



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
April 25, 2010

Fourth 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 26

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Al Stenger

Tuesday, April 27

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Mary C. Sheedy
Theresa Antenan

Wednesday, April 28

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Al Bianco

Thursday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Special Intentions of Clark and Eileen Bullard

Friday, April 30

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Herbert E. Taylor
Enos Tolan

Saturday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker

- ✘ 7:00 AM Faye Chiola (LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Jose Gonzalez

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ✘ 7:00 AM Patricia Collins
- ✘ 8:30 AM Twylah and Perry Pierce
- ✘ 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

This Sunday is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. What a great week to have a bishop appointed for our diocese. Since I am writing this on Tuesday, I can be sure that we will all know much more about Bishop Paprocki by the time you read this than I can tell you in this article. We will all get to know him better soon enough. He will be installed as Bishop of Springfield in Illinois on Tuesday, June 22nd. Until then, let's pray in thanksgiving for a new bishop, the Vicar of Christ for our diocese and the sign of our unity. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let's pray our bishop will be the shepherd God calls him to be for our diocese.

Last weekend we announced that Alice Hill, our music director and organist would retire this summer. I am grateful for her hard work and dedication, her love of music and liturgy. I am grateful for the years she shared these talents with us. Please pray for her as she enters this next phase of her life. Alice will continue to be a member of our parish and plans to help us as needed with our music.

I have started a search committee for a new music director. This ministry is very important to our parish and especially our liturgies. Please pray that God will send us the right person to help us grow in our love of God through worship.

I want to give a reminder for the sake of those who need special resources during Masses. Please, leave room in the front pews on each side of the center aisle for those who cannot easily walk in the communion line. Also please, leave the chapel for the parents who may need to use it for their small children. Thank you for your consideration.

Our Building on Tradition project continues to progress. As you can see one of our new parking lots is shaping up well. We are also beginning work on the storm sewer for the parking lots. 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

Levi Matthwe Daly, son of Christopher and Heidi Daly
Zoey Albrecht, daughter of Jona nd Jamie Albrecht

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Marilyn Harris

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Jason Cinotto and Cassandra Spoon

SCHOOL NOTES:

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

BSS LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

Time to stock up on summer reading! The Blessed Sacrament School Library is having a buy one/get one book fair. The book fair will run May 1 through May 6 during school hours and after 4:30 mass on May 1 and 8:30 and 10:30 masses on May 2. Take advantage of these great offers, and support our school library! Thank you!

SCHOOL BOARD OPENINGS

The Blessed Sacrament School Advisory Board is seeking interested school parents and parishioners for 4 positions available on the School Advisory Board. Three positions are for parents of BSS enrolled students and one position is available for a parishioner with no students enrolled at BSS. Each position's term is for 3 years and meets 1 evening monthly, 9 months a year. If interested or for more information, please contact Anne Capestrain by May 21 at 793-0471.

M&M FUNDRAISER

Next weekend, May 1-2, students attending the JOSHUA mission trip to upper Appalachia will return to collect the **M&M's for Money and Missions** tubes. Students return with a wonderful heart to be there for others. A spin-off ministry from JOSHUA is SHGWorks! In gratitude for what gifts we have to give, students give back to the local Springfield community. Thank you in advance for the M&M tube return and for your prayer!

TYLENOL SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 9, 2010, we will be collecting sealed bottles of Tylenol & similar products for distribution to the Haitian Development Fund, Sarthe Neighborhood Medical Clinic in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. We need Tylenol PM, infant & children's Tylenol, cough medicine & over-the-counter analgesics. Generic products are welcome. Cash or checks will also be accepted to help defray the cost of shipping the supplies. A representative will be in the vestibule of church after all the May 9 Masses to accept your donations. Any questions, contact Terry or Kate Rossi @ 546-9612. May God bless you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Next weekend, you'll have the opportunity to help St. Patrick Catholic School continue serving the youth of Springfield's East Side. Please be generous to this vital local mission!

JESUIT WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

A group of men attending the three-day retreat at the Jesuit White House south of St. Louise will leave on June 10 through June 13. Transportation is available from Springfield. Call James Metz at 528-4637 for more information if you plan to attend.

TEUTOPOLIS MONASTERY MUSEUM

The Teutopolis Monastery Museum, adjacent to St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, will be open to the public for tours on Sunday, May 2. The museum is known for its collection of articles by the Franciscan Friars and early pioneers of the area. Admission is \$3 adults and \$1 children. Hours are 12:30 to 4:00 PM. The museum is open on the first Sunday of April through November. For more information, call 217-857-3586.

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAMS

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chatham will host a Golden Frontier travel program on Sunday, May 2, 2:30 to 4:00 PM in the parish center, 700 E. Spruce Street in Chatham. Open to all interested. Pilgrimages are to the Holy Lands (led by Fr. John Nolan), Rome, Greece, Lourdes, Ireland, Poland, Mexico, and domestic coach trips.

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.

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

Ray Williams of Liturgical Publications will be at the church selling ads for the bulletin 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.

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.

SPRINGFIELD AREA YOUTH MASS

The Springfield Area Young Adult Mass is now at St. Viator Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center every Sunday evening at 8:00 PM. Go to www.springfielddyam.com for details.

VOCATION PRAYER

Loving God, you speak to us through all of life. Help me to trust you and to trust that what you desire for me lies in the deepest part of my heart. And, what you desire is that which allows me to grow and to be the person you created me to be - fully human and fully alive.

May I always center my life on you and hear joyfully your call to be your companion. Help me to follow my desire to live my life as best I can and to serve others with the special gifts you have given me. Amen.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 26-MAY 2

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

John Stegeman, Denver Patten

Thursday, Friday
8:20/8:00 AM

Sam Thiele, Albert Perlman

Saturday, May 1, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ed Hart

Servers: Delanie Yates, Clara Munyer, Sean Wesp

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabel Figueroa, Marge O'Keefe, Larry Newell, Kathryn Gietl, Calvin Bell, Susan Gallagher, Mary Rita Dineen, Ed Schofield

Sunday, May 2, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Emily Willard, Clara Young

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Walker, Kathy Wear, Jim Wear, Ted Siedle, Kathy Grubb

Sunday, May 2, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Kevin Lust

Servers: Graham Cross, Isabel Cross, Reanna Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Harth, Colleen VonDeBur, Mike Delvo, Mark Ushman, Anne Capestrain, Mary F. Conwill, Barney Bruzetti, Andrew Adams

Sunday, May 2, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Lila Dilbaitis

Servers: Brendan Stannard, Ryleigh Taylor, Abigail Perrero

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Beth Maloney, Cindy Ledbetter, James Dodge, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Andrea Judd, Karen Senger, Don Graham, Pat Graham

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	1:00 AM Monday
3:00 PM Saturday	9:00 PM Friday
1:00 PM Sunday	1:00 AM Sunday
5:00 AM Wednesday	12:00 AM Saturday
	12:00 AM Sunday
	1:00 AM Saturday

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He is Risen!

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,563,649.00
Total Cash Received	\$ 1,925,327.85

Pray along with us on **AM 1410 WIHM Catholic radio**. Devotions include the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and daily Holy Mass. Plus live call-in shows to answer your questions on the Catholic faith, such as, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, Catholic Answers, and Faith & Family. For a Program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll free at (877) 305-1234.

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

April 11, 2010	\$18,645.75
Target Amount	\$23,500.00