



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday
May 23, 2010**

**Pentecost
Sunday**

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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 24

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, May 25

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Jeanne and Sterling Krueger
Special Intentions of Tina & Tom
Schmidt

Wednesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Minnie Maurer
Truman Flatt

Thursday, May 27, Saint Augustine of Canterbury

- ✘ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Dorothy Weigel

Friday, May 28

- ✘ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✘ 8:00 AM Patricia Collins

Saturday, May 29

- ✘ 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 Larry Huelsman

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

- ✘ 7:00 AM Mary Lois Cole
- ✘ 8:30 AM Rose Lafata
- ✘ 10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

***All Daily Masses at 8:00 AM during the summer.**

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

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

Please pray for the following people: Mary E. Jordan, 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

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The Gospel Acclamation is so appropriate, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." If we take nothing else with us from the readings this Sunday, take this verse as a prayer and say it often. Imagine the beauty and grace and goodness of a world full of people with hearts on fire with the love of God! May we all realize that this possibility starts with my heart. May each of us beg God to set our heart on fire.

In order to grow in our faith, it is necessary for us to actively participate in the Mass. One of the ways we do this is by bringing the gifts forward at the offertory. Those who do so act on behalf of all of us to offer the gifts God has given us back to the Father, in union with Christ Jesus, through the Holy Spirit. This is a sacred privilege. I ask you all to please be prepared to serve God and our parish in this function every Sunday. We never know when God will call on us to serve. But we do want to be ready. Currently the way we do this is by having the ushers ask a family or a few people to take up the gifts. Please be ready to respond generously when they request your service. Thank you for all the ways you serve God and our parish!

Our school and PSR students have now all gone on break for the summer. Please keep them and the hard working teachers, staff and volunteers in your prayers as they enjoy some well deserved down time this summer. I hope they all get as much of it as they need. The school will definitely not sit idle this June. We will be hosting Totus Tuus the week of June 6th and Vacation Bible School the week of June 21st. These two programs are aimed at helping our young people to continue their growth in the Faith. Please keep these volunteers and students in your prayers as well. Thank you to all who work and sacrifice to pass on the Faith to our young people. May God bless you for your charity and support!

It was wonderful to have Deacon Brian Alford here last weekend. I know you are all very close to his heart. He always looks forward to coming to Blessed Sacrament and he tells me that he has us all in his daily prayers. Thank you for your continued prayers for his formation toward the priesthood.

This week Seminarian Hyland Smith will arrive. He will be staying with us through the summer. He is currently finishing Theology I at Mundelein Seminary and has three more years of study to complete toward the priesthood. I know that he is excited about being here this summer. It is an honor for us to be given this chance to help him toward his continued discernment and formation for the priesthood.

As details become available, I will keep you informed about tickets for the installation of Bishop Paprocki and how to get them. Please continue to keep Bishop-elect Paprocki in your prayers. Pray also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially for our own diocese.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler**

OUR PARISH FAMILY

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alexander Lewis Radunzel, son of James and Marya Radunzel
Eva Marie Bonnett, daughter of Jeremy and Jessica Bonnett
Perry Richardson, son of Robert and Michelle Richardson

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED
Sean Horton and Laura Senger

NEWS FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

PEPSI REFRESH GRANT – We're still in 7th place with only a couple of weeks left! Blessed Sacrament School still has a unique opportunity to secure grant dollars for construction of bleachers in the new gymnasium. Throughout May, we will again be competing for \$25,000 – to be granted to the ten organizations that garner the most on-line votes during the month of May. Please go to the Pepsi Refresh web site and log your vote BSS. Our proposal is entitled "Building Bleachers for Bruins". We will be listed under Education at the \$25,000 level. You may vote every day of the month. Please ask all of your e-mail contacts and family and friends to vote for us.

Happy Graduation - We congratulate all of our Blessed Sacrament youth who will graduate this year from 8th grade, high school and college. In particular this year, we thank the parents of the Blessed Sacrament eighth grade class who have volunteered for so very many of our Blessed Sacrament events over the years. Thank you and congratulations.

Class of 2010 – Each year, the graduating B.S.S. class presents the school with a gift. This year is no exception, and we're excited to announce that this year's gift will provide funding for placing the B.S.S. Bruins logo on the new gymnasium floor and providing the mats (which will spell B-R-U-I-N-S) behind each basketball hoop. Thanks you Class of 2010!

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.

Garden Party – Mark you calendars for the 86th Annual Garden Party to be held on June 16. If you're willing to help make this year's event a big success, please call Steve DePooter (220-9200) or Sean Noonan (691-0910) to volunteer your talents.

NOTES FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This past Friday we ended our 2009-2010 school year, and last Monday evening we honored our eighth graders as the graduating class of 2010 of Blessed Sacrament School. They have continued the tradition of graduating classes by excelling in academics, athletics, fine arts, and service at our school, and we will miss this special class for their spirit, their leadership, and their examples of faith.

At Awards Night last Sunday the students were recognized for their achievements in specific subject areas and activities. That evening several students also were announced as recipients of scholarships to Sacred Heart-Griffin. Each year we are blessed that our parish and many individuals are so generous in helping our students continue their education at a Catholic high school. Thanks to all our donors, and congratulations to the following students who received scholarships:

SHG Alumni Scholarships – Nate Lewis and Cody Rutherford
Joseph A. Cadigan Memorial Scholarship – Nate Lewis
Eva Kress Cadigan Memorial Scholarship – Kerby Ingram
Don & Claire Forsyth Scholarships – Joel Henderson & Kate Healy
Schlorships Honoring Lloyd & Marty Mosley – Jon Bluhm & Caroline Schmidt
Arlette M. Donath Memorial Scholarship – Sarah Wheeler
Monsignor Tarrent Scholarships – Sean Wesp & Hayley Reed
Hugh Cassidy Memorial Scholarship – Lydia Nelson
Father Chester Scholarship – Allyson Padget
Scholarship Honoring the Ursuline Sisters – Ashley Dunn
Marita Child Humanitarian Scholarships – Emma Farley
Lloyd Mosley Server Recognition Scholarship – Andrew Hoffmann

In total, these scholarships represent \$15,000 of financial help for our students. Congratulations to all our eighth graders on their honors and achievements! We thank them for sharing their talents and gifts with us, and we ask that God will continue to bless them as they grow in knowledge and faith in high school. We're proud of you, BSS Class of 2010!

CLASS REUNIONS

Sacred Heart Academy, Griffin High School and Ursuline Academy class of 1980's 30th Class Reunion will be held Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Island Bay Yacht Club. For more information please contact Mary Pat (Benanti) McDaniels at 217-726-6135.

50 Year Reunion for 1960 Catholic Grade School Graduates of all Springfield Catholic grade schools— Reunion on June 26 at 6 p.m. at Piper Glen Golf Club. For more information, contact Jim Skube at 787-7208 or jameskuba@yahoo.com

TOTUS TUUS

You are invited to participate in TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, being held at Blessed Sacrament Parish the week of June 6th-11th. The program runs Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for school children going into grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers - trained college-aged students - is contagious, come out and join us!!! Registration and additional information is available through both the Blessed Sacrament Parish website (www.bsps.org) and the School website (www.bssbruins.org). Please download and complete the Registration form. Mail form and payment of \$20.00 per participant/\$40.00 max per family, checks payable to Blessed Sacrament, to Angie Hyde, 1925 S. Walnut St. Springfield, IL 62704 or send with your child to Blessed Sacrament School in an envelope marked "Totus Tuus" or drop in the parish collection basket. If you have questions, please email Angie at 3hydeboys13@gmail.com or call 891-4619. If you'd like to help out (hugely appreciated and greatly needed), please see the link for volunteers. **Blessed Sacrament families need to register their elementary or high school students early as we will be opening up this program to the Diocese shortly and we are limited to 90 participants total.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Set sail for a great adventure this summer at Vacation Bible School. We are having a High Seas Expedition and all students entering First Grade through 6th are invited to attend. June 21-25 from 9am to Noon. At High Seas Expedition, kids explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, teambuilding games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot! Register online, there is a link on the school website at www.bssbruins.org if you are unable to register online you can send in the registration form (also available online or in the vestibule). Don't forget there are also many Volunteer Opportunities for both teens and adults to earn your service hours. We need help before and during the event. For registration information contact Karen Frost 698-1849 or ktfrost3@comcast.net For volunteer info visit the link on the school website or contact Linda Thornberry 523-7202 or Erin Sullivan 789-1256 or email bssvbs@live.com.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION This month's Women's Day of Recollection will be held on Thursday, May 27th at Christ the King Church, 12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. The afternoon will include Exposition; two meditations given by a priest; time for personal prayer and Adoration; an opportunity for Confession and spiritual direction; and closing Benediction. A Mother's Room is available. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC TIMES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Times would like the names, high schools, and towns of those students graduating from public high schools by June 8 for their June 27 issue. Email twolters@dio.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 24-30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 AM

Alana Veach, Adrienne Dodge

Thursday, Friday
8:00 AM

Noah Edwards, Jeremy French

Saturday, May 29, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Ginny Schofield**Servers:** Sarah Rotherham, Vinny Vespa, Danielle Sakach**Eucharistic Ministers:** Scott Reimers, Karen Senger, Marge O'Keefe, Larry Newell, Colleen VonDeBur, Kathryn Gietl, Isabel Figueroa, Susan Gallagher**Sunday, May 30, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Judy Kjellander**Servers:** Abby Pohlman, Sarah Miller**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Barney Bruzetti, Cindy Ledbetter, Mike Delvo, Ann Walker**Sunday, May 30, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Jim McDermott**Servers:** Tessie McDermott, Gabrielle McDermott, Katie Rearden**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Schmidt, Cordelia Moore, Kathy Harth, Mark Ushman, Anne Capestrain, Mary F. Conwill, Johanna Toomey, Noreen Luhr**Sunday, May 30, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Danny Heffernan, Sam Thiele, Adrienne Dodge**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Morphew, Andrea Judd, James Dodge, Lynn Frasco, MaryAnn Gorney, Sally Petrone, Lori Criscione, Sr. Josphine Okeke, DDL

ADORATION HOURS—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 |
| 4:00 PM Thursday | 12:00 AM Saturday |
| | 12:00 AM Sunday |
| | 1:00 AM Saturday |
| | 11:00 PM Thursday |
| | 2:00 AM Monday |

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

MEMORIAL DAY MASS—NOTE NEW TIME

Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 31 at **9:00 A.M.** for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. In procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew's Society Pipers. Transportation will be available from the main gate to the Mass site. For directions to the cemetery or other inquiries, please call the cemetery office at 217-523-3726

CHILI SUPPER BENEFIT FOR SHG BUILDING

Knights of Columbus Springfield Council #364 is hosting a chili supper on Saturday, May 29 from noon until 7 pm at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. The menu includes chili, bratwurst, hot dogs and a bake sale with dessert items available. All proceeds will benefit the new building project at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School.

| Building on Tradition | |
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| Goal | \$5,400,000.00 |
| Total Commitments | \$4,626,679.98 |
| Total Cash Received | \$ 1,998,124.01 |

SHG FOOTBALL CAMP

Jr. Cyclone for grades K-8—June 6 (2:00-4:00) and June 7-10 (8:00 –10:00)
 Padded Camp for grades 4-8– July 18-21 (6:00-8:00)
 Quarterback/WR Camp for grades 6-12—June 6-10 (5:00—7:30)
 For more info or to register, call Bob Brenneisen at 546-1169 or go to www.shgfootball.com.

STEWARDSHIP
(Time / Talent / Treasure)

| <u>Parish Collection</u> | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| May 9, 2010 | \$19,606.50 |
| Target Amount | \$23,500.00 |