

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 23, 2016
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Blessed Sacrament's very own Missionary
for Mission Sunday**

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 24

Confessions before Mass

8:00 AM Thomas P. O'Connor

Tuesday, October 25

Confessions before Mass

8:20 AM Carol Castor
Stephen Adsit

Wednesday, October 26

Confessions before Mass

8:00 AM Poor Souls' Shrine
5:30 PM Prayer Service

Thursday, October 27

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Thomas L. "Mick" O'Connor &
Helen O'Connor

Friday, October 28

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Al Gardner

Saturday, October 29

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Toni Weis
(Latin Mass)

3:00-4:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Gene & Bernadette Costa

Sunday, October 30-31st Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Dr. John Hennessy

8:30 AM Patrick Elchlepp

10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

Rosary beginning at 10:05 is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

At the end of his gospel, Matthew reveals to us Jesus' Great Commission for the Church. Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age."

This is a very assuring way for Matthew to finish his gospel. Jesus promises his disciples—and us—that he is with us, even until the end of the age. Indeed, Matthew bookends his gospel with these assuring words, for he also begins his gospel with Jesus' birth, noting that it fulfills Isaiah's prophecy that "a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel"—which means "God with us."

When Sacred Scripture says that God is with someone, in essence it means that that person will be blessed and ultimately successful in all that he or she attempts in the name of the Lord. And therefore, that person can have confidence in fulfilling God's purposes.

As we continue to uphold Fr. Jeff in our prayers, knowing God is surely with him, we too can have confidence that he is fulfilling God's purposes, even if we don't know completely what all those purposes eventually will be. Certainly he will touch the lives of many refugees and service staff at the Kakuma Refugee Camp—probably most often through offering Mass and through the day-to-day activities of listening to people discuss their problems and giving them encouragement.

But I think he is also touching our lives in a unique way as our pastor. He's helping us to encounter the needs of others halfway around the world—a world likely very different than our own. He's opening our hearts to feel compassion and a desire to see God's mercy shown to people who—although living far away—are likely more similar to us than different. He's helping us to empathize with what it must be like to have our lives turned upside down—to have been forced to flee home and country in order to escape war, persecution, famine, or natural disaster.

And I believe that when he returns to us at Blessed Sacrament, his enriching experience will continue to enrich us, even inspire us to likewise step outside our usual routines of life and involve ourselves in a new faith adventure—perhaps even a cross-cultural mission experience like his! May God open our hearts to new faith adventures.

Fr. Scott

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Wed:

Michael Angelo Carrelli, Jr. & Emily Christine Lasley

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, Oct 24-March for Life interst forms from 8th graders due!!

Tuesday, Oct. 25- 5th grade field trip to Funks Grove Rock Museum

Wednesday, Oct. 26-Report Card Day

Thursday, Oct. 27 -4:00pm-Team photos for co-op teams (cross country, softball & 7th & 8th grade girls' basketball) at St. Agnes

Friday, Oct. 28- Box tops collection sheets due!!

Fr. Jeff update: Fr. Jeff is still adjusting to his new hot environment, it is getting better. Mainly he does counseling for refugees and the staff at JRS. He says Mass on the weekends and they are still translating his homilies. The Salesians who staff the camp run a trade school in the compound. They teach all kinds of building trades along with computer, English, and tailoring. Fr. Jeff should get some time off and he plans to do a little traveling..possibly a safari.

Thank You to all of the members of the parish for your support of the 47th Annual Auction and Fall Festival held on October 1. This year's Auction, with some revenue still outstanding, netted approximately \$103, 000! Thanks especially to Cindy Lamar, Chairperson of this year's event, and the committee members who contributed so greatly to the success of our evening. We also thank the following sponsors for their donations of food and beverages: Lake Pointe Grill, Taco Gringo, Egizii Distributing, Anheuser-Busch, and Custom Cup Coffee. Our bottom line is greatly enhanced by the donations of our sponsors. Thank you Platinum Sponsors: A Friend of Lolek, Andy & Colleen Kane, Steve & Dana Kinion, Carl & Cindy Lamar, Landmark Automotive Group, Jim & Annette McDermott, Tim & Svitlana Nudo, Scott & Lori Reimers, Roland Machinery, St. John's Hospital, Associated Pathologists; Gold Sponsors: Blessed Sacrament Men's Club, Christofilakos & Soler Families, Hesse Martone, P.C., Madiar Government Relations, Mike O'Brien-Country Financial; Silver Sponsors: Andrews Engineering, Tom & Kathy Fergin, Jane Hay-Real Estate Group, Tuthmvr, LLC, Tim Healy-Edward Jones Investments, Heartland Credit Union, Mark & Caitlin Simhauser, and the B.S.S. Advisory Board.

Clothe the Naked: The October Work of Mercy is to Clothe the Naked. We will be collecting coats all through the month of October with boxes in the vestibules. Please bring a new, or gently used coat or jacket to donate. We'll make sure they get to people in our community who need them.

Larry Burgett from LPI, our bulletin printers, will be here at Blessed Sacrament this week of October 24th. He will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30pm in the Rectory Basement.

Baby Bottles: Please remember to return the Baby Bottles you received in the vestibule. They may be placed in the collection or turned in to the Parish Office by October 30th. The money you place in these bottles will help the Lifetime Pregnancy Center help women make the decision to choose Life!

SHG Mother Daughter Mass & Brunch- Sunday, November 6th, 11am Mass at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel. Brunch to follow at SHG School Commons. Cost \$17.50 per person. Reservations and payment can be mailed to: SHG, 1200 West Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62702 or dropped off at SHG Main Office. For questions please contact Blanca Farris at 415-4251 or farris06@comcast.net

Rosary Rally-Fatima Pilgrimage- today, Sunday, Oct. 23rd, Sacred Heart Church, 12th & Lawrence, at 3pm, Father Kevin Mann, SJC, speaker.

Catholic Charities-Thanksgiving Baskets-Catholic Charities is asking our help in filling Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. They anticipate serving 450 families this year. They can only accomplish this with our help. There are copies of suggested menus for a Food Basket in the vestibule with instructions on where and when to take the baskets when they are full. Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

Villa Angela -a home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch,OSU, will hold its 24th Annual Fundraiser Dinner, Sunday, November 20th at the K of C Hall 2200 Meadowbrook Road. Cost is \$40, Cocktails at 5pm-Dinner at 5:30pm. Bobby Remack Band at 8pm. For reservations please contact: Arzy Staten-787-3360 Patty Riplinger 787-0202, or Susan Rebman 527-1018 Reservation due by November 14th.

ADORATION HOURS

Featured Vacancy: 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY! Political campaign signs are appearing in yards, as do dandelions in the spring. Elections are approaching. It is time to really, really pray for Christian leadership at the national, state, and local levels of our government. Please contact Merle King at 528-6088 or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

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| 12:00 A.M. SUNDAY | 3:00 A.M. TUESDAY |
| 1:00 A.M. SUNDAY | 4:00 A.M. TUESDAY |
| 2:00 A.M. SUNDAY | 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY |
| 3:00 A.M. SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY |
| 1:00 A.M. MONDAY | 5:00 P.M. THURSDAY |
| 2:00 A.M. MONDAY | 2:00 A.M. FRIDAY |
| 3:00 A.M. MONDAY | 3:00 A.M. FRIDAY |
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| 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY | 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY |
| 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY | 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY |
| 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY | |

Are you a visitor to Blessed Sacrament? If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament.

Springfield Right to Life is coordinating peaceful prayer vigils to be held every Thursday when surgical abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, 601 Bruns Lane. They would like to provide prayer coverage during the hours of 8am-4pm. For more information or to sign up contact Angela Tranquilli at info@springfieldrtl.com or 523-2700 or you sign up at www.springfieldrtl.org

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers & sisters, I have often thought about how the church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF OCT. 24-28****MONDAY-WEDNESDAY****8:00AM—8:20AM**

Lennon Long-Tyler Furkin

Thursday- Friday**8:00AM—8:20AM**

Madeline Landgrebe-Seth Faivre

Saturday, Oct. 29, 4:30PM**Lector:** Ed Hart**Servers:** Addison Eades, Emmy Doll, Cameron Booker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Newell, Kathryn Gietl, Noreen Luhr, Susan Gallagher, Jinu John, Josh More, Sally Petrone, Janine Feller**Sunday, Oct. 30, 7:00am****Lector:** George Rudis, Jr.**Servers:** volunteer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Langston, Ann Walker, Colleen VonDeBur, Riley Hinds, Michele Hinds-Greenwood**Sunday, Oct 30, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Mary B. Maloney**Servers:** Grace Lambert, Hannah Lambert, Michael Krikorian**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Mann, Mike Delvo, Mark Ushman, Bradley Frost, Sherri Dhabalt, Michael Bernhardt, Lisa Snarowski, Dave Snarowski**Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Kevin Heffernan, Caleb Klopfer, Connor Klopfer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patti Naylor, Jim Morphew, Joseph Stannard, James Keys, Rita Keys, Mary Tuttle, Andrea Judd, Carol Guthrie

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Robert Farris, Amber, Marge O'Keefe, Dorothy Tracy, Vernon Spiedger, Joel, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, Kayte, Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Della Bell, Michael VonBehren, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield, Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Coleen Mays, Brigid Gallagher, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Liz, Anna Eleyidath, Jo-sette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Lois Burton, Tom VonBerg, Pruemer family, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J., Judy, Doug, Tammie, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Joyln Jensen, Dorothy Willenborg, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Destiny Renfro Janes, Clarita DeLargy, Karen, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Karen Hauversbruk, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Diane Galli, Carol Shehorn, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, Cheryl, Fonda, Angie Hamilton, Kristen, Tia, Clem McDermott, Jeff K., MaryAnn, Jean Quigley, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus, Greg Adams, Scott Milner & ship-mates

Building on Tradition

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| Cost of Project | \$5,400,000.00 |
| Total Received | <u>\$5,341,398.56</u> |
| Balance Remaining | \$ 58,601.44 |

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

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| Target Amount | \$23,500.00 |
| Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 | \$18,776.00 |

Project Rachel can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
321-1155