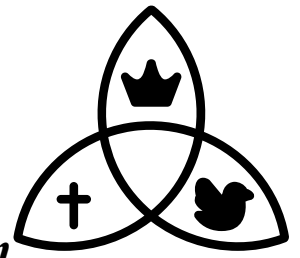


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May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary
10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 19, 2024

General Collection: \$1,991
Building Fund: \$500
Education Fund: \$100
Seminar Education: \$441
Directed Donation (playground) \$100

CSMA: Pledged: \$7272.50
Received: \$5045.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 66% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"Celebrate the Savior"
Vacation Bible School
July 22 - 26, 5 - 8 pm

Teachers and helpers are needed for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities, food, etc. This is a great way to spend a week with the children of our Parish and pass along our faith. Please let Rhonda Schmidt know as soon as possible how you would like to help. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers!



BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5
1-5 PM ST MARY PARISH HALL

May is Trauma Awareness Month. The blood already on hospital shelves is what helps in an emergency. The Red Cross depends on the generosity of volunteers to ensure blood products are available at a moment's notice. To make an appointment to donate, go to www.redcrossblood.org.

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy, and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy refreshments at a reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, m Fleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.

VOCATION CORNER

"I was on a cattle drive in the Sawtooth Mountains of Wyoming when I heard God's simple words calling me to the priesthood: "You're moving the wrong herd." After years of running from His divine will, I knew that God had finally caught up with me. My running started when I enlisted in the Army, and then I worked in construction, where I noticed that I had a gift for talking to other contractors about God. Desiring to know more about the faith, I enrolled at Franciscan University in Steubenville, where I fell deeper in love with Jesus, the Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and mission work. I served the homeless in the Bronx, brought mercy to prostitutes in Chicago and evangelized souls in Honduras. Still, I was afraid to say "yes" to the collar, so after graduation, I ran to Wyoming to hide. Now, I thank God that he never stopped pursuing me."

*Fr. Ryan Patrick Mahar; Grass Valley, Cal.
Columbia Magazine March 2022*

We also gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.



POPE FRANCIS ON THE TRINITY

"It is the Father who gives himself by generating the Son, who in turn gives himself to the Father, and their mutual love is the Holy Spirit, the bond of their unity... [Unity] is essential to the Christian: it is not an attitude, an expression: no. It is essential, because unity is the only way of life. It is essential, because unity is born of love, of God's mercy, of the justification of Jesus Christ and of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 25: Marguerite Halverson
Sunday May 26: Our fallen service members
Tuesday May 28: Bill Eblen
Thursday May 30: Donovan Davis
Saturday June 1: Richard Pommier
Sunday June 2: Ryan Haire



WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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On May 29, at 6 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church in O'Fallon, Bishop McGovern will preside at a Mass for Life, to celebrate life and pray for the unborn. A Rosary will follow.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 25:

Lector: Jackie Beatty

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Susan Hoyle, Joe Wendling

Sunday May 26:

Lector: Janna Sweitzer

Servers: Liam Hale, Mia Kell, Maeve Kell

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ellen Ecker, Jim Poletti, Ellen Quertermous

Saturday June 1:

Lector: Cathy Belcher

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Beatty, Susan Hoyle, Paul Cairatti

Sunday June 2:

Lector: Ellen Quertermous

Servers: Jameson, Ben, & Mac Marggraf

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Agne, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED