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February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 5:00 p.m. – Betty Beckerle

Sunday, Feb 12th, 9:00 a.m. – For The Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,399.75; Loose \$235.23; Candles \$32; Cath. Education \$60; 2023 Quilt Raffle \$900 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, Feb 11th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew

Sunday, Feb 12th, 9:00 a.m.

Sandi Gerdes
Vic Klein & Jennifer Neff

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the verses preceding today’s Gospel, Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount with Beatitudes. As Moses formed God’s people by giving them the old law on Mount Sinai, so Jesus, the new Moses, forms a new people by giving them his new law. “You are the salt of the earth,” says Jesus. As salt permeates food and brings out its flavor, we as Christians are called to permeate the world and transform its values. “You are the light of the world,” continues Jesus. In the Gospel of John, Jesus proclaims: “I am the light of the world”. As Jesus’ followers, we are called to let his light shine through our lives, drawing others to this light. In the letter to the followers in Corinth, Paul shows how his life witnessed to the light of Christ. He tells the Corinthians that when he came to them, he did not preach using great rhetorical gifts. Instead, he allowed the Spirit to speak through him. Physically, Paul came “in weakness and fear and much trembling”. The power of the Spirit, however, transformed his human inadequacies to communicate the message of the crucified and risen Christ. Paul argues that God’s power, God’s grace, works through the lives on believers by attracting many to follow and accept the Good News. The prophet Isaiah offered the same idea. The witness of an authentic life attracts people to the message. The prophet affirms this vision: “If you bestow your bread on the hungry / and satisfy the afflicted: / then your light shall rise for you in the darkness”.

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.

2023 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jim & Jodi Probst. You have 11 more chances to win.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS Fully Human: Understanding Christian Anthropology Video Series Tuesday’s January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 2023. 10 a.m. – Noon Cost \$5 per session or \$20 for the series. For more information, visit Spiritual Programs - Our Lady of the Snows or call 618-394-6281.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 7th at Noon. Cost is \$10 for Ham, German Potato Salad, Applesauce, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

PARISH OFFICE

I will be on vacation February 6 – 13th and will be back in the office on February 14th. If you need to talk to Fr. Jim, please call his cell phone 618-444-3020.

GIBAULT NEWS

A group of seniors are traveling to the Dominican Republic for their senior service project. You can be part of their mission trip through a donation. Donations can be made by cash or checks made payable to Gibault Catholic High School. (Envelopes are in the entrance of church for your donation.)

Spring Open House – Sunday, March 5th from 1 pm – 3 pm
Taste of the Region – Gibault Women’s Club Taste of the Region – Saturday, March 18, 2023. More information to come!

ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL- SMITHTON

Dine & Donate Night at No Jacks on Sunday, February 5th from 11 am – 5 pm. Please mention St. John’s for them to receive 20% of your bill.

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL WEEKEND

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is **this weekend**. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. The cost for a 2-year subscription is \$25 for digital only, \$30 for print only, and \$35 for both. **Please make your check payable to The Messenger.**

St. Vincent DePaul Needs Your Help

SVDP’s Night-Time Drop-In Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, helping homeless men, women, and children. We humbly ask for your prayers for the Center and its clients and, if you are able, to help us provide sack lunch items (**individually packaged**) for them: cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta cup, bottled water, luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches is also appreciated.

You’re Invited

Help Us Celebrate Joe Hubbard’s 80th Birthday

The Society of St. Vincent cordially invites everyone to a Valentine’s celebration in honor of Joe Hubbard’s 80th birthday! Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2023, Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from this “Heart for the Poor” FUNd-raiser will benefit the work of St. Vincent de Paul in serving those in need in our Belleville Diocese. Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations or donations can be made by calling 618-394-0126 or visiting the St. Vincent de Paul website – <https://svdsouthil.org> – select the “News/Events” tab and “Joe Hubbard Celebration”. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 7th.

COVENANT NETWORK

Whether you are re-vamping your New Year’s resolutions, adjusting to ordinary time or preparing for Lent in your life, Covenant Network has it covered for you. Everyday events are examined through a Catholic lens. Commit to joining in prayer throughout the day: the Holy Rosary; the Angelus; the Holy Mass; the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Covenant Network Catholic Radio brings you the best in Catholic programming. Listen on WMSH 90.3 FM, or anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

THE SERRA CLUB OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons, and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. You are most welcome to be a part of our organization. Our group meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine. We begin Mass at 11:45 am, followed by lunch and brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. For additional information call Mel Lucash 618-531-4244 or Marvin Winkler 402-214-1155. Serra has a new web page: serrastclair.org. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Michael’s Men’s Club will host their annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s February collection; Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Mouthwash and Floss – Thank you!

St. Augustine Hecker – February 12th Quilt/Cash Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates Serving 10 am – 1 pm