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 August 20, 2023
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 26th, 5:00 p.m. – Susan Loyet
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,596.25; Loose \$178.23; Candles \$18; Mtce. \$25; Cemetery \$20; 2023 Quilt of the Month \$20 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 26th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Joan Killebrew & Barb Jany
Minister: Blood of Christ Karen Mueller & David Mueth

Sunday, August 27th, 9:00 a.m. – For The Parish

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 Rich Kreher
 Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
 Margie Bahan & Jennifer Neff



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In Psalm 67, we see how the Bible has long emphasized every nation’s coming to Israel’s God. Isaiah 56 also speaks of God gathering one day both Israel’s outcast and Gentiles. For Paul, this universal emphasis has become a reality through Jesus. Paul’s problem is no longer the inclusion of Gentiles but of Jews who reject the messianic claim and call of Jesus. What will God do with these whom God has chosen and called first? In chapter 9-11 in Romans, Paul references various Old Testament stories to argue for Israel’s eventual salvation. First, judging from God’s choice of Isaac and Jacob over the firstborn (Ishmael and Esau), God often works in surprising ways. Second, from the same examples (especially that of the deceitful and unreliable Jacob), the realization of God’s purposes relies less on human reliability and more on God’s faithful persistence. Third, from the stories involving foreign powers, we see that even those who oppose God can be used. Fourth and finally, from prophetic traditions such as Hosea and Isaiah, God’s aim is always the salvation of all, even though there may be temporary punishment or an interim remnant. These arguments, especially God’s irrevocable call and emphasis to save all, are repeated in our verses today from Romans 11. God is faithful and generous and will not stop working toward the goal of saving all, including those thought to be rejected or dead. We see these dynamics also in Matthew’s story about the Canaanite woman. Jesus first turns down the woman because of her ethnicity and then insults her by calling her a dog. But then he responds to her faith and the story ends with salvation being extended beyond Israel without denying Israel’s priority.

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.

PSR NEWS

PSR Registration Forms went out this week so please let me know if you didn’t receive one for your child. Thank you to Judy Mueth and Morgan Gauch who stepped up to teach the 6th & 7th grade.

PRIEST APPRECIATION

Every Fall The Messenger celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests. Priests’ pastoral ministries affect people’s spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children or adults; first Eucharist, confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church, visitations to a parishioner, etc. These are all emotional times that can be more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual. To celebrate the ministry of priest in the diocese, The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests’ pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please keep comments under 300 words and email them to: messenger@diobelle.org before 5 pm, Wednesday, August 23rd.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrif 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.

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. You have 5 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

Journey to Nicaea: The Evolution of Christianity from Gospel to Creed – Saturday September 2, 10:00 a.m. – Noon Cost \$10
 For more information call 618-394-6281 or register online at <https://snows.org>
 When Mental Illness Hits Home – Friday, August 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Cost \$40 per person including lunch. For more information call 618-394-6281.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, September 5th doors open at 10:30 lunch served at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Cost is \$10 for Chicken Salad & Croissant, Tossed Salad, Jello/Cottage Cheese Fluff, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

GIBAULT MEN’S CLUB FULL MOON RIDE

The Gibault Men’s Club in coordination with the City of Waterloo is sponsoring the Full Moon Ride, a five-mile bike ride through the streets of Waterloo on Friday, September 8th. Individuals (\$25) and families (\$75) are invited. All riders are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by August 21st. The ride starts at 8:00 pm (assembly at 7:00 pm) at Gibault Catholic High School. To register send your check payable to Gibault Catholic High School c/o Full Moon Ride, 501 Columbia Ave., Waterloo, IL 62298. For additional information, please text Darren 618-972-9989 or Mark 314-496-0056. Please include shirt size.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Roger Schilling for installing the new light in the Sacristy.

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, September 19th at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 5 pm. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks, and refreshments! There will also be a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don’t want to miss out on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s August collection; Cleaning supplies, sponges, dish soap, ajax/comet, toilet bowl cleaner, etc. – Thank you!

