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 October 1, 2023
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 7th, 5:00 p.m. – Fritz Vogel

Sunday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,739.85; Loose \$133.23; Candles \$54; Mtce. \$10; 2023 Quilt of the Month \$60 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, October 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Bary Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Joan Killebrew

Sunday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m.

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's parable from Matthew is part of Jesus' response to the religious establishment's question about his authority. In many ways, the parable repeats a consistent emphasis throughout Matthew. The difference between the two sons in the parable is that one fails to do what he says, and the other ends up doing what he fails to say. What matters is not what you hear and say but what you do. Note also how Matthew's Jesus ends this parable with not only a mention of how prostitutes and tax collectors will enter the kingdom before the religious establishment but also multiple references to belief. Belief for Matthew is not something merely in one's head; a change of mind must involve a change in actions.

We find this emphasis on doing right not only in the mouth of Matthew's Jesus but also in the actions of Christ, as indicated in the well-known hymn in Philippians. Christ is praised for his coming in human form and dying on the cross, but the significance of these is set in the context of his deference to God and his generosity toward humanity-or what we do with and for others. This hymn's emphasis on humility is also seen in Psalm 25; to be able to take instructions to change, one has to be humble and teachable. This is also what the religious leaders lack; hence, they accept the authority of neither John nor Jesus.

Ezekiel 18 is an affirmation of God's justice and a call to responsibility, repentance, and right actions toward others. With a humble and teachable mind, one is not limited by the past but can change interactions with others and one's relationship with God.



PRO-LIFE CHAIN

St. James Church in Millstadt will be holding a Pro-Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st from 2-3 pm along Washington St. in Millstadt. If you are interested in participating, please contact Suzie Kidd at 618-985-3110.



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 29th. The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 1st Pumpkin Party.

GIBAULT NEWS

Shadow visits are now available on select Tuesdays and Fridays. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Get started at <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>. 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. Open House will be November 5th! It's the perfect time to learn more about Gibault and what all we can offer your family! Reserve your space at [https://bit.ly/gchsoopenhouse23](https://bit.ly/gchsopenhouse23).



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, August – Barb Jany, Sept. – Rosemary Yaekel. You have 3 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.



SMITHTON SENIOR CENTER

You're invited to open house at Smithton Senior Center, 711 South Main Street, Smithton on Sunday, October 1st from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please stop by to tour the facility and see available activities. A beautiful hand quilted baby quilt will be raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00. Refreshments will be served.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Spiritual Cinema including Reflection and Discussion – Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Cost: Free will offering.
Mystics, Muslims, and Merton – Tuesdays, October 3rd & 10th from 10 am – 12 pm (Free will offering)
Paul Coutinho Day of Reflection – Oct. 18th from 9:00 – 3:00 pm Cost is \$40 and includes lunch.
Jewish & Christian Views on the Stories of Creation and the First Sin – Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 pm Cost \$20
I Want to See You – Couples Retreat - Friday, October 27th 4pm thru Sunday, October 29th 2 pm Cost \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals)
 Call 618-397-0584 for more information.



ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 3rd, doors open at 10:30 lunch served at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Cost is \$10 for Bratwurst & Bun, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

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 & cheese, spaghetti & meat sauce, etc.) – Thank you!

Holy Family – Cash & Quilt Bingo, Sunday, October 29th at St. James, Millstadt. Doors open at 10:30 bingo begins at 1:00

St. Augustine's – Hecker Annual Turkey Shoot, Sunday, October 15th 11:00 a.m. Hecker Community Center



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.