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June 16, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 22nd, 5:00 p.m. – Paul & Dorothy Wachtel
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$1,246.45; Loose \$310.24; Candles \$48 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, June 23rd, 9:00 a.m. – Chris Akers

Saturday, June 22nd, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ David Mueth & Pat Tinoco
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, June 23rd, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Margie Bahan
Jennifer Neff & Vic Klein
Riley Neff & Carson Parker
Anna Gerdes

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Ezekiel 17:1-21, God tells Israel a parable about a shoot from a cedar tree and a seed that becomes a vine and then explains its meaning: while in exile in Babylon, Israel secretly sought help from Egypt, a deceitful move that provokes God’s wrath (Israel was in Babylon as God’s punishment for idolatry and unfaithfulness). But God promises to take a shoot from a cedar and plant it on Israel’s heights. In other words, Israel does not need Egypt, because God’s power will bring home and restore Israel. The Lord brings low; the Lord lifts high.

The parable of the mustard seed borrows imagery from Ezekiel 17. There, without the assistance of humans, a tree will grow from a shoot and will become a place under which birds take shelter. In Ezekiel, the tree is a cedar, whereas in Mark, Jesus describes a mustard tree, perhaps to emphasize its humble beginnings (“the smallest of all seeds”). From a tiny, insignificant thing, the kingdom begins. As the Apostle Paul wrote, we plant our small seeds and water them, but God is responsible for the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6). The Sower of the seed doesn’t even know how it grows; his only job was to scatter it on the earth.

In the second reading, we hear, “we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.” In Corinthians 5, Paul tells us that we groan, longing to be clothed with our resurrection body (5:2; cf. Romans 8:22-23). Mark 4 calls us back to the truth that God gives the growth even to the seeds of these bodies and someday will flower them into resurrection trees. The Lord brings low; the Lord lifts high.

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100**

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household -it **depends on you!!** Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works **your gift** makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007.

Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 6, 2024

BASKET STAND: One of the main attractions of our picnic is trying to win one of the wonderful, filled baskets we have each year. Once again parishioners are being asked to take one or two of the empty baskets, located in the entrance of church, and fill it and return it by Monday, June 23, 2024. Returned baskets may be left in the entrance of church. If you have any questions, contact Diane Mueller 618-531-3957. **The ladies will be wrapping Baskets on Wednesday, July 3rd. If anyone is available to help they would appreciate it.**

QUILTS: Another main attraction is our Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. Michael’s always has beautiful hand-stitched quilts. Quilts may be left in the entrance of church or call Sue Walsh for drop off time.

COUNTRY STORE: If you are lucky enough this year to get a garden in, vegetables & fruits are needed as well as craft items, jams/jelly/pickles/herbs; baked goods (breads, cookies, etc.); anything sold in a country store. Be sure to label your items to identify what it is, such as pumpkin or zucchini bread, grape or plum jelly, etc. Please direct questions to Judy Tate 314-894-0055.

CHILDREN’S GAMES: If you have anything that could be used as a **prize**, please place it in the box at the entrance of the church.
SET-UP NIGHT WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 2nd.

CAKE STAND: Cakes are needed! Last year we ran out of cakes!

INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON’S CELEBRATION

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM in the Cathedral of St. Peter commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Wednesday, June 26 to Mary Fleming, mflaming@diobelle.org or 618-722-5031.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for so generously supporting this year’s Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish’s CSMA financial goal. It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so much. God’s richest blessings to each of you and your families.
Most Reverend Michal McGovern, Bishop of Belleville

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s June collection; Disposable diapers, Baby food and Baby formula – Thank you!

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!



2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass, May – Barb Jany. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2024 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 7 drawings.

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., new T-Shirts (white) to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be placed in the back church for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Directed Retreat II from July 8 through July 15th. The 7-day summer Directed II Retreat is a primary way to hear the voice of God through the people and events of daily experiences. The goal of the directed retreat is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. Call 618-397-0584 for more information.

The Secret Letter of James and Other Messiahs:

Saturday’s June 29 and July 6 from 10 am – Noon
\$10 per session/\$20 for the series
Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs> or call 618-394-6281.

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.

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!