



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday
July 25, 2010
Seventeenth
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, July 26, Saint Joachim and Saint Anne

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Walter Steck
For the Health of Danielle Loftus and Riley Wilson
- 5:00 PM Prayer Service

Tuesday, July 27

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Esther Kelly
Winifred Saunderson

Wednesday, July 28

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Marilyn Harris

Thursday, July 29, Saint Martha

- ✠ Confessions before 8:00 AM Mass
- ✠ 8:00 AM Dr. Fenton Drake

Friday, July 30

- ✠ 8:00 AM Agnes Ann Hembreiker

Saturday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola

- ✠ 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 Bill Simmons

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✠ 7:00 AM Mary Ellen Picco
Lorraine Gillespie
- ✠ 8:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✠ 10:30 AM Donald Farris

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 Danielle Loftus, Jeff Baggerly, Melanie Hallman, 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

The readings this weekend continue along a theme of a lesson in prayer. In the Gospel Jesus not only teaches us the "Our Father," He also teaches us the value of persistence in prayer. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Jesus also tells us that the Father knows what we need better than we do. We need to trust that the answer we get in prayer is the best possible answer for all involved.

Thank you so much for all the prayers for Danielle Loftus, her cousin Riley, and their families. It has been helpful in ways most of us may never know this side of eternity. Please continue to pray for the healing needed. Your prayers have been a great support to her entire family and I believe they have made a miraculous difference in her healing. We will hold a prayer service on Monday, July 26 at 5:00 PM.

I am leaving for vacation Monday July 26th with Mom and Dad. The three of us are going to Alaska and will return August 13th. We have dreamed of a trip to Alaska. This is the 50th state for all three of us. Except for Florida and Hawaii, we traveled the rest of them together. I am looking forward to spending some time with my parents and finally getting to see Alaska.

You will be in good hands while I am gone. I had originally made arrangements to have one of our retired priests, Fr. John Carberry, cover for me but he had a stroke a couple of months ago. Fortunately, I had already agreed to host Fr. Dominique during his visit to the U.S. He will cover for me while I am on vacation. He has the help of Deacons Dave and Tom and our seminarian Hyland Smith.

The walls of our school addition are beginning to go up. A lot of work is being done inside the existing school by our maintenance staff and our contractors while the students are out on summer break. Please continue to keep this work and the safety of the workers in your prayers.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Father Hoefler**

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Sean O'Connor and Jennifer Splain, July 17, 2010

WEDDING BANNES

Benjamin Hankins and Briana Davis plan to wed July 31, 2010.

William Lacey, Jr. and Kristin Follis plan to wed August 14, 2010.

Mark Donovan and Lara Stremsterfer plan to wed August 21, 2010.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Katherine Maria Riedell, daughter of Shaun and Amy Riedell

Matthew Stephen DePooter, son of Stephen and Stacia DePooter

Jacob Dylan Brown, son of Jonathan and Rebecca Brown

AUCTION DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have responded and donated items. We still need your help! Please consider donating to this year's 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**

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Donations to the Holy Family Food Pantry will be picked up from the church vestibule on Monday, July 21.

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.

FAMILY CAMP/RENEWAL DAYS

Families of persons with special needs are invited to attend the Twenty-First Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days on September 27-28, 2010 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville. For more information and a registration form, contact Elaine Vonderheide at 217-342-2718 or email mewv23@consolidated.net.

JUST FAITH

We are called to be compassionate as our God is compassionate. (Luke 6:36) What does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? How do I become a more compassionate person? The JustFaith program is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. For more information about this life-changing program, contact Vicki Compton in the Office for the Missions or Sr. Jane Boos, S.S.N.D. in the Office for Social Concerns, 217-698-8500.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA—JULY 31

St. Ignatius was born in the family castle in Guipúzcoa, Spain, the youngest of 13 children, and was called Iñigo. When he was old enough, he became a page, and then a soldier of Spain to fight against the French. A cannon ball and a series of bad operations ended his military career in 1521. While St. Ignatius recovered, he read the lives of the saints, and decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic Faith.

Soon after he experienced visions, but a year later suffered a trial of fears and scruples, driving him almost to despair. Out of this experience he wrote his famous "Spiritual Exercises". After traveling and studying in different schools, he finished in Paris, where he received his degree at the age of 43.

Many first hated St. Ignatius because of his humble lifestyle. Despite this, he attracted several followers at the university, including St. Francis Xavier, and soon started his order called The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. There are 38 members of the Society of Jesus who have been declared Blessed, and 38 who have been canonized as saints. He died at the age of 65.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations and Volunteers for Parish Council
The Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council is seeking nominations and volunteers for new members. In addition to attending meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. and representing the pastoral needs of the parish, Council members also assist in implementing pastoral programs (such as Blessed Sacrament's involvement in the M.E.R.C.Y. Communities program), and hosting events (e.g. receptions for RCIA participants, new parishioners, newly married couples). Each Council member commits to a 3-year term. Please contact Margaret Antenan at 528-7521 or mantenan@bsps.org to volunteer or nominate a parishioner.

GOSPEL OF LIFE

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

— Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life
(Evangelium Vitae), n. 100.

Prayer for the closing of the abortion clinic:

You have entrusted us to one another,
that we may show our brothers and sisters
the same love You have for us.
We pray, then, for the least among us,
the children in the womb.
Protect them from the violence of abortion.
We pray for those that are scheduled to die at *(The Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City, Illinois)*
Save them from death.
Give new hope to their parents,
that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion.
Grant conversion to the abortionist and to the staff.
Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst,
And lead us to the day when this place of death
Will be transformed into a haven of life.
Guard us with your joy and your peace,
For in You, life is victorious.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ADORATION HOURS NOTICES

For those who pray in the Adoration Chapel, please note that if you cannot make your appointed hour, please notify your division leader or consult the substitute list while Dave and Cathy Heimlich are not available through July 31. Thank you!

BLESSED SACRAMENT-ST. AGNES CROSS COUNTRY

Any Blessed Sacrament student entering 5th through 8th grades is eligible to participate in the cooperative cross country team with St. Agnes. The first practice will be Monday, August 2. Athletes will meet at the Washington Park playground pavilion at 8:00 AM. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting August 2 at St. Agnes at 7:00 PM. All athletes need an updated physical before participating. If you have any questions, contact Josh Bluhm at 41403247 or bluhm@shg.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 26-AUG 1

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 AM

Erick Hernandez, Karla Hernandez

Thursday, Friday
8:00 AM

Jack Jennings, Matthew Keane

Saturday, July 31, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Isabel Long**Servers:** Connor Rutherford,
Cody Rutherford, Reanna Ward**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Belz,
Patricia Clarida, Thomas Schmidt,
Hugh McDermott, Michelle Bretz,
Marty Mosley, Janine Feller, Andrea Judd**Sunday, August 1 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Chris Perrin**Servers:** Alex DeLeon, Ashley Dunn**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham,
Kathy Wear, Jim Wear, Ted Siedle, Donna Hagler**Sunday, August 1, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Daniel Heffernan**Servers:** Danny Heffernan, John Drake,
Frank Hollahan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Ushman,
Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, George Rudis, Jr.,
Mary F. Conwill, Colleen VonDeBur,
Andrew Adams, Mary K. Sommer,
Ken Sommer**Sunday, August 1, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Michael Lawless**Servers:** Ethan O'Connor, Denver Patten,
Marissa Patten**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lila Dilbaitis,
Danielle Ketchum, Mary Tuttle,
Sean Fitzgerald, MaryAnn Gorney,
Lynn Frasco, Don Graham,
Pat Graham

ADORATION HOURS

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

- 12:00 A.M SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 2:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY
- 11:00 P.M. THURSDAY
- 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 1:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY

CALL DAVID OR CATHY HEIMLICH 793-9352

SHG WORKS PROJECTS

For the past two years, over 200 Sacred Heart-Griffin students, parents, alumni and friends have blanketed Springfield neighborhoods as part of a widespread service effort to help low income or physically disabled homeowners clean up and maintain their properties and complete tasks they are unable to do themselves.

Building on Tradition	
Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$4,755,038.81
Total Cash Received	\$ 2,107,381.86

Nominations are currently being accepted for 2010 projects. *(All projects must be in Springfield. Rental property cannot be considered.)* In addition we are looking for volunteers willing to assist with the projects and/or make donations. If you are interested in being apart of this event or would like to make a nomination, please contact Nora Yochim, SHG Works Co-ordinator at norayochim@comcast.net , 217-698-9846 or visit the SHG website at www.shg.org

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Time / Talent / Treasure)</i>	
<u>Parish Collection</u>	
July 11, 2010	\$23,007.75
Target Amount	\$23,500.00