



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, June 27, 2010**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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, June 28, Saint Irenaeus**

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Special Intentions of Mary and Bill Forsyth

**Tuesday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul**

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Arlene Murphy  
Catherine Nilles

**Wednesday, June 30**

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Mary Louise Stapleton

**Thursday, July 1**

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Special Intentions of the Huelsman Family

**Friday, July 2**

- ✠ Confessions before 8:20 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Fran Welch

**Saturday, July 3, Saint Thomas**

- ✠ 7:00 AM Maria King-Peters (LATIN MASS)  
Marian Graham
- ✠ 7:30-8:00 AM Confessions
- ✠ 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
- ✠ 4:30 PM Intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✠ 7:00 AM Greg Burton
- ✠ 8:30 AM Frank and Louise Sommer Family  
Bettye Thorp Berning
- ✠ 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: For the health of Jeff Baggerly, Melanie Hahlman, Barbara Zaccari, Leona Garvert, Barb Langley, Paula, Elaine Grace, Kendra, Allen Stemper, Sandy Stemper, Joe, Sammy, Michael, Tom Schmidt, Tom Rice, Ruth Pohlman, Angel, and others in need of prayers.**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**

In the second reading this Sunday, St. Paul tells the Galatians, "Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. ...But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love." God calls us to commitment. Living a life of committed love takes many forms just among our own parishioners. All of them are a way of giving ourselves to God by serving others in love. A priest once said to me, "Commitment is so freeing." When we give our lives away in a commitment of love to God through service to others, that paradox begins to make sense and opens the doors of our heart to a wonderful existence.

Thank you to all who helped out with Vacation Bible School this past week. I am so grateful for the many sacrifices our volunteers make for the sake of our children, the future of our parish. This is another way to continue to help our children learn and grow in faith, even in the summer months. Thank you for your support. June has been busy with several activities. None of them would be possible without so many active volunteers and the great work of our parish staff. Thank you all so much for all you do for God in your service to our parish!

This week our parish will receive a visitor. Fr. Dominique Rimaz from Switzerland will be staying with us from July 1st to August 31st. He has been studying communications in Rome and met someone from Springfield in one of his classes who invited him here. He is staying here in order to work on his English and then in August will start an internship with EWTN. We have been very fortunate to have so many visiting priests from around the world here at Blessed Sacrament. It gives us a great flavor of the diversity in the Church and a taste of the universal sense of the Catholic Church. If they can work it out, we may also be seeing Fr. Ryan from India and Fr. Pal Chetcuti from Malta later this year. Right now their attempts to get here have met with difficulties so please pray for them and the crosses they are currently carrying.

This past Tuesday, June 22nd, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki was installed as the ninth bishop of our diocese. Please continue to pray for him and our diocese that we will all respond to the grace the Lord intends to give us through our new bishop. Congratulations and welcome to Bishop Thomas John Paprocki!

**Father**

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Hoefler**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**WEDDING BANNIS**

Justin Morgenthaler and Sarah Bretz plan to wed July 3, 2010.

Noah Beveridge and Amanda Ellinger plan to wed July 10, 2010.

Sean O'Connor and Jennifer Splain plan to wed July 17, 2010.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

There is a tremendous need for blood donations in our community due to the high number of medical procedures performed locally. On Sunday July 11, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Blessed Sacrament parish will have the opportunity to help our neighbors and support our community by once again participating in the annual Christ the King Blood Drive. Anyone 17 years of age or older may participate. There will be a sign up after all Masses on the weekend of June 26-27 for a preferred time. Walk-ins are also welcome. If you have any questions call Susan Petrilli at 787-7560.

**CLASS REUNIONS**

SHG Class of 1990 (20th class reunion)  
Friday, July 23 at The Corner Pub and Grill  
Saturday, July 24 at Panther Creek  
Contact: Leah Hardy, 217-726-5177  
or [lgardy@gmail.com](mailto:lgardy@gmail.com)  
<http://www.shgclassof1990.com/>

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

The staff of St. John's Hospital Third Age Living is sponsoring a four-week study/discussion of the book "How to Honor Your Aging Parent-Fundamental Principals of Caregiving" by Richard Johnson, PhD. The group will meet on Tuesdays beginning July 6 through July 27 from 10:00—11:00 AM in Room 211 at St. John's North Building. To register, please call 757-6620 x 3.

**DOMINICAN FAITH CAMP**

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls are invited to attend the Dominican Sisters' annual Dominican Faith Camp at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield, July 11-13. Participants will sing, dance, create skits, pray with the Sisters, eat with the Sisters, learn about Dominican saints, and much more. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided. Cost is \$40. Registration forms and more information available at [www.springfieldop.org](http://www.springfieldop.org) or by calling Sr. Teresa at 708-207-1874. Registration deadline is July 1.

**AUCTION DONATIONS**

Ahh, summer! Time for relaxing at the pool, taking a fun vacation, and...getting ready for the 2010 Blessed Sacrament School Auction!

Please help us make this year's auction our most successful one yet. We need donations for both the live and silent auctions and are reaching out to all our parish and school families.

- If you own a business or restaurant, or have a family member or friend who does, please consider donating or asking for a donation for our auction.
- Any jobs/services, hobbies, etc. to offer?
- You might see something cool on clearance this summer and pick it up to donate.
- And of course, we love tickets and trips.

We're looking for fun and unique ideas and really appreciate your help over the summer. Collecting items this summer will mean a lot less work in September.

We can start taking donations anytime, so next time you stop by your favorite store and have a chance to ask for a donation, or you and your friends come up with a fun package idea, please let us know! Thanks!

**The Silent Auction Committee**

Theresa Lambert, Tara Long, Grainne Mahoney, and Lori Reimers **Call 525-0648**

**MISSA CANTATA**

On Saturday, July 3, the 7 a.m. Latin Mass at Blessed Sacrament will be a Missa Cantata (Sung Mass), with Gregorian Chant sung by the Blessed Sacrament choir. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI lifted the restrictions against the traditional Latin Mass, also called the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, with his motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum*. Thanks to that, Blessed Sacrament's 7 a.m. Mass on Saturdays has been the traditional liturgy for the past year and a half. Beginning this past winter, the BS choir, led by Mrs. Alice Hill, has sung the Mass on every First Saturday. Please join us July 3 for this beautiful, uplifting, and spiritual Mass, and on every First Saturday, for a Missa Cantata, and for a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form on all other Saturdays. Call Sean Dailey at 725-6006 with any questions.

*Thank you to the chairpeople and all the volunteers for a very special 2010 Blessed Sacrament Garden Party and a wonderful Vacation Bible School!*

**MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR OPENING**

Large, well-established Springfield parish seeks full-time music director to prepare music for all parish liturgies, conduct parish choirs, serve as chief parish organist and coordinate with the parish school music teacher. Candidates should hold a Bachelor’s Degree in music, possess a strong choral conducting and organ-playing skills, and have previous music ministry experience with knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and musical traditions.

Qualified applicants should contact: Margaret Antenan at 217-528-7521.

**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).

**ADOPTION OPPORTUNITY**

A local organization will be hosting a group of Philipino orphans during the month of August. If you are considering adopting a child who is in need of a loving home, please contact Joan Reardon Mahoney at 787-3314.

**SHG VOLLEYBALL CAMP—June 28 through July 2**

Incoming 6th and 7th grade girls - 4 to 6 pm  
 Incoming 8th grade girls - 6:15 to 8:15 pm  
 Email [Ksams@illinoisnationalbank.com](mailto:Ksams@illinoisnationalbank.com) or call 741-1522 to register.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parish,  
 Thank you so much for inviting Totus Tuus back for our second summer in the Diocese of Springfield. It was such a pleasure to work with your young people and bring them the light of Christ. Many thanks to all who supported us with their prayers or provided lunches and dinners for the team. It was wonderful meeting you all. We pray that God may continue to bless this beautiful community! Sincerely, the Totus Tuus team

**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**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

WEEK OF JUNE 28-  
 JULY 4

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

Ben Portz, Cody Prosperini

**Thursday, Friday  
 8:00 AM**

Clare Stannard, Ryleigh Taylor

**Saturday, July 3, 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:**

**Servers:** Graham Cross,  
 Isabel Cross, Jack  
 O’Connor

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday, July 4, 7:00 AM**

**Lectors:**

**Servers:** Sydney  
 Compton, Calyn  
 Reardon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday, July 4, 8:30 AM**

**Lectors:**

**Servers:** Jack Broeker,  
 Jeremy French, Noah  
 Kren

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday, July 4, 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:**

**Servers:** Jesse Nicoletta,  
 Albert Perlman,  
 Brendan Stannard

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**SAINT THOMAS**

St. Thomas was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities.

At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. But St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

St. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus - at Lake Tiberias

<b>Building on Tradition</b>		
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>\$4,727,073.</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Cash Received</b>		<b>\$ 2,046,383.00</b>

when a miraculous catch of fish occurred. This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas." He shed his blood for his Master, speared to death at a place called Calamine. His feast day is July 3rd and he is the patron of architects.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>(Time / Talent / Treasure)</i>	
<b><u>Parish Collection</u></b>	
<b>June 13, 2010</b>	<b>\$16,417.25</b>
<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>