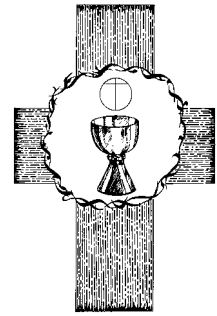




Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



1725 South Walnut
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**November 15,
2009**

**33rd 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, November 16**

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Marjorie Enlow
Henry "Hank" Novotnak

Tuesday, November 17, Elizabeth of Hungary

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Heather Gonet
Liz Duckworth

Wednesday, November 18

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Frank Dillon

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM John Galli

Saturday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ✕ 7:00 AM Theresa, Sebastian, and Annamma Vadakkedath (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✕ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✕ 4:30 PM Mary Ellen Picco

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

- ✕ 7:00 AM John A. Vono
Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✕ 8:30 AM Vernon "Bud" Schafer
- ✕ 10:30 AM Vincent Moore

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Theresa Drake at 726-6649.

Please pray for the sick, including Toni Weis, Mary E. Jordan, Jack Londrigan, John Atterberry, and Allie and Jennifer.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

There are only two weeks left in the liturgical year. We have already come to the end of yet another year. Each year the Church takes this opportunity to reflect on the end of our life. Most likely it will come as something of a surprise to us. When it does, according to the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel, "the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." If that day came today, would we be counted among the wise or the just? May God help us to live each day as faithful disciples.

We hope to meet our goal of raising \$5.4 million for our Building on Tradition capital campaign by December 11th. We have already accomplished a very impressive amount of work on our project. The architects and engineers are hard at work developing plans, and we have raised over \$4.2 million. While most of us have had the opportunity to commit financial support to this project, some are still considering their decision. We are now within reach of our stated goal. Please continue to pray for the success of our project.

Next Sunday, November 22nd, is the Pastor's Annual Party (PAP). The time is a little different this year because of the need for parking during the 5:00 Sunday evening Mass for Cathedral. The PAP will go from 6:30 until 8:30 P.M. It's always a great way to kick off our holiday season. I especially enjoy this opportunity to get to visit with many of you and personally thank you for all you do for our parish. I hope to see you there!

Please remember that Sunday November 29th will be the last Sunday that Mass will be offered here at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 5:00 P.M. That Mass will return to the Cathedral, just as it was before the restoration began.

This December 2nd, the Cathedral will be re-opened with a Dedication Mass. The Mass will begin at 2:00 PM. Admission will be by ticket only. If you would like to go, please call our parish office to express your interest by November 16th. After that date we will randomly choose who will receive a ticket for admission into the Dedication Mass. On December 3rd, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the Cathedral. All of the Springfield parishes are invited. The Mass will begin at 7:00 P.M. This would be a wonderful opportunity to see the restored Cathedral and thank God for helping us to accomplish this great work.

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to Our Newly Wed

Brett Hinds and Stephanie Custer

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Adaline Marie Maddox, daughter of Cress Maddox and Nichole DuPont

MARRIAGE BANNES

James Shaner, Jr. and Theresa Brady plan to wed December 5, 2009.

OVER 55 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plan to enjoy a fun-filled evening and delicious dinner with the "Over 55" group at Illini Country Club on Thursday, Dec 3rd. Social hour is 6:00 to 7:00 PM with dinner following. Cost of the dinner is \$28.00 per person with a cash bar. For reservations please call one of the following by Monday, Nov 30th:

Fritzi Belz 544-7338

Sandy and Joe Cavanagh 546-7839

Pat and John Dietrich 544-3906

Madonna and Joe Fluckiger 720-5891

Mary and John Staudt 787-7905

Carolyn and Mac Graham 726-9688

BREADLINE SUNDAY COMING SOON

Breadline Sunday, November 21-22-----Loaves of fresh white bread will be available after each Mass. Thanks to Schnuck's and your generous donations, all \$\$\$ will go to St. John's Breadline to help feed the hungry of the Springfield area. Let's make this 24th annual event the best one yet!

SHG PREVIEW NIGHT

"Step Inside SHG!" Sacred Heart-Griffin will hold its annual Preview Night, an open house for seventh and eighth grade students and their parents or guardians on Thursday, November 19th. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the SHG East Campus Auditorium, 1200 West Washington Street. Contact the Advancement Office at SHG at 787-9732 or e-mail egizii@shg.org for questions or further information. Come see what SHG has to offer!

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The annual novena to the Immaculate Conception, held at Christ the King Church, Springfield, on the evenings of November 30-December 8, will include a Scriptural Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a homily by various priests. All are welcome, and encouraged, to attend. Details are found in the Catholic Times.

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Wine Tasting - The third annual Wine Tasting, themed "La Dolce Vino", is tonight, for those of you attending the 4:30 Mass! From 5:30 to 8:30, come to sample and order your holiday wines. There will be live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, hand painted wine glasses and gift baskets. Tickets for the wine tasting are available for \$15 at the door. All proceeds from the Wine Tasting benefit the School Annual Fund. Thanks to the ladies on this committee, especially chairpersons, Tina Schmidt, Barb Drake and Sarah Nelson, for their hard work and dedication to making this event both fun and profitable. We hope to see you there!

Pastor's Annual Party – Another Blessed Sacrament tradition, the Pastor's Annual Party will be celebrated on Sunday evening, November 22 from 6:30 to 8:30. The event, as always, promises to be a relaxing start to the holiday season with delicious food, live entertainment and the opportunity to get together with your fellow parishioners. To volunteer at the event, please call Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office. We've scheduled the party this year to take place after Cathedral's 5:00 Mass, so parking should not be a problem. It's sure to be a wonderful evening.

BRICKS! - Order forms are still available in both the school and rectory offices, and in the back of church, for the purchase of commemorative bricks that will be placed in the prayer garden between the church and the school. There are three sizes available: 4x8 brick for \$100, 8x8 for \$200 and 12x12 for \$300. Last year, we sold several bricks as Christmas gifts. Completed forms and checks may be submitted to the school, the rectory or in the collection basket. We are nearly halfway to our sixth order of bricks. Concrete benches will be placed in the garden this spring. If you have questions about the bricks, please call Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office, 522-7534.

INTERNATIONAL NATIVITY DISPLAY

Over 120 nativity sets from around the world will be displayed as part of the third annual Franciscan Nativity Festival at Chiara Center, a new Franciscan Retreat Center of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis in Springfield, Illinois. The display is free and open to the public on Fri. Dec. 4 2 PM- 7 PM, Sat. Dec. 5 and Sun. Dec. 6 from noon - 4 PM. The Festival also includes viewing of the historic St. Francis of Assisi Church. Call 217-523-0901 with questions and/or directions or visit www.chiaracenter.org

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is relocating its weekly Sunday evening Mass from St. Ursula Chapel on the Benedictine Campus to St. Viator Chapel, located within the Catholic Pastoral Center at 1615 West Washington Street in Springfield, IL. Sunday, November 29, 2009 will be the first Mass at its new location. Mass time will remain at 8:00 PM followed by its weekly tradition of refreshments afterwards. For more information, please visit www.springfieldyam.com.

What's YAM? YAM (Young Adult Ministry/Mass) is part of the Springfield Diocesan effort to engage young Catholics in the greater Springfield area. The ministry targets those aged 18 to 35 but welcomes people of all ages. Through social and mission-driven events, young adults are connected to others in the area while assisting the Springfield community through volunteerism. The goal is to reconnect these individuals with the Church and hopefully into a local parish.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, November 19, a Women's Day of Recollection will be offered at Christ the King Parish from 12:45 to 2:45 PM. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. A Mother's Room is available for women with infants and young children. Please note that there will be no December Women's Day of Recollection due to the holidays. Recollections will resume January 28, 2010.

PLANNING SEMINAR

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a Will and Estate Planning Seminar in the rectory basement on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come hear a qualified panel explain this very important topic, free of charge. Please contact Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534 to reserve your space.

SPRING IN SPAIN

SHG is sponsoring a trip for students and adults to Spain from April 3-10, 2010. The trip includes the cities of Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca and more. Come spend Easter in Spain with us! For more information, e-mail budde@shg.org or call SHG at 787-9732.

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLICS AND FRIENDS CRUISE

It will be windy & cold in Springfield, but you will be on the beautiful Italian Cruise Ship "Costa" in the Eastern Caribbean on February 7. This seven-night/8-day cruise includes ports of call in San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Martin and the beautiful Grand Turks. Price wise, we got the Senior Discount; this Cruise is about 25% less...priceless! Order Lobster for all four meals, since we are going the week before Lent. You will have the benefit of daily Mass and 2 exciting Bible Studies for those interested. This is a really nice trip, and you will make life long friendships. Get on Board! Sponsored by Over 50 Springfield Catholics, several Parishes are represented. Get all the details & help from our Travel & Cruise Czar, Nora Puglia of Perfect Impressions. Call Nora 793-3733 or tourwithpi@aol.com.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Due to Thanksgiving, announcements for the Nov 22 bulletin will be due to the bulletin editor by Monday, Nov 16, and for the Nov 29 bulletin, due by Wednesday, Nov 18. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-22**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00/8:20 AM

Isabel Cross, Nic Farris

Thursday, Friday

8:20/8:00 AM

Averi Gamble, Kate Healy

Saturday, November 21, 4:30

PM

Lectors: Joseph Stannard

Servers: Tessie McDermott,
Gabrielle McDermott, Eric
Ketchum

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz,
Patricia Clarida, Jim
Morphew, Pat Sheehan,
Michelle Bretz, Christina
Warren, Doug Warren, Grace
Stannard

Sunday, November 22, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Val Simhauser

Servers: Erick Hernandez, Karla
Hernandez

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave
Langston, Nancy Smith, Ann
Walker, Phil Graham, Ted
Siedl

Sunday, November 22, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Michael Lawless

Servers: Sam Sgro, Isabella
Sgro, Denver Patten

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike
Delvo, Anne Capestrain, Mark
Ushman, Hannah Perrin,
Marge O'Keefe, Colleen
VonDeBur, Thomas Schmidt,
Scott Reimers

Sunday, November 22, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Virginia Moore

Servers: Joey Moore, Josh
Moore, Ben Portz

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene
Mitchell, Karen Senger, Sally
Petroni, MaryAnn Gorney,
Barney Bruzetti, Rick
Campbell

ADORATION HOURS

"The time we spend before Jesus [in adoration] is the time best spent during the day and during our life."
 Ven. James Alberione

DAYTIME

3:00 PM Friday
 9:00 AM Saturday
 3:00 PM Saturday

NIGHT TIME

12:00 AM Saturday
 1:00 AM Saturday
 12:00 AM Sunday
 1:00 AM Sunday

cmheimlich@att.net

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

**BUILDING ON TRADITION
 CAMPAIGN CORNER**

This weekend, the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament have an opportunity to make a difference in the *Building on Tradition* capital campaign.

Commitment Weekend is an opportunity for parishioners to make a pledge or gift to the campaign. Pledge cards will be available in the pews during each Mass. Please consider making a gift for the future of Blessed Sacrament School and Parish.

Also, if you know of any parishioners, students, friends or family that would like to assist the campaign in making follow-up phone calls to parishioners and alumni that have yet to make a gift to the campaign, please call Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534 ext 206.

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,217,470.00
Total number of donors	543
Total Cash Received	\$ 1,327,849.57

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

The Holy Family Food Pantry needs donations in preparation for the holiday season. If you and your family, group or club, or workplace would like to "adopt" a family by filling a food basket, please call Janet at 523-2450. Donations to the Food Pantry will be picked up from the back of church this Monday, November 16. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

(Time | Talent | Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
November 1, 2009	\$22,894.50
Target Amount	\$23,500.00