



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, September 1, 2013
22nd 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, September 2

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Penny Swigert

Tuesday, September 3

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Bill Lehman
Joe & Sandy Cavanagh

Wednesday, September 4

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Robert Bretz
- 5:30PM Prayer Service**

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Ed Bancroft (LATIN MASS)
- Confessions 3:00--4:00pm**
- ✕ **4:30 PM** Jim Belz

Sunday, September 8--23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Ahbee Robinson
- ✕ **8:30 AM** Claire Forsyth
- ✕ **10:30 AM** Intentions of our Parishioners

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,

Labor Day 2013. "Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of ones own nation." These words of Pope Francis seem to set the tone for the civic holiday we are celebrating this weekend. Work should provide dignity to people. Unfortunately, millions of workers struggle because of unemployment, underemployment, unjust wages, wage theft, abuse, and exploitation. Half the jobs in our own country pay less than \$27,000 per year. The economy needs more jobs that allow workers to provide for themselves and their families. Jobs, wages, and poverty are interrelated and the only way to reduce the gap between the affluent and the poorest people is by creating such quality jobs that provide a just compensation that enable workers to live in dignity.

Each year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) puts out a Labor Day statement. The bishops statement reflects on the struggles and problems facing workers in light of the teachings of our faith. Here is more of what the bishops say:

"Private enterprises, at their best, create decent jobs, contribute to the common good, and pay just wages. Ethical and moral business leaders know that it is wrong to chase profits and success at the expense of workers' dignity. They know that they have a vocation to build the kind of solidarity that honors the worker and the least among us. They remember that the economy is 'for people.' They know that great harm results when they separate their faith or human values from their work as business leaders.

Whenever possible we should support businesses and enterprises that protect human life and dignity, pay just wages, and protect workers' rights. We should support immigration policies that bring immigrant workers out of the shadows to a legal status and offer them a just and faith path to citizenship, so that their human rights are protected and the wage for all workers rise.

We honor the immigrant worker by remembering that the building of America has been carried out by so many who fled persecution, violence, and poverty elsewhere, coming to America to offer their talents and gifts to support themselves and their families. We welcome the stranger, the refugee, the migrant, and the marginalized, because they are children of God and it is our duty to do so. But at the same time it is important to end the political, social, and economic conditions that drive people from their homelands and families. Solidarity calls us to honor workers in our own communities and around the world.

The pain of the poor and those becoming poor in the rising economic inequality of our society is mounting. Therefore, on the Labor Day 2013, let us renew our commitment to promote the dignity of the human person through work that is honorable, pays just wages, and recognizes the God-given dignity of the working person."

This Monday, our nation celebrates Labor Day. May we always be mindful of the connection between work and human dignity and work to ensure that dignity for all.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:
Adrianna Marie Bella, daughter of Joseph Bella & Amy Fleck

Please pray for our Recently Departed:
Edward F. Schofield

School Notes:

Monday, September 2- Labor Day-No School

Wednesday, September 4-8:15am Leadership Assembly

Friday, September 6- First Friday Benediction & Adoration

Friday, September 6- PSA Spirit Day

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 go to www.prayfordanielle.com.

This week's Featured LIVE AUCTION ITEMS are: Italian Dinner with Fr. Jeff, 1 week for your camper at Camp Ondessonk, and a Cheery Red Electric Guitar! Make plans now to attend this year's tailgating Party at BSS Auction, October 5 and "Score a Touchdown for BSS!" New this year will be exciting online only items so keep watching the bulletin, school newsletter, school web site and our Facebook page for more news. To volunteer or for any questions call Jen Madiar 312-371-8362 or jmadiar@yahoo.com.

Wall of Wine contest for our Auction, during which one lucky winner will choose a bottle of wine wrapped with a \$100 bill, we need your wine donations! We need 100 bottles of wine, valued at least \$10 or more, no local wines, please. You can bring your donated wine to the school office or call Grainne Mahoney 544-7944 or email grainnekmahoney@comcast.net to coordinate drop off with her.

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.

PSR Reminder! Registration for Blessed Sacrament's PSR for children who attend public schools will be Wednesday, September 4, in the school cafeteria from 6:30-7:30pm. Registration materials are also available online at www.bsps.org and can be dropped off at the parish or school office. Classes are every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45pm. The first PSR class will be held on Wednesday, September 18th. For more information contact Stacey DePooter 220-9300 or depooterfamily@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed! Blessed Sacrament's PSR Program is looking for volunteer teachers & aides for the coming school year. No prior teaching experience needed. Teachers should be adults who are in good standing with the Church. Teacher aides can be adults or older students who are looking for service hours. Please contact Stacey DePooter at 220-9300 or depooterfamily@hotmail.com

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.

.Queen of Peace a new documentary on the extraordinary events taking place in the village of Medjugorje in Bosnia, will be shown on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm in Blessed Sacrament Rectory Basement. Everyone is invited. No charge.

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	6:00 P.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
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY	

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. **There will be men in the vestibule today for men to register for “That Man Is You.”**

Blessed Sacrament Lending Library with video titles from Jeff Cavins, Fr. Robert Barron, Christopher West and others, is ready for your use. To see a complete list of titles available please go to the Adult Faith Formation page of the Blessed Sacrament web site at <http://bsps.org/ministries/adult-faith-formation>. To donate a video contact Bob Vincent 523-4335. To check out a video call the Parish Office 528-7521.

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.

Catholic Committee on Scouting: September 6-8 is the annual Catholic Camp-O- Ree at Camp Illinek on Lake Springfield. For more information contact Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500, ext. 154. Registrations is available online at <http://scouts.dio.org>.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF SEPT. 2-6**

Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM

Nathan Shafer-Brandon Graham

Thurs.- Friday

Jack Allen-Mikayla Hady

Saturday, Sept. 7, 4:30PM

Lector: Ken Dobucki

Servers: Blake Mizer, Noah Bright, Mary Helen Healy

Eucharistic Ministers: Noreen Luhr, Isabel Figueroa, Susan Gallagher, Scott Reimers, Larry Newell, Marty Mosley, Ed Schofield, Rosemary DiNello

Sunday, September 8, 7:00am

Lector: Judy Kjellander

Servers: Gabrielle Wood, Brady Malone

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Schuering, Dave Langston, Ann Walker, Phil Graham, Pat Sheehan

Sunday, September 8, 8:30 AM

Lector: Jim McDermott

Servers: Francie Vespa, Haley Londrigan, AJ Lust

Eucharistic Ministers: Janine Feller, Colleen VonDeBur, Clara Ushman, Mike Delvo, Patricia Clarida, Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Sr. Caroline Okeke

Sunday, September 8, 10:30 AM

Lector: Mary B. Maloney

Servers: Kendra McCubbin, Joey Kolis, Tim Oh

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Lynn Frasco, Lila Dilbaitis, Barney Bruzetti, Barbara Erdmann, James Dodge, James Keys, Rita Keys

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 Edwards 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.

K of C All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Benefit for St. Martine De Porres Center will be held on Sunday, September 15, 8am-noon at KC Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. Adults \$8, Children(6-12) \$5. Proceeds will benefit St. Martin De Porres Center. For questions call 787-2360

Building on Tradition	
Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,754,240.84</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 645,759.16
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 3,045.00

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent /Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, August 18,2013	\$18,461.00