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May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 28th, 5:00 p.m. – For The Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,573.80; Loose \$148.22; Candles \$14; Cemetery \$20; Mtce. \$35; Quilt Raffle \$20 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, May 28th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis

Minister: Joan Killebrew & Barb Jany

Sunday, May 29th, 9:00 a.m. – Larry Yarber

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Judy Mueth

David Mueth & Brian Lester

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1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-29 – One of the most pressing issues for the earliest Christian community, and indeed the subject of the first church “council” as Acts of the Apostles tells the story, pertained to Gentile Christians. Jesus, his disciples and Apostles, and the first members of the Christian community were all Jewish. Now the new community has to decide: Must Gentiles who come to have faith in Jesus also become Jews (that is, be circumcised according to the law of Moses)? We hear today the decision of the Apostles and elders of the community; what is asked of Gentile believers is observance of dietary laws, avoidance of idolatry, and prohibition of Marriage within certain degrees of kinship, but not circumcision. **2nd**

Reading: Revelation 21:1-23 – The universal theme is likewise found in the description of the glorious, heavenly Jerusalem, whose gates, marked with the names of the ancestors of Israel, open in every direction, toward all peoples. The walls of the city are inscribed with the names of the Apostles. Jesus, who brought salvation to all, is the fulfillment of the promises first made to Israel. The city gleamed with the glory of God who was its lights, and the Lamb, who was its lamp.

Gospel: John 14:23-29 – The strong connection, almost identification, between loving Jesus and keeping his word is stressed. Jesus and his Father come to us in and through this loving obedience and dwell within us. Jesus tells his disciples here, the night before he dies, that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, an Advocate on their behalf, just as he had sent Jesus. The Holy Spirit will teach them and help them to remember all that Jesus told them. Jesus’ farewell gift to them is a deep and abiding peace. His return to the Father should be a source of great joy. He has accomplished the mission for which he was sent. They will not be left alone.

Keeping the Lord’s Word

Love me. Keep my words. Will teach you everything. Be not afraid. What an Easter message! From the other side of death, the living Jesus still embraces us, still teaches us, still wants the best of everything for us.

- How will I love God today? What impact will that have on someone else?
- How can I be at peace and trust in the Lord’s care for me?
- How will I shed fear and not let my heart be troubled?

QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLE 2022

Our winner of the January quilt was Troy & Shelly Haudrich, February Jeff & Julie Glauber, March Esther Keefe, April Rosemary Yaekel. You have 8 more chances to win.

**The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Go and do likewise....Luke 10:37**

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2022, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes. Bishop Michael McGovern and Agencies and Ministries Supported by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

This weekend you have the opportunity to support the seven men who have answered “YES” to God’s call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$48,000. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to the Seminarian Education Collection to ensure the formation of our Belleville Diocese’s current and future seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you always.

PSR

We are in desperate need of a First Grade PSR teacher for the upcoming School Year. If interested, please contact Sue Walsh.

St. Vincent DePaul Needs Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of wheelchairs for the disabled and elderly they serve at Cosgrove’s Kitchen, the Help Center and the Night-Time Drop-In Center. If you have a wheelchair, you no longer need, please call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126 or 618-799-8505. **Hot Weather is Just Around the Corner and St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help Again!** The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul again this year needs donations of: Bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles) or Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/puddings, etc. New white T-Shirts to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months.

Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 2, 2022

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 Sunday, June 26, 2022. Returned baskets may be left in the entrance of church. Any questions, contact Diane Mueller 618-531-3957.

QUILTS: Another main attraction is our Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. Michael’s always has beautiful hand-stitched quilts. We need at least 31 quilts (30 for bingo and 1 for the main raffle).

COUNTRY STORE: If you are lucky enough this year to get a garden in, vegetable & 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 prizes, please place them in the box in the entrance of church.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Classic Austria & Germany Pilgrimage featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau. 11 days September 13-23, 2022. For more information, please contact The Shrine at 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.

GIBALT NEWS

Keep your kids busy this summer at 2022 Summer Camps.

Download registration forms at: <https://gibalthawks.com/summer-camps-2022/>.

Future Hawks are invited to a Junior High Trivia Night on June 3rd from 6-8 pm. RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/gchstrivia>.

St. Augustine – Hecker Job Opening

St. Augustine is looking for a part-time Parish Secretary. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please call Joan Powell at the Parish Office on Mondays & Thursdays, 618-473-2217 or email at staug@htc.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For anyone wishing to join the Knights of Columbus, they are offering free membership through the end of May. Contact Bill Smith at 618-402-8777.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s May collection; Bath soaps and deodorants – Thank you!

St. Luke, Belleville – Noon luncheon & Card Party June 7, 2022 at noon. Cost \$10.00