



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 20, 2013
29th 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.

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, October 21

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Sevet Madonia

Tuesday, October 22

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Suzanne Siebert

Wednesday, October 23

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Thomas Drake
Cour & Dineen Families
- 5:30PM** **Prayer Service**

Thursday, October 24

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Thomas P. O'Connor
Fritz & Molly Franz

Friday, October 25

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:20 AM** Barbra Steward

Saturday, October 26

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls Shrine
(LATIN MASS)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✘ **4:30 PM** Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 27--30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✘ **7:00 AM** Therese Vann
- ✘ **8:30 AM** Thomas "Mick" & Helen O'Connor
- ✘ **10:30 AM** Terry Spencer

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573.

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, Jan Jones, Sharon Olsson, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price**

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, states, "Missionarity is not alone about geographical territories, but it is about peoples, cultures, and individuals because the 'boundaries' of faith do not only cross places and human traditions, but the heart of each man and each woman. The Second Vatican Council emphasized in a special way how the missionary task, that of broadening the boundaries of faith, belong to every baptized person and all Christian communities since the people of God live in communities, especially in dioceses and parishes, and is therefore questioned and invited to make its own, the mandate entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles, to be his 'witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8) and this, not as a secondary aspect of Christian life, but as its essential aspect: we are all invited to walk the streets of the world with one's brothers and sisters, proclaiming and witnessing our faith in Christ and making ourselves heralds of his Gospel."

This will certainly be a unique World Mission Sunday for Deacon Tom Burns and me since we will spend it in Kaleo, Ghana attending a special dedication of the St. Theresa Youth Development and Education Center (STYDEC). We will be there to literally walk the streets with brothers and sisters, to share our faith in Christ. We are there to broaden the boundaries of our faith. But Tom and I walk not just as individual Christians, but as representatives of the parish, Blessed Sacrament in Springfield, IL. That means as we walk, you walk with us, united together in the Spirit as a people of God.

There are many ways to be missionaries. You can go to Ghana or Haiti or some other country to walk with others and share that faith. Yet, that might not be an option for all. You could work at St. Martin De Porres or as a volunteer at the breadline or in the hospital not as someone doing good deeds, but as one willing to walk with the poor or the sick. The key is to walk together as brothers and sisters, not one leading the other but as people on a journey together. You can support the work of the church's missions through prayer and contributions. You can broaden the boundaries of your faith through a personal involvement or commitment with others.

That is my hope for this trip to Ghana—that our journey as a parish will become personal and from the heart and we will walk with brothers and sisters from all over the world sharing our faith in Christ. Pope Francis reminds us that we are being sent and that this is an essential part of the church's work. We are to go out to the streets of our town and to streets all over the world to share and live the Gospel together. Please support the work of the missions and pray for Tom and me while we are on this trip. We will be back next weekend.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Congratulations to our newly Wed:
Casey Bunch & Laura Newell**

**Please pray for our Recently Departed:
Olga Bratz**

School Notes:

Monday, Oct. 21- End of the first quarter

Tuesday, Oct. 29- Report Card Day

Thursday, Oct. 31- Happy Halloween!! 1:30p.m.
Halloween costume parade for Pre-K-Grade 4 in the gym followed by classroom parties.

Friday, November 1-8:20am-All school Mass for All Saints' Day. PSA Spirit Day

Thursday, November 7- 1:30pm dismissal; no B.A.S.E. available

3-8pm- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 8-11:30AM Ddsmissal; no B.A.S.E.

1-6pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 11- Grandparents Day—10:00am Mass with Veterans' Day observance; dismissal immediately following Mass: no B.A.S.E.

Save Box Tops for Education. The school is having a contest between the homerooms now through the month of November. Classes with the most box tops will receive prizes. Save your box tops and take them to the school. Last year our school received over \$5000 from Box Tops for Education.

In Science Tests Faith, scientists put a bleeding Host through scientific tests to determine if it is real. The story is contained in the DVD "**The Scientific Study of the Eucharist**". To check out this DVD, or any of the DVDs in the library, contact the office at 528-7521, or come by. For more information about the lending library, or to donate a DVD, please contact Bob or Connie Vincent at 523-4335. To see a complete list of available titles go to <http://bsps.org/ministries/adult-faith-formation>.

Emily Scheufele, our High School Flautist, will be playing beautiful instrumental music to enhance our prayers, ten minutes before the 10:30am Mass, today, Sunday, October 20. Our prayer is that you will find a peaceful moment as you enter into God's Holy Place.

On Sunday, October 27, the choirs will be singing the Contemplative Rosary by Bob Hurd from 10-10:30am. We hope many of you will join us for our favorite musical arrangement of the Rosary.

World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration

and invited to "do good on earth" to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 9th after the 4:40pm Mass (wine & cheese, soda & chips party) and Sunday 10th after the 8:30 & 10:30am Masses (donuts, juice & Coffee)! We will gather in the school cafeteria for refreshments, news, pictures & videos regarding Fr. Jeff's and Deacon Tom's trip to the St. Theresa Youth Development Center (STYDEC) in Ghana, Africa! Everyone welcome!

Springfield Deanery Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, October 24th at 10:00am at Little Flower Parish in the School Meeting Room. There is ample parking behind the school. Please join us for a brief business meeting which will include a report on the 2013 Diocesan Convention, spiritual enlightenment, fellowship and light refreshments.

2013 FAREwell to Food Allergies 5K Run/Walk is taking place Saturday, November 2 at Washington Park. The purpose of this event is to raise money to fund food allergy research, education, advocacy, and awareness. For information contact Katie McCarthy at 691-9675 or kate.mccarthy83@gmail.com.

Lumen Veritas Youth Ministry will be launching their much anticipated youth group, *Juvenis Apologetica*, on Monday, October 21st. They will meet at Godfather's Pizza (S. Dirksen Pkwy) from 6-8pm. This youth group offers all the traditional fun and activities with this important twist: they focus every meeting on an apologetic topic. Their first event of the school year will be a Bonfire at Lake Springfield, on Saturday, October 26th from 6-9pm, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, and under the stewardship of an experienced youth minister. All youth in grades 7thru12 are invited. To register for this event please go to www.lumenveritas.org/bonfire. For more information, please contact Jeff at youthministry@lumenveritas.org.

ADORATION HOURS

Friday is the day Jesus suffered his passion: Curious that Friday is the day with the most vacancies. What are YOU doing on Friday? Do you wonder why you do not feel led to “step up” and join the scheduled adorers? “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	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
11:00 P.M. MONDAY	12:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	11:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now-Tickets are now on sale for the 19th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is October 29. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.

Illinois Family Institute “Defend Marriage” Lobby Day will be Wednesday, October 23rd from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Illinois State Capitol 401 South 2nd Street. Join Illinois Family Institute and Illinois families from around the state to take a stand to protect marriage, religious freedom, parental rights and the innocence of our children. Plan to bring your family and friends.

Scout Retreat –Boys and Girls– Today, Sunday, October 20th, 1:00 - 4:00pm at Holy Cross Parish, Auburn. Younger scouts are invited to an afternoon of faith, food, and fun as they work on requirements for earning a religious emblem or recognition. Through games and activities, Scouts will start work on the religious program for their age and rank. Cost is \$5.00 for each youth participant. This fee covers supplies, patch, and a snack. There is no charge for adults. Please bring your own copy of the appropriate workbook. For more information, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500 or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

SHG Swim Team are selling Krispy Crème donuts in the front of church after the Masses, today.

Counselor Training-November 3: Counselor training is being offered for adults who want to be certified by the Catholic Committee on Scouting to help Scouts with the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Mary the First Disciple, or the Spirit Alive religious programs. The training is from 6-8pm on Sunday, November 3rd, at St. John the Baptist parish in Arcola. Please register by contacting Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500. Details about these and all religious programs for Boy and Girls Scouts can be found at <http://scouts.dio.org>.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM –8:20AM**Nick DePooter—Laurelynn
Weihmeir**Thurs.- Friday**

Monica DeLeon - Francie Vespa

Saturday, Oct. 26, 4:30PM**Lector:** Jim McDermott**Servers:** Nic Farris, Dominic
LoGrasso, Jesse Nicoletta**Eucharistic Ministers:** Scott
Reimers, Kathryn Gietl,
Noreen Luhr, Susan
Gallagher, Marty Mosley,
Colleen VonDeBur, Andrea
Judd, Isabel Figueroa**Sunday, Oct. 27, 7:00am****Lector:** Carolyn Graham**Servers:** Brian & Christian
Gatewood**Eucharistic Ministers:** James
Dodge, Pat Sheehan, Phil
Graham, Michele Hinds-
Greenwood, Ann Walker**Sunday, Oct. 27, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Dan Schuering**Servers:** Danny Heffernan,
Kevin Heffernan, Mary
Pohlman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne
Capestrain, Bradley Frost,
Kathy Harth, Larry Newell,
Janine Feller, Patricia Clarida,
Mark Ushman, Mike Delvo**Sunday, Oct. 27, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Donna Moore**Servers:** Joey Moore, Josh
Moore, Tyree Redpath**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Belz,
Rose Amon, Rick Campbell,
Lynn Frasco, Barney Bruzetti,
MaryAnn Gorney, Jim
Morphew, Sally Petrone

The Latin Mass on Saturday, November 2nd will be a Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day. The Latin Mass is held every Saturday morning at 8:00am. For questions concerning the Latin Mass, call Sean Dailey 725-6006

Butler Funeral Home is sponsoring "A Consumer Guide to Funerals, Cremation & Advance Planning" on October 24th at 8:30am at the MCL Cafeteria. A complimentary breakfast will be served. Please call 544-4646 to reserve your seat by October 21st. This event is free and there is no obligation.

St. Louise de Marillac will meet on Monday, October 21st, at 6:00PM, in St. Agnes Parish Hall.

Volunteer Assistant: 20hrs/week evenings and Saturdays. Assist with volunteer activities at **Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach**. Requires some heavy physical effort, computer skills, and good driving record. Must have strong sense of mission and excellent interpersonal skills. Call 522-2287 x 686 or 684.

Building on Tradition

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,790,437.66</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 609,562.34
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 2,805.00

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, October 6,2013	\$19,887.00