



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Springfield, Illinois**

**May 29, 2011
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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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, May 30

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Mary Lois Cole

Tuesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Robin Kloppenburg-Heenahan
Josephine Vespa

Wednesday, June 1, Saint Justin

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

Thursday, June 2

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Kathryn Davis
Mary Ellen Green

Friday, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Tim Davlin

Saturday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 5, Ascension of the Lord

- ✕ 7:00 AM Agnes Ann Hembreiker
- ✕ 8:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✕ 10:30 AM Bill & Margaret Bolin

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

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

Please pray for the following people: Nicolle, Pat Stolleis, Angie Henderson, Jim Morris, Steve Weir, Joe, Donald Kren, John Atteberry, John A. Davis, Jr., Don Egan, John Carlyle, James Bridgewater, Donna Braun, Alyssa, Angel, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, Cathy, Charles, Dana, Danielle, Gary, Jack, Irampelh, 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,

Today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In the Gospel today we see Jesus preparing the disciples for the Ascension and Pentecost. He promised to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to them so that they would recognize the presence of Jesus in the world and in their lives. This is the same Holy Spirit Christ has given to us. Even though we no longer see Jesus walking and talking in the world as the disciples did, we know that He is present by the power of the Holy Spirit working within us.

Many of you have noticed that Fr. Tony Pilli will no longer be assigned to Petersburg and Athens. His mother has been very sick over the past year so he is ending his temporary assignment in our diocese to go back to India and be with his mother. Please keep them in your prayers.

As is the annual tradition there will be a Memorial Day Field Mass at Calvary Cemetery. It begins at 9:00 A.M. on Monday. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will preside and will be joined by several of our priests. I hope you are able to attend as we offer the Holy Mass to pray for our deceased, especially those who fought and died for our country.

Our 8th graders have graduated and the last day of school this year for the rest of the students is Friday. When the students come back in August, the work on our Building on Tradition project will be complete. We may still have to finish up some landscaping this fall because of the timing for plantings. It will all be beautiful when complete. In the meantime please remember to keep the students and all of our children in prayer for their safety and continued growth in the Faith this summer. Also pray that our faculty and staff will all enjoy a well-deserved rest.

The new addition is nearing completion. Most of what remains to be done is the site work. We are now working on a punch list on the building itself. The students used the new front doors this past Tuesday for their entrance and exit. We have now blocked off the area between the addition and the rectory so we can continue the site work that needs to be done there. Please note that there will not be access to this area while it is under construction.

In order to get to the church from the south parking lot, we will have to use the sidewalk on the Walnut street side of the church until the site work is complete. Anyone using the adoration chapel will probably want to park on Laurel.

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Zachary Michael Lukes and Emily Morgan Kepner

WEDDING BANNIS

Andrew Call and Alexis Morgan plan to wed June 4, 2011.

Christopher Vala and Jeni DeHeve plan to wed June 11, 2011.

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Tyler Matthew Ruppel, son of Jeremy and Melissa Ruppel

Seiger James Dunston, son of Brett Dunston and Shannon Miller

Ethan David Jarmer, son of Mark and Christine Jarmer

Joseph Peter Bonansinga, son of Joseph and Amy Bonansinga

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Calvary Cemetery will hold Mass on Memorial Day, May 30, at 9:00 AM at the Father Howard Altar. Bishop Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Limited seating is available. Lawn chairs are welcome. Please call 523-3726 with questions. A golf cart will help those who may have difficulty walking to the Mass site.

SCAA POSITION OPENING

The SCAA (Springfield Catholic Athletic Association) is looking for an athletic director for the upcoming school year. SCAA involves basketball and volleyball for the seven Springfield Catholic schools. Applicants should be organized and interested in overseeing SCAA sports. The athletic director would be required to schedule games and tournaments, oversee the site coordinators, hire referees, timekeepers and score keepers, and interpret and enforce league rules, among other duties. Communicating with the school principals and AD's is also important. The SCAA Athletic Director may not be a school AD, teacher, coach or referee at the same time as he/she holds this position. There is a stipend paid to the SCAA Athletic Director. If you are interested, contact your school principal by Tuesday, May 31.

VOUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for help with work associated with moving into the new addition on the following dates. Any volunteer hours would count towards the family service hours requirement for the 2011-2012 school year.

Saturday, June 4:

Help is needed on the morning of Saturday, June 4, to remove all the chairs and racks from under the stage.

Usable chairs will be placed in the front hallway. Broken chairs will be disposed of, and racks will be cut up for scrap. The committee is also looking for someone with a cutting torch to help with cutting up the racks.

Monday, June 6:

Help is needed from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, to move music room items off the stage to the old library area. Mike Hickey, maintenance supervisor, will be present to help and direct the move of furniture.

Saturday, June 18:

Help is needed from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, to help with major moving projects. Many volunteers will be needed for this day. Both storage pods will be emptied, including all racks, and items will be moved for storage in the school. Racks will be moved out of the pods to new locations in the building addition. Old chairs will be moved to a pod for storage, and usable furniture from the garage on Laurel will be moved to the new building. Mike Hickey will be present to direct all moves. The committee is asking volunteers to bring dollies and moving pads if they have any available for use that day.

Please call the school office at 522-7534 or the rectory office at 528-7521 if you are available to help on any of these days! Thank you!!

SCHOOL NOTES:

Monday, May 30 –

No school in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31 –

Tu/Th preschool last day of school

Wednesday, June 1 –

Kindergarten Cookout; lunch with parents and dismissal for kindergarten only following end-of-the-year program

MWF preschool last day of school & dismissal following end-of-the-year program

M-F preschool last day of school & dismissal following end-of-the-year program

Thursday, June 2 –

Fun Day for grades 1 - 7

1:30 p.m. dismissal; B.A.S.E. provided

Friday, June 3 –

Last day of school for grades 1 – 7

8:20 a.m. all-school Mass

9:30 a.m. dismissal of students from the classrooms for summer break

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

Sacred Heart-Griffin is offering several summer camps for kids. For information and registration forms, visit **www.shg.org**. Camps include football, basketball, and volleyball camp. More may be posted on the Web site.

ADORATION HOURS

"Prayer has power. Whether we pray for ourselves or intercede on behalf of another, prayer helps hold together what seems in danger of breaking down in our society, our families, our spirits, and ourselves." This text is the opening paragraph in a pamphlet by *Our Sunday Visitor* to promote rosaries of intercession on behalf of the jobless and underemployed in our country. In very few words, it gives an optimistic view of our time in adoration and prayer.

Prayer has power — remember this! 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**2:00 A.M. MONDAY****12:00 P.M. MONDAY (Noon)****3:00 P.M. TUESDAY****11:00 P.M. THURSDAY****1:00 A.M. FRIDAY****12:00 A.M. SATURDAY****2:00 A.M. SATURDAY****PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY—JUNE 5**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas established, and annually observe, Priest Appreciation Day on the first Sunday of June. Our local Court Madonna wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our bishop, and all of our priests, who serve in the Springfield diocese, for their ongoing commitment to their vocation in the service of God's people. We remember all priests who are a part of our lives, including the priests who baptized us, witnessed our marriages, our confessors, and those who guide and support us in the special events of our lives.

WHAT! WHAT! WHAT! Only four more weeks until Fr. Hoefler's 50th birthday party! (The party is on June 12th from 4-7.) **LOCATION CHANGED TO K OF C HALL ON MEADOWBROOK ROAD DUE TO SIZE.** If you haven't reserved your tickets, please do so by June 5th! We want to make sure we have plenty of David's Italian beef and barbeque pork! Remember this is an adults only party.

Tickets are \$10 per person and will cover the cost of food and drinks (tea and lemonade). Tickets will be given at the door. The rest of the proceeds will be donated to the Building on Tradition fund in Father's name as a gift. Call to reserve your tickets today! Karen Senger (741-2818), Willa Senger (529-1542), Kim Hoffmann (698-0184), or Friti Belz (544-7338). See you there!

GARDEN PARTY HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the 2011 Blessed Sacrament Garden Party! All shifts are available. We are in need of the following: Pull games out of the basement into the gym on Sunday, June 12th immediately following 10:30 mass (this shouldn't take long) Set-up on Tuesday, June 14th from 5 :00 - whenever we finish. Set-up during the day on Wednesday, June 15th starting at 1pm . Game shifts from 5:00-7:30, 7:30-9:00, and cleanup. We need people to help with the different game booths and the face painting/tattoo booth. Volunteers to help serving food at the BSS Grill anytime from 5:00 - 9:00 . All hours worked will count towards your service hours! If you can help, please return the attached form to: Stephen DePooter s.depooter@gmail.com 220-9200 or Sean Noonan noonan@skkr.com 691-0910 Thank you!!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE*WEEK OF MAY 30—JUNE 5***Monday—Wednesday****8:00/8:20 AM**

Aanise Sajna, Frank Hollahan

Thursday-Friday**8:00/8:20 AM**

Tyree Redpath, Matthew Keane

Saturday, June 4, 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Mary B. Maloney**Servers:** Cody Rutherford, Connor Rutherford, Elise Antonacci**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janine Feller, Noreen Luhr, Lori Criscione, Thomas Schmidt, Scott Reimers, Kathryn Gietl, Lisa Belz, Michelle Bretz**Sunday, June 5, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Carolyn Graham**Servers:** Brandon Gatewood, Christian Gatewood**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Colleen VonDeBur, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Ann Walker, Dave Langston**Sunday, June 5, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Jim McDermott**Servers:** Tessie McDermott, Gabrielle McDermott, Ace Keeley**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Mann, Anne Capestrain, Clara Ushman, Mark Ushman, Kathy Harth, Eric Delvo, Mike Delvo, Emily Delvo**Sunday, June 5, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Stannard**Servers:** Clare Stannard, Mitchell Hardeman, Braeden Frey**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy Ledbetter, Dan Schuering, Lynn Frasco, Grace Stannard, Patricia Clarida, Karen Senger, Mary Tuttle, Jude Kennedy

CONGRATULATIONS, BSS CLASS OF 2011

At Awards Night last Sunday, our eighth graders were recognized for their achievements in specific subject areas and activities. In addition, each year we are blessed that our parish and many individuals are so generous in helping our students continue their education at Sacred Heart-Griffin through scholarships. Thanks to all our donors, and congratulations to the following students who received scholarships:

- Joseph A. Cadigan Memorial Scholarship – Cody Prosperini
 - Eva Kress Cadigan Memorial Scholarship – Madeline Smith
 - Don & Claire Forsyth Scholarships – Albert Perlman & Ryleigh Taylor
 - Scholarships Honoring Lloyd & Marty Mosley – Eric Ketchum & Alex Mandeville
 - Arlette M. Donath Memorial Scholarship – Jack Londrigan
 - Ann Pohlman Memorial Scholarships – Ethan Bluhm & Tessie McDermott
 - Monsignor Tarrent Scholarships – Taylor Pohlman & Tim Oh
 - Hugh Cassidy Memorial Scholarship – Isabella Faber
 - Father Chester Scholarship – Ben Eck
 - Scholarship Honoring the Ursuline Sisters – Nic Farris
 - Marita Child Humanitarian Scholarships – Gabe Green
 - Lloyd Mosley Server Recognition Scholarship – Ethan O'Connor
- In total, these scholarships represent \$14,250 of financial help for our students. Congratulations to all our eighth

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Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,163,079.68
Total Cash Received	\$3,294,222.21

graders on their honors and achievements and on their graduation this past Monday! We will miss this class for their spirit, their leadership, and their examples of faith, especially in all of the ways they served others as a group. We thank them for sharing their talents and gifts with us, and we ask that God will continue to bless them as they grow in knowledge and faith in high school. We're proud of you, BSS Class of 2011!

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
May 15, 2011	\$17,917.50
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
<u>Annual Catholic Services Appeal (as of 4/12/11)</u>	
Assessment	\$101,365.00
Pledges by Parish Families	\$ 53,872.00
Remaining	\$ 47,493.00