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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
October 11, 2026
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 17th, 4:00 p.m. – Myrna Schilling Sunday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m.- For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$1,862.50; Loose \$830; Candles \$72; Catholic Ed. \$100; Mtce. \$120 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, October 17th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m.
Judy Mueth
Sandi Gerdes & Mary Anne Hopper
Jennifer Neff & David Mueth
Volunteers
Harlow Kibbon



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week’s readings tell the story of God’s banquet. Centuries before Christ, the prophet Isaiah imagined God inviting the world to a feast in Jerusalem, as the first reading recounts. God provided the guests everything, even protection from death. Likewise, this Sunday’s responsorial psalm compares life under God’s care to an unending banquet of abundance and lifelong joy. Paul speaks of this same joy when he assures his readers that God will supply their every need.

In Jesus’ parable, by contrast, many refuse to attend the feast. This insulted the king in two ways. First, although his subjects might decline his summons for grave reasons, their actual excuses were trivial. Second, this feast did not come as a surprise. They knew they were the chosen guests, but they refused to come when the day arrived. Dishonoring an ancient king in this way would provoke a fearsome response.

By Contrast, the rejected guest insulted the king by failing to observe the etiquette of first-century wedding feasts. Guests wore special clothing, which the host might lend to those who could not provide their own. More importantly, guests and host exchanged elaborate expressions of gratitude and affection. The guest with no garment and no words for the host was a wedding crasher of the worst sort. With these examples, Jesus warns against selfishness. God calls all to deeper relationship, but for many, mundane trivia obscure the invitation. Among those who respond, a temptation can arise to enjoy the benefits of grace without responding to God’s love. It is easier to claim to follow God than it is to live in humble gratitude. Those who enjoy the banquet must remember to thank the host and respond with love.



CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner and the ladies are asking parishioners to please support the Ladies CCW by taking a basket from the back of church and filling it with items worth \$25. Please leave filled baskets in the back of church by Sunday, October 25th. The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 4th Pumpkin Party.

Letter and Raffle tickets are in the entrance of church. You may put your raffle tickets in the offering basket marked “Pumpkin Party”.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the upcoming retreat on October 16-18. SILK8 is a Catholic based retreat for St. James, St. Michael’s, St. John’s and surrounding parishes. It promises to be a wonderful experience filled with great food and fellowship, heartfelt talks, time for reflection, laughter and community to help us all to a deeper relationship with Christ. Contact Rich Kreher for more information at 618-504-0401.



PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful. This week: Chris Berry, Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST

All are invited to join Bishop Godfrey for the **Blessing of the Harvest** which will be held on Friday, October 23rd at 1:00 pm at the Mike & Julie Dietz Farm 9920 Reider Road, Lebanon, IL. Please feel free to bring seeds, farm animals, and farm equipment to be blessed. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.



The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

“Positive interactions with our brothers and sisters in need honor God, reflect love and foster a cycle of goodness which is so desperately needed in our world today. Join us in our mission to serve those in need here in our Belleville Diocese. Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Thank you for your consideration and support.”
Most Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB



ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Diocese of Belleville Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the St. Peter’s Cathedral, Belleville, Garden Reception to Follow. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, call or email Martina Skorch for a special certificate by October 16th. mskorch@diobelle.org or 618-722-5043.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s October collection; food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken and dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and meat sauce, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, cans &/or jars of fruit juice, vegetables) NOTE: Due to Health Dept regulations, DO NOT SEND HOME – CANNED GOODS - Thank you!

St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, IL – Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 11th, doors open at 11 bingo begins at 1, Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois, IL

St. Pius V Catholic Church, Walsh, IL – Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner, Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. John’s, Smithton – Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, November 8th, Doors open at 10:30 bingo begins at 1:00

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher, June – Mary Anne Hopper, July – Pat Tinoco, August – Mary Poetker; September – Chuck Mueller. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2026 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 3 drawings.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
Interfaith Program: Empowered by Faith: Hannah and Mary, Mother of Jesus – Sunday, October 11, 2026 from 10 – noon, Cost \$30 – Call 618-394-6281 to register



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, presweetened drink mixes, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc., Commercial rolls of tin foil, Salad dressing, pickle relish, mayonnaise BBQ sauce (gallon jars), and several other items. (List on the bulletin board). Items can be placed in the back of church.



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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life – September 23 – November 1, Outside Planned Parenthood, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Contact fvh40days@yahoo.com for information.