

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament



**Sunday,
January 23, 2011**

**Third 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, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Kathryn Davis
Joseph Cristmas

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Scaria Vadakkedath
Special Intentions of Luba Nowak

Wednesday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Pete Maher
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

Thursday, January 27

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Harold Figge

Friday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Marilyn Meyer

Saturday, January 29

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine
- ✕ 4:30 PM Bill & Margaret Sheehan

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Tim Davlin
- ✕ 8:30 AM Bob Baldoni
- ✕ 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: Donald Kren, Ron Melcer, John Atteberry, John A. Davis, Jr., Don Egan, John Carlyle, James Bridgewater, Dorothy Hollis, Donna Braun, Alyssa, Angel, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Cathy, Charles, Dana, Danielle, Gary, Jack, Irampel, Loretta, Michael, Paula, Ruth, Ryken, Sammy, Thomas, the students, teachers, staff, and parents this school year, Margaret, Dick, Rita, Jackie T., Terry, Patrick, Cindy, Barbara, any relatives of parishioners who are in service, and others who need prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The week of January 18th to the 25th is a week of prayer for Christian unity. This annual week of prayer calls to mind the healing needed between the different Christian denominations. Imagine the powerful witness to the world for Jesus Christ if we were all united in one church. It is hard to overestimate the damage done by the fractures in our Christian family. We are called as Catholics to pray and work for this unity with all of our Christian brothers and sisters.

As St. Paul says in the second reading for today, "I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose... Is Christ divided?" We belong to the one body of Jesus Christ. May all Christians everywhere, beginning with us, act and live in the unity and love of the heart of our Savior.

As you read this, over 30 of our 8th graders, their chaperones, and I should be in Washington, D.C. on the March for Life trip. We are together on one bus from the diocese. Several others from our parish have found other ways here, and hundreds from all over our diocese have joined the many thousands from around the country to call for an end to abortion. Please pray for the safety of our trip and for the success of our mission.

Next Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week. Sunday will be dedicated to honoring our parish and all the support, donations and sacrifice made to support the education of our young. This is a very important apostolate for our parish and it also requires the largest resources. We have many people committed to educating our young and forming them in the Catholic faith. Thank you to everyone for your generous and prayerful support.

Next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass, we will open the doors of the school for a preview of the new addition. Please make plans to come and see the progress for yourself.

A lot has been accomplished on our Building on Tradition project. The upper walls of the gym are being "tented" in order to work on the exterior finish on those walls. This finish is currently being applied to the north wall. Workers have begun installing drywall. Work on the plumbing, heating, cooling, and electrical systems continues. Please continue to pray for safety for our workers, good working weather, and a successful conclusion for our project.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Dave Hoefler**

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Patricia Stewart

SCHOOL NOTES:

Sunday, Jan. 30 – Friday, Feb. 4 – Catholic Schools Week

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Blessed Sacrament Men's Club and PSA are holding an 80's-Themed Trivia Night on Saturday, February 5 at 6:30. Tables for 10 will be sold for \$100, while individual admission is \$10. Prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 will be awarded to the winners, as well as a special prize for the best "theme" table. Liquid refreshments and light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring dishes to share with your table (or the whole gym for that matter)! To reserve your spot, call Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534.

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON

Blessed Sacrament School will hold a Blue Ribbon Book Fair at school after Masses on January 29-30 and during school the week of January 28-February 2. We are working with a new company that does not charge tax and brings only books to sell. Thank you!

SCREENINGS AVAILABLE AT ST. AGNES

Life Line Screening will be available at St. Agnes Church on Monday, January 24. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque buildup in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. The Stroke, Vascular Disease, and Heart Rhythm package is \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call 800-324-1851 to pre-register.

SACRISTAN OPENING

The Hospital Sisters of St. Francis are seeking a Sacristan who will work under the direction of the Coordinator of Music and Liturgy preparing for liturgical rites and celebrations. Applicants should have several years experience supporting a parish or community church. Interested candidates may send their resume to: Joyce Sprague, HR Mgr., P.O. Box 19431, Springfield., IL 62794, (217) 522-3387 ext. 684.

**After 10:30 Mass NEXT
SUNDAY, come see the
progress of our new addition!**

CHIARA CENTER EVENTS

Dinner and Henri Nouwen

Enjoy dinner and an exploration of the life and writings of renowned Catholic author, Henri Nouwen. Ed Wojicki, who has served on the National Nouwen Board, will lead this evening at Chiara Center on Thursday evening, February 17.

\$20 per person or \$35 per couple,
6 PM - 9PM. Reservations required 523-0901.

AA Meaning in Recovery Weekend

Discover the deeper meaning in recovery at this February 18,19,20 weekend retreat at Chiara Center. Anyone in a recognized 12-step recovery program is welcome. The retreat team will offer guided meditations, AA meetings, individual meetings and resources.

Registration deadline is February 11. Questions? Call Chiara Center at 523-0901.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

This coming Thursday, January 27, 2011, a Day of Recollection for Women will be offered at Christ the King parish from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. The afternoon will begin with a short spiritual reading or talk, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations given by a priest, and closing Benediction. There will be a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the two meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the D.O.R. A Mother's Room is available for women with infants and/or younger children. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollections is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.

SHG MUSICAL

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School's spring musical, *Anything Goes* will take place on Thursday, March 24 – Sunday, March 27, 2011 in the Sacred Heart-Griffin Auditorium. Tickets for this year's musical will be on sale Wednesday, February 16. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. All tickets are reserved and may be purchased by phone at 787-1595 ext. 153 or by mail by sending a check, your name, phone, number of tickets and performance date to the school office. Tickets will be waiting at the box office before the show or may be picked up at the school office at 1200 W. Washington, Springfield, IL, during school hours. A children's event relating to the musical is scheduled for Sunday, March 27, 2011.

Sponsorship opportunities are available by calling the SHG Advancement Office at (217) 787-9732.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**FROM**

Mr & Mrs Nicholas Allen
 Sharlene Antonacci
 Grace Baliva
 Joan Belz
 Mr & Mrs David Bertaina
 Karen Bice
 Mr & Mrs Charles Brady
 Mr & Mrs James Burton
 Lorraine Cusick
 Norene Davlin
 Mrs. Fenton Drake
 Jeffrey & Jennifer Egizii
 Beckie Figge
 Mr & Mrs John Fitzgerald
 Judy Flynn
 Mr & Mrs Dean Galli

Mrs. Leo Garvert
 Dr & Mrs Ted Gleason
 Mr & Mrs James Graham

Mr & Mrs Edward Green
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 Mr & Mrs Ricky Greer

Mr & Mrs Charles Heimlich
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 Mr & Mrs Dennis Hildebrand
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 Jo Ann Leahy
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 Mr & Mrs Jeffrey Lehman
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 Mr & Mrs Terry Mattox
 Timothy P. McCarthy

Charles R. McLean
 Mr & Mrs Dwight Menely
 Christine Meyer
 Mrs. Lloyd Mosley
 Mr & Mrs Sean Noonan
 Mr & Mrs Edward Pauley
 James Peifer

John Picco

MORE DONATIONS TO BE POSTED NEXT WEEK...

IN MEMORY OF

Maria King Peters
 Mother & Sister
 Mario F. Baliva
 Jim Belz & Agnes Ann Hembreker
 Ruth Kilker
 Bob Bice
 Brady, Murray & O'Donnell Families
 Greg Burton & Faye Fischer
 Al Cusick and Dan Cusick
 Robert Davlin
 Dr. Fenton Drake & Tom Drake
 Samuel Egizii
 Harold and Donald Figge
 Fitzgerald and Schlosser Families
 Tom Flynn
 Deceased members of Margaron & Galli Families
 Leo J. Garvert
 Donald & Delphine Fischer
 Dr James and Marian Graham and Sherwyn and Kay Davis
 Mary, Edward J. Sr, and Thomas Green
 Doris and Maurice Green
 Lloyd Meyere, Willard, Nellie, Danny Greer, And Donna Weger
 John David Heimlich
 Dr. John L. Hennessy & John R. Hennessy
 Mr & Mrs Ernest Hildebrand, Sr.
 Howard, Irma, Shirl, and Larry Ellis
 Harold & Cecile Holloway
 Mary Margaret McGrath
 Jack Leahy and Peggy Brandt
 William & Vivian Boyle and Patrick LeCrone
 Bill Lehman
 William Lehman
 Rose Cavallaro, Tony & Nancy LoGrasso, Barbara Sheehan & Those serving in the military
 Senger and Madison Families
 Pete Maher
 Paul & Alma Bergschneider
 Deceased members of the McCarthy & Reisch Families
 Margaret Betty McLean
 Dwight Menely, Fran & Gerald Zeigler
 Marilyn A. Meyer
 Lloyd Mosley
 Sharon Noonan and Tom Weeks
 Paul & Helen Pippin
 Joe Peifer, Len Harmeyer, and Peifer Family Members
 Mary E. Picco

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JANUARY 24-30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00/8:20 AM

Charlie Delano, Connor
 Rutherford

Thursday, Friday

8:00/8:20 AM

Sara Rotherham, Nolan Reid

Saturday, January 29, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ginny Schofield

Servers: Caroline Schmidt, Alex Mandeville, Alex Mauntel

Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Rick Campbell, Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Marge O'Keefe, Ken Dobucki, Michelle Bretz, Susan Gallagher

Sunday, January 30, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Dan Schuering

Servers: Kevin Farley, Brent Parquette

Eucharistic Ministers: Virginia Moore, Pat Sheehan, Ann Walker, Dave Langston, Kathryn Gietl

Sunday, January 30, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Melaine Arnold

Servers: Clare Stannard, Nic Farris, Andrew Hoffmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen VonDeBur, Joseph Stannard, Anne Capestrain, Clara Ushman, Johanna Toomey, Eric Delvo, Mike Delvo, Emily Delvo

Sunday, January 30, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Tim Moore

Servers: Adrienne Dodge, Josh Moore, Joey Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Lynn Frasco, Cindy Ledbetter, Andrea Judd, Patricia Clarida, James Dodge, Karen Senger, Sally Petrone

ADORATION HOURS

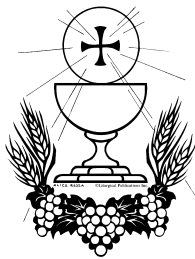
Could you not watch one hour with me?

New Years – the traditional time for resolutions. When stewardship is mentioned in a religious context, usually we reach to protect our wallets! Stewardship includes time, talent, and treasure, but all too often we think only of our treasure. How about your time? How about an hour of scheduled adoration?

When a new food is presented to a young child, parents often say "Try it, you may like it. See – we do." If you have not had the experience of a regular hour in the presence of our Lord, "Try it, you may like it." Consider how many parishioners have been doing this in our Chapel for over ten years, even through the late night and early morning hours. What are they experiencing that you are missing?

Prayerfully consider a scheduled hour in our adoration chapel. Contact Merle King (528-6088) or Tom Karaianis (415-3281) if you have any questions.

- 12:00 A.M. SUNDAY*
- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 2:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 11:00 P.M. TUESDAY – PENDING
- 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY - PENDING
- 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY**



Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,131,808.03
Total Cash Received	\$3,052,292.69

Register now for a fun-filled night of friendly competition at the Men's Club/ PSA Trivia Night—80's style! Call Kim Hoffman at 522-7534.

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

January 9, 2011	\$18,632.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 12/30/10)

Assessment	\$101,365.00
Pledges by Parish Families	\$ 49,815.00
Remaining	\$ 51,550.00