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 September 27, 2020
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Friday, Oct. 2nd, 8:00 a.m. – No Communion Service
 Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – Patricia Lemon
 Sunday, Oct. 4th, 7:30 a.m. – For The Parish
 Sunday, Oct. 4th, 9:00 a.m. – Ed Powel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,665.50; Loose \$150.20; Candles \$92; Mtce. \$400; Cemetery \$15; Memorials \$195; Picnic \$200; Mass Stip. \$20 - Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 5:00 p.m.
 Carol Reiter

Sunday, Oct. 4th, 7:30 a.m.
 Pat Vogel

Sunday, Oct. 4th, 9:00 a.m.
 Michelle Walls

Lector:
Gift Bearers:
Minister: Body of Christ:
Ministers: Blood of Christ:
Servers:
Crossbearer:

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1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28 – Whose way is not fair, God’s or ours? This is the question at the heart of the prophetic words from Ezekiel. Turn from wickedness to do what is right and just, the prophet instructs. God’s way is fair, because God will save the life of a person who acts in this manner. Following the commandments leads to life, not death. Not following the commandments, which sometimes is our way and was the way of the Israelites, leads to death. Rephrase, the positive question of this reading is, Whose way is fair? **2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11** – Our attitude must match the attitude that is in Christ Jesus. Our mind is to be of the same mind as Christ Jesus. This is the essence of Paul’s words to the Philippians. In Christ, humility, not selfishness, is our motivation. Christ’s humility led to his exaltation. So, too, ours will lead us to life with in God’s glory. The longer form of the reading includes the Christological that presents the pattern of Christ’s humility and exaltation through his obedience to Death on a Cross. **Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32** - In Matthew, the parable of the two sons whom the father asks to work in his vineyard follows immediately after the authorities question Jesus about from where his authority for teaching in the temple comes. In this parable, one son tells his father he will not work, and then does. The other son says he will work, and then does not. Beginning with an “Amen,” Jesus solemnly teaches that the first son, like tax collectors and prostitutes, and all those who change their mind, repent, and follow him with share in the Kingdom of God. The authorities have yet to change their mind and believe.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Wow! What a fantastic chicken dinner! We cannot thank all the helpers enough who made this such a successful event. Special thanks to all who supported the dinner as well. We are so sorry we ran out of chicken and some were not able to get our famous chicken dinner. We served 442 dinners by 1:30 p.m. We should net around \$3,000.00. Once again, **THANK YOU!!!**
 Sue & Barb



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese reports directly to the Bishop. (“It is for the finance officer to administer the goods of the Diocese under the authority of the Bishop...” Cf. CCL, Canon 494, #3.) The CFO has the primary responsibility for the work of the Diocesan Finance Council. He or she provides accurate, meaningful financial statements and information to the Bishop, who is the administrator of the temporal goods of the Diocese, and to the various boards which assist the Bishop in the operation of the Diocese. For more information please see the bulletin board in the entrance of church.
 The Diocese is in search of a Diocesan School Nurse for the Office of Education. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



I Don’t Want To?

Sometimes we bristle at being told what to do. We may say a yes or a no, then do something else. The demands of Christian living are not easy. But we look to Jesus for guidance, for encouragement, for example. Reread Philippians all week. It is a longer version of what we heard on Palm Sunday. It urges us to be like Christ.

- What attitude-adjustment do I need to be more like Christ?
- What will I do to be more compassionate and merciful?
- What interest of another will be important to me this week?

CCW NEWS

We are sad to inform everyone that due to the Covid 19 Pandemic; we are **cancelling** our annual Pumpkin Party this year. Hope to see everyone next year.
 St. James, Millstadt CCW has cancelled their rescheduled April Noon Luncheon. They will still have their Quilt Raffle and blank raffle tickets are in the entrance of church. Please send completed tickets and money to: Madonna Stapf, 7145 State Route 163, Millstadt, IL 62260. Drawing will be on October 18, 2020.



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.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The first Catholic Relief Services Chapter in our diocese has been commissioned. They will meet regularly to advocate and raise funds for CRS’ work around the world. They are having a quilt raffle to raise money for CRS to respond to the COVID-19 emergency around the world. Blank raffle tickets are located in the entrance of church and the deadline to return them is October 10, 2020. The quilt will be raffled on October 15, 2020. \$5.00 per raffle entry.



St. Vincent DePaul Virtual “Friends of the Poor” Walk
 During these unusual times of required social distancing, re-creating, and re-imagining everyday activities help us stay connected to the world around us. In this spirit of re-creating, the 12th Annual Belleville Council St. Vincent DePaul “Friends of the Poor Walk” will be our very first “virtual walk” to Help the Hungry, the week of September 26 – October 4. A VIRTUAL WALK is an event that allows you to decide where to walk, how far to walk, and when and what time to walk. Advance registration is required. Register on our website at www.svdpsouthil.org (click events tab) by phone @ 618-394-0126, or by email to pat.hogrebe@gmail.com. Ask friends and family to support your event with a donation!

Seasons come and seasons go, but our pillar of Faith remains in season and out. Keep your radio set on 90.3 FM, Covenant Network Catholic radio. You are sure to find many educational and inspirational programs to nurture your faith and devotional programs throughout the day and night-time hours to support and enrich your faith life. In addition to the radio station, you can listen live, day or night, on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Gibault Open House

Mark your calendars for our annual open house on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 12 – 4 p.m. One lucky family who attends will win a one-time \$500 discount off a new student’s tuition for the 2021-2022 school year!



October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and October is Pro-Life month. Bishop McGovern will pray the Rosary on Wednesday, October 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter. It will be live-streamed. Please join and pray at: www.cathedralbelle.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s September collection; Shaving cream, razors, tampons and maxi-pads – Thank you!