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 August 13, 2023
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 18th, 5:00 p.m. – For The Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,406.25; Loose \$228.23; Candles \$24; Mtce. \$145 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 18th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Susan Halt & Joan Killebrew

Sunday, August 19th, 9:00 a.m. – Jerry Quirin

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 Morgan Gauch
 Sandi Gerdes & Brian Lester
 Margie Bahan & Vic Klein



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Romans 9, Paul turns from discussing an Adamic humanity to the people who have descended from Abraham. Earlier Paul asserted the priority of Jews in God’s salvation plans. Paul has already asked in Romans 3:1-8 if the Jews’ rejection of the messiah can revoke the entrusting of God’s Word given to them and, hence, whether God is faithful. This issue is important, especially given the long anti-Jewish history of the Christian church. Just as – and because – Paul has adamantly declared God’s goodness and generosity in Romans 8m, he will argue fiercely for Israel’s salvation and God’s faithfulness. We see Jesus’ faithful determination to save in our Gospel reading today. Although the disciples mistake him as a ghost and Peter doubts, Jesus walks on the stormy sea to join them and reaches out to save a sinking Peter. Psalm 82 and Elijah’s story in 1 Kings 19 affirms this divine and faithful determination to save. Because of Jezebel’s death threat against him, Elijah becomes fearful, runs away, feels sorry for himself, and even asks God to take his life. But God’s angel provides for him, and God assures him that he still has a mission to perform, and that God will have a faithful following despite how things may look. Paul also expresses a wish for self-destruction in Romans 9, not as a way to end one’s disappointment, but so his fellow Jews would replace him in God’s redemption. To be condemned and cast off himself so others would be saved is precisely what happened to Jesus. By alluding to this, Paul points to God’s faithfulness while showing his own commitment to salvation through solidarity with Jesus’ suffering.

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.



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>.
 When Mental Illness Hits Home – Friday, August 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Cost \$40 per person including lunch. For more information call 618-394-6281.



PSR NEWS

There is a need for a teacher for the 6th & 7th 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. Please contact Sue Walsh 314-974-2516 for further information.



PRIEST APPRECIATION

Every Fall The Messenger celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests. Priests’ pastoral ministries affect people’s spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children or adults; first Eucharist, confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church, visitations to a parishioner, etc. These are all emotional times that can be more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual. To celebrate the ministry of priest in the diocese, The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests’ pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please keep comments under 300 words and email them to: messenger@diobelle.org before 5 pm, Wednesday, August 23rd.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
 YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered “YES” to God’s call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

COVENANT NETWORK

Summer is in full bloom! As we enjoy the blossoms in summertime, may we reflect on the garden of our Faith with its many blessings. Cultivating a beautiful garden takes some time and effort. Likewise, tending to the garden of our Faith will be enriched by tuning in often to Covenant Network Catholic radio. Our programming, which includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows and much more, will help nourish the garden of your Faith. Listen to FM 90.3 WMSH or on the Covenant Network app or anytime at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s August collection; Cleaning supplies, sponges, dish soap, ajax/comet, toilet bowl cleaner, etc. – Thank you!
St. Augustine – Hecker Annual Kirchenfest Saturday, August 19th Mass at 3:00, Dinner 3:00 – 7:00, Quilt Bingo at 6:30