

# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

June 18, 2006

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## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Arrangements are to be secured with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the desired date.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Saturdays after 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are to attend the Baptism Class before their child is born, if possible. Arrange to attend by calling the Parish Office.

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER LINE:**

If you need prayer for a special intention, call the Prayer Line by contacting Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Therese Drake at 523-4266.

## CELEBRATING THE DAYS

### Monday, June 19, Romuald

- ✘ 6:20 a.m. James T. Shea
- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 a.m. Frances Fisherkeller

### Tuesday, June 20

- ✘ 6:20 a.m. Michael Gillespie
- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 a.m. Mary Vesely

### Wednesday, June 21, Aloysius Gonzaga

- ✘ 6:20 a.m. Violet Dietrich
- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 a.m. Donna Lederle

### Thursday, June 22, Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More

- ✘ 6:20 a.m. Joseph Vespa
- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 a.m. Damon J. Sholtis

### Friday, June 23, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- ✘ 6:20 a.m. Gerald Buskirk
- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 a.m. Eleanor & David Cheney

### Saturday, June 24, Nativity of John the Baptist

- ✘ 7:00 a.m. Edward F. Hart
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 p.m. Joan & Frank Dillon

### Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✘ 7:00 a.m. Dr. James & Marian Graham
- ✘ 8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- ✘ 10:30 a.m. Grace Sgro

### *Corpus Christi Procession at Noon today (Sunday).*

**Note:** No afternoon confessions on Thursdays during the summer.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

Last Sunday at 1:30 we had a wonderful celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Vann's ordination to the priesthood. There was a wonderful crowd from all of the parishes he had served. Choir members from those parishes also joined ours and the music was beautiful! I am glad so many of you were able to attend Mass and the reception afterward. We continue to be grateful to God for Bishop Vann's ministry and for the nine years he was with us here at Blessed Sacrament Parish over his two terms. Let's continue to hold Bishop Vann and his ministry in our prayers.

Today is another big celebration – our “patronal feast,” the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. In honor of the great gift of the Blessed Sacrament, after which our parish is named, we will have a Corpus Christi procession after the 10:30 Mass. Mass will end with exposition. We will then have adoration until noon. At noon we will begin a solemn procession around the block. The procession will end with solemn Benediction in the Church. I hope many of you will be a part of this wonderful tradition of the Church.

As some of you know, Margaret Antenan from St. Katharine Drexel parish has been volunteering some time to help me get a better handle on administering a parish. Margaret has been the Pastoral Associate at St. Katharine Drexel for almost 7 years. I have asked for her help and she has now agreed to work in our parish office for 2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursday. I thank the Dominican sisters and St. Katharine Drexel parish for their willingness to share Margaret's talents with us.

Even with my past business experience, I am often amazed at the complexity of running a parish “business.” While my main concern must be pastoral, it includes managing 44 employees, a school of over 400 students, 1300 families of parishioners, and a budget over 2.2 million dollars. The simple days of having priests and nuns handle it all while receiving a place to live and a very small stipend are gone. We now have an array of employees that covers most types of employment. This means we have a very complex code of employment and tax law to follow.

I thought you might like to know that last year we baptized 167 people. The year before, when the Church was open all year, we had 36 funerals and 36 weddings. Each couple goes through approximately 8-12 hours of marriage preparations with myself and others. We have a network of people who bring communion to the sick and shut-ins and a large array of ministerial and support activities in the parish.

This is not to tell you how busy I am but to thank all of our volunteers, our staff, and faculty for their dedication and hard work. Last year I supervised 3 deacon candidates who were a wonderful help to me in their ministries. It was my first year handling all of the weddings and they gave me great help in that area. Please continue your prayers for them.

I am so grateful to God for all of your help and support! In the middle of all of this activity, you are all being wonderfully generous in supporting my efforts to finish my degree. I also consider it providential timing to have Margaret here. She has the capability and experience to give administrative support and much of the non-sacramental pastoral support that you all deserve while I am unavailable this summer. Please don't hesitate to call Margaret or any of the staff.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Dave Hoefler

**SALT & LIGHT**

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). In honor of this great day we will skip forward to the section in the *Catechism* on the Eucharist. We will look at paragraph 1330 of the Catechism. The Mass is both meal *and* sacrifice; we have looked at the name “The Lord’s Supper” here we will turn our attention to “The Holy Sacrifice.” This name is appropriate because at Mass the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior is made present to us. In his encyclical letter *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church* Pope John Paul II wrote, “The Eucharist is indelibly marked by the event of the Lord’s passion and death, of which it is not only a reminder but the sacramental re-presentation. *It is the sacrifice of the Cross perpetuated down the ages*” (emphasis added). John Paul II wrote in the same document:

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord’s death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and “the work of our salvation is carried out.” This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only *after he had left us a means of sharing in it* as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits.

The name Holy Sacrifice teaches us that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacrifice of the Cross is made truly present. The bread and wine *really become the body of Christ, broken for us and the blood of Christ shed to the very last drop to atone for our sins*. Let us praise God for this ineffable gift and thank Him by receiving It with reverence and awe.

**GOSPEL OF LIFE**

Of all the seven sacraments, Matrimony has been the most widely challenged in the history of the Catholic Church. It has also been the main cause of disunity in Christianity. We know this from the classic narrative described by St. Matthew when some Pharisees came to test Jesus by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for any cause?” But He answered and said to them, ‘Have you not read that the Creator, from the beginning, made them male and female, and said, “For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh”? Therefore now they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder.’ They said to Him, ‘Why then did Moses

command to give a written notice of dismissal, and to put her away?’ He said to them, ‘Because Moses, by reason of the hardness of your heart, permitted you to put away your wives; but it was not so from the beginning. And I say to you, that whoever puts away his wife, except for immorality, and marries another commits adultery; and he who marries a woman who has been put away commits adultery” (Mt 19:3-9).

In the Gospel of St. Mark, Christ declares that the same law applies to women. Says Jesus, “if the wife puts away her husband, and marries another, she commits adultery” (Mk 10:12). Over the centuries, this has been the single principal cause of whole nations breaking with the Catholic Church. In the thirteenth century, the Orthodox Churches broke with Rome over this issue. In the sixteenth century, it was the main reason for the rise of Protestantism.

That is why the Council of Trent condemned the following proposition as heresy: If anyone says that the Church is in error for having taught and for still teaching that in accordance with the evangelical and apostolic doctrine, the marriage bond cannot be dissolved because of adultery on the part of one of the spouses, and that neither of the two, not even the innocent one who has given no cause for infidelity, can contract another marriage during the lifetime of the other; and that the husband who dismisses an adulterous wife and marries again and the wife who dismisses and adulterous husband and marries again are both guilty of adultery, let him be anathema.

Matrimony, The Sacrament of Fidelity and Procreation

*The Catholic Faith Magazine*

Fr John A Hardon, SJ

**FEATURED SAINT: St. Pius X**

On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shown forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

St. Pius X's last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.

*Blessed Sacrament's main altar holds relics of St. Pius X.*

### 82ND ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessed Sacrament Garden Party will be held on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-10 p.m. on the school grounds. The Garden Party features carnival rides, games, prizes, a raffle, an ice cream social/bake sale and delicious food. A special Preview Night for the carnival rides will be held Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### ATTENTION LADIES!!!

We need your help to make the Garden Party's Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale a success! Please drop off your homemade or store-bought goodies at the gym after 12:00 on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Amy Jennings at 787-1887. Thank you for your help!

### AND DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE!

Tickets for the Albert Cusick Raffle, named after a parishioner who spent countless hours working on the Garden Party over the years, will be available after Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20 and will be sold at the Garden Party on June 21. Tickets will also be available in the school office from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 21. The drawing for \$250, \$100, and \$50 will take place at 8:00 pm on the evening of the Garden Party.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club is hosting a Golf Outing for all parishioners on July 7 at Long Bridge Golf Course. The Outing is **just for fun** and is not a fundraiser. Shotgun start is at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$22 and will be paid at the course. There are spots for 16 foursomes or 64 golfers.

If you aren't interested in golfing, but would like to socialize, we gather at Boone's Grill at 301 West Edwards after 8:00 PM. This will be a great time to meet new parish members and have fun with your old friends. Contact below to reserve foursomes: Steve Miller at 726-1110 or 414-3969 or Dave Dusold at 553-4359.

### GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Marie Slagle, daughter of Trent Slagle & Kara Keating

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### WEEK OF JUNE 19-24

**Mon, Tues, Wed 6:20 AM**  
Austin Beger

**Thu, Fri, Sat 6:20/7:00 AM**  
Eric Delvo

**Mon - Fri 8:00 AM**  
Molly Drake, Ben Dietrich

#### Saturday, June 23, 4:30 PM

**Lectors:** Robert Huck

**Servers:** Valerie Perraro, Peter Eck, Adam White

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christina Warren, Doug Warren, Mary Rita Dineen, Ken Dobucki, Isabel Figueroa, Debbie Cimarossa, Jim Morphew, Marty Mosley

**Vocation Chalice:** Jim & Rainie Dallavis Family

#### Sunday, June 24, 7:00 AM

**Lectors:** Lorraine Gillespie

**Servers:** Adam Magerl, Joe Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Capestrain, Phil Graham, Kathy Grubb, George Rudis, Jr., Nancy Smith

#### Sunday, June 24, 8:30 AM

**Lectors:** Kevin Lust

**Servers:** Connor Adams, Grace Stannard, Joey Stannard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Keys, James Keys, Sally Petrone, Pat Metz, Kathy Harth, Michelle Bretz, Barney Bruzetti, Scott Reimers

#### Sunday, June 24, 10:30 AM

**Lectors:** Linda Castor

**Servers:** Joseph Stegeman, Matt Vespa, Lucy Perlman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Brady, Lois Jean Lahue, Larry Newell, Dave Erdmann, Barbara Erdmann, MaryAnn Burns, Tom Burns, Hugh McDermott

**Gospel of Life Icon:** David & Peggy Cadigan Family

**KEEPING OUR GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL**

As many have noticed, the grounds around the church are in need of periodic weeding, cleaning, and planting. We are forming a group to help with this as well as offer ideas for landscaping. The extent of participation is as little or as much as you wish and can be done at your convenience. Please contact John Dietrich at 899-9632 for information.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PLAY GROUP**

Attention all stay at home moms!! Do you see other moms at mass but don't know who they are and wish you could talk to them?? Well here's an opportunity. Come to the first Blessed Sacrament Parish Play Group Picnic. This is for moms of all ages who stay at home with their kids of all ages. Bring your own picnic to Washington Park Playground Picnic area on Monday, June 19th at 11am...look for the blue and yellow balloons. There will be popsicles for the kids and lots of chatting for the moms. Please RSVP to Jen Dilliman at 698-1832 or [jen.dillman@inghtbb.com](mailto:jen.dillman@inghtbb.com) or Carrie Sluga [carrie@sluga.net](mailto:carrie@sluga.net).

**URSULINE ACADEMY CAMP**

Ursuline Academy will host a Show Choir summer camp July 24-28 from 8:00 AM to Noon. Students ages 8 through 13 years may attend. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 30. Call 523-5169 or visit [www.ursulineacademy.us](http://www.ursulineacademy.us).

**PARISH FINANCIAL COORDINATOR**

The Diocese of Springfield is currently seeking a Parish Financial Coordinator. The position is responsible for establishing internal controls and procedures for parishes, developing finance policies, conducting financial and internal control training, and establishing an accounting review program. A Bachelor of Science in Accounting is required, with a minimum of one year accounting experience. To apply or for more information, contact the Director for the Office for Human Resources, [HR@dio.org](mailto:HR@dio.org), or mail to the Catholic Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 3187, Springfield, IL 62708.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*(Time | Talent | Treasure)*

Parish Collection

Target Parish Collection:	\$ 23,500.00
Sunday, June 4, 2006:	\$ 21,403.00
Shortfall	\$ (2,097.00)

Capital Fund Campaign Update

Total Pledge Packets Distributed:	1350
Total Pledges Received to Date:	774
Total Dollars Pledged to Date:	\$ 2,300,030.44
Total Cash Received to Date:	\$ 1,425,044.00