



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, August 25, 2013
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, August 26

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Barbara McCabe-Fogel

Tuesday, August 27

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Tim Davlin
Joey VonDeBur

Wednesday, August 28

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Patricia Ann Link
Joe Fluckiger
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, August 29

- Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Leonard Metz

Friday, August 30

- Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Dr. Fenton Drake

Saturday, August 31

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Don Lewis Smith (LATIN MASS)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✕ **4:30 PM** Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, September 1–22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Maxine & George Reisch
- ✕ **8:30 AM** Toni Weis
- ✕ **10:30 AM** Zeke Dennison

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Theresa Drake at 726-6649.

Please pray for the intention of : Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Susan Baird, Tom VonBerg, Jim Hickey, Ellen White, Barbara

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

The New Evangelization. The Year of Faith, which began last October, runs through November 24 of this year. It marks the 50th year of Vatican II and the 20th year of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. According to retired Pope Benedict XVI, the purpose is to “summon us to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the savior of the world.”

One of the emphasis of the year has been something called the new evangelization. Bl. John Paul II used the term frequently and wrote about it in his encyclical called **Redemptoris Missio**. However, Pope Paul VI had previously used the term in his encyclical, **Evangelization in the Modern World**, where he called for Catholics to take on the new challenges created by a contemporary world, for the mission of the church. How do we adapt the teaching of the church to reach out and connect to the world in which we live? Blessed John Paul II talked extensively about this need.

One thing that is clear is that it is **not** a new message. Salvation comes through Christ. However, he does tell us that the message is not limited to unbelievers. We must also reach out to non-practicing Christians and cultures as well. He states that “evangelization can be new in its ardor, methods, and expression.” It must be adapted to the people of our day.

Some points to keep in mind about the new evangelization are :
It is Christ-centered...founded on Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

It is the responsibility of the entire People of God to get the message out. We cannot simply delegate it to special people such as priests or religious.

The message is not just intended for foreign missions. Inside countries there are groups who have lost the sense of faith and no longer consider themselves as members of the church. They need re-evangelized with a faith that is vibrant and pertinent to the questions and world in which they live.

This new evangelization must be directed toward both individuals and cultures. Bl. John Paul II says that it should lead cultures to a “civilization of love.”

The new evangelization is not simply the proclamation of the Gospel. That is only the first step. It also involves instruction in the moral doctrines and social teachings of the church.

The new evangelization calls for a missionary spirituality. In other words, before we can share Christ with others, we must live in Christ. We call this our communion with Christ or our personal relationship.

During this year of Faith, we Catholics have been called to reflect on our role of bringing Christ to others. It is not just to people far away, but often people in our own families or circle of friends who need to hear the “Good News.” It is our responsibility to make sure that happens. We do this not by simply teaching the catechism, but by our own relationship with Christ. If we can show others by word and deed how faith in Christ shapes our daily lives and choices in life, we are indeed evangelizers and we are carrying out the calling from Christ to bring the “Good News” to all the world.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:
June Elizabeth Orzechowski, daughter of David
and Ruth Orzechowski**

School Notes:

Monday, August 26-Regular 3:00pm dismissal begins for all grades.

Wednesday, August 28-Faculty In-Service-11:30 Dismissal. No B.A. S. E.

Monday, September 2- Labor Day-No School

Friday, September 6- First Friday Benediction & Adoration

Monday, September 9-All City Mass at SHG Athletic Field

Run/Walk for Danielle Loftus Danielle is a 2010 alumni of Blessed Sacrament School, who sustained a traumatic brain injury in a jet ski accident in July 2010. Danielle is cared for at home 24/7 by her parents and younger sisters. She requires a great deal of medical care and many therapies that are necessary for her recovery that are not covered by insurance. Please join us for a 5K run/walk to benefit Danielle on Sunday, September 15 at the Hope Pavilion in Southwind Park. The event begins at Noon and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child(4-17 years). For more information or to register before Friday, August 30 go to www.prayfordanielle.com.

Attention ALL Volunteers: There will be a Protecting God's Children Class on Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria. The diocese requires anyone who volunteers in any capacity for the parish, must attend a Protecting God's Children Class., and submit to a background check. Please call the Parish Office to register for this class 528-7521.

Score a Touchdown for B.S.S. ! Don't miss this year's exciting BSS Auction, Saturday, October 5. We will once again have both live auction & silent auction packages. Dinner will be provided by Sebastian's & Lake Pointe Grill. As a preview, we will begin featuring special items in the bulletin each week. This week's **AUCTION ITEM PREVIEW..A week long stay in beautiful Hawaii!!** Donated by Dr. Calvin & Deena Bell, this awesome condo sleeps 7 and is available for 7days & nights on the amazing Big Island of Hawaii. Take the family on that once-in-a-lifetime Hawaiian paradise vacation or talk to your friends and bid on it together. It can be yours at this year's B.S. S. Auction.

Choir Enrollment Week-End is this week-end, August 24-25, before and after all the Masses in the church vestibule. There are many choral/instrumental openings for your special gift. Please check out what is offered and sign-up. Looking forward to your participation.

Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation is sponsoring an Ursuline Academy Homecoming on Saturday, September 7th from 2-6pm at Knights of Columbus #4175, 281 West Street. Ursuline memorabilia will be on display from 2-4pm. All alumni, past faculty and friends of Ursuline Academy are invited. There will be games for the kids and food will be available for purchase.

Annual Respect Life Benefit Dinner will be on Friday, September 27 at the Northfield Conference Center. Mrs. Nancy Kreuzer, spokesperson for the *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*, is the featured speaker. Tickets are \$50 for adults & \$25 for students. Tables will seat 8. Register early to assure desired seating with friends. For reservations call the Springfield Right to Life 523-2700. Deadline for registrations is September 23rd.

Parishioners who had their pictures taken for the Parish Directory may pick up their Directory in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Parishioners who did not have their pictures taken for the Parish Directory may purchase a copy of the Directory for \$5 in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am- 4:00pm

Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament beginning Tuesday, October 1 at 6PM, in the Rectory Basement for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in **A Quick Journey Through The Bible**, a Jeff Cavins study program. In this study you will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. For more information or to reserve your spot, call Bob or Connie Vincent at 523-4335. This Bible Study is made possible in part by a grant from the Diocese.

Cathedral will host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University for 9 weekly sessions beginning Thursday, September 19th. Classes will be held in the Cathedral Atrium from 6:30-8:30pm. Register online at www.daveramsey.com. If you have never attended FPU, you will need to purchase the class kit. This enables you to attend FPU classes anywhere in the future for FREE. Contact Angela Vincent 622-4340.

ADORATION HOURS

As you read this portion of the bulletin, do you wonder why you do not feel led to “step up” and join the scheduled adorers? That itself is a reason to visit the Chapel and focus on your spiritual life. To use a familiar closing line, “Think About It !” Contact Merle King at 528-6088, or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want some more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	12:00 P.M. FRIDAY
11:00 P.M. MONDAY	2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	11:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY

That Man is You a new weekly men’s group will be begin in September at three different times and locations: Mondays-6PM at Cathedral, Tuesdays-6AM at St. Agnes, and Saturdays-6AM at St. John Vianney in Sherman. This program focuses on the four leadership roles entrusted to men, the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles, the main obstacles to these goals, and the means for overcoming them. This program has been successful in over 400 parishes across 42 states with 15,000 members. Invest an hour a week and join this successful men’s group. To register or for more information, contact Mike Christie at 546-5716 or mchristie1766@yahoo.com .

Bible Study at Christ the King: Join us for an 11 week Bible Study, examining the instructions of St. Paul to the Corinthians beginning Thursday, September 12th, from 9:15-10:45am. View a DVD by Dr. Tim Gray and share your thoughts from the weekly study questions in a small group setting. Child care available for a small donation. For questions or to register call Kristin Luker 546-4959.

SHG Shop-A-Palooza is planning for a great event on October 20th at SHG West Campus. If you have a craft or are a distributor and want to sell your wares, contact SHGShopAPalooza@gmail.com or call Ann Holmes 899-2044. Booth rentals are \$75. This a great shopping event you don’t want to miss.

Catholic Committee on Scouting: September 6-8 is the annual Catholic Camp-O- Ree at Camp Illinek on Lake Springfield. This a chance of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & Venturers to earn a number of religious awards and start work on a religious emblem of recognition. Volunteers are needed to help staff the campout. For more information contact Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500,ext. 154. Registrations is available online at <http://scouts.dio.org>.

Standing in Solidarity: An Interfaith Prayer for Compassionate Immigration Reform. The service will be held on August 26, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe. Sponsored by Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Ursuline Sisters and Dominican Sisters.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF AUGUST 26-30****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM**

Francie Vespa—Emily Birtch

Thurs.- Friday

Reid Taylor-Jacob Coady

Saturday, August 31, 4:30PM**Lector:** Dan Schuering**Servers:** Frank Hollahan, Jim Hollahan, John LoGrasso**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa, Noreen Luhr, Jim Morphew, rose Amon, Lynn Frasco, Lisa Belz, Cordelia Moore**Sunday, September 1, 7:00am****Lector:** Chris Perrin**Servers:** Benjamin Kroner & Will Hanken**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Jacqueline Shafer, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Sr. Francesca Ezeokonkwo, Kathy Grubb**Sunday, September 1, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Danny Heffernan, Kevin Heffernan, Lucas Icaza**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janine Feller, Colleen VonDeBur, Clara Ushman, Mike Delvo, Patricia Clarida, Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Sr. Caroline Okeke**Sunday, September 1, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Tim Moore**Servers:** Josh Moore, Joey Moore, Louis Criscione**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Gorney, Rick Campbell, Sally Petrone, Mar Tuttle, Joe Stannard, III, Pat Graham, Don Graham, Lori Criscione

Save the date: Saturday, October 12th– Rosary Rally at the Capitol Building. We will gather in front of the Lincoln Statue from 12-1pm to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and sing. *America Needs Fatima* had over 9000 rosary rallies all over the world on the same day last year. This year we strive for more. Bring your prayer group and family. We will be praying for our country. If you would like to lead in prayer or song contact Donna 622-8576.

Save the Date: Second Annual Polka Mass at Villa Maria Conference & Retreat Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Sunday, September 8 at 1:00pm. Fr. Charles Edward will be the celebrant of the Mass. Please bring your own chairs. Stay and enjoy food and beverages immediately following the Mass. For more information, call Mary Ann 529-2213.

Butler Funeral Homes is sponsoring an Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, and Advance Planning for Long-Term Care & Asset Protection on Thursday, August 29th, 11:30am-1:30pm, at Bella Milano. This session is free and lunch is complimentary. For more information or to reserve your seat call 544-4646 before August 26th.

Building on Tradition	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,751,195.84</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 648,804.16
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 1,597.50

STEWARDSHIP
(Time / Talent /Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, August 11,2013	\$18,390.00