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**Confessions:** are heard each Saturday night from 4 to 4:45 pm and each Sunday from 8 to 8:20 am.

**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed from 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch.

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**THEME FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| Sat. 4-28 | 5:00 pm – For Our First Communicants |
| Sun. 4-29 | 8:30 am -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's |
| Tues. 5-1 | 8:00 am – Mary Anne Wittenauer |
| Wed. 5-2 | 8:00 am – Eileen Wagner |
| Thurs. 5-3 | 8:00 am – Dennis Holle |
| Fri. 5-4 | 8:00 am – John Rheinecker |
| Sat. 5-5 | 5:00 pm – For Our Parish at St. Augustine's |
| Sun. 5-6 | 8:30 am – Clem Orlet |

## ORGANIZATIONS

**BLESSED VIRGIN ALTAR SODALITY –** The ladies meet the first Tuesday In September, November, January & March at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Details regarding the annual Christmas Party and Spring Breakfast are shared in the bulletins closer to those dates.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –** meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Any changes or special activities are given elsewhere in the bulletin.

**QUILTING –** ladies meet to quilt each Tuesday in the Parish Center from 8:30 am to 3:30 p.m. except during the summer. Any questions call Margie Holle at 473-2944 or Alice Kuehn 473-2817.

**PARISH COUNT: 148**
**OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 4-22-18**
Sunday Envelopes (75) - $1,971.00
Loose – $140.00 Youth (1) - $2.00

*Scholarship Fund - $923.00*
*(Total Donated since 8/1/2017)*

**Thank you very much for your generosity!**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 5th; 5pm**
**Ushers:** Dwight Kern & Ed Schaefer
**Greeters:** Sue Hepp
**Servers:** Koesters
**Lector:** Eric Schreder
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dave Bruss, Barb Bruss and Gary Wittenauer

**Sunday, May 6th; 8:30am**
**Ushers:** Larry Schaltenbrand & Ralph Eckart
**Greeters:** Mary & Larry Schaltenbrand
**Servers:** Hecks
**Lector:** Ruth Wittenauer
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Susie Heck, Angie Parker and Margie Holle

## OFFERTORY FAMILIES

**Sat. 4/28** – First Communicants
**Sat. 5/5** -- Michael Kern Family
**Sat. 5/12** – Carrie Koester Family
**Sat. 5/19** – Mary Kujawski

**Sun. 4/29** – Matthew Kern Family
**Sun. 5/6** – Margie Holle
**Sun. 5/13 –** M/M Walter Krysnoski
**Sun. 5/20** – M/M John Link

## Please pray for the following:

Darlene Frisch, Ellen Daniels, Ranetta Adams, Edith Boling, Dave Bruss, Dorothy Vogler, Michelle Lester and baby Scarlett, Janet Hayes, Maxine Linnertz, Kathy Lynn Kromat, Ray Mavers, Rita Helfrich, Robert & Alice Mueller, Hank & Judy Bauer, Sherry Duffy, Bob Dennler, Bob Reed, Bernice Stroud, Pam Wilderman Woodward, Clyde Kreher, Angela Liefer, Jeannette James, Justin Simpson, Barbara Kuenne, and Nancy Crawford.

Submitted names will remain on the prayer list for one month's time. Please call the Parish Office 473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list.

**In April, there are 5 Sundays; so once again, we will conduct a 2nd Collection at Masses THIS weekend of, April 28th and 29th. This collection will benefit St. Vincent de Paul (Waterloo) and The Fontebella Home. We appreciate your generosity during these 5th Sunday Collections. Once again, if you wish to have your donation listed on your annual financial statement, please indicate on your check memo line or put cash in an envelope with the designation of 5th Sunday Collection. Thank you!**

**REMINDER –** please make sure that all flowers at the St. Augustine Cemetery are attached to the monuments or are in vases attached during the upcoming mowing season (April to October). Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

# DIOCESAN EVENTS

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Primary Educators –** Because the joy of all parents is to teach their children the art of living, as parents we want to be the primary educators of our children. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** To educate means to help a child to become a good son or daughter, a good brother or sister, a good friend and student. We – the whole of society, the school, the parish and other families – are called to collaborate in this great mission. Invite the families of your children's friends to join you in a pilgrimage to a religious site. Discuss how the destination is important to the faith of each participant. Pray for your families to grow closer to God through the journey.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL
(20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details

## Bishop's Mass for Wedding Anniversaries June 3, 2018

On Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 1:30 PM Bishop Edward K. Braxton will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter honoring the sacrament of Matrimony. All couples celebrating their Twenty-Fifth, Thirtieth, Fortieth, Fiftieth, as well as, all years from 60 on up, Wedding Anniversaries will be recognized.

The Bishop asks **all Jubilarians WHO ARE CELEBRATING 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 AND MORE YEARS OF MARRIAGE** and/or their family members to **send the names and addresses of those celebrating their Jubilee Wedding Anniversary to the Parish Office as soon as possible.** If your personal invitation does not arrive, or if you do not send the parish your names, you are still most welcome to attend. Family members and guests are welcome as well. The Cathedral is handicap accessible.

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 30th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

If you are unable to attend, please call or email Joan at the Parish Office to let her know.

**There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, May 4th, from 8:30 to 9:30 am.**

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

If you have a graduate in your family, please return the completed graduation information form -- as soon as possible – extra forms are available in the literature rack. Or you may call the Parish Office at 473-2217 on Mondays & Thursdays and submit the information over the phone.
This information will be included in a special bulletin insert and all graduates will be recognized during the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 27th, 2018.

## The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

## Please Support The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal!

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household -- **it depends on you**!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 14 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

**Our parish participation goal for the appeal is 58 households and our financial target is $6,000.00.** Please be as generous as you are able.

**Pledges to Date: 29** **$5,675.00** **95% of Total Goal**

**The Fifth Glorious Mystery**

**THE CORONATION**

1. **As Mary enters heaven, the entire court of heaven greets with joy this masterpiece of God's creation.**
2. **Mary is crowned by her divine Son as Queen of heaven and earth.**
3. **More than we can ever know the Hearts of Jesus and Mary overflow with joy at this reunion.**
4. **Only in heaven will we know the great majesty of that coronation, and the joy it gave to the angels and saints.**
5. **Even the angels, who by nature are greater than humans, hail Mary as their Queen.**
6. **Mary shares so fully in the glory of Christ because she shared so fully in His suffering.**
7. **Only in heaven will we see how central is the role of Mary in the divine plan of redemption.**
8. **The angels and saints longed for the coming of her whose heel crushes the head of the serpent.**
9. **Mary pleads our cause as a most powerful Queen and a most merciful and loving Mother.**
10. **A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

**Spiritual Fruit: Offered for the St. Augustine First Holy Communion Class of 2018 – that this sacrament will increase their faith and commitment to a life of Catholic values and beliefs.**

## NEWS FROM GIBAULT

**JOB OPPPORTUNITY** - Gibault Catholic High School is seeking candidates for a full-time high school Theology teaching position beginning the 2018-2019 academic year. For immediate consideration email Russ Hart - russhart@gibaulthawks.com Requirements: Bachelor's degree with experience in Catholic theology, or B.A. in theology from a Catholic college or university. **SAVE THE DATE!** The Gibault Catholic High School Spring Concert & Senior Art Show will be held Sunday, May 6th at 7 pm in the Hustedde Gymnasium. Come celebrate the arts with us!

## NEWS FROM SPPCS...

Colin Sebastian, Owen Gillison and Jacob Steingruby show off their treasures from the SPPCS Carnival, held last Friday. The SPPCS Carnival has evolved through the years. When SPPCS began the annual Spring Gala in exchange for the Spring Carnival fundraiser, the students missed out on the fun. So, a somewhat scaled-down version of the "former" carnival was organized for the students, to have a day of fun all of their own during school hours. This year, the carnival was organized by Ellie Harvell, who did a fantastic job of offering games, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, nail & hair painting and lots of sweets and goodies for the kids. The students all had a great time!

**Summer Splash will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. based upon need and will begin on May 23rd. NEW THIS YEAR...** ***we are excited to announce that we will also be including preschool-age children who are 3 years of age and potty-trained***. (Please note: our preschool children will not participate in the field trips and will, therefore, have a $25 activity fee, rather than the $95 activity fee for the K-8th grade students. To get more information or to enroll your child/children in our Summer Splash program, please visit our website at www.sppswaterloo.com. We urge you to do so as soon as possible so that we can provide adequate staffing.

## COMING AREA EVENTS

## FLYERS WILL NOW BE LOCATED IN A 3-RING BINDER AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO CHURCH. FEEL FREE TO CHECK OUT THE BINDER IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT AN EVENT.

**April 29th –** Quilt/Cash Bingo; Newman Auxiliary hosting; to be held at St. John's Red Bud; Doors Open 11am; Lunch at 11am; Bingo starts at 1pm; Bring daubers-paper bingo cards. Proceeds to Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.
**April 29th** – Quarter Auction; Holy Family Gym Cahokia; 1-5pm Opens 12 noon.
**May 1st –** Noon Luncheon; St. Luke's Belleville; $8 includes lunch, cards & bingo; Chicken Pasta casserole
**May 5th –** Mouse Derby & Silent Auction; Opens 6pm; Begins 7pm; Immaculate Conception Gym, Columbia; Presented by Columbia Rotary Club; Derby Hat Contest; Drinks & food available for purchase.
**May 20th –** Strawberry Festival; St. Patrick's Ruma; Fried Chicken Dinners 11a-4:30p; Strawberries & ice cream; Quilt/Cash Bingo 12 noon; magic shows, silent auction & raffle; picnic attractions.
**June 15th & 16th –** Picnic & Chicken Dinner; St. John's Red Bud; See flyer for details. Polka Mass 4pm Sat.
**BINGO - BINGO - BINGO** on Monday nights at CKL of I in Swansea. Bingo (no machines) begins at 7pm and proceeds benefit Althoff Catholic High School. Food and drinks are available
**Euchre --** Every Thursday afternoon starting at 1:00; St. Michael's Paderborn

## 6TH ANNUAL DERBY DASH – ST. AGATHA'S NEW ATHENS

Get your running/walking shows on! It's time for our 6th Annual Derby Dash on **Saturday, May 5th**. The 5k begins at 9am, the ½ Mile Fun Run will start at approximately 10am. There is a cash prize again this year! The top male and female finisher will get $50 cash each! Extra bonus if a new course record is set! Entry Fee $20 if received by April 9, $25 if received after April 9th or on the day of the race. T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by April 9. Toolen's Running Start will be timing the race this year. Since it's a Kentucky Derby theme, you are encouraged to wear a festive hat! Visit https://www.athlinks//school.stagathaparish.com/images/Derby_Dash_Flyer_2018.pdf.

## NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
## ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION
## SUNDAY, MAY 6TH; 1:00 PM

Held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (St. Mary's of the Barrens Church) in Perryville, MO. Join us as we walk from the Shrine Church to the grotto, honoring our Blessed Mother in song and prayer on the new Rosary Walk. The presentation of roses and petitions along with the crowning of Mary's statue make this a special afternoon.
For more info, call 1/800=264-6279 or email at ammfather@amm.org.

Pray
for Vocations

"A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I hear a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to his quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers." Fr. Alan M Guanella - *Columbia April 2017 issue*

## ORDINATION: MAY 19TH, 2018

On Saturday morning, May 19th, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Edward K. Braxton will ordain the following for the Diocese of Belleville, in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville:

**The Sacred Order of Priesthood**
The Reverend Mr. Steven M. Pautler

**The Order of Deacon**
Mr. Daniel Cozzi – Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish, Mascoutah
Mr. Steven Eischens – St. Theresa of Avila Parish, Salem
Mr. John Joseph Gomez – St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon
Mr. Mark Kabat – St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Parish, Mt. Vernon
Mr. James Law – St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Belleville
Mr. John Mote – St. Mary Parish, Trenton
Mr. Randall Riesenberger – St. Mary Parish, Belleville
Mr. Kevin Templin – St. Bernard Parish, Albers

All are invited and urged to attend; no tickets are required. Please pray for our new Priest and Deacons.

## Freelance Writer Wanted

The Messenger is seeking a talented **freelance writer/photographer** to contribute feature stories and photographs to the newspaper. Good writing ability a must, but journalism experience not required. The freelancer would be expected to contribute at least one feature story/photograph per issue. He or she can reside anywhere in the diocese. Remuneration is $75 per story, $25 per photo used. Interested persons should email their resume, three sample feature stories (or links) to themessengereditor@gmail.com

## DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Currently there are two positions available in the Diocesan Officers. The positions are: Director of Education and Director of Faith Formation. There are details regarding applicant requirements in flyers posted on the bulletin boards, as well as, on the website at http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities Application deadline is May 11, 2018.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitor Center**
**He Explained to Them the Scriptures - A Day of Reflection**
**Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries**
**Presenter: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI**
**Saturday, May 5, 9:15 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

As the disciples walked along the road to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13f) they were joined by a stranger who opened for them a completely new understanding of scriptures well-known to them. Fr. Mark Dean, OMI would like to share with you how, with the help of Fr. James Alison (a stranger, perhaps, to you at this time), he has come to see the Scriptures in a new light…a light whose source is the Risen Christ. Cost: $70 lunch & dinner included. Info call 618.394.6281. Register online at snows.org/reflections

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Guild Center**
**Journey to Nicaea: Shapers of Christian Orthodoxy**
**Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.**
**Saturdays, May 12, June 9 and July 7, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon**

In this series we will explore the lives and work of some of the major shapers of Christian orthodoxy as articulated in the Nicene Creed. Cost: $10 per session, $30 for series
For more info, call 618-394-6270. Register online at snows.org/programs

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Guild Center**
**Finding God in the "Mess" -- Presenter: Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI**
**Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Humanity has turned from God when we find ourselves in a mess – yet God is with us, providing what we need as we try to regather the pieces of our lives. We will discover blessings in the mess. We will move from "mess" to "bless." Cost: $20. For more info, call 618-394-6270. Register online at snows.org/programs

**INVITING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH**
**ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST**
**SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, 2018 FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM MASS**
**ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTER**

The Knights of Columbus will be making and serving breakfast to us this year following the 8:30 am Mass.

**Aaron Grohmann will be speaking about his recent mission trip to Peru!!!**

Our friends from Ss. Peter and Paul Mary & Martha Society will be joining us again this year and plans are underway for a speaker.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office 473-2217.

**INVITATION FROM SPPS MARY & MARTHA CLUB**

SPPS Mary and Martha Club has invited St. Augustine's Altar Sodality to a Spring party. Pizza, salad and dessert will be served. A special game of M and M Bingo will be played for prizes!

**The date is Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 pm in the School cafeteria. Please RSVP by May 15 to Joan's office or by calling Debbie Harbaugh 618/971-8021.**

This is an excellent opportunity to have fun and share good times with our Partner Parish! All ladies are invited. If you have kids or grandchildren that attend SPPS this is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the ladies that help to make the school great! If you attend Mass on occasion at SPPS, this is good time to socialize with the ladies! Join us!!!! Watch for details closer to the date about carpooling from Hecker.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To our First Communicants who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28th, 2018 during the 5:00 pm Mass.

They are:

**Jack Day**
**Cassidy Gregson**
**Patrick Murphy**

Congratulations to their parents, siblings, godparents, grandparents and other family members!!!!

Please don't forget to return the postcard regarding your quilt or monetary donation for the Kirchenfest Bingo Quilts. Your early response sure helps the Committee in their planning for the Bingo!!!! Please return your postcards by way of the Collection Basket, Mail Slot on the front door of the Parish Office or by US Mail. Thank you!!!

**The Choir will be singing at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday from now until Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. One exception is the Choir will sing on Saturday, April 28th and not Sunday, April 29th, for First Communion.**

**Ss. Peter & Paul**
**SPEAKER SERIES**
**Presents**

**A Two-Part Series on The Dignity of Life**

**Part 2: End of Life Issues, Tuesday, May 24**
**Catholic teaching in conversation with Medicine**

**Presenter: Dr. Mike Kirk**
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
**Adult Faith Formation House**

Parishioner and local physician, Dr. Mike Kirk, will present a two-part series on this important aspect of our Christian faith. Part 1, this Tuesday evening (April 27), will focus on Beginning of Life Issues - church teaching in conversation with the human body from a medical perspective. Topics to be discussed include such topics as abortion, birth control, sex selection and stem cell research, in vitro fertilization, and other questions you may have. Part 2, scheduled for next month (May 24), will include such topics as dying with dignity, ordinary vs. extraordinary means of keeping someone alive, assisted suicide, euthanasia, Living Wills and Advanced Directives. Join us for this unique opportunity to see how Catholic teaching and medical research support each other in these important issues of our time. No RSVP necessary!

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY – HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE**

We received a wonderful donation of food from the boy scouts in the fall and from a few congregations. However, we are busy! Our business in the EFP is picking up as there are more and more families in need. Often times, those who reach out to us are one-time families as they are going through difficult medical situations or financial situations and just need help temporarily. Our volunteers are so efficient and wonderful at tracking the donations and those we help. If we find it is a frequent caller, we are sure to move them on to our regular food pantries in the county. However, with the summer lunches coming soon and opening a small "Sharing Cupboard" at the senior apartments in Valmeyer and Waterloo, our food items are shrinking. Items we are in need of are as follows:

***Dry pasta, pasta sauces, canned meat, cereals, peanut butter & jelly, boxed dinners, soups, canned pasta dinners, pancake mixes and syrup, can fruits, crackers, cake mixes, cookies, and anything you might feed your family!***

**We will collect your food donations in church for the next two weekends and then deliver to HNS Food Pantry in Waterloo. Thank you!!!**