



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
May 2, 2010
Fifth 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, May 3, Philip and James

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Joseph Sullivan

Tuesday, May 4

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Harry Cusick Family

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:20 AM Barbara Rutherford

Friday, May 7

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Rita Rose Coleman
Janet Dickason

Saturday, May 8

- ✘ 7:00 AM Dorothy Corrigan (LATIN MASS)
- ✘ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✘ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✘ 4:30 PM Frances Ziegler
James Tamblin

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- ✘ 7:00 AM George Ann Martin
Teresa Egizii
- ✘ 8:30 AM Joseph Rockford
- ✘ 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: Thomas Schmidt, Ruth Pohlman, Sammy, Betty and Harold, Kendra, Joe, Michael, Angel, Mary, Rhonda, Ellen, Sue, Linda, Bill, Maureen, Mary Schwartz, Margaret Eskew, and the repose of the soul of Marilyn Harris.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

The first line in the Gospel this Sunday states, "When Judas had left them, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.'" This happened during the Last Supper. We know in the Gospel of John that Jesus knew what Judas was about to do and what was about to happen to him. It might seem strange that His response would be to say that He is now glorified when He knew He was about to be tortured and killed.

He then gave us a commandment, "love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another." Are we as willing to give ourselves away without thought to the consequences as Jesus was for us? Is our first reaction when people hurt us to love and forgive and to look for the grace of God in the situation? Revenge, retaliation, lashing out had no part in the response of Jesus to the betrayal of Judas. What about us?

Please keep Bishop-elect Paprocki in your prayers. It's God's grace that provides for us but we should always pray and work like it depends on us. It would be a great gift to our new bishop and to our diocese to pave his way into position as our bishop with prayer. I am sure Bishop-elect Paprocki will do his best. He has a reputation as a hard worker. Let's assist him in his preparation to be our shepherd with our prayers.

One of the greatest challenges as bishop will be to provide for the sacramental care of God's people with the decreasing number of priests in our diocese. Let's also continue to work and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese.

Our Building on Tradition project continues to progress. Work was begun to tap into the water main and provide fire hydrants and a new water supply to the school building for the expansion project and also for our existing school. Work is also being done 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

Aubrianna June Penfold, daughter of David and Megan Penfold

Augustin Hugh Daigneau, son of Sean and Jeanette Daigneau

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, April 13, we learned of the death of Marilyn Harris, a teacher at Blessed Sacrament School for over thirty years. Mrs. Harris taught many different grades during her years at our school, but she always will be remembered for the strong foundation she built for our science program. We continue to mourn the loss of a dedicated teacher, supportive colleague, and a good friend, but we also reflect on the difference Mrs. Harris made in all of our lives. The following examples are just a few of the many ways that she made a difference at Blessed Sacrament School.

Mrs. Harris made her students wonder and question, and she developed their curiosity about the world, especially through her guidance of seventh graders through their science fair projects. She made her students aware of the everyday gifts of beauty from God as she celebrated and shared her passion and enthusiasm for science, for nature and gardening, and for her faith, especially through Blessed Sacrament School's Children's Garden, dedicated to Marilyn Harris.

She made students learn first-hand the intrinsic reward of giving to others by bringing eighth graders to St. Martin de Porres Center to help, as our eighth graders still do today. She made her students grow in faith and learn to value prayer in their daily lives as she began each class in every subject with a prayer from Mother Teresa.

Mrs. Harris made extra efforts each day to reach every student, no matter how many times or how many ways she had to teach a concept. She made students and teachers see the importance of working together through her innovative cross-curricular activities with other colleagues, including the annual seventh grade Camp Cilca trips, the Monet garden and water lily pond, and the metallic garden sculpture of symbols of the Holy Spirit.

She made sure her students were well-prepared, not only for the short-term, for field trips like Fermi Lab, but also for the long-term, for high school academics and life beyond the classroom. She made her students reach for the stars, literally, in her Star Labs, and, figuratively, in her high expectations for them. She made her students work harder than they ever thought they could because she knew the true value of hard work and personal accomplishment. According to the wisdom of one of her favorite sayings, she prepared the child for the path, not the path for the child.

There is no doubt that Mrs. Harris made a difference in the lives of countless numbers of students, teachers, and families. She was a blessing to all who knew her, and she leaves a legacy of excellence and faith at Blessed Sacrament School. We will miss her wisdom, her kindness, and her enthusiasm and passion for teaching and for her faith. As we reflect on the many ways that she has touched and blessed our lives, we give thanks to God for her life and the difference that she made at Blessed Sacrament School. We continue to pray that she is enjoying the rewards of eternal life.

SCHOOL NOTES:

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; 7:00 PM Kindergarten Mothers' Tea in the gym
Thursday, May 6—1:30 PM dismissal for faculty meeting; BASE provided

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.

ROSES FOR MOTHERS

The Elizabeth Ann Seton program will be selling long-stemmed roses on Mother's Day (May 9) after Masses. Proceeds from the sale will support the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program, a non-profit organization assisting low-income pregnant and parenting women in central Illinois. Thank you for your support.

SHG CHOIRS SPRING CONCERT

The SHG combined choirs of Encore, Premiere and Mixed Chorus will present their annual Spring Choral Concert, on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm in Dominican Hall, 1200 West Washington St. Tickets do not need to be purchased; however, a free-will offering will be accepted at the door. All are invited to attend.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Ray Williams of Liturgical Publications needs to reschedule his sales visit to Blessed Sacrament for late July/early August, due to a family emergency. He will not be at Blessed Sacrament the week of May 10. Thank you for your consideration of advertisements in our bulletin.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BENEFIT

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Mother's Day, May 9th from 8 am until noon at the Knights of Columbus Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6 - 12, and free for kids five and under. Every Mother will receive a complimentary rose and there will be a 50/50 raffle drawing for a cash prize. Proceeds will benefit Council 364's scholarships to Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. For questions, call the Council Office at 787-2360.

AMISH COUNTRY BUS TRIP

Butler Funeral Homes will be hosting a fun-filled bus trip through Illinois Amish Country and Rockome Gardens on Thursday, June 10. The cost for the trip is \$50 per person and will include round-trip charter bus transportation, including snacks and beverages; admission to Rockome Gardens; and a family-style meal in an Amish home. The bus will leave Butler Funeral Homes at 8:00 a.m. The trip will also include a few fun games with cash prizes and a brief, informal and educational discussion that will help you to simplify the process of getting your affairs in order, as well as provide an opportunity for **you to ask questions that may be important to you and your family**. There is limited seating available for this exciting trip and reservations must be made by May 27. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 544-4646.

TYLENOL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 9, 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!

NEWS FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Garden Party – Many of you are wondering whether the Garden Party will be held this year given the state of the parking lot and the ongoing construction project. This year marks the 86th anniversary of this event and the show will go on, albeit in a "lighter" form for this year. The one-night party will be held on Wednesday, June 16, and will feature the food, games, and ice cream social as usual. When the sun goes down, the parish is invited to share in a movie night on what will be the new parking lot. Thanks to Garden Party Chairs Sean Noonan and Steven DePooter for organizing this event under challenging circumstances!

Garage Sale – Parishioners may begin boxing up those unneeded treasures from their basements and attics for the Blessed Sacrament Parish Rummage Sale that will be held on Saturday, June 5. No clothing is accepted, but other household items, furniture, books, etc., will be collected starting the week prior to the sale. For more information, please contact Neil Malone at 793-4367.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 3-9

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

Meredith Beger, Sydney Compton

**Thursday, Friday
8:20/8:00 AM**

Jesse Nicoletta, Graham Cross

Saturday, May 8, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Melaine Arnold**Servers:** Nic Farris, Eric Ketchum, Alex Mandeville**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Thomas Schmidt, Ken Dobucki, Michelle Bretz, Janine Feller, Marty Mosley, Rita Keys, James Keys**Sunday, May 9, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Mike Goza**Servers:** Jack Broecker, Ashley Dunn**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sally Petrone, Pat Sheehan, Dave Langston, Phil Graham, Nancy Smith**Sunday, May 9, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Tom Karaianis**Servers:** Preson Njapa Njehua, Conner Rutherford, Cody Rutherford**Eucharistic Ministers:** Clara Ushman, Hannah Perrin, Lynn Frasco, Sean Fitzgerald, Scott Reimers, Laurie Mann, Mary K. Sommer, Ken Sommer**Sunday, May 9, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Donna Moore**Servers:** Joey Moore, Josh Moore, Jim Moore**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Thornberry, Lisa Belz, Patricia Clarida, Jude Kennedy, Gene Mitchell, Jim Morphew, Mary Tuttle, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL

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

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| 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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Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,563,649.00
Total Cash Received	\$ 1,930,714.18

Unity Run Thanks – The 3rd Annual Blessed Sacrament Unity Run was held on April 24, 2010 with nearly 100 runners and walkers participating. We gratefully thank the following sponsors: The Capestrain Family, Cummings Carpet, Edward Jones (Tim Healy), Mike Hoffmann Governmental Relations, Kepner & Reiser, Pathology Associates of Central Illinois (Doug Shevlin), St. John’s Children’s Hospital, and Starcrest Cleaners (Todd Nelson). Thanks also to the Springfield Police Department for keeping our runners safe by providing roadblock, and to Karen Senger and Janice Davis for all of their help on the day of the run.

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

April 18, 2010	\$18,113.75
Target Amount	\$23,500.00