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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be secured with the Pastor at least six months in advance of 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. Call 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 Theresa Drake at 726-6649.

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, August 25, Louis of France

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Angela and Louis Gietl

Tuesday, August 26

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Darlene Tasset and Donna Lederle

Wednesday, August 27, Monica

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Bob Bice

Thursday, August 28, Augustine

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Patricia Link

Friday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Marie Buscher

Saturday, August 30

- ✘ 7:00 AM Bob Barber
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

- ✘ 7:00 AM Teresa Egizii
- ✘ 8:30 AM Sylvan Kocher and Tony LoGrasso
- ✘ 10:30 AM Dorothy and Eugene Snediker

OPEN HOURS FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION

DAYTIME	NIGHT TIME
9:00 A.M. Saturday	12:00 AM Saturday
3:00 P.M. Saturday	1:00 AM Saturday
12:00 P.M. Sunday	12:00 AM Sunday
3:00 P.M. Wednesday	1:00 AM Sunday

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As I mentioned last weekend I am so happy to be back home! By the end of vacation I missed you all terribly. I am also very happy to have our school children back in session. I want to wish a warm welcome to all of them. Please keep all those involved with our school in your prayers as they begin another school year.

Starting Tuesday August 26th, the Tuesday and Thursday morning Masses will go back to 8:20 A.M. and will be attended by our school children.

As you know, our Adoration Chapel is used strictly for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament except during Mass. During Mass the chapel is intended for use only as it was originally built. Originally the Adoration Chapel was called the Mother's Chapel because it was a place where mothers could take their young children when the children were disruptive to the rest of the congregation.

Over the past couple of months, several parents of young children have had trouble finding room in the Mother's Chapel when they needed to use it with their children. They have told me, and I have noticed, that this is because people who do not have young children with them are using the chapel as a regular seating area.

Please do not use the chapel during Mass unless you need to take your child in there.

If you need help finding another seat please ask the ushers for assistance. On a liturgical note, the chapel is not the preferred place to be during the Mass. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* tells us in paragraph 14 that the faithful should take "full, conscious, and active participation" in the Mass. The chapel is not nearly as well suited for participation in the Mass as is the main body of the Church.

Please help our parents of young children by giving them a place to go during Mass.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler**

RCIA

Are you wondering how to become a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic who's asking questions about the Catholic Church? If so the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Inquiry sessions will begin in September. For more information call Jane Cloyd at 391.4562 or e-mail jcloyd@bsps.org.

GOSPEL OF LIFE**Unity does not cancel Diversity**

Everything that has been said so far about Christ's attitude to women confirms and clarifies, in the Holy Spirit, the truth about the equality of man and woman. One must speak of an essential "equality", since both of them - the woman as much as the man - are created in the image and likeness of God. Both of them are equally capable of receiving the outpouring of divine truth and love in the Holy Spirit. Both receive his salvific and sanctifying "visits".

The fact of being a man or a woman involves no limitation here, just as the salvific and sanctifying action of the Spirit in man is in no way limited by the fact that one is a Jew or a Greek, slave or free, according to the well-known words of Saint Paul: "For you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28). This unity does not cancel out diversity. The Holy Spirit, who brings about this unity in the supernatural order of sanctifying grace, contributes in equal measure to the fact that "your sons will prophesy" and that "your daughters will prophesy". "To prophesy" means to express by one's words and one's life "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2: 11), preserving the truth and originality of each person, whether woman or man. Gospel "equality", the "equality" of women and men in regard to the "mighty works of God" - manifested so clearly in the words and deeds of Jesus of Nazareth - constitutes the most obvious basis for the dignity and vocation of women in the Church and in the world. Every vocation has a profoundly personal and prophetic meaning. In "vocation" understood in this way, what is personally feminine reaches a new dimension: the dimension of the "mighty works of God", of which the woman becomes the living subject and an irreplaceable witness.(16)

Mulieris Dignitatem

On the Dignity and Vocation of Women

Pope John Paul II

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Lloyd Mosley

William Oswald, Jr.

MARRIAGE BANNES

Zachary Wilson & Katie Mendenhall plan to wed August 30, 2008.

Brian Springer & Illianna Elliott plan to wed September 6, 2008.

Michael Vogel & Brianne Kassube plan to wed September 13, 2008.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Karigan Rose Books, daughter of Brad and Betsy Books

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARTIN de PORRES

Thank you for your past donations to St. Martin de Porres Center. If you would like to see what happens to your donations, be it monetary, clothing or household items, please come and see us in action during our Open House on Saturday, August 30 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

School Is In Session! The supplies have been purchased, the first day of school pictures have been taken, and the backpacks have been unloaded. Happily, enrollment is up as we welcome twenty-three new families to our kindergarten through eighth grade school community! We will greet our preschoolers later this month. We are at an all-time high for preschool enrollment and look forward to greeting our youngest students soon.

Construction Zone - There were a few stressful days when it seemed like it wouldn't be done! However, we can now report that the lintel work on the west side school windows was completed on time and all teachers were able to have their classrooms in school-ready shape by the time the students entered the building. We thank all of our hard-working staff and their friends and family, and our dedicated Buildings and Grounds and Phase II committees for their amazing efforts.

Family Service Hours - A new program at Blessed Sacrament will require families of students to complete twenty service hours. Parental involvement has always been a strong suit at our school, and this will help to fortify our existing sense of community. It will be a great opportunity for school families to get to know one another as we work together on school and church activities.

Lost Alumni - We are still working on updating the school's alumni database. Please call the office to provide new addresses for you, or for your children who attended Blessed Sacrament School.

Commemorative Bricks - In association with upcoming landscaping projects scheduled for the church and school grounds, commemorative engraved bricks will be sold. The bricks will be located between the church and the school. More information will follow in the fall.

Upcoming Events - Be sure and save the dates for two upcoming, fun events. The 39th Annual Blessed Sacrament Auction will be held on Saturday, September 27th. The 2nd Annual Wine Tasting will be held on Sunday, November 16.

AUCTION NEWS

If you would like to volunteer for the Auction, please email Auction Chairs Melissa and Paul Antonacci at bssauction2008@comcast.net or call 789-7265. Great opportunity for family service or students' service hours!

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

This month's Women's Day of Recollection will be held on August 28 at Christ the King Church from 12:45 -2:45 PM. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS

This past Tuesday Blessed Sacrament School officially began the 2008-2009 school year! I extend a special welcome to our students and their families who are new to our school. We feel blessed to have them as members of our parish and school community. We also welcome the new members of our faculty and staff, who will be featured in upcoming bulletins. As always, I am very proud of the enthusiasm, expertise, faith, and commitment of our faculty and staff. Thank you for your generous support of our school, and please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

This past week our school community was saddened by the death of Lloyd Mosley. Although Mr. Mosley was not a salaried employee of the school, he played an important role for many years in the education of our students. He spent many years acting as a coach and judge for the Catholic Schools Speech League, which continues to provide valuable communication skills for our students. Mr. Mosley was always willing to share his expertise in gardening with our students through science classes and the gardening club. His dedication in training and scheduling our students as altar servers made a lasting impression on so many students as he led them to a deeper faith and service of God through his example. Most importantly, he was so supportive of his wife, Marty Mosley, during her years of teaching at Blessed Sacrament School. We appreciate the sacrifices he made and the support he provided so that many students could receive a Catholic education. We were blessed to have so many of our lives touched by Lloyd Mosley's generosity. We count him as one who truly made a difference at Blessed Sacrament School.

SCHOOL NOTES:

Monday, August 25 – 11:00 a.m. dismissal all week (Aug. 25-29) for kindergarten students **only**
Regular dismissal begins for 1st – 8th grades (2:45 p.m. for car riders and 2:50 p.m. for walkers)

Tuesday, August 26 – 8:20 a.m. Mass for grades 2 - 5
Meeting for preschool **parents only** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory basement
Open gym from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for 7th & 8th grade girls interested in basketball

Wednesday, August 27 – Preschool open house for M/W/F a.m. class – 8:30-10:00 a.m.; Preschool open house for M/W/F and M-F p.m. classes – 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28 – 8:20 a.m. Mass for grades 6 - 8

- Preschool open house for Tu/Th a.m. class – 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Preschool open house for Tu/Th p.m. class – 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- Open gym from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for 7th & 8th grade girls interested in basketball

Monday, September 1 – No school in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2 – Preschool classes begin

Thursday, September 4 – Back-to-School Night for **parents only** – 7:00 p.m. in the gym

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31**

Mon, Tues, Wed 8:00/8:20 AM
Ben Moses, Jack McCarthy

**Thu, Fri 8:20/8:00 AM/
Sat 7:00 AM**
Kevin Gamble, Parker Bonnet

Saturday, August 30, 4:30 PM

Lector: Virginia Moore

Servers: Erick Hernandez, Cody Prosperini, Patrick Rolens

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Lynn Frasco, Noreen Luhr, Susan Gallagher, Ed Schofield, Isabel Figueroa, Marty Mosley, Karen Senger

Sunday, August 31, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Mike Goza

Servers: Tim Oh, Maddie Oh

Ministers: Jude Kennedy, James Dodge, Dave Langston, Kathy Wear, Jim Wear

Sunday, August 31, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Robert Huck

Servers: Riley Murphy, Adam White, Mitchel Hardeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Newell, Tom Garvey, Marge O'Keefe, Kathy Harth, Mike Delvo, Janine Feller, Scott Reimers, Gene Mitchell

Sunday, August 31, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Dan Schuering

Servers: Duncan Kirby, Kate Healy, Elizabeth Wiatrolik

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Criscione, Jim Morphew, Barney Bruzetti, Mary F. Conwill, Daniella Ketchum, Patricia Clarida, Cindy Ledbetter, Mary Tuttle

PSR REGISTRATION

Attention Parents with children in public schools! Registration for this year's PSR will be held on Wednesday, August 27th in the school library from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The first PSR class will be held on Wednesday, September 10th. If you are unable to make registration contact Molly Bruening at 217-257-3240 or mollymaureen@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for pre school aged children is starting up again! We will meet every Sunday during 10:30 AM mass starting September 28th. Invited are children ages 3-5 who are potty trained and ready to learn about Christ. This year will be using the same curriculum as last year (Seeds) and will be asking for the same parent participation. Parents of children enrolled in the program will be asked to teach one or two Sundays during the school year (we will give you the materials a few weeks in advance). We will be asking for a small fee to cover the cost of supplies (approx \$15 per child). We would also like to find some pre-teen or teenaged helpers for our program (perfect for service hours!). If you would like to enroll your child in the program or have questions, please contact Carrie Sluga at 529-6355 or carrie@sluga.net or Angela Howe at 971-4194.

"WHY CATHOLIC" is here! ...so Why?

This fall, Fr Hoefler is bringing this to Blessed Sacrament in response to many questions about how we might find a way to learn (or relearn some long past lessons) about this great gift given us by our loving Father – the Catholic Faith. This is a process that will allow us to come together

in small faith communities (8 to 12 persons) and explore our Catechism, which is indeed a gift, too.

If you are like most of us, you just haven't had time to grab the Catechism and sit down with it over a period of time to refresh yourself. And ...maybe it doesn't compete well with the Cubs game, or the Olympics. This is a wonderful opportunity to make the whole idea of learning and refreshing your faith become "fun" as well. Too, it is a chance to get to know more people in our parish family and share a short journey through some of the Catechism with them. Keep your eyes and ears open for more info about "Why Catholic." More details are coming.

STEWARDSHIP
(Time | Talent | Treasure)
In the Spirit of Giving

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
August 17, 2008	\$29,061.06
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Thank you!	\$ 5,561.06

<u>Savings for School Building Project</u>	
August 17, 2008	\$ 535.00
Total	\$37,301.00