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**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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves in this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. 8-29 5:00 pm – Mike & Wally Amann, John Rheinecker, & Phillip Rheinecker
Sun. 8-30 8:30 am -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's

Sat. 9-5 5:00 pm -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's
Sun. 9-6 8:30 am – Darrell Grohmann, Don Bruss & Virgil Gregson

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL 473-2217 OR EMAIL staug@htc.net THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3PM ON THURSDAYS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES. THIS SYSTEM WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PARISH COUNT: 76**
**OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 8-23-20**
Sunday Envelopes (35) - $773.00
Youth (2) - $5.00

*Scholarship Fund - $155.00*
*(Total Donated since 8/1/2020)*

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

## Please pray for the following:

Darlene Frisch, John & Ellen Daniels, Alice Krysnoski, Jeanelle Dinan, Marge Abel, Cheryl Zanders, Madalyn Killebrew, Stephanie Amann Stosberg, Bill Cowell, Angie Parker, Wylma Wachtel, Dave Bruss, Ruth Cortner, Steve Davis, Aria Wagner, Vickie Van de Riet Minden, Pat Karban, Ruth Nagel, and Carol Grohmann.

*Please call the Parish Office 473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list. We started a new list on January 12th, 2020.*

**Printed copies of bulletins placed in plastic bins each week…bins located at the doors of church & Parish Office. The bulletins are also posted on our website!!!**

**Fr. Linus will be live streaming Masses at 5pm on Saturdays and 8:30am on Sundays. See St. Augustine's Facebook Page.**

**If you wish to have your name added to our Parish Email List, please let me know via staug@htc.net or 473-2217 & leave a message.**

BLESSED VIRGIN ALTAR SODALITY

WILL NOT HOLD THEIR REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING

DUE TO COVID 19 CONCERNS.

**BREAKING BREAD MISSALS**

***You are encouraged to take a missal from the entrances to church… if you take a missal, be sure to take it home with you each time and remember to bring it with you to the next Mass. In other words, this is now YOUR book!!!!***

These books were removed from church due to Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to sanitize these…but once they are yours and only you are using them, you are then responsible for sanitizing them.

# DIOCESAN EVENTS

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

In Psalm 63, David wrote of his thirst for God when he was in the wilderness of Judah. **"O God, you are my God, for whom I have been searching earnestly. My soul yearns for you and my body thirsts for you."** This psalm is a beautiful psalm about the longing we experience for Our Lord. It helps us to rediscover in our daily lives, how God is at the center of everything that brings us joy. All good things come from God! His love is the only thing that makes life worth living. Consider the prodigal son (Luke 15) and all that distracted him from his spiritual life. This psalm vocalizes the distress, penitence and ultimately hope of the repentant sinner (us). **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** God's mercy and kindness can weave throughout our day through our prayer and people we interact with, if we look for it. To align your thoughts and prayers with God, consider saying "The Our Father" prayer very slowly; praying and reflecting on each word. Surround yourself with sacramentals, such as Holy water. Realize now that the evil one knows no boundaries. The righteous are often defenseless before the cynicism and calumnies to which they are prey. God knows all and is all. His judgment overtakes those who believe their actions are hidden from view. In the end, goodness/God wins! Each life will be brought before the judgment of God; the righteous will find their joy in the Lord.

## DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE LAUNCHES *PROJECT RACHEL*

Several weeks ago, Project Rachel was relaunched as an active ministry in the Diocese of Belleville!!! While we have been home under our stay at home orders, Planned Parenthood has continued to see women (some report one woman every 20 minutes six days a week). It is so vital that we be there for these women to offer free and confidential help in their time of need. It is our hope to continue to foster a sense of compassion in our communities making them a safe place to welcome those who suffer after an abortion and encourage reconciliation and healing in Jesus Christ. Those in need of help and counseling can confidentially contact someone by phone or email. Here's a link to Project Rachel on the diocesan website with additional information: https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel.

## NEWS FROM GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL…

**Top Golf Outing**

Enjoy an afternoon of golf while supporting Gibault! On Sunday, September 20, we're hosting a new fundraiser at Topgolf in Chesterfield! Bring your family and friends, fill a bay, and have fun! Bays hold up to 6 people, and each ticket includes 3 hours of unlimited Topgolf, a fantastic BBQ lunch with fried chicken, brisket, and more, plus bottomless non-alcoholic drinks.

Tickets and sponsorships are available at www.GibaultTopgolf.givesmart.com.

**Oktoberfest 2020**

Save the date for our Roaring 2020's Virtual Oktoberfest on October 24th! Details coming soon!

**Alumni Update**

Have you graduated from college, started a new job, gotten engaged or married, had a baby, moved, etc.? We want to celebrate your accomplishments and keep you up to date on what's going on at Gibault!

Update your information at: https://gibaulthawks.com/hawks-alumni/

**We're #gibaultproud of:** our Lady Hawks' tennis team for their first victory of the season, a 7-2 win over Metro East Lutheran on August 20.

## SS PETER & PAUL PARISH, WATERLOO
## ** GOLD RUSH RAFFLE **

The Ss. Peter & Paul (Waterloo) Gold Rush raffle fundraiser started off with a bang! Due to the circumstances, we moved ticket sales online. Tickets are $100 each, and you have 9 chances to win $1,000 or more. For details, click here – https://GoldRush1.givesmart.com. If you or someone you know needs to purchase with a check or cash or if you have any questions, please contact Staci Wittenauer at wittens@mac.com or 618-791-7131. Thank you for your support!!!

## BLUE MASS
## SS. PETER & PAUL
## SAT. SEPTEMBER 12TH & SUN. SEPTEMBER 13TH
## AT ALL MASSES
**First Responders are invited to attend one of the weekend Masses for a special blessing & recognition**

## POSITION AVAILABLE
## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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. The CFO, who monitors investments while assembling and monitoring the budgets of various departments and agencies throughout the Diocese, also meets with outside vendors and consultants on a wide range of issues. The CFO serves as Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation for the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and oversees facility and property management as well as real-estate acquisition. In addition, the CFO meets regularly with the Bishop and Vicar General and with Directors of Diocesan Departments as a planning body.

The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's Degree and have 7-10 years of directly related experience in finance, accounting, management, administration and investment analysis. A current license as a Certified Public Accountant is desirable, but not required. The candidate is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church.

**TO APPLY:** Resume, cover letter, preferred salary range, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline:** September 30, 2020

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**

**QPR Suicide Prevention Training****

**Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** – Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church). Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations.

**Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide****

**Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. –** Shrine's Lourdes Grotto

Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at SNOWS.ORG/Vigil2020 or call 618-394-6281.

** **COVID Guidelines in place: Masks and social distancing are required for both events.**

**TJs Pizza Sales**
TJs Pizza Sales began last Friday August 21st! If you need to replenish your pizza stash, please find an SPPCS Family to order or contact the school office. Orders are due on Tuesday, September 8th and will be ready for pick up on Wednesday September 30th. Don't miss out!

**Jumping for Joy (Picture Below)**
Mrs. Castello and the 3rd grade class are jumping for joy to be back at school. You will notice the tents up around the playground, this is for our teachers and students to be able to take their classes outside. This allows for fresh air and oftentimes a mask break complete with social distancing! If you're around on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, you might get to hear the sweet sounds of our band practicing!

**PSR NEWS…**
Registration for the 2020-2021 PSR School Year at Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo, has begun. To register please visit: https://ssppcc.org/psr-registration---fees

Please contact Catherine at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office with any questions, at 939-6426 Ext. 15.

**The First Glorious Mystery**

**THE RESURRECTION**

1. **The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb on the evening of Good Friday.**
2. **His soul descends into the realm of the dead to announce to the Just the tidings of their redemption.**
3. **Fearing the body of Jesus will be taken, the chief priests place guards at the tomb.**
4. **On the third day Jesus rises from the dead, glorious and immortal.**
5. **The earth quakes as the angel rolls back the stone, the guards flee in terror.**
6. **The holy women coming to anoint the body of Jesus are amazed and frightened to find the tomb open.**
7. **An angel calms their fears: "He is not here. He has risen as He said."**
8. **Jesus appears to Mary Magdalen and Peter and two disciples on the way to Emmaus.**
9. **That evening He appears to the apostles behind locked doors: "Peace be unto you... do not be afraid."**
10. **Jesus breathes on them and gives them the power to forgive sin.**

**Spiritual Fruit: Let us pray for favorable weather for a successful harvest and pray for the safety of our farmers & all others that help with the harvest.**

**ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN**
**CHICKEN DINNER**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020**
**Serving: Noon to 4:00 pm**

**Carry outs/Drive thru only**
**Meal includes ½ chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans**
**$11.00**

**ST. AUGUSTINE - BELLEVILLE**
**CHICKEN DINNER**
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2020**
**Serving: 1:00 – 6:30 PM**
**Carry outs only**
**Meal includes ½ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & slaw**
**$11.00 -- Can pre-order at stastaints.org**

St. Anthony's Parish, Lively Grove, is offering a monthly Quilt and Cash raffle from August 2020 thru July 2021. Each month a lucky winner will receive a hand stitched, queen-sized quilt or $300. Winning tickets will go back in the raffle and be eligible for all remaining raffles. Ticket cost is $40. Please contact Cheryl Hentges, clhentges@yahoo.com or at (618)824-6637 for tickets. Check out our Facebook page to see the quilts. We are sponsoring this raffle as a way to help fill the financial void left by cancellation of our annual picnic due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Seeking Applications for Position of Catholic School Principal**

St. Mary Catholic School in Centralia, IL, is currently seeking applications for the position of Principal. The position is presently open, and a start date will be determined. St. Mary Catholic School is a Pre-K thru 8th-grade school comprised of students from the local and neighboring communities. St. Mary Catholic School provides an exceptional academic and faith formation program. The Principal provides academic leadership in delivering a technologically integrated curriculum, staff development, and faith formation. The Principal will work closely with the Pastor of St. Mary Parish and the School Board to enhance the school both academically and spiritually. Applicants must be practicing Catholic in good standing, possess a master's degree in School Administration or be willing to obtain said degree, within a designated timeframe, and have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience in a classroom setting. This is a full time, 12-month position that offers a competitive salary with excellent benefits. Please mail or email a cover letter and resume complete with five professional references to:
**Reverend Steven M. Pautler; St. Mary Catholic Parish; 424 E. Broadway; Centralia. IL 62801**
**Email: fr.steve@stmarycentralia.org**

## The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal 2020

***…Blessed to receive, chosen to give***

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have responded with a gift to The 2020 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal; we are truly grateful. If you have not already done so, there's still plenty of time…one-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed. Donations can be made through your parish or online at www.diobelle.org. Please consider making your gift today or at any time in the coming months. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**Our parish financial target is $4,721.00.** Please be as generous as you are able.

**Pledges to Date: 38** **$6,940.00** **147% of Total Goal**

Pray for Vocations

- "I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister.

Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; *Columbia Magazine,* June 2020

**HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA CLUB?** The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to inform our community of the need for all vocations. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for our seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays.

For more information please contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155) or Mel Lucash (618-531-4244). PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

# FROM THE PASTOR...

## FR. LINUS UMOREN, C.M.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: A No one wants to hear that a loved one is diagnosed with a terminal illness and will most likely die soon. I remember encountering a 55-year-old female patient in the hospital. She was diagnosed with cancer, which she chose not to treat with chemotherapy. The treatment would prolong her life for sometimes but with suffering, which she was unwilling to undergo. Her best friend sitting by her bedside tried to persuade her to accept the treatment but to no avail. Pain, sickness, and death are not friendly. No one desires them by choice. When Jesus Christ says in the gospel this weekend that he must go to Jerusalem to suffer and be killed it was not great news for the disciples. Thus, Peter rebuked him: “God forbid, Lord no such thing shall ever happen to you.” (Matthew 16:22) Perhaps Peter thought about the pains of suffering, the alienation of death, and the grief of departure. Maybe he also feared what will happen to them if Jesus was no more. But Jesus said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You think not as God does, but as human beings do.” (Matt. 16:23) Jesus rebuked Peter for his refusal to acknowledge the cross as a necessary component of Jesus’ mission. We all seek comfort, good life, and victory over our foes. But the cross of Jesus stands in contrast to human desires. Our problem is the cross. Not only us but also the Jews to whom the cross was a stumbling block and the Gentile to whom the cross was foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:23). Discipleship is about the cross. It is not just being witnesses of Jesus’ suffering but participating in it. In our pain, we unite with Jesus Christ. The memories of his suffering transform us by enlightening our minds and strengthening our hearts.