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August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – Robert Gutjahr

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,609.50; Loose \$250.23; Candles \$37; Mtce. \$25 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, September 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Pat Tinoco & Barb Jany
Minister: Blood of Christ Sussan Halt & Joan Killebrew

Sunday, September 3rd, 9:00 a.m. – For The Parish

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Sandi Gerdes
Brian Lester & Mary Anne Hopper
Margie Bahan & Vic Klein



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We cannot presume to know God’s ways or assume that God works by our expectation or calculation. Doing so reduces the Christian life to one of predictable repetitions, when life with God is truly a mystery of astonishing discoveries. We cannot dictate how God works, but we can trust God’s love and the ultimate achievement of God’s purposes. The question is whether we can follow and accept God’s new work and revelations as they happen. Peter, unlike some religious leaders, is able to accept Jesus as God’s new revelation. In response, Jesus gives him special authority and responsibility. Of course, Peter also fails later by denying Jesus but is fully restored, because God will and can always improvise to bring mercy and redemption. Matthew plays with the Greek words for “Peter” and “rock”, as they sound very similar. Paul, in discussing the rejection of Jesus by some Jews, conflates several verses from Isaiah to talk about a rock on which some will stumble and fall. That is what happens when someone misses God’s new acts because of presumptions about God.

GIBAULT NEWS

Mark your calendars for October 21 for this year’s Oktoberfest – “Havana Nights!” For full event information including ways to get involved, visit www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com. For \$125, Hawk Fans can purchase a Family Pass that covers admission to most of our home games (some exclusions apply.) This pass is valid for volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, baseball, and select boys’ soccer home games. Visit GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com to purchase your pass!

PSR NEWS

PSR Registration Forms went out last 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.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MASS

Bishop McGovern will be hosting a Homeschool Family Mass at St. Clare on Wednesday, September 13th at 11 am. A complimentary luncheon will follow the Mass. Families are encouraged to bring used or new homeschooling materials to sell or exchange. Please drop off the books in the Fellowship Hall before Mass, marked with name and price, or “free.” Address: 1411 Cross St., O’Fallon, IL

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>. Suicide Prevention Training and “We Remember You” Candlelight Vigil – Wednesday, September 6, 2023. NO COST Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training at 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the Visitors Center “We Remember You” Candlelight Vigil at 7:00 pm at the Shrine’s Lourdes Grotto For more information call 618-394-6281 or <https://snows.org>. ANNUAL WA OF LIGHTS – November 17 – December 31, 2023, from 6-9 pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, September 10th 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 September collection; Shaving cream and razors, tampons and maxi-pads – Thank you!
St. Mary Catholic Church and St. John United Church of Christ, Valmeyer – Fall Church Picnic September 17th 11 am – 6 pm. Live Music, Food, Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets, and Kid’s Games

