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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, October 31

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Leon Martin
Dr. Earl Donelan
- ✕ 5:30 PM Intentions of our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM Charlotte Diss
- ✕ 5:30 PM Emma Thull

Wednesday, November 2, All Souls

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Frank Madonia
Harold King
- ✕ 5:30 PM Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering
- ✕ 7:00 PM For this year's Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ 8:00 AM Warren Foran

Friday, November 4

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ 8:20 AM George and Helen Zeigler

Saturday, November 5

- ✕ 7:00 AM Eileen Kniery (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Tim Davlin

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Catherine Adsit
- ✕ 8:30 AM Eileen Ochman
- ✕ 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: Annette Fuchs, Phyllis, Gene Kaufmann, Coleen, John Coyle, Bill Coyle, Charles Brady, Madair Family, Eileen Dennison, Paul Hosmanek, Hazel, Cinda Gibbens, John Giachetto, Jackie, Eileen Dennison, Carol, Skylar, Cassidy, Hannah, Brett, MaryAnn, Greta, 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, Joe, Mary Schwartz, Marlene, Michael, Ruth Pohlman, Thomas Rice, Tom Schmidt, Michael Guzzardo, Pat, Don, relatives in service, and those who need our prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Remembrance & Respect. The first week of November is a special time set aside in the church to remember our loved ones and all who have died. November 1st is the **Feast of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation that honors those “known to man or only to God” who lived their lives in such a way that they honored God and now enjoy that holy vision in heaven. As early as the 4th century, we find mention of such a feast. The early church believed that to honor the saints was to honor the “king of saints”, Jesus Christ—the source of their holiness and grace.

November 2nd is **All Souls Day**. This day is set aside to pray for all who have died. It appeared much later in the church liturgy but by the 11th century was being observed in several monasteries and by the 14th century was listed on most church calendars.

Both days signify something important to our faith. We believe that after death, the faithful will live with God, and on the last day our bodies will rise again. Thus, the bodies of the faithful departed give silent witness to this hope of resurrection. It is because of this belief in the resurrection, we hold reverent the bodies of those who have died. Our funeral liturgies and customs for burial should reflect our faith and the faith of the deceased.

The usual funeral for a Catholic involves the funeral Mass and committal service. Although burial of the body is still preferred, the church has permitted cremation since 1963. If cremation is chosen, it would normally take place after the funeral Mass. However, in the U.S. (and in several other locations) it is permitted beforehand and the cremated remains may be present at the funeral Mass. These remains should be treated with the same dignity as would be given to the body of the deceased. Therefore scattering the cremains over land or sea is not permitted since it is not seen as respectful. Neither are they to be launched into space, or incorporated into jewelry or other objects, which have a purpose other than the dignified repose of the departed. Likewise, keeping the remains at home is not the reverent disposition the church requires. The cremated remains of the body should be buried in a respectful way. They may be buried at sea provided they are in a weighted container.

In this day and age when many people have different ideas about funerals and burial of the dead, perhaps we need to reflect on the church guidelines. Are we reverent and respectful of the deceased? Are we mindful that each of us is made in the image of God and by our faith and baptism destined to live with God forever in heaven? For the faithful departed are still very much a part of the faithful who even in death give witness to Jesus' victory over sin and death. May they rest in peace.

- Father Jeff

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

Anne Helen Becker, daughter of Patrick and Elise Becker
 Hayden Wade Naylor, son of Rodney and Patricia Naylor
 Peyton Angeline Naylor, daughter of Rodney and Patricia Naylor

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Jacob Klunicka and Mary Doerfler, October 22, 2011

MARRIAGE BANNES

Matthew Wood and Rebecca VonDeBur plan to wed November 5, 2011.
 Matthew Jackson and Kathleen Gietl plan to wed November 12, 2011.
 Justin Driscoll and Annamarie Dumonceaux plan to wed November 19, 2011.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 31 and 8:20 AM and 5:30 PM on Tuesday, November 1.

A Mass of Remembrance for All Souls for all those who from Blessed Sacrament Parish who have died in the past year will be on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Servers for 5:30 Monday: John Drake, Noah French, Dominic LoGrasso
 Servers for 5:30 PM Tuesday: Charlie Delano, Mary Delano, Tim Delano
 Servers for 7:00 PM Wednesday: Danny Heffernan, Kevin Heffernan

SCHOOL NOTES:

Sunday, Oct. 30 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Builders Club Halloween Carnival in the cafeteria

Monday, Oct. 31 – 1:30 p.m. – Halloween parade followed by classroom parties

Tuesday, Nov. 1 – 8:20 a.m. all-school Mass

Thursday, Nov. 3 – 11:30 a.m. dismissal; no B.A.S.E.; 1:00-8:00 p.m. – Parent-teacher conferences

Friday, Nov. 4 – 1:30 p.m. dismissal; no B.A.S.E.; 3:00-6:00 p.m. – Parent-teacher conferences

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend will benefit the St. Martin DePorres Center to help the poor in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE HELP

The Holy Family Food Pantry is in great need of donated food items as we move into the winter months and holiday season. Please pick up a few extra items while you're doing your holiday food shopping. It would be much appreciated by those in need. **Items will next be picked up from the back of church on November 21.** Also, there are over 450 families signed up to receive Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Frozen turkeys and hams are much needed! Please call 523-2450 to donate.

TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISHIONERS,

Thank you for the many prayers and words of encouragement during my recent hospital stay and recovery. It has seemed like a long trail back, and your gracious support really does help. God bless you all, Deacon Ben Hoefler

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

The Pregnancy Care Center will hold its 8th Annual "Comedy in the City" Fundraiser on Friday, November 4 at the Northfield Inn and Conference Center. The event includes a comedian, dinner, silent and live auctions, wine table raffle, and an iPad2 raffle. Call 525-5630 for reservations. Tickets are \$50 each and tables seat 8.

HOLIDAY HELP

For those experiencing loss, we invite you to discover hope and renew your spirit during the coming holiday season. Join us on Sunday, November 6 at the Inn at 835 for the annual Holiday Help Program. Grief and bereavement expert Suzanne Howell will present practical ways to help you cope during the holidays and other significant days. The event is free and open to the public. A candle-lighting ceremony will be held to warmly remember and honor your loved one. Call 544-4646 for more information.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
SUNDAY EVENING**

Sponsored by the Builders Club

Come support our school at our very own Halloween Carnival!!

6:00-8:00 PM in the Cafeteria
 Games, snacks, treats, and FUN!



ADORATION HOURS

Balance. Most people haven't thought about balance since they learned to ride a bicycle. Let's consider balance in your life: between your career and your family; between time for your recreation and time for your spiritual life; between the budget for recreation and the budget for charity and church support. The Adoration Chapel is a great place to meditate on balance in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts. An hour a week is a small but powerful step for balance in your life and peace of mind.

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**8:00 PM SATURDAY****2:00 AM SATURDAY****1:00 A.M. FRIDAY****2:00 AM MONDAY****GOSPEL OF LIFE****Declaration on Procured Abortion**

The tradition of the Church has always held that human life must be protected and favored from the beginning, just as at the various stages of its development. Opposing the morals of the Greco-Roman world, the Church of the first centuries insisted on the difference that exists on this point between those morals and Christian morals. In the Didache it is clearly said: "You shall not kill by abortion the fruit of the womb and you shall not murder the infant already born." [6] Athenagoras emphasizes that Christians consider as murderers those women who take medicines to procure an abortion; he condemns the killers of children, including those still living in their mother's womb, "where they are already the object of the care of divine Providence." Tertullian did not always perhaps use the same language; he nevertheless clearly affirms the essential principle: "To prevent birth is anticipated murder; it makes little difference whether one destroys a life already born or does away with it in its nascent stage. The one who will be a man is already one." [8] - Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 1974

CONTINUING CATHOLIC EDUCATION (CCE) - YOU'RE INVITED

Who: Adult parishioners that want to continue on their journey of Faith (especially those who have gone through RCIA and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith), but all are welcome.

What: A brand new group started by several members of last year's RCIA class and support team who want to further study Catholicism and enjoy each other's fellowship. Each month we will have a discussion on a topic of interest to adult Catholics.

Where: Blessed Sacrament Rectory Basement

When: The first Tuesday of each month: November 1, where we will talk about Discerning God's Will, and December 6, where we will discuss praying more effectively and being a good Catholic during Advent and Christmas. Meetings will be from 7-9 pm. Other sessions are scheduled for 2012.

More info: Contact Bob Vincent at rvincent324@yahoo.com, or Karen Frost at kfrost3@comcast.net with questions and to get on the email list, and follow BSPS_CCE on Twitter for Twitter users.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE*WEEK OF OCT 31-NOV 6***Monday—Wednesday****8:00 AM/8:20 AM**

Elise Antonacci, Braeden Frey

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

Daniel Gardner, Jack Jennings

Saturday, November 5, 4:30**PM****Lectors:** Sarah Stannard**Servers:** Vinny Vespa, Cole Taylor, Kate Rearden**Eucharistic Ministers:** Noreen Luhr, Lori Crisione, Scott Reimers, Kathryn Gietl, Michelle Bretz, Ed Schofield, Mary Rita Dineen, Rosemary DiNello**Sunday, November 6, 7:00 AM****Lectors:** Dan Schuering**Servers:** Reese Parquette, Brent Parquette**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johanna Toomey, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Kathy Grubb, Jim Wear, Kathy Wear**Sunday, November 6, 8:30 AM****Lectors:** Joseph Stannard**Servers:** Gabrielle Wood, Caroline Schmidt, Elizabeth Wiatroluk**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Capestrain, Mark Ushman, Clara Ushman, Ken Sommer, Mary K. Sommer, Hannah Perrin, Thomas Schmidt, Andrew Adams**Sunday, November 6, 10:30 AM****Lectors:** Sandy Etheridge**Servers:** Reanna Ward, Kendra Ward, Clara Munyer**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Dodge, Cindy Ledbetter, Jim Mophew, Barney Bruzetti, MaryAnn Gorney, Rick Campbell, Don Graham, Pat Graham

SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA will offer a spirituality workshop on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 to 2:30 at Holy Family Church in Decatur. The topic will be The Eucharist—The Real Presence and Treasure of our Faith. Fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Please register by November 18 by calling 423-6223.

VILLA ANGELA

Villa Angela, a home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch, OSU, will hold its 19th Annual Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, November 13 at the Knights of Columbus, 2200 Meadowbrook Road. Cost is \$35 with cocktails at 5:00 and dinner at 5:30 PM. Featuring Bobby Remack Band. Call Marg Timoney at 544-1470 to reserve tickets by November 7.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME OPENING

Saint Joseph's Home currently has a part-time opening in their dietary department. Hours are from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Please apply in person Monday – Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 3306 South Sixth Street Road.



Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,223,377.50
Total Cash Received	\$3,605,358.22



STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
October 16, 2011	\$19,839.00
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
ACSA	
Parish Assessment	\$128,143.00
Parish Pledged (27 %)	\$ 35,150.00