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May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 18th, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday, May 19th, 9:00 a.m. – Barbra Litsey

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,201.20; Loose \$272.24; Candles \$63; Cemetery \$160; Mass Stipend \$200; Mtce. \$105; Quilters Memorial \$315 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, May 18th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Susan Halt
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Rosemary Yaekel
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, May 19th, 9:00 a.m.

Morgan Gauch
Sandi Gerdes & Margie Bahan
Diane Mueller & Mary Ann Hopper
Riley Neff & Noah Huffman
Lydia Huffman

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In the Gospel, Judas is one of the disciples whom the Father gave to Jesus and whom Jesus guarded, but he also “lost.” How could the Good Shepherd lose one of his sheep? Judas is literally called the “son of destruction” (translated “the one destined to be lost”), a phrase used in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, in parallel to “the lawless one,” whose coming reveals the working of Satan (2 Thes 2:9). Satan had infiltrated the heart of Judas (Jn 6:70; 13:3, 27). He was not merely lost – he was snatched away.

Jesus’ plea to the Father to “keep them (his disciples) from the evil one” thus takes on more urgency. Because Christ played for all his future disciples (John 17:20), 23 know that we too are include in his prayer and likewise receive the gift of the Spirit as described in the second reading. This brings us back to the Acts of the Apostles.

Choosing an apostle by lot might make it seem that the disciples were leaving it to chance. In the first-century Church, however, using lots indicated utter reliance on God’s power and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Belleville Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of the campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

First Communion

Last Sunday six young people received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

Emily Bahan
Easton Keeling
Lennox Kibbon
Abigail Knake
Rhett Schilling
Shane Traiteur



May the Lord bless you as you continue your journey of Faith!

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass. 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 8 drawings.

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

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven’t had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on “Giving”. Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its Night-Time Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove’s Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or 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) to distribute at the Over-Nite Center.



GIBAULT NEWS

Enrolling – There is still time to be Gibault Hawk this fall! We are accepting incoming freshmen and transfer students of all grade levels. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

Senior Art Show – The Class of 2024 art exhibit will be open at Awards Night on May 17th at 7 p.m. and Graduation on May 20th at 7 p.m.

Summer Camps – Registration for our summer camps is now open! Choose from art, boys’ and girls’ basketball, boys’ and girls’ volleyball, and boys’ soccer. <https://gibalthawks.com/2024-summer-camps/>

Summer Classic Golf Tournament – Annbriar Golf Course on Friday, June 21, 2024. Information on the Bulletin Board or <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL IS HIRING

To you have a spiritual calling for the Catholic ministry and a commitment to live faith through charitable work. Our partner The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville, II Council is hiring and Assistant Executive Director. This is the career opportunity of a lifetime! Send resume and cover letter to svdphr@svdpsouthil.net.



ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH – RUMA

The Annual Strawberry Festival is on Sunday, May 19th from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm. Dinner includes Fried Chicken & all the Fixins’ plus Homemade Dressing and Strawberries & Ice Cream.



EUCHRE

Euchre players are always welcome every Thursday at 1 pm at St. Michael’s Parish Hall. We have lots of fun and we also do a lot of good. Since we began in February of 2016, we have donated nearly \$15,000.00 to our local food pantries, churches and Senior Centers. If you have any questions call Margie Bahan 618-979-8321. Come join us, we’d love to have you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!