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April 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – No Communion Service  
Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$3,044.25; Loose \$292.21; Candles \$42; Cemetery \$15; Rice Bowls \$7.38; Easter \$235; Holy Land \$21; Maintenance \$25 - Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY & NEXT WEEKEND:

<b>Lector</b>	<b>Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b> Teresa Braunseis	<b>Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m.</b> Pat Vogel	<b>Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.</b> Michelle Walls
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-19** – Peter addresses the Israelite after he has cured a man who was crippled from birth. His words are accusatory, letting the people know they rejected the Holy and Righteous One and put him to death. Peter’s words are also affirmative. In them, Peter testified that the God who raised Jesus, the Holy and Righteous One. Jesus’ suffering fulfilled the message of the prophets; his Resurrection is God’s ultimate act of fidelity, fulfilling his promise of life to his people. Paul calls the Israelites to repentance and conversion. Our call to change does not stop with Lent. It continues in the Easter Season! **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 2:1-5** – From the final chapter of John, from which last Sunday’s Gospel was taken, we move back to an earlier part of the letter. Are we in Lent? You might ask this question as you read the three short verses of today’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. Sin is the obvious topic of the passage. We hope to remain faithful in love to God’s commandment. We hope not to sin, but the author of the letter is realistic. God’s children will sin. Yet all is not lost. Jesus Christ with advocate for us with the Father. Jesus Christ died as expiation for our sins and the sins of the whole world. For this we are grateful. **Gospel: Luke 24:35-48** – Jesus offers peace once again to the disciples, as we heard him offer last Sunday. The disciples do not believe it is he. Jesus recognizes that they are troubled, and invites them to see his hands and feet for themselves. Easter joy fills the disciples. Jesus eats with them and breaks open the Scriptures for them. Their growth in faith continues. Ours must, too, in Easter Time as we strengthen ourselves for lifelong witness to the Risen One.

Have You Anything to Eat?

We long to be fed at the table of the Lord. We hunger to eat and drink his Blood and Body. If we can go to the church this day – what a joy! If we can’t, we can still follow the gospel injunction: Look and touch. We can look for Jesus everywhere – because that is where he is. We can still touch Jesus in the persons who are near – because that is also where he is.

- How will I look for and see Jesus every day?
- How will I touch Jesus, either really or virtually, in touching another?
- How will I do these mercy works: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty?



QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was parishioner Barbara Olack, the winner of the February quilt was parishioner Frank Norkus and March winner was Diana Bievenue. You still have 9 more chances to win!

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so yet, there’s still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 16 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year’s appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.



COVID VACCINE

If anyone 16 years or older wants to receive the COVID Vaccine and needs assistance getting an appointment please call Barb Jany at 618-920-5384 and she will be happy to assist you.



**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.



SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEEDS YOUR HELP** in providing essentials to the poor they serve. SVPD’s Night-Time Drop-In Center needs lunch items (individually packaged) cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup, bottled water; luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches is also appreciated.



GIBAUT NEWS

Mark your calendar for our Women’s Club Poker Run on April 18. All types of vehicles welcome! Registration begins at 11:30 am at Triple Lakes Tavern, with the ride beginning at noon. Silent Auction will be held at the last stop. Free soft drinks and a special drawing for designated drivers! For full details, find Gibault Catholic High School Women’s Club on Facebook. The Gibault Theater Dept. presents their annual musical, Little Women, April 22-25. Performance begins at 7 pm Thursday-Saturday and 2 pm on Sunday. Gibault Summer Golf Classic in being held on Friday, June 11, at Annbriar Golf Course.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Space is still Available - The Shrine is offering a program: Not All Factual – But All True: The Story of the Old Testament on Tuesdays beginning April 13<sup>th</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. Cost is \$40 for the series or \$10 per session. Registration Required – [Snows.org](http://Snows.org)



CATHOLIC RADIO

Easter is more than just one day on the calendar. It is an entire season, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can always count on Covenant Network to present the very best in Catholic programming to keep you focused. Tune in to WMSH (90.3 FM) on the radio. Listen on the Covenant Network app on your phone or on the website: [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s April collection; Laundry soap, bleach, fabric softener, stain removers – Thank you!