



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
April 18, 2010

Third Sunday
of Easter

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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, April 19

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Eleanor Miller

Tuesday, April 20

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Frank Campo
Richard Beger

Wednesday, April 21

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Catherine Nilles

Thursday, April 22

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Ed Quarry

Friday, April 23

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Mary Evelyn Rechner
Doris Wavering

Saturday, April 24

- ✕ 7:00 AM Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine
(LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✕ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✕ 4:30 PM Robert and Mary Louise Von Behren

Sunday, April 25, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- ✕ 7:00 AM Kathryn Davis
- ✕ 8:30 AM Leo Garvert
- ✕ 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 following people: Ruth Pohlman, Marilyn, Margaret, Sammy, Michael, Joe, Peter McDermott, Annette McDermott, Angel, John, Rhonda, Ellen, Sue, Linda, jobs for people, Bert and Maureen, and others going to Haiti to help.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

In the Gospel this Sunday, John tells us about the third time Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples after His resurrection. In this account, Jesus appeared at the Sea of Tiberius while the disciples were fishing. Jesus confronted Peter on the shore after they ate breakfast and asked Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Many like to point out that Jesus asks this of Peter three times to draw him into the redemption being offered for the three times Peter denied Jesus during His passion. I think this is a wonderful insight and there is also so much more in this encounter. Peter is now also encouraged to do the very thing he feared when denying Jesus. Peter will have to make a stand for Jesus, even at risk to himself. He will have to strengthen and encourage the other disciples in their witness to the risen Jesus. He will eventually suffer a death very similar to that of Christ Jesus.

In this we learn something of our own call to discipleship. It requires love. It requires service. It requires self-giving sacrifice for the sake of others, even sometimes to the point of death. This is what it means to love God in a world that doesn't always want to even acknowledge God. This is what it means to serve God in a world that wants mostly to serve itself. Self-sacrificing love for the sake of the other is the path to real freedom in this world and real glory in the next. In this context, the invitation from Christ at the end of this Gospel is very powerful. At the end of the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus said to Peter – and to us – "Follow me."

This summer we will once again be blessed with the presence of a seminarian. His name is Hyland Smith and he will arrive the week of May 24th. He is finishing up his first year of theology at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago. Hyland's presence here is a gift, and a compliment, and requires our input. We hope a good seminarian will help to inspire some future vocations from our parish. Hyland being placed here is a compliment to the parish for your ability to help a seminarian experience a good, active, healthy parish and its ministries. The input required of us is to help him experience as much of parish life as he can during his couple of months here and to give him feedback that will help him discern his vocation and grow in holiness, virtue, and the skills needed to be a good priest.

Our Building on Tradition project continues to progress. Please keep our project, the workers, and our fundraising in your prayers, Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler

OUR PARISH FAMILY

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Carter August Starling, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Starling

NOTES FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Regional History Fair

Eighth graders competed at the Regional Illinois History Fair on March 20 in Springfield. In the research paper category Allyson Padget, Danielle Loftus, Jordan Stauffer, and Emily Monroe received excellent awards. Nate Lewis, Jon Bluhm, Kerby Ingram, Lydia Nelson, Hayley Reed, Kate Healy, Sam Casson, Kaysay Johnson, Sean Wesp, Keeley Kolis, and Abigail Perrero received superior awards. In the project category Lilly Park and Ashley Dunn received excellent awards, and Sam Casson, Grant Wallace, Sarah Wheeler, Nate Lewis, Lydia Nelson, Kerby Ingram, Hayley Reed, Emma Farley, Joel Henderson, and Allyson Padget received superior awards. All students who earned superior awards advance to the State Illinois History Fair to be held in Springfield on May 6. Congratulations, students, and thanks to Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Alan for guiding the students through the history fair preparations!

Regional Science Fair

Seventh graders competed in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Regional Fair held on March 27 at Lincoln Land Community College. Clare Stannard (an alternate for state), Cody Prosperini, Monica Bell, Tim Oh, Jack Broeker, and Nic Farris received first place awards, and Wilson Reyhan received a second place award. Eric Ketchum, Ethan Bluhm, Ben Eck, and Luke Reiser received outstanding awards and will advance to the State Science Fair in Champaign on May 8. Eric Ketchum also received the Consumer Science Award with a \$50 check. Special thanks to Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Healy for guiding the students and to Mrs. Ficke and Mrs. Reiser for their support. Great work, seventh graders!

SCHOOL NOTES:

Wednesday, April 21 – Midquarter – Progress reports will be mailed home; 6:00 p.m. – PSA Board meeting in rectory basement

Friday, April 23 – Grandparents/Special Persons Day; guests may arrive at 8:15 a.m. to tour the school and enjoy refreshments; Mass at 9:30 a.m.; dismissal of students from Mass

Saturday, April 24 – BSS Unity Run beginning at 9:30 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Sunday, April 25 – 1:00 p.m. - First Communion for Mrs. Kroner's class & PSR students

Sunday, May 2 – 1:00 p.m. – First Communion for Mrs. Townsend's class

Monday, May 3 – 7:30 a.m. – Alumni Breakfast in the gym for BSS Classes of 2006 and 2010

Tuesday, May 4 – 8:20 a.m. all-school Mass and May crowning

M&M FUNDRAISER

Next weekend is SHG's JOSHUA, *M&M's for Money and Missions*. Students and adults spend a week as they travel to upper Appalachia helping repair, paint, build, and clean various homes. Students will be available after masses with a tube of mini M&M's. If you'd like to support your young people, help yourself to a tube of M&M's. Enjoy the M's and place your contribution in the empty tube. Students will collect the tubes May 1-2. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

K of C BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Breakfast at the Lake—All you can eat Buffet at the Knights of Columbus, 141 North Lakewood Drive in Chatham. Sunday, April 18 from 8:00—11:00 AM. \$7 per adult, \$4 per child.

SHG VOLLEYBALL

Any girl (including incoming freshmen) interested in trying out for the 2010 SHG Volleyball Team MUST attend a MANDATORY parent meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the SHG East Campus cafeteria. At least one parent MUST attend along with the student. Please contact Coach Kristin Sams at ksams@illinoisnationalbank.com or 217-741-1522 if you have any questions.

CHIARA CENTER PROGRAM

Food & Faith Evening

Come enjoy a wonderful meal and presentation on Thursday, April 22 at Chiara Center, a new Franciscan retreat center in Springfield. The evening is based on the best selling book, How Big is Your God, by Jesuit priest Paul Coutinho. Fr. Coutinho helps readers rethink their limiting ideas of God. The evening is perfect for Easter season! Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the presentation from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The evening is only \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Overnight guest rooms are available for an additional charge. For reservations or questions please call 217-523-0901.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Would you like to become a volunteer for Elizabeth Ann Seton? If so, please call Sheila at 7575-6025 or email easeton@sbcglobal.net.

PEPSI REFRESH GRANT

Please continue to vote for our Pepsi Refresh Grant every day! We have moved up, but need to be in the TOP 10 to qualify. Your vote (and the votes of your friends and families) will make the difference and help us win grant dollars for construction of bleachers in the new gymnasium.

It's easy! Go to www.refresheverything.com, and enter "bruins" in the search bar. After you log in, click on "vote for this project" in the Bleachers for Bruins" box. (Your vote doesn't count until after you log in so make sure you enter your email address and password and then vote.) Use your Facebook pages! Thanks for your support!

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Due to a family emergency, Ray Williams of Liturgical Publications will NOT be at the church selling ads for the bulletin from April 26 to April 29. He will instead join us the week of May 10. The bulletin is an essential part of our church and is supported by the generosity of the sponsors who advertise. Your help is needed. If you can take a business ad, sponsor ad, or special intention ad, please call the office at 528-7521 or call Ray direct at 800-950-9952 X 2576.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is participating in the LPGA Birdies for Charity program. By making a one cent or more pledge per birdie, or making a flat donation of \$10 or more, Catholic Charities will receive every single penny of the donations designated to our agency. Based on past tournaments, it is expected that approximately 1,400 birdies will be made by the LPGA players during the 2010 LPGA State Farm Classic.

Please make a donation. No gift is too small when combined with others. Your pledge will truly make a difference in the lives of others in our community.

Contact Carol Harms at 525-0500 to receive your official pledge form or go online at www.LPGASTATEFARMCLASSIC.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

St. Joseph's in Chatham announces the start of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University during these financially stressful times. The program gives hope, peace, and the tools to manage your money. Sessions begin on April, 4:00 to 6:00 PM and run for 13 weeks. Workbook and package cost is \$93.00. Call St. Joseph's at 483-3772.

K OF C JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with the full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. Contact Larry Biever at 309-807-2035.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Pregnancy Care Center will hold its 28th Annual Spring Luncheon on Monday, April 26 at the Northfield Center. Activities include a fashion show, silent auction, and bake sale. Tickets are \$25 and seating can be reserved by calling 525-5630.

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE UNITY RUN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24!

Registration forms in the back of church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 19-25

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

Sara Rotherham, Noah Kren

Thursday, Friday

8:20/8:00 AM

Emma Smith, Karla Hernandez

Saturday, April 24, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ken Dobucki

Servers: Nicole Gerber, Mallary Lemme, Danielle Sakach

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabel Figueroa, Scott Reimers, Jim Morphew, Gene Mitchell, Jude Kennedy, Marty Mosley, Janine Feller, Michelle Bretz

Sunday, April 25, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Chris Perrin

Servers: Ben Portz, Cody Prosperini

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Graham, Dan Schuering, Sean Fitzgerald, Dave Langston, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL

Sunday, April 25, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Michael Lawless

Servers: Caroline Schmidt, Taylor Loftus, Elaine Reyne

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Sheehan, Thomas Schmidt, Lynn Frasco, Patricia Clarida, Hannah Perrin, Clara Ushman, Johanna Toomey, Noreen Luhr

Sunday, April 25, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Tim Moore

Servers: Madeline Smith, Alex Mauntel, Riley Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Linda Thornberry, Sally Petrone, MaryAnn Gorney, Lori Criscione, Rick Campbell, Barbara Erdmann, Cordelia Moore

ADORATION HOURS

The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits. We can give our personal thanksgiving to God in the Real Presence anytime we desire in our Adoration Chapel.

*Can you respond to Him who longs for you this Easter season?
Even if you cannot take a permanent hour, please consider signing up as a substitute for the scheduled adorers.*

OPEN HOURS

DAYTIME

NIGHT TIME

2:00 PM Sunday
3:00 PM Saturday
1:00 PM Sunday

1:00 AM Monday
9:00 PM Friday
1:00 AM Sunday
12:00 AM Saturday
12:00 AM Sunday
1:00 AM Saturday

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Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,563,649.00
Total Cash Received	\$ 1,898,961.85

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

This coming Thursday, April 22, a Women's Day of Recollection will be offered at Christ the King 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. The afternoon includes a short talk, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations, closing benediction, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

April 4, 2010	\$24,674.25
Target Amount	\$23,500.00