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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**



**HOLY MASS**

Saturday | 4:30 PM  
4:30 Mass in church and  
on YouTube  
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

**Weekdays**

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

**HOLY DAYS**

Schedule Varies.  
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.  
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Call the rectory to schedule  
an appointment.

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# THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Jesus in the Gospel cures a man who is both deaf and mute. We pray the Lord may "touch our ears that we may hear and our lips that we may speak": listening to His teachings, accepting His graces in life, announcing the Good News of Jesus to those around us!

**LABOR DAY:** As our country observes Labor Day this coming Monday, we pray for "all who labor"---that the Lord bless them in their work and protect them; that those injured at work receive adequate health care; that just wages be paid to laborers and retirees be compensated fairly for their years of labor; and that the unemployed find gainful employment for the security of their families.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI:** As mentioned last week-end at Mass, we will have a 2nd Collection after Communion at all Masses this weekend to help the people of Haiti in the time of their great suffering from recent natural disasters.

**PICNIC:** We are in the month of September and our picnic date of Sept. 25 draws ever closer. Please sign up to help as you can on the volunteer list to help us provide a wonderful time for our parish family and all who will join us for our Picnic. Please note on your calendar that Saturday Mass that evening, September 25, will begin at 4 pm because of the Parish Picnic!

**May the Lord bless us all!**

**Fr. Bill**

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

We are off of school on Monday for Labor Day. We hope everyone enjoys their three-day weekend. Our students are working hard and are learning new material every day. Please check out our Facebook page, Notre Dame Academy, to see some of the different activities our students are working on. We will be posting throughout the year.

Linda Hobbs  
Principal, Notre Dame Academy  
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220  
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## PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parishes' School of Religion is opening soon. We are still in need of registrations from some families. The program begins on Wednesday, September 12 from 8:45-10:10 A.M. and Sunday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. We do need your registration forms. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in the Parishes' School of Religion. We are looking forward to sharing our faith with your children.

If you need anything, please contact me at 618-550-9903 or e-mail me at [tmarkus@ssndcp.org](mailto:tmarkus@ssndcp.org) OR contact Connie Woods at our new phone number: 618-722-2366 or e-mail her at [connie.woods@bellevillespr.org](mailto:connie.woods@bellevillespr.org).

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.  
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.  
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

## MASKS ARE MANDATED AGAIN



We are once again mandated to wear masks while attending indoor events. Please **wear your mask properly** at all times. Make sure your nose, mouth and chin are covered without large gaps at mask edges.

Not feeling well, have a fever, or recently been in direct contact with a known positive COVID patient? Please do not attend church at this time.

Maintain social distancing at all times, even when moving to the end of the pew to go forward for communion or preparing to exit church. Do not congregate inside church or next to the exits.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please keep in your prayers, all who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam Brian James B. DeAndre Jimmy C. Chaz F. Shawn M.	Matt B. Derek B. Fr. Paul H. Jonathan P. Josh J. John K. Juno D.	Connor F. Justin Jon V. Brett B. Nicholas Rebecca Robert	Nathan S. Brian B. Noah L. Matthew K. Jacob H. Katlyn K. Adam M.
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## ANNUAL PARISH FLU SHOT CLINIC - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

If you wish to get a flu shot, please plan to visit with our CVS pharmacist, Andrea Roper and her crew, who will be giving flu shots in the Church Gathering Space on

September 12th after both the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. No cost involved if you have Medicare or other insurance coverage. Just make sure you bring your insurance cards, and the claim will be filed for you. If you have questions, please call Ginny Goetz 618-660-8886. Thanks to CVS for sponsoring the clinic again this year.



The Diocese is asking for the names and addresses of parishioners who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 + any and all years hereafter, for a special Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass on October 10th. If you are celebrating one of these milestones this year, please let Kathy know in the rectory office. The information is needed by September 10th.

## ST. PEREGRINE MASS

Our Lady Queen of Peace will be celebrating St. Peregrine Mass the first Thursday of every month. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m., followed immediately by special prayers to St. Peregrine, the patron saint for cancer patients. All are welcome to come and pray.

## PARISH SUPPORT AUG. 22, 2021

Sunday Envelopes .....	3,632.00
Loose Collection .....	682.25
Online Giving .....	1,626.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,940.25</b>
Building Fund .....	5.00
Debt Reduction .....	30.00
Candles .....	80.00
Assumption .....	5.00
Family Faith Building .....	273.00
Food Pantry .....	20.00
Guatemala Missions .....	50.00
Picnic Big Ticket .....	200.00
Picnic Cash Raffle .....	50.00
Picnic Quilt Raffle .....	50.00
Picnic Miscellaneous .....	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,903.25</b>

*Thanks to your generosity,  
St. Augustine continues to be able  
to help our parishioners and the  
community.*

## LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND SERVERS

### SEPTEMBER 4th and 5th

### SATURDAY SEPT. 4th: 4:30 p.m.

L: Ginny Goetz  
EM: Natie Climaco  
U: Greg Gundlach & Allen Buchheit  
S: Colin Trautt, Lucas Trautt & Volunteer

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th- 8:00 a.m.

L: Debbie Tempel  
EM: Diane Kreeb  
U: Tim Carley & Bill Martin  
S: Volunteers

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th - 10:30 a.m.

L: Jean Weier  
EM: Chris Bossung  
U: John & Mary Therese Hoffmann  
S: Kate Barbour and Claire Barbour

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m.	Bob Blaies, Dora Matysik
Sunday, Sept. 5, 8:00 a.m.	For The People
Sunday, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.	Victoria Owca, Barr-Gundlach Families
Weds., Sept. 8, 8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Klemp, Joyce Boze
Thurs., Sept. 9, 8:00 a.m.	Sharon Tucci, Karen Derango
Friday, Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m.	Joseph Emke, Jr. in honor of Their 59th anniversary Katheryn Munie
Saturday, Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m.	Katie Kettler, John Spieker
Sunday, Sept. 12, 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m.	Mary Jo Foerste, Cecilia Mancinas

## VOCATION CORNER:

As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in our Labor for the Lord. We dedicate ourselves to St. Joseph the worker during this year of St. Joseph. We reflect on how we are working to spread the Word and how we are promoting our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We have our role in praising our God, in sharing our Faith and working on educating our families in the ways of the Lord. We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call - maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 05 September 2021 Isaiah 35:4-7a. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. James 2:1-5. Mark 7:31-37.

Be Opened! Jesus heals a deaf and mute man today who immediately speaks plainly. Before the Baptism of adults and after that for babies and children, the Church imitates Jesus with the Ephphetha Rite [EF-fah-thah]. In opening the ears and mouth, we pray for the grace to hear the word of God and to profess it every day.

- To what right behavior do I turn a deaf ear, a closed mouth?
- What needs opening so I may hear the word of God?
- What needs opening so I may speak truth?

## RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week we will take up the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection, which supports our Belleville Diocese's retired priests now and in the years ahead. Your donation is a wonderful way to say thank you to our priests who have so faithfully served and given us so much. Please be generous.

## Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday:** Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49  
**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

## Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
**Saturday:** BVM; Patriot Day  
**Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day

## From the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Please join us on October 13th at Camp Ondessonk for the 2021 BDCCW Annual Convention! We will spend the day at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark IL, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's great gift to us, and reflect on "Caring for our Common Home"... as we care for one another. Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. Come gather with your sisters in Christ from throughout the diocese as we celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP by Sept 27th for a special discount on your registration fee. Forms are available from your parish office, and on our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home> Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get to the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment. Bring all your friends!

## GIFT BEARERS for SEPTEMBER 4th and 5th

Saturday, September 4, 4:30 p.m. Paula Sobol & Debbie Hamilton  
Sunday, September 5, 8:00 a.m. Dolores Sullivan &  
Kathy Schaefer  
Sunday, September 5, 10:30 a.m. Ron & Sis Blaes



**Please remember in your prayers  
the deceased and their families.**

**Bud Eichenseer  
Steve Ferrara  
William C. Blanquart**

# HAPPENINGS

## THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS - ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

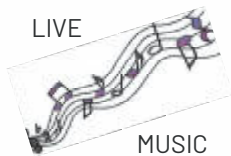


### OUR ANNUAL PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 25th

The picnic isn't just fun - it's a major fundraiser for our Parish,  
but in order for it to do well, we **MUST** have help!

We still have many shifts to fill in order to make our picnic happen!

#### Help is needed at:



Outside Food Stand  
Funnel Cake Stand  
Beer Ticket Stand  
Halloween Stand  
Poker Stand

Chicken Dinner Dining Room and Servers  
Soda Stand  
Basket Stand  
Cake Stand  
Roll Up, Roll Down



Kid's Games Stand

To sign up for a shift or two, please sign up on the board in the main entrance of church,  
or contact Denise Breunig at 618.660.9867.

We also need donations of new themed items for the basket stand, new items for the Halloween stand, and bottled water and soda for the water/soda stand. Items can be dropped off in the Community Service room in the back of the church or at the Rectory Office during office hours. (Do not leave anything outside the rectory.)

We will need cakes, pies, etc. for the chicken dinner, as well as for the Cake Stand. Store bought is fine, but we know we have some great bakers, so show off your talent to help make the picnic a huge success.

Don't forget the raffles! We will be having 3 awesome raffles, and tickets are on sale now. Pick them up in the vestibule or buy them after mass. Look in the gathering space for the beautiful quilt that will be raffled. It's only one of the prizes being raffled off this year, and of course there is always cash and other prizes to be given away.

**Note: We hold a volunteer appreciation raffle for each stand, allowing one entry per shift worked. The person who is drawn the next day receives a \$20 gift card to support a local business. Our way of saying THANK YOU for helping!**

## PARISH PICNIC - ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FREEBURG - SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th

### FRIDAY, Sept. 10th from 4-7 pm

Fish Fry by the pound/plates/sandwiches

Live Music from 7-10 pm by **LITTLE KNOWN FACT**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Mass at 4 p.m.; Bingo at 6 pm

Carryout Chicken Dinner from 4-7 pm

Live Music from 7-11 pm by **SCOTT KELLER & STEEL CREEK BAND**

Quilt Raffle; Quilt and Cash Bingo at 6 pm

Kids' Activities    Basket Stand    Country Store    I Dood It Game  
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### Attention Performers - Share your talent at the Shrine's Annual Way of Lights - Nov. 19 - Dec. 31 2021

You're invited to perform in the Visitors Center lobby as guests visit the indoor attractions. This is a great promotional opportunity for your ensemble as the Way of Lights attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors!

- All evenings available for performances except holidays
- Three performance times: 6-7, 7-8 or 8-9 p.m.

Contact Heather Miller: 618-394-6276 • Perform@snows.org

### WHITE HOUSE RETREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

**When:** Friday October 8th, 9AM Shotgun Start

**Where:** Annbriar Golf Course

**Why:** To raise funds to send U.S. Military Veterans on a Spiritual Retreat at White House!

**Cost:** \$150/player or \$600/4-some. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each.

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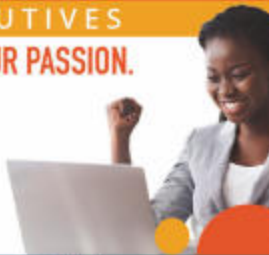


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