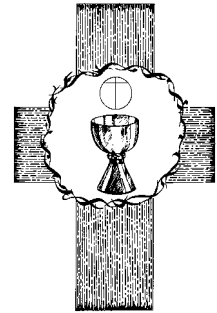




Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



1725 South Walnut
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**September 27,
2009**

**Twenty-Sixth
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 28**

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Barbara Jean Fisherkeller
Brady, O'Donnell, and Murray
Families

Tuesday, September 29, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Bob Bice

Wednesday, September 30, Jerome

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Carolyn Jean Hawkins
Sylvia M. Kondenar

Thursday, October 1, Therese of the Child Jesus

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM David Lazzeri
Marita Child

Friday, October 2, Guardian Angels

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Samantha Brahler

Saturday, October 3

- ✕ 7:00 AM Mary Edna Kramp (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✕ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✕ 4:30 PM Marian Thread

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Robert DeSalle
- ✕ 8:30 AM Maria King-Peters
- ✕ 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 sick, including Mary E. Jordan, Jack Londrigan, John Atterberry, and Allie and Jennifer.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

This weekend, Saturday September 26th, I attend the ordination of Steve Thompson to the Transitional Diaconate. He and Deacon Paul Kala will hopefully be ordained as priests of our diocese next May. Please keep these men and all of our priests, deacons, and seminarians in your prayers. Also, since Pope Benedict has declared this year as the year of the priest, please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

Last weekend we had the Financial Summary of our parish as an insert in the bulletin. I also gave what I hope was a sufficient explanation of our financial status and the major issues that impact it. The best news of course was the large surplus that we had last year because of the generosity of all of you. Again, thank you so much for all you do for the parish! As a reminder, any surpluses we have during these next few years will go to help our building project.

At the current time we are projecting a surplus for this year, but it will not be near as big as last year's surplus. This will hold true if everyone continues with the same generosity you have displayed over the last couple of years. We also need to continue to work toward our Annual Catholic Services Appeal goal and toward covering the cost of the Catholic Times paper. Of course we have the additional sacrifice of honoring the pledges for our Building on Tradition campaign. Thank you for your willingness and enthusiasm toward this project. I know it has been a hope and desire for the parish to make these improvements and additions to the school for many years. It's exciting that it is finally becoming a reality.

I want to thank all the people who have helped to bring our financial situation into such a good position and for making it possible to begin Building on Tradition. Thanks most of all to all of our parishioners and to all our Blessed Sacrament Parish supporters. Thank you to our parish Finance Council, to Sharon Schraeder our accounts manager, Kathy Wear our principal, and Kim Hoffmann our development director for their hard work in managing our budget. Thanks also to the rest of our staff and to the many volunteers and heads of our parish organizations that diligently and frugally manage the many financial aspects of our parish. Without your vigilance and generosity we would not be where we are today. God bless you all!

It was wonderful this past Sunday to see so many people gather to celebrate Jack Londrigan's 13th birthday. Thank you all so much for your prayers. Jack is doing very well and is back in school now. Please continue to pray for his full and complete recovery. What a miracle of prayer he is – thanks be to God!

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Dave Hoefler**

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday, October 4, for the National Life Chain Prayer Witness from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on MacArthur Boulevard. The Blessed Sacrament Gospel of Life Committee will hand out free Baskin Robbins ice cream certificates to all students of Blessed Sacrament Parish who participate.

SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

Please join us on October 17 for an exciting evening to support life.

At the Sangamon Prairie Reception Center on Rt. 4 in Chatham, the evening begins with a silent auction and reception, including hors d'oeuvres and Jane Hartman at the piano. Dinner is at 6:45 p.m., followed by a special program including the music of "Sisters of the Son" and keynote speaker, Steven Ertelt, founder and Editor of LifeNews.com.

Reservations are: Adults \$40; Students \$20. Please invite friends and family and make your reservation before Friday, October 9.

We are also soliciting patrons and display messages (ads, greetings, memorials, honorariums, etc.) for our dinner program. Donations of new and like-new items, gift certificates, services, timeshares, etc. for our silent auction are most appreciated.

Call Springfield Right to Life for reservations or donations at 523-2700.

NOTES FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – Fall Photo Day

NEWS FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Bricks – You may have noticed the addition of more bricks in the Prayer Garden. With the additional landscaping, the area looks very nice. Benches have been ordered for installation in the spring. We continue to take orders for bricks; order forms are available at the church entrances. Call Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office for assistance, 522-7534, ext. 206

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Finley Kathleen Noonan, daughter of Sean and Megan Noonan

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Justin Creasy and Jennifer McDermott

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Margaret Sheehan
Harold Brown
Kathleen Conour

RED MASS FOR LEGAL COMMUNITY

Judges, attorneys, and others working in the justice system are invited to the Red Mass to be held at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 30 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield. Reverend David Hoefler will be celebrant of the Mass. The Red Mass invokes God's blessings and guidance on those responsible for the administration of justice and is a tradition that dates back many centuries in the Catholic Church. Symbolically the ceremony marks the beginning of the Supreme Court term. The name comes from the color of the vestments worn by the celebrants and the color of fire, a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Red Mass is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Springfield Council 364 and is open to the public. For questions, contact the K of C Office at 787-2360.

K OF C DANCE FOR 7th/8th GRADERS

Knights of Columbus #4175, 2801 West Street, is having a 7th/8th Grade Dance on Friday, October 2nd from 7-10 p.m. 5 admission. Crazy Shirt Theme. For info call 528-5740 or visit www.kofc4175.com

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR FR. JOHN ECK

The family of Father John Eck, CSV, invites you to an open house reception to celebrate his recent retirement. The open house will be held Sunday, September 27 at Christ the King's Parish Center from 2 - 6 p.m. Father Eck, a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School and Cathedral Boys' High School (Class of '54), most recently served as pastor of St. Viator Parish in Chicago. Prior to that, he served at St. Joseph Parish, St. Patrick Parish and Sacred Heart Parish in Springfield. He also served as a chaplain at St. John's Hospital. Questions: Kim Eck, 787-0419 or Eldon Eck, 629-7507.

CALVARY CEMETARY WALK

Walk with your Ancestors: a tour of Springfield's Calvary Cemetery

Sunday October 11 (rain date October 18) from 1:00-3:30 PM

The guided tour will feature seven stops where volunteers dressed in period costumes or religious dress will give an account of the life of the person buried there. Groups will leave for the approximately one-mile walk every 15 minutes with the last tour starting at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 adults; \$5 children 7-12, and can be purchased in advance at the Catholic Pastoral Center, or on the day of the walk. For more information contact the Calvary Cemetery office at 217.523.3726 or Michele Levandoski at 217.638.0926.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The Fatima Rosary Rally will take place on Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. Speaker is Father John Sullivan.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Are you looking for something more? Hungry for prayer and community? We, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception, invite all single women in the 30s and 40s to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with us on October 4 at 4:00 PM. Join us for vespers and supper at our convent at St. Joseph's Home in Springfield. Please RSVP by calling Sr. Mary Dries at 529-5596. We look forward to seeing you!

ELIZABETH ANN SETON PROGRAM

Your involvement in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program goes a long way in making it possible for the women in our program to become better mothers, better women, and better community members. Spending one hour a week as a mentor may keep a mother from harming her child out of anger. Find more ways to help EAS by visiting their Web site at www.elizabethannsetonprogram.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit any announcements for the bulletin by email to SLReimers@mac.com by Tuesday noon each week, or leave a hard copy at the parish office by Tuesday noon. Thank you!

Who are our Guardian Angels?

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Psalm 91: 10-12

A heavenly spirit assigned by God to watch over each of us during our lives. The doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. The role of the guardian angel is both to guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and to preserve us from evil. Since the 17th century the Church has celebrated a feast honoring them in October throughout the Universal Church. Since the last calendar revision, this feast is Oct 2.

He has charged His angels with the ministry of watching and safeguarding every one of His creatures that behold not His face. Kingdoms have their angels assigned to them, and we have our angels; these latter it is to whom religion designates the Holy Guardian Angels. Our Lord says in the Gospel, "Beware lest ye scandalize any of these little ones, for their angels in heaven see the face of My Father." The existence of Guardian Angels, is, hence a dogma of the Christian faith: this being so, what ought not our respect be for that sure and holy intelligence that is ever present at our side; and how great our solicitude be, lest, by any act of ours, we offend those eyes which are ever bent upon us in all our ways!

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Dear Angel, in His goodness, God gave you to me to guide, protect, and enlighten me, and to bring me back to the right way when I go astray. Encourage me when I am disheartened, and instruct me when I err in judgment.

Help me to become more Christlike, and so some day to be accepted into the company of Angels and Saints in heaven. Amen.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF SEPT 14-20**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00/8:20 AM

Isabel Sgro, Tim Oh

Thursday, Friday

8:20/8:00 AM

Ethan O'Connor, Riley Murphy

Saturday, October 3, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ginny Schofield

Servers: Jack Broeker, Mitchell Hardeman, Kate Healy

Eucharistic Ministers: Janine Feller, Calvin Bell, Marty Mosley, Isabel Figueroa, Mary Rita Dineen, Susan Gallagher, Virginia Moore, Ed Schofield

Sunday, October 4, 7:00 AM

Lectors: George Rudis, Jr.

Servers: Adrienne Dodge, Ashley Dunn

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Langston, Ted Siedle, Mary F. Conwill, Gene Mitchell, Kathryn Gietl

Sunday, October 4, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Patrick Fitzgerald

Servers: Graham Cross, Sydney Compton, Isabel Cross

Eucharistic Ministers: Noreen Luhr, Thomas Schmidt, Larry Newell, Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Andrew Adams, Harold Figge, Beckie Figge

Sunday, October 4, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Donna Moore

Servers: Sam Bonansinga, Austin Beger, Sami DeJanovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Barney Bruzetti, Rick Campbell, Lynn Frasco, Linda Thornberry, Lisa Belz, Jude Kennedy, Pat Graham, Don Graham

Gospel of Life Icon: Sean and Julie Dailey Family

Vocation Chalice: Roger and Kari Mizer Family



CAMPAIGN CORNER

As of September 22, 2009

Total Number of Donors: **301**

Parishioners have made their decision: 23%

Total Commitments: **\$3,141,235**

The Latte Factor

How many of you stop by that fancy coffee shop each day? How many of you eat at that place with the golden arches a couple times a week? If you raised your hand, we're talking to you!

What if you went to the coffee shop one less time a week? What if you skipped that delicious burger and fries one time a week? What if you took that one less coffee or burger and made that your weekly contribution for the campaign?

- \$5 week x 52 weeks = \$360 a year x 5 years = \$1,800 total contribution to the capital campaign.

- \$1,800 x 150 parishioners = \$270,000

One sacrifice a week can make a big difference in our campaign!

ADORATION HOURS

DAYTIME

3:00 PM Saturday
9:00 AM Saturday
7:00 AM Tuesday

NIGHT TIME

12:00 AM Sunday
1:00 AM Sunday
2:00 AM Friday
1:00 AM Saturday
10:00 PM Friday

cmheimlich@att.net

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

STEWARDSHIP
(Time | Talent | Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
September 13, 2009	\$19,226.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
 <u>"Building on Tradition" Project Savings</u>	
September 13, 2009	\$ 49,375.00
Total	\$614,959.20