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 April 14, 2024
 Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 20th, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
 Envelopes \$3,519.25; Loose \$154; Candles \$34; Rice Bowl \$84; Catholic Home Mission \$20; Catholic Education \$145; Cemetery Care \$25; Mtce. \$195; – Thank You

Sunday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m. – Robert Gutjahr

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Saturday, April 20th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Joan Killebrew & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Susan Halt & Rosemary Yaekel
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m.

Rich Kreher
 Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein
 Sandi Gerdes & Morgan Gauch
 Nolan Traiteur & Shane Traiteur
 Lydia Huffmann

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's first reading, from Acts, is an excerpt of a lengthier text that tells of a healing that Peter and John had performed. A lame man had requested alms from the apostles, but instead of receiving monetary assistance from them, he was cured of his impairment. Peter's words that we hear today are addressed to the crowd that had gathered to see the lame man walking and praising God. Peter seeks to make the point that the marvelous act that had just been performed was a direct result of the apostles having spoken "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth." Peter reminds the crowd that, although they had put Jesus to death, they have the opportunity to repent of their sin and become one with Christ.

The Gospel reading, from Luke, follows the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Upon returning to Jerusalem, these disciples learn that Jesus had also appeared to Simon. As the two recounted their experience of Jesus to the others, the risen Lord appears among them and offers them peace. After encouraging the disciples to "touch" him, and after they have seen him eat, the disciples appear to have remained puzzled. Jesus speaks to them again, and then "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Whereas Jesus had opened the eyes of the two disciples on the road, Jesus now opens the minds of the gathered disciples. The verse that follows this account has not been included in the reading. That verse, however, helps us understand what occurs next. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain in the city (Jerusalem) until they are clothed and receive the power from on high. That power is the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Caring for Our Common Home – Sunday, April 14th, and Sunday April 21st. \$10 per session or \$30 for series. For more information call 618-394-6281

Couples Retreat – Friday, April 19th at 4:00 pm through Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/> or call 618-397-0584.

Our Shared Journey of Loss and Grieving – May 3 -5, 2024, Beginning with Friday dinner at 6:00 pm through Sunday Lunch at noon. Lodging at the Guesthouse. \$200 per person includes lodging and meals or commuter \$165 per person. Register at <https://kh.snows.org/events/behman-wknd-2024>.

Directed Retreat II from July 8 through July 15th. The 7-day summer Directed II Retreat is a primary way to hear the voice of God through the people and events of daily experiences. The goal of the directed retreat is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. Call 618-397-0584 for more information.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 7th at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Cost is \$10 for Baked Ham, Creamy Au Gratin Potatoes, Jello with Pineapple, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe. 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 9 drawings.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

"Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." Bishop Michael McGovern – Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

DIOCESAN SPRING FARM BLESSING

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville. Please feel free to bring seeds, farm animals, and farm equipment and machinery to be blessed. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop McGovern and The Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days, Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, on Sunday, July 7th – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Monday, July 8th – Cathedral of St. Peter

METRO-EAST VICARIATE CCW SPRING MEETING

St. Augustine and St. Henry ladies will co-host the spring meeting of the Metro-East Vicariate CCW on Thursday, April 25th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Augustine of Canterbury parish hall in Belleville. Msgr. William McGhee will celebrate Mass followed by guest speaker Fr. Nicholas Junker, a delicious lunch and short vicariate business meeting. Cost for the day is \$15. Email smcange84@gmail.com for registration form or more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's April collection; Laundry soap, Bleach, Stain removers, Fabric softeners – Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its Night-Time Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or 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) to distribute at the Over-Nite 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jeremy Neff for getting and delivering the mulch for the playground and to Mike & Mary Ann McGuire for spreading it.

ST. MICHAEL CCW MEETING

There will be a Noon Luncheon and meeting **THIS** Monday, April 15th. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S SMITHTON

St. John's, Smithton will be having their play, Understanding Your Pet with Dr. Marla Brett on April 19th at 7 pm in the Munier Center.