



# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday  
May 30, 2010

The Most  
Holy Trinity

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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 31

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Alan Collins

### Tuesday, June 1, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Wednesday, June 2, Saint Justin

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Mary Ellen Green  
Josephine Frank

### Thursday, June 3

- ✕ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Frank Sommer Family

### Friday, June 4, Saint Charles Lwanga

- ✕ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Peg Bolin  
Richard Beger

### Saturday, June 5, Saint Boniface

- ✕ 7:00 AM Darlene Tasset (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✕ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✕ 4:30 PM Zigmas Kuprenas

### Sunday, June 6

- ✕ 7:00 AM Rose VonDeBur
- ✕ 8:30 AM Joseph Lilly
- ✕ 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 the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. At this time of year we see the world come to life again. We see it in the physical sense with all the green and color returning to nature in our area. We see it in the spiritual sense when celebrating the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. In all of these ways the Holy Trinity makes itself known to us and reveals God's plan for our salvation. Today is a day to stop and take stock of the infinite gifts and graces and mercy that God has poured out upon us. May we always grow in love and appreciation for all that God has done and continues to do for us.

This June our work will begin with M.E.R.C.Y. communities. This is a local ministry that has helped dozens of single mothers move from homelessness or unemployment to a steady working and living environment. The diocese has helped M.E.R.C.Y. communities by giving them a place for their administrative offices. This is the first time any of our parishes will be involved with one of their clients. We are teaming up with Christ the King and St. Agnes parishes to sponsor a family for a two-year period. During this two-year period mentors will help them through training to become self-sufficient in the working world.

This program has been very successful. I am glad we will be able to help one of their clients. A group from the three parishes has been meeting to determine the logistics and our parish council is preparing to help this family get their start in the M.E.R.C.Y. program. Our first obligation will be to provide what is needed to furnish and supply a two-bedroom apartment. After that we will need to help provide financial assistance of around \$300 a month until the family graduates or drops out of the program. The program runs for two years or less. St. Vincent DePaul society will be helping with this commitment. I will give you updates and information as we go.

This is a wonderful way to help the homeless and those less fortunate than us. We have been so blessed. We continue to grow as a parish in many ways. It is good that we thank God for that grace by helping those who do not have what we have. May God continue to bless you all in your generosity.

After the last couple of weeks it looks like we need to pray for good weather for the work on our building project. Things are ready to go but lately the rain has hindered us a bit. It will all get done in God's good time. Let's continue to ask him to grant us success on this project and safety and good weather for our workers.

Welcome to Hyland Smith as he begins his stay with us this summer. I know he is anxious to get to know you and spend time with you. Please introduce yourself to him when you get a chance. I know he will feel very welcome here. Please continue to pray for our bishop-elect, for our seminarians, priests and religious, and 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**

Mary Kathryn Ozyurt, daughter of Michael Tesmer and Tulin Ozyurt

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY WED**

Travis Alan Schutte and Beth Ann Kallal

**PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Ed Kniery

**NEWS FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**PEPSI REFRESH GRANT – VOTE THIS WEEKEND!!!** We're still in 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 until June 1. Please ask all of your e-mail contacts and family and friends to vote for us. We need to stay in the top 10.**

**GARDEN PARTY** – Mark your calendars for the 86<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

The annual Blessed Sacrament School Rummage Sale will be June 5 from 7:00 AM to Noon. Drop offs are being taken from noon to 6:00 PM on May 30 and from 6:00 to 9:00 PM Monday, May 31 through Thursday, June 3. On Thursday evening only, we will have trucks available to travel to patrons' homes for donation pick-ups.

Volunteers are still needed for most shifts, particularly Thursday evening (we need your truck, too, if available), Friday evening, and Saturday. Contact Neal Malone at 414-2299 or [the.malones7@comcast.net](mailto:the.malones7@comcast.net).

**CLASS REUNIONS**

Sacred Heart Academy, Griffin High School and Ursuline Academy class of 1980's 30<sup>th</sup> 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 [jamesk kube@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesk kube@yahoo.com)

**VATICAN EXHIBITION NEXT WEEKEND**

Corpus Christi Weekend - June 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2010 - The Springfield Diocese now owns a set of panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. This Photographic Exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. The exhibition has already visited more than one thousand parishes in Italy and in other countries and has been translated into numerous languages. Now it is coming to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - Atrium, 524 East Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 62703 on Corpus Christi Weekend. Friday, June 4th from 1PM - 5PM, and Saturday & Sunday, June 5th and 6th from 7AM - 7PM. Information will also be available on how to check out panels for your parish event. All are Welcome. Free Admission. Questions: Claudia at 836-0517 or Donna at 622-8576.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

A procession around Blessed Sacrament's neighborhood will begin after the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 6, for Corpus Christi.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

An all-night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart will be held at St. Aloysius Church in Springfield from 9:00 PM Friday, June 11 through 6:00 AM Saturday, June 12. The speaker is Father Thomas Donovan. See the Catholic Times for more details.

**BRIDGE MARATHON**

Blessed Sacrament's Married Couples Bridge Marathon group will start up again in September and run through May. Meet other couples and enjoy and evening of bridge monthly. Prizes are awarded at the end of the year dinner in June. If you are interested in joining, please call Sandy for details at 546-7839.



## GOSPEL OF LIFE

Priests for Life announced that it will republish, along with the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family, "The Way of the Cross for Families." This devotional booklet gives substantial meditations on each of the stations of the cross, incorporating the great themes of life and family which the Church defends and promotes amidst the Culture of Death.

The booklet was originally jointly published by Priests for Life and the Pontifical Council for the Family for the Jubilee Year 2000, shortly after Fr. Frank Pavone returned to the United States after having served as an official of the Council. At that time, the Council's President, Cardinal Alfonso Lopez-Trujillo, wanted to give to the faithful a devotional that would enable them to more deeply understand and commit themselves to the Church's vision of the role of the family. That vision is intimately connected to the events of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Through the Paschal Mystery, the Lord brings us into that communion of life and love which are the very essence of God, and from which the family draws its very nature.

Fr. Frank Pavone stated, "We look forward to making *The Way of the Cross for Families* available again to the People of God. Meditation on the Lord's Passion is a powerful tool to stay strong in the battle for life and family. When I worked at the Vatican, we often said in the office, 'There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life.' Defense of life and family require an absolute commitment, the kind that Jesus exhibited in his passion."

The Council's current President is Cardinal Ennio Antonelli, who recently invited Priests for Life to take part in a special gathering of leaders in commemoration of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae* (March 25). On that occasion, Priests for Life Executive Director Janet Morana presented a formal update on the pro-life movement in North America.

## NATIONAL THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONGRESS

**The National Theology of the Body Congress** will be the most expansive gathering of experts and popularists in the history of this extraordinary teaching. Held in the Philadelphia area from July 28-30, 2010 and hosted by The Theology of the Body Institute, the world's leading experts and members of the Church hierarchy will gather to teach and network with educators, activists and devotees to apply this teaching to many facets of the Catholic Faith and everyday life. For more information and to register for this event, visit [www.tobcongress.com](http://www.tobcongress.com).

## REMINDERS FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

- TOTUS TUUS—June 6-11 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM for school children going into grades 1-5

Registration available on [www.bsps.org](http://www.bsps.org) and [www.bssbruins.org](http://www.bssbruins.org). Call Angie Hyde at 891-4619 for more info.

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—June 21-25 from 9:00 AM to Noon for school children entering grades 1-6

Registration at [www.bssbruins.org](http://www.bssbruins.org). Call Karen Frost at 698-1849 for registration information and Linda Thornberry at 523-7202 or Erin Sullivan at 789-1256 for volunteer information.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 31-JUNE 6

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

Daniel Gardner, Danny Heffernan

**Thursday, Friday**

**8:00 AM**

Frank Hollahan, Eric Ketchum

**Saturday, June 5, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Isabel Long

**Servers:** Lily Coady, Mitchell Hardeman, Steven Long

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Belz, Janine Feller, Jude Kennedy, Michelle Bretz, Marty Mosley, Ed Schofield, Mary Rita Dineen, John McDermott

**Sunday, June 6, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Dan Schuering

**Servers:** Nicole Gerber, Jeremy French

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Nancy Smith, Kathy Grubb, Jim Wear, Kathy Wear

**Sunday, June 6, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Virginia Moore

**Servers:** Ben Eck, Joel Henderson, Riley Hinds

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sean Fitzgerald, Clara Ushman, Hannah Perrin, George Rudis, Jr., Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Andrew Adams, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL

**Sunday, June 6, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Jim Clancy

**Servers:** Connor Adams, Sam Bonansinga, John Drake, Nic Evans, Daniel Gardner, Kate Healy, Danny Heffernan, Frank Hollahan, Dominic LoGrasso, Jim Moore, Josh Moore, Joey Moore, Elizabeth Wiatrolik

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patricia Clarida, Gene Mitchell, Mary Tuttle, Barbara Erdmann, Rick Campbell, Pat Graham, Don Graham, Danielle Ketchum

**Gospel of Life Icon:** Michael and Dodi Stannard Family

**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](mailto:twolters@dio.org).

**SHG ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

SHG's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Scramble will be Monday, June 21 at Piper Glen Golf Course. The morning round begins at 7:00 AM with afternoon golf at 12:30 PM. You can also join the dinner celebration at Piper Glen. Register at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org) or call 787-9732. Proceeds benefit the SHG Scholarship Program.

**ADORATION HOURS**

*“The living lamps before the Blessed Sacrament are the guardian angels of humanity”* - Mateo Crownley

**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

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**

**Building on Tradition**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$4,692,123.58</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>	<b>\$ 2,013,020.34</b>

**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

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

**Parish Collection**

<b>May 16, 2010</b>	<b>\$19,987.50</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>