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 August 25, 2024
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 31st, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m. – Bud & Pat Glauber

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,514; Loose \$290; Candles \$52, Mtce. \$25; Retired Belleville Priest \$100; Cemetery Memorials \$665; Mass Stipend \$175 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 31st, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
 Mary Anne Hopper & Jennifer Neff
 Vic Klein & Diane Mueller
 Shane Traiteur & Nolan Traiteur
 Lydia Huffman

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua gives the Israelites a choice. Which god(s) will they serve? “Serve nobody” is not an option. They will serve this god or that. The people choose the God who rescued them from slavery in Egypt; they choose the One who heard their cries when they were brokenhearted and saved them when they were crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18-19). In John 6, the Jewish leaders have murmured or complained about Jesus’ teaching that he is the bread from heaven, and now the disciples do too. The saying that they must eat Jesus’ flesh is so shocking that some of Jesus’ disciples turn aside and go back to their old lives. Jesus asks the Twelve, his closest friends, if they also want to go away. For once, Simon Peter gets it right. In one of the most poignant lines in the Gospel, he states, “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Where else can they go? What other gods could they serve now? They have tasted and seen the truth, that Jesus is the bread from heaven, the Holy One of God, the only one who can satisfy their longings. Like the people of Israel who chose to follow their God even into the wilderness, the disciples have nowhere else to go and will follow Jesus to the end.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Suicide Prevention Training and “WE Remember You” Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide Wednesday, September 11th. Suicide Prevention Training 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Visitors Center and Candlelight Vigil at 7:00 pm at the Shrine’s Lourdes Grotto

A Desperate Seeking - September 13, 2024, through May 2, 2025 – weekend retreats start on Friday at 4:00 pm through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$235 per person (includes lodging and meals. For information call 618-397-0584.

Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful living – October 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Visitors Center. Cost \$50 (Lunch included)

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass, May – Barb Jany, June – Pat Walsh, July – Rhonda Niemeier. 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 5 drawings.

PSR NEWS

We are in need of a teacher for the 7th & 8th Grade PSR Class to share with another teacher. This would be from September through April from 10 am to 11 am. For 2 Sundays per month. The qualifications require the person to take the Diocesan Child Protection Initial Training and pass a background check. Please contact Sue Walsh 314-974-2516 for further information. The first day will be Sunday, September 15th. Registration Forms were mailed out this past week.

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

Do you remember your or your children’s or, perhaps, your grandchildren’s first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a “family” member of the **Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University**. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps make this experience possible. Partner with Newman’s students and staff by making **your gift** to The Appeal today!

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.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PRIESTS

The Final Celebration of Southern Illinois Association of Priests Honoring supporters and friends
 September 29, 2024 @ Corpus Christi Parish, Shiloh
 Liturgy at 2 pm followed by a gathering, dinner and program
 Contact Tom: ksftom10@gmail.com for information and to make reservations. Deadline for reservations is September 6, 2024.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, September 11th with Fr. Nick Junker. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Eckert’s Cider Shed Outdoor Pavilion 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.

LADIES CCW

The ladies CCW is looking for Gallon Size Plastic Ice Cream Containers. If you any, they may be left in the entrance of church.
Monday, September 9th there will be a Light Noon Luncheon to discuss the Pumpkin Party.
Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 9th this year.

THE MESSENGER

Every fall The Messenger celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests with a special Priest Appreciation Issue. The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests’ pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please send brief comments to: messenger@diobelle.org by 5 pm on Tuesday, September 3rd.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, September 3rd at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Beef Frank on Bun, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s August collection; cleaning supplies: sponges, dish soap, ajax/comet, toilet bowl cleaner, etc. – Thank you!
St. James Millstadt – Quilt & Cash Bingo September 8th Doors open at 10:30, Bingo starts at 1:00 pm