



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Welcome, Father Jeff Grant!

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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 4

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Greg Burton
Brian Joseph Madonia

Tuesday, July 5, Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

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

Wednesday, July 6, Saint Maria Goretti

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

Thursday, July 7

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Bill Carrico

Friday, July 8

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Mary Vasterling

Saturday, July 9

- 7:00 AM Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Robin Kloppenburg-Heenahan
- ✕ 8:30 AM John R. Hennessy
- ✕ 10:30 AM Beth Henderson

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call Jean Quigley at 523-6573 or Mary Theresa Drake at 726-6649.

Please pray for the following people: Roberta, Mary Bernardi, David Neale, Becky Figge, Evelyn Robertson, 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.

FATHER'S LETTER — Coming Soon!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saint Maria Goretti—July 6

Born in Corinaldo, Ancona, Italy, on October 16 1890, Maria's farmworker father moved his [family](#) to Ferrier di Conca, near Anzio. Her father died of malaria, and her mother had to struggle to feed her children. In 1902 an eighteen-year-old neighbor, Alexander, grabbed Maria Goretti from her steps and tried to rape her. When Maria said that she would rather die than submit, Alexander began stabbing her with a knife.

As she lay in the hospital, she forgave Alexander before she died. Her death didn't end her forgiveness, however. Alexander was captured and sentenced to thirty years. He was unrepentant until he had a dream that he was in a garden. Maria was there and gave him flowers. When he woke, he was a changed man, repenting of his crime and living a reformed life. When he was released after 27 years, he went directly to Maria's mother to beg her forgiveness, which she gave. "If my daughter can forgive him, who am I to withhold forgiveness," she said.

When Maria was declared a saint in 1950, Alexander was there in the St. Peter's crowd to celebrate her canonization. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950 for her purity as model for youth.

She is called a [martyr](#) because she fought against Alexander's attempts at sexual assault. However, the most important aspect of her story is her forgiveness of her attacker -- her concern for her enemy extending even beyond death. Her [feast day](#) is July 6. [St. Maria Goretti](#) is the patroness of youth and for the victims of sexual assault.



OUR PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Michael Paul Mattox and Kasey Nicole Carver

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sean Patrick McGinty, son of Michael and Jasmin McGinty

Arin Genevive McGinty, daughter of Michael and Jasmin McGinty

Cameron Jonathan Chiaro, son of Brett and Kristen Chiaro

Hank Paul Joseph Davis, son of Jack and Carolyn Davis

Mary Grace Sluga, daughter of Daniel and Carrie Sluga

VOLUNTEER WORK NIGHT

The Building and Grounds team will hold a Volunteer Work Night this Tuesday, July 5. from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Mike and his staff need help moving office furniture and preschool furniture from the gym into the new rooms. Flower beds will be ready for installing new plants and mulch, too, if you would rather landscape than move. Your help is much appreciated, even if it is just for a little while. And of course, hours will count towards volunteer hours for this coming school year. The more, the merrier!!



NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Save the Date – August 14, 2011 will be an important date for Blessed Sacrament Parish! Please join Bishop Paprocki as we celebrate Mass and dedicate the new addition to Blessed Sacrament School. On August 16, 2009, we announced the start of the Building on Tradition campaign – we have accomplished so much in the last two years. This is truly a great effort, and a testament to the dedication of our parishioners. It is sure to be a special ceremony.

Garden Party – Also on August 14, we will hold a smaller Garden Party in the parking lot of the school during the evening. A family movie will be shown and treats will be available. More details will follow.

Annual Fund – As the fiscal year ends, we would like to thank all of those donors who contributed to the Annual Fund. We were able to raise in excess of \$75,000, all of which earmarked for the operating budget of the school. We look forward to an even more successful effort next year as we strive to control tuition costs for our parents via donations to the Annual Fund.

Lost Alumni – We still are in need of many addresses for our alumni. Please e-mail Kim Hoffmann at Hoffmann@bssbruins.org if you have updated addressed for you, your family members, or your classmates who attended Blessed Sacrament School.

SHG WORKS NOMINATIONS

SHG Works is a community service project to help the elderly, disabled and low income maintain their homes by bringing together student volunteers with those in need. It is held once a year. This year it will be held October 8th and 9th. Nominations for those in need have to be received by July 29th in order to make sure supplies and volunteers can be matched to each job. If you would like to receive assistance or know someone who would or you would like to volunteer to help or donate supplies or cash, please contact Nora Yochim at (217)698-9846 or norayochim@comcast.net.

FATHER HOEFLER'S TOUR DVD

A tremendous thank you to Jerry Peck for his donated services in filming and producing Father Hoefler's DVD featuring a tour of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Please note that if you watch the DVD on a computer, you need to click the yellow bar on the screen to start the film. If you play it in a DVR player, it will start once you press "play."

Please contact Lori Reimers at SLReimers@mac.com or 525-0648 if you have any questions about the DVD.

JULY 4th MASS

A Mass of Remembrance to honor all United States Veterans will be held on July 4 at 10:00 AM in Oak Ridge Cemetery, south of Lincoln's Tomb. Sponsored by the Bishop McNicholas Catholic War Veterans Post 1916 and Staab Funeral Home. Please bring lawn chairs for your comfort. In case of rain, Mass will be held in the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel.



ADORATION HOURS

Fr. Hoefler, in his last letter to the Blessed Sacrament parishioners as our Pastor, commented: "In fact I think that having Perpetual Adoration here is the single greatest contributor to the wonderful growth and success we've experienced in this parish. God will always bless us when we honor and adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament."

Following Corpus Christi Sunday - what an appropriate time to consider participating in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration! Prayerfully consider a scheduled hour in our adoration chapel. Contact Merle King (528-6088) or Tom Karaianis (415-3281) if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. MONDAY**1:00 AM SUNDAY****2:00 AM SATURDAY****1:00 A.M. FRIDAY****12:00 A.M. SATURDAY****9:00 PM FRIDAY****NOON MONDAY****4:00 PM THURSDAY****JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP**

The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a workshop introducing *Just-FAITH*, a program that empowers people of faith to develop a passion and thirst for God's justice. Our faith invites us to some remarkable possibilities in the name of love and compassion. The vision of the Gospels and Catholic social teaching speaks of life-giving choices on behalf of a world that struggles to survive. Don't miss this opportunity to explore some new possibilities for your life, your parish, and your heart!

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2011

Time: 8:45 AM—12:30 PM *This is updated and shortened to fit busy schedules!*Place: Diocese of Belleville Pastoral Center Building #6
2620 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL

Facilitator: Jack Jezreel

For More Information contact Russ Peterson (618-235-9601, ext. 1042)

K OF C BREAKFAST BENEFIT

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, July 10 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at K of C Council 364, located at 2200 South Meadowbrook, north of Iles and west of Veterans Parkway. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids age 6-12, and free for kids age five and under. All proceeds benefit **Springfield Right to Life**, to use in their pro-life programs. For questions or to assist, contact the Right to Life office at 523-2700.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be held on Tuesday, July 5th at 6:30 P.M. in the north conference room of the rectory basement. All are welcome.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE*WEEK OF JULY 4-10***Monday—Wednesday****8:00 AM**

Michael Dailey, Vinny Vespa

Thursday-Friday**8:00 AM**

Katie Eck, Reanna Ward

Saturday, July 9, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Isabel Long**Servers:** Joey Kolis, Ethan Bluhm, Steven Long**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Sheehan, Janine Feller, Rosemary DiNello, Calvin Bell, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa**Sunday, July 10, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Don Tracy**Servers:** Garrett Mohn, Ashley Dunn**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Kathryn Gietl, Colleen VonDeBur, Mary F Conwill, Nancy Smith**Sunday, July 10, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Kevin Lust**Servers:** Sophia Meier, Katie Eck, Ben Eck**Eucharistic Ministers:** George Rudis, Jr., Scott Reimers, MaryAnn Gorney, Kathy Harth, Larry Newell, Johanna Toomey, Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Sr Francesca Okwars, DDL**Sunday, July 10, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Mike Goza**Servers:** Tynan Madonia, Lilly Coady, Grace Portz**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Senger, Lisa Belz, Lori Criscione, Rick Campbell, Grace Stannard, Mary Tuttle, James Dodge, Rose Amon



The Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome Father Jeff Grant as our new pastor! We are very happy to have you here!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria—July 5

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, cofounder of the Barnabites. Was born in 1502 in Cremona, Italy. Anthony became a [priest](#) and cofounded the Barnabites, the religious congregation so called because it was headquartered in [St. Barnabas](#) Monastery in Milan. The [Barnabites](#) occupied the monastery in 1538, having been approved in 1533. Anthony popularized the forty-hour [prayer](#) ceremony, promoted the use of altar sacraments, and introduced the ringing of church [bells](#) on Friday. He is depicted in liturgical art in habit.

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,167,359.68
Total Cash Received	\$3,358,816.09

Have a safe, fun, and very happy 4th of July!

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection

June 19, 2011	\$16,501.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 5/16/11)

Assessment	\$101,365.00
Pledges by Parish Families	\$ 56,942.00
ASCA Envelopes	\$ 3,526.00
Remaining	\$ 40,897.00