios. While Isaiah 5 clearly faults Judah, the vine, for failing God’s intention with its social injustice in the eighth century BC and threatens its destruction, Psalm 80 is a plea for God to restore this ravaged vine. Matthew’s parable extends this metaphor by referring to God as a landowner who planted a vineyard and rents it out to tenants, but these tenants end up trying to take over the vineyard with violence, including the killing of the landowner’s slaves and heir. The parable ends with a similar declaration as Isaiah 5; God expects a harvest or produce of right(eous) fruits and will not tolerate injustice.

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.



GIBAULT NEWS

Shadow visits are now available on select Tuesdays and Fridays. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Get started at <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>. Mark your calendars for October 21 for this year’s Oktoberfest – “Havana Nights!” For full event information including ways to get involved, visit www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com. **Future Hawks’ Volleyball Game** Come cheer on our girls’ volleyball team on Oct. 12! Future Hawks receive free admission and can sit in the Future Hawks Nest. Future Hawks will run out with the varsity team, too! Freshmen game starts at 5, with JV and Varsity to follow. **Bonfire Bash** – Save the date for our Bonfire Bash on Oct. 27 from 6 pm – 8 pm. All 6th – 8th graders are invited. **Open House** will be November 5th! It’s the perfect time to learn more about Gibault and what all we can offer your family! Reserve your space at <https://bit.ly/gchsopenhouse23>.



2023 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jim & Jodi Probst, February – Gloria Sollee, March – Christine Hopper, April – Emily Cortner, May – Carol Quirin, June – Betty Bolt, July – Marty Assmann, August – Barb Jany, Sept. – Rosemary Yaekel. You have 3 more chances to win.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

During the intense heat of summer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs bottled water and Gatorade (or similar drinks) for the homeless who visit the soup kitchen, thrift store and OverNite Center every day. And...no matter what the weather...individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) are also needed! If you are able to help, items can be dropped in the back of the church.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Spiritual Cinema including Reflection and Discussion – Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Cost: Free will offering. **Mystics, Muslims, and Merton** – Four-week series hosted by Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Tuesdays, October 3rd & 10th from 10 am – 12 pm (Free will offering). The final two weeks of the series will have an interfaith flavor. **Paul Coutinho Day of Reflection** – Oct. 18th from 9:00 – 3:00 pm Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. **Jewish & Christian Views on the Stories of Creation and the First Sin** – Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 pm Cost \$20 **I Want to See You** – Couples Retreat - Friday, October 27th 4pm thru Sunday, October 29th 2 pm Cost \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals) Call 618-397-0584 for more information. **Way of Lights Volunteer Request** – Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine from November 17 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org/wayoflights.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord 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 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so 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.



Mt. Carmel and Holy Cross Cemeteries

The historical and beautiful catholic cemeteries of Mt. Carmel in Belleville and Holy Cross in Fairview Heights are offering pre-need grave sales at 50% off in October when paid in full at time of purchase. If you choose to put the grave(s) on our simple payment plan, we will offer you a 25% discount. Mausoleums and columbarium excluded. Please call 618-397-0181 for an appointment.

COVENANT NETWORK

In our fast-moving world, there are many events which can distract us from our primary goal, the salvation of souls. The excellent programing on Covenant Network Catholic radio helps to remind us of the essential things in life. Tune in daily to WMSH 90.3 FM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadion.org. In the unforgettable words of Mother Angelica, “We are all called to be great saints. Don’t miss the opportunity.”



CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner and the ladies are asking parishioners to please support the Ladies CCW by taking a basket from the back of church and filling it with items worth \$25. Please leave filled baskets in the back of church by Sunday, October 29th. The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 1st Pumpkin Party. Letter and Raffle tickets have been sent out. You may put your raffle tickets in the offering basket marked “Pumpkin Party”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s October collection; Food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken and dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & meat sauce, etc.) – Thank you!
Holy Family – Cash & Quilt Bingo, Sunday, October 29th at St. James, Millstadt. Doors open at 10:30 bingo begins at 1:00
St. Augustine – Hecker – Annual Turkey Shoot, Sunday, October 15th 11:00 a.m. Hecker Community Center