

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., June 21st, 8 a.m.: Arthur, Clara, & LeRoy Wiegard, by Glenda
Wed., June 22nd, 10:30 a.m., Care Center: Msgr. Vincent Haselhorst
Fri., June 24th, 8 a.m.: Deacon Charles Litteken
Sat. June 25th, 4 p.m.: Bill Moeller, by Donna & family; For the Parish
Sun., June 26th, 10 a.m.: Bob Mertens, by Michael & Sheri Mertens

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat., June 25th, 4 p.m.: Lector - L. Walters; Usher - K. Donjon,
C. Schaefer; Eucharistic Minister - J. Keith; Servers: Volunteers
Needed; Gift Bearers: K. Heine Family
Sun., June 26th, 10 a.m.: Lector - D. Hahn; Usher - M. Scheffert,
W. Ruhmann; Eucharistic Minister - K. Chapman; Servers: E. & E.
Hahn; Gift Bearers: L. & M. Mehring

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilyn Mayberry, Deana Lippert, Nursing Home Residents,
Homebound Parishioners
Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Politeness is a way of showing externally the internal regard
we have for others. Good manners are the shadows cast by virtues.
Fulton Sheen



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Little Matt was running in and out of the house all afternoon until his mother shouted, "Good gracious, come in or stay out!" Later she remarked in a more quiet voice, "How do you ever expect to get into heaven with all your slamming of the door?" Little Matt was quick to say, "Oh, I'll run in and out and keep slamming the door till Peter says 'For gracious sake, either come in or stay out'. Then I'll go in!"

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Sunday.....	\$2,706.00
Loose.....	\$408.15
Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....	\$3,114.15
Capital Campaign.....	\$70.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$40.00
School Endowment.....	\$5.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$5.00
School Support.....	\$100.00
School Endowment.....	\$5.00

PICNIC CAMPAIGN

Information about our Picnic Campaign was mailed. Did you receive your letter? Our goal is \$40,000.00 and we currently have collected \$41,610.00. Thank you for your support!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sun.: Happy Father's Day! God's Special Blessings to all of our Father's
Mon.: 4 pm Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral; KC meeting 7 pm in Church
Tues.: 8 am Mass – Come join us! Morning Bible Study continues after
Mass in Church; 7 pm Parish Council meeting in Church
Wed.: 10:30 am Mass at the Care Center
Thurs.: 8:30 am Mass at Sparta; Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist
Fri.: 8 am Mass- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by
Adoration till 9:30 am – Make time to come pray!!!
Sun.: 10 am Mass followed by donuts, coffee and juice in appreciation
to Ms. Hill for her 18 years as Principal of St. John's School

READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brought bread and wine, blessing Abram and the creator of heaven and earth, who delivered Abram's enemies into his hands.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul handed on the tradition that the Lord Jesus broke bread with his disciples and drank the cup of the new covenant in his blood. Paul wrote, "As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

After teaching about God's reign and healing those in need, Jesus took five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and blessed and broke them for his disciples to distribute to the crowd. Afterward, left-over fragments filled twelve wicker baskets.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DENNIS

As with the Feast of the Trinity which we celebrated last week, our understanding of Eucharist is fundamentally grounded in relationship. At the Last Supper, Jesus gathered with his friends and gave an example of how to continue to grow in relationship with God and each other. His words are both a statement of truth and a call to action: "This is my body...This is my blood...Do this in remembrance of me." As Christians, our remembering is not a passive event where we simply recall what has happened in the past. Rather, our remembering is active. When we follow Jesus' command to break the bread and share the cup, we not only remember the historical Jesus of the past, but with these words and actions we also celebrate Jesus' presence with us today as he continues to nourish and sustain us. We remember the past, celebrate in the present, and look forward to the future where the reign of God will be fulfilled. As we celebrate again, let us remember that Jesus offered his body and blood to redeem us from sin, giving his earthly life to give us heavenly life.

A special word of thanks to all who help make our liturgies special each weekend, from the musicians, readers, ushers/greeters, servers, choir, Eucharistic ministers, gift bearers, and of course all you our Church family who by your singing and participation make our Masses a wonderful prayer experience.

God's Special Blessings to our Father's on this Great Weekend. -
Dear God, I give thanks for fathers. I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding. May all fathers know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their families with kindness and love.

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much, and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis

PADERBORN PICNIC

St. Michael, Paderborn, Parish Picnic on July 2nd. Fried chicken dinners from 3-7 p.m. in the parish hall. Quilt & Cash bingo at 6 p.m. (if inclement weather, moves inside at 8 p.m.) Mass at 3:30 and 5 p.m.

QUILTS

Our quilters are back to work! To donate a quilt to be used at upcoming fundraisers: donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts; queen-size; not laundered.) OR: Cash donation: cash equivalent is \$210. You may also donate queen-size quilt tops to be quilted. For more info, call Clela (282-3529) or Bernell (618-210-5553.)

*No quilt donations to report this week.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. More info, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

On Sunday, June 26th at the 10 am Mass we will honor and say thank you to Ms. Hill for her 18 years of dedicated service to St. John the Baptist School. Join us for donuts, coffee and juice after Mass and take the time to tell her personally thanks for all she has done for our school.

YOU'RE INVITED!

June 21-23, you're invited to attend or watch livestream on YouTube the 100-Year Celebration and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Alphonsus "Rock" Catholic Church in St. Louis, MO. The Mass on Sunday, June 26th will have guest Presider and Preacher, Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. For more details: www.stalphonsusrock.org

HONORING OUR JUBILARIANS

On Monday, June 20th, Bishop McGovern will honor at a special Mass beginning at 4 pm at the Cathedral, the following priests who celebrate special anniversaries: **55 Years** -Msgr. Ted Baumann; Msgr. Bill Hitpas; **50 years** -Rev. Daniel Friedman; Rev. Joseph Brown SJ; Rev. Donald Dietz OMI; Rev. George Knab, OMI; **40 years** – Msgr. Bill McGhee; Msgr. John Myler; Rev. Oliver Nwachukwu; Rev. John Madigan OMI; Rev. Joseph Ferrailoli OMI; Rev. Paul Gallagher OFM; **25 years** – Rev. Linus Umoren CM; **10 years**- Rev. Ronald Weber. As we mark this milestone in the lives of our brother priests, let us support them with our prayers of gratitude and let us continue to pray and work for vocations to the priesthood. Know you are welcome to come join this celebration.



QUILT-AT-THE-DOOR WINNERS

Congratulations to our Quilt-at-the-Door Winners:
Annette Grapperhouse (Quilt)
Wanda Korando (Pillow Cases)

PSR REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-23 PSR school year are available at the Church entrances. Please pick up a copy and register now. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul NEEDS YOUR HELP in providing essentials to the poor they serve. At the present time there is a desperate need for gently-used men's and women's casual clothing and accessories: slacks, shirts/blouses, socks, underwear, coats/jackets, shoes. Items can be dropped off at: SVDP Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville (across from Blessed Sacrament Church); M/T/Th/F, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat.: 119; Sun.: 100

Encourage someone to come to Church with you!

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POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(Seeing as Jesus Sees) Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing. In many areas in our lives, we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the One who makes God known to us (cf. John 1:18). Christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we **share** our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

EMPLOYMENT POSITION AT SJB SCHOOL

For the 2022-2023 school year we are looking for a full time preschool teacher. If you know of someone qualified for this position, please call the school office for more information. (282-3215)

CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

"CHRISTMAS IN JUNE" at the Cathedral. Over 100 Nativities from around the world available for purchase/donation. June 24th, 3-7 p.m. and June 25th, 10 am-3 pm. Proceeds to scholarships Catholic education. St. Peter's Cathedral Undercroft - lower level. For more information call 618-234-1166.

EUCHARIST - THE BREAD OF LIFE

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Eucharist – The Bread of Life on Tuesday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$10. Program begins with the Adoration of the Eucharist in the Shrine Church. Procession to the Visitors Center with presentation following. Jesus is alive. Come see how He loves us and remains in us. Jesus invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracle presented by Kristi Dentenger on the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy. For more information, call 618.397.6700 or register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who helped out in the lunch stand by cooking and serving food, cutting desserts, working as a cashier, etc. Thank you!
~ Carol Schaefer

WEEKEND RETREATS

The Diocese of Belleville's Cursillo in Christianity, a world-wide movement of the Catholic laity, is sponsoring separate weekends for women (July 28th-31st, 2022) and men (August 18th-31st 2022) at King's House in Belleville. If you long for a closer life-long relationship with Jesus please prayerfully consider attending. For more information or to register please contact or Garry Range (618-401-9677) or via the web at <http://bellevillecursillo.org/>. Questions? Call Rosalie at 282-6035.