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 September 29, 2024  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Ernie Skaer

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**  
 Envelopes \$1,150; Loose \$270.36; Candles \$53 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**  
**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Carol Reiter  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Rosemary Yaekel & Susan Halt  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

Sandi Gerdes  
 Jennifer Neff & David Mueth  
 Vic Klein & Mary Anne Hopper  
 Riley Neff & Carson Parker  
 Anna Gerdes

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the first reading, we hear how the Lord provided Moses with assistance by bestowing some of the spirit that was on him into seventy elders. This assistance relieved Moses of some of the burden of leading the people. When Moses' faithful assistant Joshua sees two people prophesying who weren't present at the official ceremony where God's spirit was bestowed, he demands that Moses stop them from prophesying. But Moses tells Joshua that he wishes all God's people would receive the Spirit and assume prophetic leadership. Jesus' disciples echo Joshua's concern. They see someone driving out demons in Jesus' name, and they try to stop him because he is not one of Jesus' disciples. But Jesus echoes Moses' reply. Nobody should be prevented from invoking the power of Jesus' name to drive out demons wherever they may be.

The next part of Jesus' instruction turns to the seriousness of either causing a "little one" to sin or allowing persistent sin in one's life to cause an eternal stumble. He tells them to take anything in their lives that causes them to sin – no matter how precious that thing may be – and to get rid of it so that it cannot lead them away from God. He might have told them to be like David, who in Psalm 19 searches himself carefully and asks God to cleanse him even from unknown faults.

James' hearers, on the other hand, have ignored Jesus' instructions. They have clung to their wealth, even though their gold has caused them to commit injustices: they have withheld wages and even committed murder. They should have cast aside their wealth lest it corrupt them and turn them away from God. Instead, James warns them that their condemnation is at hand.

**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.

**ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY**  
 St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

**THE MESSENGER**  
 The Messenger will be offering Tributes for your loved one for \$20 in the October 24<sup>th</sup> publication of the Messenger for All Souls Day. Forms are in the entrance of church, and you can return the form along with your check in the offering basket and they will all be sent to the Messenger.

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**  
 Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Michael McGovern. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Fletcher's, 1524 Clinton Hills Pkwy, Swansea 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.

**THANK YOU!**  
 Thank you to Vic Klein and Aaron Bergmann for trimming the trees off the church roof.

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**  
 St. James, Millstadt will be holding a Life Chain on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 pm along Washington Street. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

**ALTHOFF CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 Fall Open House is being held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. The event has a structured schedule so families should expect it to last until 3:15 pm. You can sign up at <https://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm>  
 Shadow dates are now available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Info and sign up can be found at: <https://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm>

**GIBAULT NEWS**  
 Annual Oktoberfest Enchanted Masquerade on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.gibault2024.givesmart.com](http://www.gibault2024.givesmart.com) or call 618-939-3883 with any questions

**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, August – Emily Loehr. 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 4 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.

**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. **Small Bingo prizes** for the Pumpkin Party may be left in the entrance of church. **Christmas Party** will be on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**  
**The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone** – Four Part Series – October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024, 10 am – Noon. Cost \$20 for the Series or \$5 per session. For more information call 618-397-0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/2024fallvs/>.  
**Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful living** – October 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Visitors Center. Cost \$50 (Lunch included)  
**The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers** – September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – Noon. Cost \$10 per session.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**  
**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael's October collection; food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken & dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & meat sauce, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, cans &/or jars of fruit juices, vegetables). – Thank you!  
**St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, IL** – Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
**Holy Family, Cash & Quilt Bingo** Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm at St. James  
**St. Pius V Catholic Church, Walsh IL** – Chicken & Portk Sausage Dinner Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 2 pm  
**St. Patrick, Tipton** – Annual Wurstmarkt Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 4 pm Mass at 10 am