



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, July 31, 2011
Eighteenth 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, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Ligouri

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Lorraine Gillespie
Mary Ellen Picco

Tuesday, August 2

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4, Saint John Mary Vianney

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Leon Martin
Leo Henn

Friday, August 5

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Geo and Helen Zeigler

Saturday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:00 AM Howard Humphrey (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Richard Senger

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Ed Kniery
- ✕ 8:30 AM Leo Garvert
- ✕ 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: Jeni, Josh, Theresa, Sr. Mary Dougherty, OP, Mae Henn, Ginny, Rob, Mary, Roberta, Mary Bernardy, David Neale, Becky Figge, Midge Ward, Toni, Angie Henderson, Angel, Alyssa, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Donna Braun, Danielle Loftus, Bill Forsyth, Elaine Grace, Joe, Mary Schwartz, Marlene, Michael, Sammy, Ruth Pohlman, Tom, Tom Schmidt, Michael Guzzardo, Pat, Don, Parishioners, relatives in service, and those who need our prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Mansuetus Setonga** from the Diocese of Same in Tanzania. As part of our annual missionary co-op, Fr. Setonga will speak of the work the church is doing in his diocese. A special collection will be taken up after communion for the support of this mission. Each Catholic has a responsibility to participate in the missionary work of the church. This annual event allows us to hear about the various works the church does throughout the world and to support it with our prayers and offerings. Your support is certainly appreciated.

A job well done. Last week, several young parishioners participated in Blessed Sacrament Music Camp held at Villa Maria. The students participated in classes on music theory and appreciation as well as well as acting, movement, orchestra, piano, and voice. At the end of the week, they put on a show that included a number by the orchestra quartet, one by the keyboards, and a musical entitled **The Rockslinger's Greatest Hit** (a show based on the story of David and Goliath). The students did a spectacular job. Special thanks to Jody Kienzler, Linda Thornberry, Tina Morehead, Katie LoGrasso, Lori Reardon, Karen Frost, Jenny Triphan, and all the other parents who helped make the music camp a big success.

A special thanks also to all who helped landscape and move furniture into the new addition to our school. Your time and work is valuable. Not only does it save the parish money, but it helps to build a strong parish community as well.

By the way, the beginning of a new school year is just a little over two weeks away. On Sunday, August 14th, Bishop Paprocki will be here for the dedication of the new addition to our school. It will begin with the 10:30 am Mass followed by the dedication of the building. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Another thank you. As many of you well know, moving can be a hectic experience. It takes a great deal of time and energy to unpack, locate and organize as well as to learn the routine of a new environment. I realize I am still behind on many tasks I need to do. The most important of these is to thank everyone who has been so kind, patient and generous with me during this past month. Many have welcomed me with greetings, assistance, and even food. I appreciate this warm hospitality. It has made the move much easier.

Father Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Adam Wear and Kathleen Thieman, July 16, 2011
Ginger Darling and Andrew Griswold, July 23, 2011

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Warren Foran
James Eck, Sr.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Elizabeth Jean Clevenger, daughter of Brian and Julie Clevenger
Emma Leeann Clevenger, daughter of Brian and Julie Clevenger

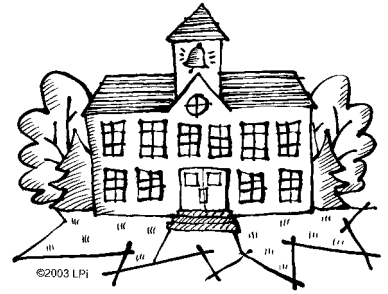
SCHOOL DATES:

NEXT WEEKEND—

**Pick up School
Packets after Masses**

Monday, August 15—

**FEE NIGHT 6:30—
8:00 PM**



IESA BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting for those interested in IESA 7th and 8th Grade Boys' Baseball will be held Sunday night, July 31, at 5:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Rectory basement. Call Mike Ketchum with any questions at 741-4456.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY—August 4

Patron of Priests

Universally known as the "Cure of Ars," [St. John Mary Vianney](#) was ordained a [priest](#) in 1815. Three years later he was made [parish priest](#) of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a [confessor](#) and director of souls made him known throughout the [Christian](#) world. His [life](#) was one of extreme mortification.

Accustomed to the most severe austerities, beleaguered by swarms of penitents, and besieged by the devil, this great mystic manifested a imperturbable patience. He was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, but he retained a childlike simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the [priest](#) after the heart of Christ.

He heard confessions of people from all over the world for the sixteen hours each day. His [life](#) was filled with works of charity and love. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. He died August 4, 1859, and was canonized May 31, 1925.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE AFTER MASSES

Next weekend, Sr. Josepha "Irene" D. Baquiran from the Immaculate Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries will be selling religious items in the vestibule after Mass. This community, based in the Philippines, works to rescue women and children who are victims of prostitution. They shelter and rehabilitate them in their Home of Love and give them an opportunity to live decent lives centered on Christ. Through education, medical assistance, food, and job placement programs, they have changed the lives of many. The proceeds from the sale of these items will go to support their work. Thank you.

VOTE FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT!

In the Avery Give Back to Schools™ promotion, all you have to do is vote for your favorite school once a day online. The top five schools at the end of the promotion will each win \$10,000 worth of Avery School Supplies, 10,000 Bonus Box Tops coupons, and \$1,000 worth of gift cards. Twenty-five runner-up schools will also win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops coupons! So what are you waiting for? Start voting today! www.avery.com/giveback. The contest runs through September 16. Thank you very much for helping Blessed Sacrament win !

K of C BREAKFAST BENEFIT

An all-you-can-eat breakfast benefit for Catholic Charities' St. Clare's Health Clinic will be held August 14 at the Knights of Columbus at 2200 Meadowbrook Road from 8:00 AM to Noon.



ADORATION HOURS

"There is something very powerful about spending time in a quiet church. ...Experience has taught me time and time again that all answers are in the tabernacle. I can go to many people in my life and ask them what they think I should do in a given situation, but nothing compares to sitting before Jesus in the tabernacle and placing my questions before Him." Page 196, Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly.

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

2:00 AM SATURDAY**1:00 A.M. FRIDAY****12:00 A.M. SATURDAY****8:00 PM WEDNESDAY****4:00 PM THURSDAY****10:00 PM FRIDAY****RIGHT TO LIFE BOOTH AT STATE FAIR**

It's State Fair time again, and the Springfield Right to Life needs volunteers for the Right to Life Booth from August 12 through 21. Over two thousand men, women, and children of all ages visit our booth to pick up literature, sign a pro-life petition, and show their support for life. The scheduling is for three-hour shifts from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. We need four volunteers per shift. Being a volunteer is an opportunity for being a witness for the unborn. Please help us. Older children and teens are welcome to volunteer, too. Call Andrea Judd at 544-1300 or Retta at the **Right to Life Office at 523-2700 for more information.**

CATHEDRAL FEST

All are welcome to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception's annual Cathedral Fest on August 6 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. The event includes live 80s music by The ReJuvenilz. Cost is \$40 per person including all you can eat food and drink (beer, wine, soda), and 30 chances to win up to \$5000 in cash. Reservations and payment required. Visit www.cathedral.dio.org or call the office at 522-3342.

CATHEDRAL RUMMAGE SALE

Cathedral will be holding its annual CCCW Garage Sale in the air conditioned School Hall, on Friday, August 5th from 7:30am-7pm and Saturday, August 6 from 8am-noon. Handicapped accessible from Atrium entrance. We have lots of items and will have someone available to help carry out.

ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL EVENT

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry at *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This Buffet, Dance, Silent Auction fundraiser is Saturday, August 6th from 7-11 P.M. at the Inn at 835, 835 S. Second St. in Springfield. Dance to Ultra Violet. Find a silent auction treasure. This fun-filled evening will benefit the families served by the Parent Help Line at St. John's Children's Hospital. For more information or to sign up for this dream of an evening, call 757-6555 or email friends@st-johns.org.

\$50 per person includes the Buffet from 7-9 pm, Silent Auction from 7-10 and Dancing from 7-11. Or, join us after 9 for Dancing and the Silent Auction for a \$10 minimum donation at the door. Cash Bar.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF AUGUST 1-7****Monday—Wednesday****8:00 AM**

Noah Finch, Meredith Beger

Thursday-Friday**8:00 AM**

Patrick Belz, Sam Bonansinga

Saturday, August 6, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Ed Hart**Servers:** Will Moran, Alex Mandeville, Davy Morehead**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Andrea Judd, Marge O'Keefe, Colleen VonDeBur, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa**Sunday, August 7, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Val Simhauser**Servers:** Erin Monroe, Ellie Herman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Langston, Mary F Conwill, Johanna Toomey, Phil Graham, Nancy Smith**Sunday, August 7, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Virginia Moore**Servers:** Elise Antonacci, Emma Smith, Taylor Loftus**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Campbell, Grace Stannard, Kathy Harth, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL, Janine Feller, Scott Reimers, Larry Newell**Sunday, August 7, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Mary B. Maloney**Servers:** Louis Criscione, Graham Cross, Isabel Cross**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose Amon, Lynn Frasco, James Keys, Rita Keys, MaryAnn Gorney, Karen Senger, Lisa Belz, Lori Criscione

Could RCIA Help a Friend, or Family?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a way for people who are thinking about strengthening their relationship with God, or listening to the call of the Holy Spirit, to find their way - perhaps through the Catholic Faith. It is also for those who may have been baptized as Catholics but didn't have Communion, or Confirmation.

It is truly an information gathering opportunity with no commitment until, or if, one becomes ready to take the next step. It is for anyone who is searching, or feels a call or draw, or is just curious about the Catholic faith. It will begin with very informal sessions to ask any of those nagging questions, "Why do Catholics...", "I heard that Catholics...", or "How can Catholics...". In the RCIA process, a full commitment does not come until Easter (4/8/12), if one opts to come into the Church, or move to full communion with the Church.

The next group for RCIA will meet for the first time on Thursday, 7 p.m., September 8th, 2011. In order to join, simply call the parish office at 528-7521. Parishioners, please watch the bulletin for ways that you may be able to help those making the RCIA journey. Thank you.

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,199,433.27
Total Cash Received	\$3,423,060.01

GROCERY SHOPPING THIS WEEK? CATCHING A MOVIE OVER THE WEEKEND?

With just a little pre-planning, you can help our school raise money AND already have those store cards in hand when you BUY SCHOOL SCRIP! For more information and list of school scrip places, click on the "Buy School Scrip" icon on the School Web site, www.Bssbruins.org. You can even place orders online at www.shopwithscrip.com. The more you buy, the more credit you earn towards tuition!!

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
July 17, 2011	\$18,072.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00