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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

**St. Augustine's
Parish Picnic**
**Saturday,
September 25, 2021**

Music by
Saloonatics
at 6pm

1910 West Belle
Belleville, IL
4-10pm

**4pm
Mass**

**Home-Cooked
Chicken Dinner**
3:00-7:00PM
(indoor & outdoor seating
available, and carry-out)

Outdoor
Food &
Drinks

Games &
Inflatables
for Kids

Basket,
Halloween,
& Cake
Stands

RAFFLES!

Roll up,
Roll down
& Poker

GRAB YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS, LET'S HAVE A REUNION!

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.

PARISH STAFF

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Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Cathedral School Campus (Preschool - 8th Grade)
200 South Second Street Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 233-6414 | www.notredamebelleville.org

Mrs. Linda Hobbs, School Principal
Before and after school care is available.

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION CENTER**

1900 West Belle Street
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THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

PICNIC!!! GOD BLESS US AND ALL WHO COME TO ENJOY OUR PARISH PICNIC THIS SATURDAY!!! MAY THE LORD BLESS ALL OF YOU WHO ARE WORKING IN SO MANY WAYS TO PROVIDE SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME FOR EVERYONE!! SEE YOU ALL THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING!!!

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus challenges us to be totally committed in our relationship with Him. He strengthens us always to turn away from sin and evil in our lives. May we seek His saving grace this day

PET BLESSING: this coming Saturday Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. by the Blessed Mother statue in the parking lot (or under the portico in front of church if it rains). We appreciate Deacon Gerry for providing this special blessing.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Sunday Oct. 3, from 2-3 pm in Fairview Heights. Please sign one of the registration sheets by the exits of church if you plan to take part so I can contact you to tell where we will gather in our Pro-Life witness that Sunday afternoon . God bless you all!

FR. JOHN IFFERT: will be ordained as Bishop of the Diocese of Covington Kentucky this coming Wednesday, Sept. 29. We pray the Lord bless and guide him in his Episcopal Ministry!

SAT. OCT. 2: friendly reminder that Confessions will return to the regular schedule 3-4:15 pm next Saturday and the Saturday evening Mass return to 4:30 p.m.

May the Lord bless us all!

Fr. Bill

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

This week is testing week. Our students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). All 2nd through 8th graders take the test. Our testing committee has been working hard to get the students excited about the test. They provide snacks and fun activities for the students for this week. After this week our daily schedules get back to normal.

Linda Hobbs
Principal, Notre Dame Academy
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220
618-233-6414

PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parishes' School of Religion began last week. We were so happy to see all the children "in person" this year. They all wore their masks. They were comfortable with the mask since they are required to wear it in the public school they attend during the week.

We have 14 teachers in the program. We are grateful for their dedication in sharing their Catholic faith with the students. We are also grateful to our Administrative Assistant, Connie Woods, who spends numerous hours in helping us with the program. There is a lot to prepare ahead of time and she is there to make sure it happens.

Thank you for your support of the Parishes' School of Religion.

Reminder: We do have a new phone# in the Parishes' School of Religion.
It is: 618-722-2366

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

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The ACTS Retreat

Men over the age of 18 are invited to the ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Retreat hosted by Immaculate Conception Church of Columbia, IL. The retreat begins on Thursday evening, October 21 with check-in at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. It concludes at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 24 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. A lunch reception will follow. To register, please return your application and deposit to Immaculate Conception Church, or register online at www.icc-columbia-il.us.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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

Adalyn H.	George V.	Larry R.	Rose S.
Alexander D.	Gina D.	Larry S.N.	Rowan K.
Amy K.	Gio F.	Leontine R.	Ryan S.
Ann & Ira	Grace G.	Lila G.	S. Miller
Arland	Hudyma Family	Lisa L.	Sarah B.
Ashley C.	Irwin Family	Lisa Z.	Sarah D.
Aubrey C.	Jan B.	Liz A.	J Schrage Family
Becky B.	Janet K.	Lori M.	Shari C.
Becky S.	Jean L.	Mark	Sheila M.
Beth K.	Jeffrey S.	Mary B.	Shirley B.
Bill A.	Jeanette S.	Mary N.	Stephanie K.
Bill P.	Jeanine H.	Mary S.	Steve B.
Bobby C.	Jerry A.	Maureen R.	Sue
Brenda	Jerry M.	McGee Family	Sue C.
Brenda W.	Jet D.	Michael Q.	Susan P.
Brittany G.	Jim H.	Mike B.	Teresa S.
Carolyn	Jim W. M.	Mike G.	Terry G.
Chris R.	JoAnn S.	Natalie B.	Tim L.
Chris S.	Joe T.	Nick	Tina
Cindy C.	Joy	Paden S.	Tom C.
C.J.	Juanita W.	Pat W.	Tom G.
Deacon Gerry	Julie M.	Paul	Toporynski Family
Dennis G.	Justin B.	Peggy L.	Tracy G.
Dennis H.	Karen W.	Peggy S.	Vern R.
Dennis S.	Katie H.	Ray A.	Victor
Deztiny D-M.	Kellin J.	Riley	
Elsie W.	Kenny W.	Rita M.	
Fernando C.	Khadija L.	Roe D.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam	Matt B.	Connor F.	Nathan S.
Brian	Derek B.	Justin	Brian B.
James B.	Fr. Paul H.	Jon V.	Noah L.
DeAndre	Jonathan P.	Brett B.	Matthew K.
Jimmy C.	Josh J.	Nicholas	Jacob H.
Chaz F.	John K.	Rebecca	Katlyn K.
Shawn M.	Juno D.	Robert	Adam M.

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact **Karen Goetz** by phone at 618-789-1076 or by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com. Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

From the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Please join us on October 13th 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!

PARISH SUPPORT SEPT. 12, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	7,566.99
Loose Collection	697.00
Online Giving	3,091.00
Total	\$ 11,354.99
Building Fund	92.00
Debt Reduction	471.00
Candles	120.00
Food Pantry.....	70.00
Special Collection—Haiti	85.00
Guatemala Missions	35.00
Retired Diocesan Priests.....	1,564.00
Picnic Big Ticket	220.00
Picnic Miscellaneous.....	450.00
Picnic Cash Raffle	101.00
Picnic Quilt Raffle	51.00
Total	\$ 14,613.99

Thanks to your generosity, over the past 3 weeks, St. Augustine is able to donate \$1,769.00 to the Retired Priests of the Diocese.

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. The next St. Peregrine Mass will be on Thursday, October 7th.



Please remember in your prayers the deceased and their families.

*Ralph Behrman
Gertrude Corrigan*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat., Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.	Clara Bozsa, Roberta Cook
Sun., Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sun., Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m.	James C. Smith, Raymond Knopik
Weds, Sept. 29, 8:00 a.m.	Jack Schrand, Roger Holtman
Thurs., Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m.	John Conrath, Christine Schobert
Friday, Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls, Sr. Audrey Arnold
Saturday, Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m.	Ruth Poepping, Robert Blaies
Sunday, Oct. 3, 8:00 a.m.	Beverly Ferrara, Steve Ferrara, Marie Clover
Sunday, Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m.	For the People

VOCATION CORNER:

"After working in corporate America for 10 years and earning three degrees, I realized that everything the world said would make me happy wasn't fulfilling my deepest desires. If anything, these accomplishments left me emptier and more anxious. I had never thought about being a priest, but I remember reading an article that mentioned three hurdles to discerning a religious vocation—noise, fear, and family. Through prayer and reading Scripture, it became clear that he was calling me to be a priest. However, I still struggled with fear and feelings of inadequacy; and my family, though Catholic, didn't understand why I would leave my worldly achievements behind. With God's grace, I was able to persevere and follow the Lord...

Columbia Magazine July 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26 September 2021
Numbers 11:25-29. Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14. James 5:1-6. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

The More the Merrier. Who cares if other Christians are also doing the good things that Catholics do? Or other believers? Or even non-believers? The kingdom of heaven is not an exclusive club. By God's design, everyone belongs. Jesus says: "Whoever is not against us is for us."

- What good can I affirm that someone else is doing this week?
- How can I foster others to do good work?
- How can I help others to care for "little ones"?

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

GIFT BEARERS for SEPTEMBER 25th and 26th

Saturday, September 25, 4:30 p.m. Denise Votrain & Elsa Metzger

Sunday, September 26, 8:00 a.m. Michael Ramirez &
William Bunker

Sunday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. John & Therese Hoffman

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND SERVERS

SATURDAY SEPT. 25th: 4:30 p.m.

L: John Bogacki

EM: Bob Phelps

U: Paula Sobol & **Volunteer needed**

S: Thomas Dinan & Volunteer

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26th- 8:00 a.m.

L: Gary Hoefken

EM: Jane Friederich

U: Ron & Rosemary Tedesco

S: Volunteers

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26th - 10:30 a.m.

L: Wendy Fink

EM: Janette Zinkan

U: **Volunteers needed**

S: Ben Hopfinger & Volunteers

HAPPENINGS

PET BLESSING



Deacon Gerry will do Pet Blessing on Saturday Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. The Pet Blessing will take place by the statue of Mary near the parking lot, or under the overhang if bad weather.

BLOOD DRIVE – October 4, 2021 – 2:00 – 6:00 P.M. – Kuhl Hall

Please give the Gift of Life. If you have given blood on or before August 9, 2021, you are eligible to give again on October 4, 2021. Blood is always needed no matter what season it is. Please refrain from drinking tea two weeks before giving blood, as it depletes your iron. Please go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your history at home.



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

With an ever-increasing number of people coming to us for assistance, the Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEEDS YOUR HELP** once again in providing essentials to the poor they serve and supplies utilized in their ministry:

- oatmeal (family size and individual serving size)
- coffee (regular or decaf) and coffee creamer
- breakfast/cereal bars
- bathroom cleaners – all types
- playtex gloves
- laundry detergent (pods)
- paper towels/toilet tissue
- ballpoint pens -- inexpensive

Items can be dropped off at:

St. Vincent de Paul Office
8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 or
 SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen
 3718 State Street, East St. Louis
 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL BE A BLESSING FOR SOMEONE IN NEED! THANK YOU SO MUCH.

"Our wurst is the best!" St. Augustine's Carry-out **Wurstmarkt** Sausage Dinner

St. Augustine's Parish
 1910 W. Belle St.
 Belleville, IL 62226

Serving you on...
Sunday
November 7, 2021
 10:30 - 4:30pm

\$12/plate

Each Plate includes:
 3 Pork Sausages,
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
 Sauerkraut, Green Beans,
 2 Potato Pancakes,
 Apple Sauce,
 & Horseradish

Pre-ordering
available at
stasaints.org
& walk-ups
are welcome!

Due to COVID-19, no seating will be available for dine-in. All orders will be prepared for carry-out. Thank you for your understanding.



CPR/AED training will be Thursday October 14, 2021, in the multi-purpose room. Please save the date and let the parish office know if you are interested.



The "MIRACLE OF THE SUN" occurred during the 6th Apparition of Fatima on October 13, 1917. Please join us in commemorating this miracle on October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the school for the 2020 release of the movie "FATIMA".

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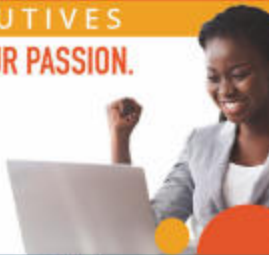


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