



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 16, 2011
Twenty-Ninth 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, October 17

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Thomas L. "Mick" O'Connor

Tuesday, October 18

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Vincent Vespa

Wednesday, October 19

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Will and Leonore Conlin
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

Thursday, October 20

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Dennis Frank
Al Stenger, Sr.

Friday, October 21

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Susanne Sebert
Eugene Staudt

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Leo Enlow, Sr.
- ✕ 8:30 AM Thomas J. Drake
- ✕ 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: Phyllis, Gene Kaufmann, Coleen, John Coyle, Bill Coyle, Charles Brady, Madair Family, Eileen Dennison, Mary Hoasmandk, John Giachetto, Deacon Ben Hoefler, Jackie, Eileen Dennison, Carol, Skylar, Cassidy, Hannah, Brett, MaryAnn, Greta, Walter Dietrich Brafford, Lennie & William Reed, Margaret & Patty Taylor, Bill Waters, Mary Ellen Brown, J. Schleyhahn, Jeni, Josh, Ginny, Rob, Mary, Roberta, Mary Bernardi, 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, Ruth Pohlman, Thomas Rice, Tom Schmidt, Michael Guzzardo, Pat, Don, Parishioners, relatives in service, students, faculty, and parents of our school, and those who need our prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. It takes about fifteen minutes per day to say this prayer that has long been popular with Catholics around the world. By meditating on the mysteries of our faith, it can help us grow in our understanding of the faith, as well as deepen our love for Christ. Yet, how did this prayer come about?

History tells us that the rosary did not originate in some miraculous way. It was not given in a form never to be changed. In fact, it evolved. During the middle ages there were various ways to encourage people to participate in the continual prayer of the church (the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours). At one time, some prayed 150 Our Fathers daily to represent the 150 Psalms used in the Divine Office. Later this was changed to the Hail Mary. Even the praying of the Hail Mary has changed. The first half of the Hail Mary comes from the Gospel of Luke, but the second half, as we know it today, did not appear until 1568, when it was first published in the Roman Breviary. (Even then there is no indication this form was required when praying the prayer.) It was Pius V who first put his stamp of approval on the rosary. In 1572, he established the Feast of the Holy Rosary, following the victory of Christian forces over the Moslems at Lepanto the previous year. Moslem invaders had been a threat in Western Europe, and Pope Pius V had asked the people to pray the rosary to ask God's help.

400 years later, the rosary has remained pretty much the same. In 1974, Paul VI issued an apostolic letter encouraging the faithful and especially families to pray the rosary. His letter, entitled *Marialis Cultus*, outlined the essential features of the rosary:

It is contemplative. In other words, it calls for a quiet rhythm and lingering pace that allows one to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life seen through the eyes of his mother, Mary.

It is Christ-centered and Marian. The rosary is a reflection on the entire Gospel and is centered on the mystery of redemption by the "God who became man."

It is in harmony with the liturgy. Since the mysteries we celebrate in the rosary are the same that we celebrate in the liturgy, the rosary is an excellent way to prepare for and to "echo" the liturgy.

I encourage you to pray the rosary. It is an excellent way to ponder what we believe and to grow closer to the Lord. If you do not know how to pray the rosary, ask me. There are many pamphlets and resources available to help. Those who pray it often tell me how it has helped their spiritual life. Perhaps now is the time to begin. It takes about fifteen minutes a day...fifteen minutes to give to the Lord...fifteen minutes to grow in our faith.

Father Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Aaron Lee Nordyke, son of Steve and Amy Nordyke

MARRIAGE BANNES

Jacob Klunik and Mary Doerfler plan to wed October 22, 2011.

Joseph Toigo and Britney Kink plan to wed October 29, 2011.

Matthew Wood and Rebecca VonDeBur plan to wed November 5, 2011.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

William Cassell

SCHOOL NOTES:

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – 6:30 p.m. – 2nd grade parent First Reconciliation meeting in the church

Thursday, Oct. 20 – End of 1st Quarter

Friday, Oct. 28—Report Card Day

Sunday, Oct. 30—6:00-8:00 PM Builders Club Halloween Carnival in Cafeteria

Monday, Oct. 31—1:30 PM Halloween parade followed by classroom parties

Tuesday, Nov. 1—8:20 AM All School Mass

Thursday, Nov. 3—11:30 AM Dismissal, No BASE

1:00—8:00 PM—Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, Nov. 4—1:30 PM Dismissal; No BASE

3:00-6:00 PM—Parent-Teacher Conferences

COACHES VS. CANCER

This Tuesday, October 19, the BSS 7th and 8th grade Girls' Basketball team will play Buffalo-Tri-City with tip off at 6:15 PM. Come support our team—and at the same, help raise funds to support the American Brain Tumor Association. Donations of any size will be accepted—and your donation is your admission to the game. If you can't make the game, but will still donate to the ABTA, please send your donation to the school or parish office. Thanks so much for your support—and Go Bruins!

FATHERS IN FAITH AND FAMILY

The Springfield Area Catholic Men's Conference invites all men to the Fathers in Faith and Family Conference on Saturday, November 5 at St. John Vianney in Sherman. Mass will be held at 8:00 AM with a buffet breakfast. To register, call John Szerletich at 528-0081, Gene Mitchell at 492-9924, or Jerry Daniels at 744-8855.

CALVARY CEMETERY TOUR

Walk with your Ancestors: A tour of Springfield's Calvary Cemetery on October 16 from 1:00 –3:00 PM.

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 7-12

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the walk.

Come and listen as six "ancestors" tell the story of their lives. Groups will leave for the approximately one-mile walk every 15 minutes with the last tour starting at 3pm (wheelchairs available). For more information, visit: archives.dio.org/walk.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Court Madonna, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, invites Catholic women of the Springfield area to its monthly meeting at St. Agnes Parish Hall on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. All are encouraged to bring items for the Silent Auction which will follow the business meeting and program. New members are welcome. Former members are especially welcome to return and share this historic 100th year.

A CDA Regional Workshop will also be held on Saturday, October 22, at 9 a.m. at St. Agnes Parish Hall. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served to the participants. Contact Regent Lois Jirgal, 523-2908.

7th & 8th GRADE DANCE

Cathedral School will host the First Springfield Catholic Schools Dance of the year on **October 21**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The dance will be held in the Cathedral Atrium, and admission is \$5 plus 1 can food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. All 7th and 8th grade Catholic School students are welcome. Permission slips required and can be obtained through your school office.

CATHEDRAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Cathedral Parish is holding a Trivia Night on October 22nd at 7pm in the Atrium. Cost will be \$10/person and we request tables of 8-10 people. We will not be selling food, however we will have soda, beer and wine for sale, and you are welcome to bring your own food! To make reservations, which are required, please call the Parish Office at 522-3342. The Cathedral Youth Group will be offering childcare during Trivia.

CATHOLIC HISTORY STUDY FOR WOMEN

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a 20 week study of our rich Catholic heritage and history at Christ the King Parish Center. The study will be offered at two different days & times. One group will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM, beginning Oct. 19th; the other group will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:00 AM, beginning Oct. 20th. Babysitting is only available for the Thursday morning group. Cost of materials will be about \$28. For more information, or to register, email Mary Kay Hinkle at mbhinkle75@msn.com, or call her at 787-9750.

ADORATION HOURS

Stewardship of Talent: Jesus warned in a parable about the temptation of burying our talents because we think of them as insignificant. Don't give in to that temptation. Realize that God has blessed you with unique talents, meant to be invested in the lives of those around you. (OSV) In prayer, ask God to guide you in the use of your talents.

Prayerfully consider a scheduled hour in our adoration chapel. Contact Merle King (528-6088) or Tom Karaianis (415-3281) for more information.

6:00 A.M. MONDAY **12:01 AM SATURDAY**

8:00 PM MONDAY **2:00 AM SATURDAY**

1:00 A.M. FRIDAY **8:00 PM SATURDAY**

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The Fatima Rosary Rally will take place TODAY Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. Speaker is Father Patrick Gibbons.

COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FLU SHOT

Come join us **THIS WEEKEND**, for any one, two or all three of these. Have some coffee, donuts, friendly conversation and an opportunity to have a flu shot.

A Flu Shot Clinic, sponsored by CVS Pharmacy (no charge with Medicare/Medicaid card or \$29.95 with no insurance) will be offered to the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament after all Masses, on Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16. This Flu Clinic is for persons 14 years of age and older. So mark your calendars- protect yourself- get a flu shot.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.) at Little Flower Gymnasium on October 18, as it hosts Theology on Tap with Bishop Thomas John Paproki presenting: Exorcism in Law and Practice. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the Bishop will begin at 6:30 p.m. Free to the public. Cash bar and food available for purchase provided by Little Flower Men's Club. Donations accepted.

HELP FOR RCIA

The RCIA is looking for people to help just a little bit. We need volunteers to help with the snack at break-time. But, why? Can't they provide their own snacks? The answer is yes. However, this is one small way that we (the community they may join) show them that we care about them and are praying for them in their journey, we got no response last week – but we'll try again. We ask that you provide something for their break. You choose it, cookies, cakes, cheese, fruit ...whatever. We break at 8:00 p.m. during our Thursday meetings. This is just one concrete way that we are able to show the candidates a warm welcome from our community. We let them know that many people are praying for them and care about them. One person, a couple, several, or a family can do this. If you will help, please contact the RCIA Hospitality Director, Mary Beth Maloney, at Email: memsmary@aol.com or 793-6588. She will see that everyone gets assigned to an evening that will work best and give an idea of numbers. She will help you get oriented and resolve any questions or problems. Many hands make for light work, please help. Thanks.

—Deacon Dave Erdmann

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-23

Monday—Wednesday

8:00 AM/8:20 AM

Brady Malone, Grace McDonald

Thursday-Friday

8:00/8:20 AM

Alex Mauntel, Sophia Meier

Saturday, October 22, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Chris Perrin

Servers: Eric Ketchum, Hannah Ketchum, Dominic LoGrasso

Eucharistic Ministers: Calvin Bell, Marty Mosley, Janine Feller, Michelle Bretz, Susan Gallagher, Noreen Luhr, Lisa Belz, Isabel Figueroa

Sunday, October 23, 7:00 AM

Lectors: George Rudis, Jr.

Servers: Riley Hinds, Will Moran

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Josephine Okeke, DDL, Mary F. Conwill, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Kathryn Gietl, Ann Walker

Sunday, October 23, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Jim McDermott

Servers: Tessie McDermott, Gabrielle McDermott, Caroline Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Sheehan, Scott Reimers, James Keys, Rita Keys, Clara Ushman, Mark Ushman, Anne Capestrain, Mary B. Maloney

Sunday, October 23, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Lila Dilbaitis

Servers: Nicole Gerber, Frank Hollahan, Jim Hollahan

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Clarida, Rick Campbell, MaryAnn Gorney, Lori Criscione, Barney Bruzetti, Jim Morphew, Cindy Ledbetter, James Dodge

GOSPEL OF LIFE

The Incomparable Worth of the Human Person

The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person- believer and non-believer alike-because it marvelously fulfils all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded.

In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being".² This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the incomparable value of every human person.

The Church, faithfully contemplating the mystery of the

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,232,485.00
Total Cash Received	\$3,539,099.72

Redemption, acknowledges this value with ever new wonder.³ She feels called to proclaim to the people of all times this "Gospel", the source of invincible hope and true joy for every period of history. The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.

For this reason, man-living man-represents the primary and fundamental way for the Church.

- Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae (2)

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
October 2, 2011	\$19,316.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00