



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 26, 2014
30th 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 27

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Thomas L. "Mick" O'Connor

Tuesday, October 28

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:20 AM** Bob Baldoni
Al Gardner

Wednesday, October 29

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Gene Costa
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, October 30

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Dr. John L. Hennessy
Tom Walker

Friday, October 31

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:20AM** Members of the Poor Sould Shrine

Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

- 8:00 AM** Joe Grant
(**MASS IN ENGLISH**)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Edith & Leonard Berry

Sunday, Nov. 2 –All Souls' Day

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Dwight Menely
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Intention of Our Parishioners
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Margaron & Galli Famililes

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Monica Larch, Justin, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Pam Smith, Coleen Mays, Valerie Brown, Brigid Gallagher, Annamae, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Liz, Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Tom VonBerg, Ellen White, Barbara, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Brian Meredith, Diane, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, Nancy Hanlon, MaryAnn, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus, Scott Milner & shipmates

Dear Parishioners,

For All the Saints. This Saturday, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a day in which the church remembers all those who have been received into God's presence in heaven. It is always a holy day but when it falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Thus, there will only be one Mass this Saturday for the Feast of All Saints. It will be held at 8 am in the church. The Saturday evening Mass (the vigil Mass for Sunday) will be for All Souls.

From the very beginning of the church, Christians marked the anniversary of a martyr's death at the site where they were killed. There was something spiritually significant about recalling the deep faith of the men, women and children from the community who gave their lives for Christ. When Christianity was legalized in the 4th century, neighboring parishes would also celebrate these feasts in their local church. The church felt that every martyr should be venerated, but since there was such a large number, this was not always feasible. Thus, by the end of the 4th century, many churches had a special day set aside to honor all martyrs. By the 5th century, May 13th became the most popular date for this feast. It was not until the 8th century, when Pope Gregory III dedicated an oratory at St. Peter's to hold the relics of saints, martyrs, and confessors, that November 1st started to be used for this feast. However, it would still take many years before the November date would become universal throughout the church.

Saints play an important role in the lives of the faithful. They are sometimes called the church triumphant since they already share the victory of Christ. They are examples of how various people from different centuries, different countries, and different callings have lived out their faith in Christ. Even though they no longer live in this world, they are still part of the church and they join us in praising God. They also join us in our prayers and intercessions to God. Asking saints to pray for us is really no different than asking friends and family to do the same...except they are already with God.

Saints can inspire us, encourage us, and teach us to be faithful when life is difficult. Reflecting on their lives can be a source of strength and comfort. Perhaps this week as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, it would be a good time to read or reflect on the lives of the saints. Choose one you particularly admire and ask that saint to join you in your prayer to God. You might be surprised how this way of praying can deepen your faith and trust in God.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:
Laiken Sophia Batten, daughter of Alex & Lindsey Batten

Congratulations to Our Newly Wed:
 Kyle Marshall & Amy Mann

Please pray for our Recently Departed:
 Charles McCormick
 Charles Kelly
 Betty McVary
 John Beall

School News:

Sunday, Oct. 26-4:00-6:00pm Builders Club
 Halloween Carnival

Tuesday, October 28-6:30pm-Estate Planning
 Seminar at Cathedral.

Wednesday, October 29-4th grade Field Trip to New
 Salem.

Friday, October 31-Happy Halloween!
 8th grade Field Trip to Holocaust Museum in St. Louis
 1:30pm-Costume parade for PreK-4th gr

Woman's Club is hosting a S'more Night and Bonfire at the Villa Maria by the lake tomorrow, Monday, October 27 at 6:00pm. Please bring your own chair and roasting stick. S'mores and cider will be provided. Anyone who needs a ride to Villa Maria or who can give someone a ride should meet at the school parking lot by 6:00pm. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Save the Date-Women's Club will host our First Advent by Candlelight, an evening of fellowship and reflection on Monday, December 8. This beautiful event will feature a desert buffet with special place settings in the school cafeteria, along with music and a guest speaker, as we celebrate Advent and prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Look for more information soon.

Blessed Sacrament/St. Theresa Youth Center, Ghana, Partnership is moving forward! Each Sunday in October we will be collecting school supplies for St. Theresa's (Pre-K-Grade 6). Please find Gift Tags taped to the barrel in the vestibule of the Church and return your items by October 26th. If you prefer giving a monetary donation for shipping costs, place your gift in an envelope in the Sunday collection marked for *Ghana*. For questions, call Kate Rossi-652-5345 or Mary Ann Burns 793-0328.

All Saints Day– Saturday, November 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, as it falls on a Saturday. The 8:00AM Mass on Saturday, November 1 will **NOT** be a **LATIN MASS**, the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, November 1 will be the regular **ENGLISH Mass** for the Feast of All Saints.

St. Vincent De Paul Society will meet Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30pm in the Rectory Basement

Christmas Wreaths BSS Boy Scout Troop 31 will be taking orders after all Masses on November 1 & 2 for Christmas wreaths. All items ordered will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving (Nov.28-Dec. 6) to your home by the Troop. Boy Scouts will be selling the following items: 25" Wreath-\$25, 36" Wreath-\$35, 48" Wreath-\$55, 25' Garland-\$35, Centerpiece-\$30, Cross-\$35, and Door Swag-\$20. Larger diameter wreaths are available per request. Payment should be made at the time of the order. For questions or to place an order with the Troop, please contact Doug Or Debbie Mauntel at 241-9337. All orders need to be placed by November 7, 2014..Thank you for supporting our troop.

Board of Directors of Calvary Cemetery wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the continued support generated from your Calvary Cemetery envelope contributions. We have several major projects in the works, the most critical is a roof for the cemetery chapel. We have removed most of the gumball trees and repaired several of the oldest grave markers. It is our hope to revitalize the entrances and replace the fence along First Street. Your generosity can make this possible. Thank you so very much.

Holy Family Food Pantry is gearing up for the busy holiday season. They are grateful for our past love and support & hope they can count on us again to "adopt" families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays by providing holiday food baskets. They anticipate serving 800 families this year and really need our help. The menus for the Thanksgiving Food baskets are in the vestibule of the Church. Thanks and God bless you for all your efforts.

Ebola Crisis Response-Will you stand with our brothers and sisters to assist them in their fight against the spread of the Ebola virus in West Africa? Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach needs your financial support to send personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical supplies to West Africa. You may make a donation online at: mission-outreach.org or by mailing it to Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach, Ebola Crisis, PO Box 3531, Springfield, IL 62708. To learn more about how you can help with the Ebola crisis, please contact Jennifer Wolf at 303-2833.

ADORATION HOURS

Is your prayer life ready for a change in routine? If you are not already a scheduled adorer, is it time to again give it consideration? Thanksgiving coming-what better place to give thanks? The blessings are guaranteed! Ask one of our many scheduled adorers! 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.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 P.M. THURSDAY (4th)
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. THURSDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
12:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 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.

Theology on Tap on Wednesday, October 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Lake Springfield, 141 N. Lakewood Dr. Bishop Paprocki is the presenter on the topic of Catholic teaching on death and praying for the dead. Social hours starts at 5:30pm with the presentation at 7:00pm. For more information contact Justin Sinner at jdsinner@gmail.com Admission to this spooky edition of Theology on Tap is free and open to the all. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase courtesy of the hosting Knights of Columbus council.

Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference will be held on November 15 thru November 17 at the Decatur Hotel & Conference Center in Decatur, Illinois. This Conference "**Growing Communities of Faith**" is a wonderful opportunity for all adult Catholics. For more information contact Christine Malmevik at 698-8500.

Holiday Craft Bazaar-Little Flower School's 32nd Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 9th -9:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, November 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm. Admission is your generous donation of canned food to feed the less fortunate. On Sunday bring your camera and get pictures with Santa and kids crafts. For the safety of our little ones, NO strollers on Saturday.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Your generous help will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF OCTOBER 27-31**

Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM

Abby Johnson-Mary Clare Mizeur

Thurs.- Friday

Pat Kolis-Kendra McCubbin

Saturday, November 1 4:30PM

Lector: Ed Hart

Servers: Mary Helen Healy, Lily Klaves, Gabby Antonacci

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Frasco, Colleen VonDeBur, Janine Feller, Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Noreen Luhr, Rose Amon, Jim Morphey

Sunday, November 2, 7:00am

Lector: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Sam Bonansinga & Sophia Bonansinga

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Graham, Kathryn Gietl, Pat Sheehan, Ann Walker, Riley Hinds

Sunday, November 2, 8:30 AM

Lector: Dan Schuering

Servers: Ava Giacomini, Abby Johnson, Grace McDonald

Eucharistic Ministers: Bradley Frost, George Rudis, Jr., Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Tom Karaianis, Patricia Clarida, Kathy Harth. Mike Delvo

Sunday, November 2, 10:30 AM

Lector: Donna Moore

Servers: Maggie Haugh, Joey Moore, Josh Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Gorney, Mary Tuttle, Sally Petrone, Rick Campbell, Lisa Belz, Barney Bruzetti, James Dodge, Carol Guthrie

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 86th Annual Convention will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, 8am-4:30pm at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center, Grafton, Il. For further information, contact Alma Frohock, 618-363-1539 or frohock-alma@yahoo.com or Joyce Knodle, 217-538-2085 or ejknodle@dtnspeed.net.

SHG Mega Raffle Tickets are now available for the 20th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. Final drawing in October 28th. Early Bird drawing is Oct. 3. All proceeds benefit the school's operating budget.

Walk for a Lifetime-Come walk a mile for the pro-life cause! Saturday, November 1 at Lincoln Park. Registration begins at 2:30pm and walk begins at 3pm. All proceeds to benefit Lifetime Pregnancy Resource Center. For more information contact Emily at 741-1129 or Emily.kroner@gmail.com

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

Pat Kornfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the of Springfield in Illinois. 698-8500

Building on Tradition	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,133,282.56</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 266,717.44
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 1,091.00

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, October 12, 2014	\$17,112.25