

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 618/792-4059**

**House of Neighborly Service Help Line 618/939-8680**

**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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:** To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. 11-24 5:00 pm – Mathilda & Edward Kreher  
Sun. 11-25 8:30 am -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's  
Tues. 11-27 8:00 am – Norbert Wittenauer  
Wed. 11-28 8:00 am – Mary Anne Wittenauer  
Thurs. 11-29 8:00 am – Bonnie Rieso (Month's Mind)  
Fri. 11-30 8:00 am – For Health of Maxine Linnertz  
Sat. 12-1 5:00 pm – John & Eleanora Wittenauer  
Sun. 12-2 8:30 am – For Our Parish at St. Augustine's



**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: 115**

**OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 11-18-18**

Sunday Envelopes (40) - \$1,442.00

Loose – \$139.00

Youth (1) - \$2.00

*Scholarship Fund - \$146.00*

*(Total Donated since 8/1/2018)*

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

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; 5pm**

**Ushers:** Walter & Alice Krysnoski

**Greeters:** Walter & Alice Krysnoski

**Servers:** Mudds

**Lector:** Cheri Mudd

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kevin Schreder,  
Annette Schreder & Ruth Wittenauer

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am**

**Ushers:** Diane & Jerry Mollet

**Greeters:** Diane & Jerry Mollet

**Servers:** Gregsons

**Lector:** Betty Schreder

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dennis Biffar,  
Roger Cortner & Tiffany Gregson

### OFFERTORY FAMILIES

**Sat. 12/1** – Annie Lovelace

**Fri. 12/7** – Kevin Schreder Family

**Sat. 12/8** – Todd Papenberg Family

**Sun. 12/2** – M/M Jerry Mollet

**Sat. 12/8 @ 9am** – M/M Marvin Parker

**Sun. 12/9** – M/M Jim Rader



### **Please pray for the following:**

Darlene Frisch, Ellen Daniels, Edith Boling, Dave Bruss, Dorothy Vogler, Janet Hayes, Maxine Linnertz, Kathy Lynn Kromat, Ray Mavers, Rita Helfrich, Robert & Alice Mueller, Bob Dennler, Bob Reed, Bernice Stroud, Pam Wilderman Woodward, Barbara Kuenne, Shirley Wittenauer, Heddy Birkner, Madalyn Killebrew, Stephanie Amann Stosberg, Mark Junker, Ranetta Adams, Nancy Grohmann, and Kris Row.

*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.*

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to **Emelia Doerr** who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>; at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine's.

Please continue to keep Emelia in your prayers as she continues her preparation for First Holy Communion to be held here on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the 8:30 am Mass.



# DIOCESAN EVENTS

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Solidarity – Because We Are Yours** “Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.” St. John Paul II **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** How does this challenge you? How can you join with others to take concrete steps-big or small-to help build a society of solidarity? Visit Catholic Relief Services (CRS) [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn how college students are living out the call to solidarity. Loving God, Father of all people, help sensitize us to the suffering of others so that we can overcome indifference and build up a civilization of love and solidarity.

## SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

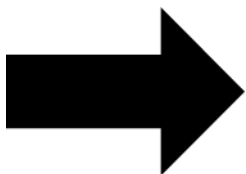
Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: **800-640-3044**. Also, please call local law enforcement to report an allegation of illegal activity.

## Charitable Gift Annuities Available

Charitable gift annuities are now easily available to our parish family members through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed income payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or school. To obtain a brochure and learn more about this program, please contact the parish office or visit [www.catholicgiftannuity.org](http://www.catholicgiftannuity.org).

# WORK DAY...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...THERE WILL BE A PARISH WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 9AM WEATHER PERMITTING. WE WILL SETTING UP THE OUTSIDE CRIB AMONG OTHER CHORES! Watch for more details closer to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>! The KC's will provide donuts & coffee at 8am in the Parish Center!



An additional training session for Extraordinary Ministers has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> following Mass.**

If you were unable to make the earlier sessions, please make every effort to attend one of these new sessions.

Thank you!

## ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 BULL PEN RESTAURANT IN NEW ATHENS DINNER SERVED AT 6:15 PM

Anyone wishing to carpool over to New Athens should meet in the Church parking lot at 5:30pm. Dinner will be chicken and Italian Roast Beef & sides; with the cost of \$10.00. Again this year, we will draw names for the 2019 prayer family and reveal our 2018 prayer families. Baby items will be collected for the Fontebella Maternity Home in O'Fallon. All sizes of diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles, all sizes sleepers are needed. You may bring to the Parish Office or bring to the party.

Look for a signup sheet on the podium at the front entrance to church or you may call Debbie Harbaugh, 618/971-8021 or Annette Schreder, 473-2925 to RSVP. **Please RSVP by Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>!**





**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**2:30 – 6:30 P.M.**

**There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
following the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>,  
from 8:30 to 9:30 am.**



**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a the Holy Day of  
Obligation, Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Masses scheduled are Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at  
7pm and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**



The Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be held on Sunday,  
December 9th in the Parish Center at 12:00 noon. We will eat at  
1pm. The KC's will provide the ham & turkey; all members are  
asked to bring a covered dish. Men of the parish who are interested  
in joining the council are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Dale  
Papenberg at 473-2507.



## **2018 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH FAMILIES**

Just a reminder...items are to NOT be wrapped, and should be returned **no later than Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. You may leave at the entrance to church or bring by the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of this program!



**The Choir will be singing on the First & Third Sundays  
of the month at the 8:30 am Masses.  
The Choir will practice on Thursdays, at 1pm.  
New members are always welcomed!!!**

### **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.**

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Noon Luncheon & Card Party; St. Luke's Belleville; \$8; Roast Turkey Etc., Cards, Bingo etc.  
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 (9/6/18-5/23/19)



"The tasks we are called to by Jesus the King are the corporal works of mercy. What makes these essential to the Christian life is that everyone is capable of doing them, regardless of our own ability. God then isn't asking that we do great, momentous works to become saints, but that we serve even in small capacities with the love of Christ poured into our hearts. The vocation we possess must also be poured out of us in the same way Christ is poured into us. In that way, people won't see us in the corporal works of mercy, but they will see Jesus!

### **The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

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The ministries and programs that rely on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ensure the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ for the people of our Belleville Diocese. **Yet, their work cannot continue without your help and support.** We ask for your continued prayers for the success of The Appeal and, if you are able, please consider making a gift. **No amount is too large or small and donations are accepted throughout the year.** Thank you and God bless!

**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: 35**

**\$6,325.00**

**105% of Total Goal**



### **Funderwear Challenge**

SPPCS Students are collecting NEW items to donate to the Daystar Community in Cairo, IL for the SPPCS v. ICS Funderwear Challenge. Items needed are new t-shirts, underwear, socks, hats, scarves and gloves. We will be collecting items from now until December 10th and there will be a box in the back of church to drop items in. The Funderwear Challenge will conclude on Monday December 10th with a basketball game between the Falcons & Crusaders at 5:30 in the SPPCS gym. The winning school will be announced at half time and awarded the Tightly-Whitey Trophy! Come out and cheer on your Falcons!

### **SPPCS PTO Holiday Market**

Please join us for our 1st Annual Holiday Market on Saturday December 8th from 9 am - 2 pm in the SPPCS Gymnasium. Shop from the many vendors and crafters that will be available, we hope to see you there!

### **Christmas Mass & Nativity**

The annual SPPCS Christmas Mass & Nativity will take place on Thursday December 20th at 9 am at SPPCC. Please join us afterwards for refreshments.



The Youth Ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul which also includes the youth from St. Augustine's now has a new social platform...INSTAGRAM! The new Pastoral Associate of Youth Ministry, Mrs. Catherine Burkart, has set up an Instagram Account which she will use to promote prayer and social opportunities. **Any youth interested can follow on ssppyouth\_waterloo.**

**GroupMe.** This is a new social media platform that the teens are using. It is a large group text option. Students can invite other teens to join or students can join by following the link below.

[https://web.groupme.com/join\\_group/44062372/mlpvvgk](https://web.groupme.com/join_group/44062372/mlpvvgk)



## **The Fifth Luminous Mystery**

### **THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST**

- 1. I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.**
- 2. Jesus took bread, blessed it: "Take and eat, this is My Body."**
- 3. Taking the wine: "This cup is the new covenant in my Blood, shed for you."**
- 4. At that Eucharistic meal, Jesus celebrated the first Mass.**
- 5. At every Mass the sacrifice of Calvary is made present.**
- 6. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Orders to perpetuate this sacrifice.**
- 7. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."**
- 8. The Eucharist is a sacrifice inasmuch as it is offered up, and a sacrament inasmuch as it is received.**
- 9. In the Mass we offer ourselves to God through Jesus, and God gives himself to us.**
- 10. The Mass will be fruitful in the measure of our surrender to the Father.**

**Spiritual Fruit: Let us pray for all of our deceased family members, friends, and deceased members of our parish and parish partnership.**



**TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES – 7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**SS. PETER AND PAUL, WATERLOO**  
**To be held in the Adult Faith Formation House**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – “Getting to Know the Women of the Bible”. Presenter: Karen Seaborn. Host: Cate Gross.

Advent Reconciliation at Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo – Sundays during Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:00 am to 7:45 am, ending on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**WATERLOO**  
**Queen of Hearts**  
**BENEFITS SPPCS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

The SPPCS Queen of Hearts fundraiser is in full swing. \$1 tickets are on sale at the Stubborn German Brewing Company in downtown Waterloo during normal business hours. Drawing is at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

**NEW SPPCS FUNDRAISER**

**Save money & help SPPCS at the same time!**  
**Purchase these items you need every day!**

5 Gallon Bucket of Laundry Detergent (240-320 loads per bucket); 5 Gallon Bucket of Fabric Softener; 200 Dishwasher Packs - Each Bucket is only \$45.00!

Tall kitchen trash bags (15 gallon size) 65 bags per roll; Large Refuse trash bags (39 gallon size) 25 bags per roll (red holiday bag also available); Oversize Trash bags (55 gallon size) 16 bags per roll - Each Roll is only \$12.

Friday, November 30th

**CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW**  
**FEATURING DEAN CHRISTOPHER**  
**AND HIS ORCHESTRA**

**At The Falls** Reception & Conference Center

**Dinner Show Tickets**

**\$59.50 Per Person**

**Includes: All Drinks,  
Dinner Buffet,  
Dessert and Show**

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**

**Doors Open 6pm • Dinner at 7pm**

**Call: 618.281.3255**

**Order Online:**

**SeeTheFalls.com**

This is a fundraising event for  
Monroe County House of  
Neighborhood Services





## NEWS FROM GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

**Placement Test:** Gibault Catholic will hold its placement test for the incoming Class of 2023 on Saturday, December 1 from 8:30AM-11:45AM. The test is given free of charge. Please RSVP to reserve a spot for your child by November 30 to Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibaulthawks.com)

**Tuition and Scholarships!** While the students are testing, parents are invited to a light breakfast, coffee, and conversation in the Gibault Catholic library to discuss variable tuition, scholarships, classes, uniforms, transportation, technology-based learning, and more!

## Magical Breakfast with Santa



Please join us on **Sunday, December 2nd** for the Gibault March for Life Group's 6th Annual Magical Breakfast with Santa! Children of all ages can enjoy **NEW** crafts, **NEW** games, **NEW** breakfast items and a picture with Santa IN HIS SLEIGH!! All guests have the choice between two seating times: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **OR** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Ss. Peter & Paul gymnasium. In order to provide enough food for breakfast and arrange appointments for pictures, the Gibault March or Life Group asks you to **R.S.V.P. by November 27th**. You may email your reservation request to [magicalbreakfast@icloud.com](mailto:magicalbreakfast@icloud.com) **OR** call Jennifer Kreps at **314-223-6981**. **PLEASE** provide your full name, the number of adults attending, each child's name, their age and the seating time you prefer.

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY** - so sign up today to insure your place on Santa's lap!! Cost is \$15 for the first child, \$5 for every additional child per family (children ages one and under are free), \$5 per adult. THE CASH/CHECK PAYMENT IS AT EXPECTED AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.

Please let us know if you have any questions regard this magical morning with Santa.

So, tell your kids to grab their lists and get ready for a fun morning with Jolly Old Saint Nick!

Blessing,

The Gibault Catholic High School March for Life Group