



A+ For America

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, January 30

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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 31, Saint John Bosco

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Peggy Brandt

Tuesday, February 1

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** John Kreutzer

Wednesday, February 2

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Mary & Charlie Ebel
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

Thursday, February 3, Saint Blaise

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Norma Burns
George and Helen Ziegler

Friday, February 4

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Charlotte Diss

Saturday, February 5

- ✕ **7:00 AM** Lorraine Gillespie (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ 4:30 PM Maria King-Peters

Sunday, February 6, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Earl Walker, Jr.
- ✕ 8:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✕ 10:30 AM Mary Tuerk

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, Irapel, 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,

Our 8th graders and others from our parish had a very good trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. We also had a small gathering pray last Monday night for the abolition of the death penalty in Illinois. Thank you for your continuous efforts in promoting respect for all human life.

Thank you as well for all your prayers for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially for your support of the prayer service held each Wednesday evening. Some of our prayers have been answered in a truly miraculous way! This past week after more than six difficult months of treatment and often dire predictions, Danielle Loftus has come home! She will now receive care at home while she continues to heal. Several miracles have already happened for Danielle as a result of your prayers. Please continue your prayers for her full recovery. Please also continue your prayers for the many other sick and suffering of our parish. Some remain hidden from our sight by choice or circumstance but need our prayers as well.

This Sunday (today) we begin Catholic Schools Week. Sunday is dedicated to honoring our parish. We are grateful for all your prayers, support, donations and sacrifice offered 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.

After the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, 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. We will enter through the old gym so enter the school through the doors across from the Adoration Chapel.

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 almost complete on the north wall. Painting of the gym interior has begun. Most of the drywall has been hung in the rest of the building. Plumbing rough in is complete and work is nearly complete on the heating and cooling rough in and the electrical rough in work. 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

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jack Eugene Schwoerer, son of Brent and Melissa Schwoerer

Joseph Robert Kovski, son of Kory and Lindsay Kovski

NOTES FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This weekend begins our celebration of Catholic Schools Week and its theme of *Catholic Schools: A+ for America*. We ask you to join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week as each day, from January 30th through February 4th, we will focus on the many positive contributions of Catholic schools to our country. On Parish Appreciation Sunday, especially, we share our sincere gratitude for the support that we receive from the parishioners and parents in our mission of "Educating Catholic citizens---body, mind, and spirit", and we are most appreciative of the sacrifices so many have made to make the dream of a new addition to our school become a reality this year. This week we also celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, staff, and Father Hoefler in their efforts to make A+ contributions to America through Catholic education at Blessed Sacrament School. We ask for your continued prayers for our school community. Please remember that you are in our prayers each morning!

SCHOOL NOTES:

Sunday, January 30 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – New addition to school open for preview

Monday, January 31 – Student Appreciation Day – Non-uniform (sports jerseys & jeans) Day

Tuesday, February 1 – Faith Appreciation Day - 8:20 a.m. all-school Mass, classroom visits by religious, all-school rosary, and service rally

Wednesday, February 2 – Parent Appreciation Day – Parents eat lunch with students according to families' last names: 11:00 – 11:25 – A-F; 11:30 – 11:55 – G-L 12:00 – 12:25 – M-R; 12:30 – 12:55 – S-Z

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Parent Appreciation Evening sponsored by the teachers and PSA in the gym; all school parents are invited to attend!

Thursday, February 3 – Community Awareness Day – Classroom stewardship projects

Friday, February 4 – Teacher Appreciation Day - 11:30 a.m. dismissal; NO B.A.S.E.

Saturday, February 5 – 6:30 p.m. - Men's Club/PSA Trivia Night in the gym

Sunday, February 6 – 8:30 a.m. Mass – Enrollment Sunday for 8th grade Confirmation class

Wednesday, February 9 – 1:45 p.m. – Spelling Bee in the gym

Thursday, February 10 – 1:30 p.m. dismissal for faculty meeting; B.A.S.E. provided

Friday, February 11 – PSA Spirit Day

Saturday, February 12 & Sunday, February 13 – Science & History Fair in the gym after Masses

Sunday, February 13 – 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Open house of school and new addition for prospective families

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEKEND!

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!

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.

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

**Come see the
progress of our new addition
after 10:30 Mass THIS SUNDAY!**

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Trivia Night – The Blessed Sacrament Men’s Club will sponsor 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. To reserve your spot, call Denise Vespa at 544-9747. Proceeds will benefit the Parent School Association.

Mardi Gras Party – Come celebrate Mardi Gras with a Fat Tuesday Party at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30. The evening will feature musical entertainment by the band, Area 51, starring our own Blessed Sacrament parishioner Jeff Loftus. Cajun food and beverages will be provided. The ticket price for this adults-only event is \$20 per person. Tickets will be available in the Blessed Sacrament Office beginning February 7, 2011. For further information, call Kim Hoffmann at 522-7534, ext. 206. Proceeds of the evening will go to the Annual Fund to supplement the operating budget of the school.

Unity Run – The 4th Annual Unity Run will be held on Saturday, May 7. That is Mother’s Day Weekend, so get your family members together so we can make this the biggest Unity Run yet!

Annual Fund – Thanks to those of you who have contributed to this year’s Annual Fund. The goal for this year’s fund, which supports the operations of the school, e.g. salaries, utilities, maintenance, educational supplies, etc., is \$75,000. There is plenty of time to make a contribution, and gifts of all sizes are appreciated.

CAMP ONDESSONK NIGHT

Parents, looking for a night out together? Kids, looking for a night of fun and games where you can experience Camp Ondessonk right here in Springfield? Then come to ‘Hearts and Heepwahs’ night! We’ll have games, activities, crafts, a pizza dinner, and plenty of the Camp ‘O’ spirit! All are welcome grades 3 through 8.

Date: February 5th, 2011 Time: Check-in 2:30 to 3:00pm

Check-out 8:30 to 9:00pm

Location: Christ the King Grade School Gym

Cost: \$20 per child (\$15 if more than one child per family)

WALK-INS WELCOME!!

Contact Anne-Marie Stonikas with questions at (309)750-1453 or anne.marie92@gmail.com

SWEETHEART SOCKHOP

The Eddy Flute Choir is sponsoring a Sweetheart Sock Hop on Saturday, February 12 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (West Gymnasium) 2941 S. Koke Mill. Tickets are \$5 per person & are available in advance from members (including Blessed Sacrament student, Emily Scheufele) or by calling 217/726-6667. All proceeds benefit the Eddy Flute Choir performance tour work and music camp scholarships.

SHG JUNIOR CHEER CAMP

SHG Cheerleaders invite all students—grades K-8—to participate in the Basketball Junior Cheer Camp on Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM at the West Campus Gym. Check-in at 8:30 AM. Campers will perform at 12:30 for their parents and that evening at halftime of the JV game. Cost is \$25. Call Misty Buscher at 553-7071 by January 31.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JAN 31—FEB 6

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00/8:20 AM

Mallory Lemme, Josh Moore

Thursday, Friday

8:00/8:20 AM

Alex Mauntel, Preston Njapa

Saturday, February 5, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Steven Scheufele

Servers: Steven Long, Patrick Belz, Jack O’Connor

Eucharistic Ministers: Marge O’Keefe, Scott Reimers, Larry Newell, Grace Stannard, Lori Criscione, Isabel Figueroa, Marty Mosley, Noreen Luhr

Sunday, February 6, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Sam Bonansinga, Ben Portz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Phil Graham, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Mary F. Conwill

Sunday, February 6, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Kevin Lust

Servers: BOY SCOUTS

Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Jude Kennedy, MaryAnn Gorney, Laurie Mann, Barbara Erdmann, Mark Ushman, Kathy Harth, Janine Feller

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Suzanne Baase

Servers: Lilly Coady, Olivia Hibbert, Tim Oh

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Dan Schuering, Rick Campbell, Lila Dilabaitis, Mary Tuttle, Jim Mophew, Linda Thornberry, Barney Bruzetti

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.

- 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 11:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- 1:00 A.M. MONDAY
- 11:00 P.M. TUESDAY
- 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY
- 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
- 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
- 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY
- 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY



Building on Tradition

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| Goal | \$5,400,000.00 |
| Total Commitments | \$5,132,193.03 |
| Total Cash Received | \$3,056,404.02 |

DAILY MASSES—Please note change in Daily Masses for the coming week only.



*STEWARDSHIP
(Time / Talent / Treasure)*

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| <u>Parish Collection</u> | |
| January 16, 2011 | \$20,006.00 |
| Target Amount | \$23,500.00 |
| <u>Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 12/30/10)</u> | |
| Assessment | \$101,365.00 |
| Pledges by Parish Families | \$ 49,815.00 |
| Remaining | \$ 51,550.00 |