



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth 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 10

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** James A. Wiessing
Special Intentions of Sr. Francisca Ezeokonkwo

Tuesday, October 11

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Brian Joseph Madonia

Wednesday, October 12

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** H. Thomas Hughes
- ✕ **5:30 PM** Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering

Thursday, October 13

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:00 AM** Greg Burton
Margaret Baase

Friday, October 14

- ✕ Confessions before Mass
- ✕ **8:20 AM** Deceased members of the
Fisherkeller Family

Saturday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus

- 7:00 AM Leo Henn (LATIN MASS)
- ✕ Confessions 3:00—4:00 PM
- ✕ 4:30 PM Peg Bolin

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✕ 7:00 AM Darlene Tasset
- ✕ 8:30 AM Joe VonDeBur
- ✕ 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: 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,

The New Translation. Sunday Eucharist is at the very heart of our Christian life. In fact, the church imposes the obligation to celebrate (not just attend) Mass each weekend so that we might always remember what Christ has done. Perhaps that is why the new English translation for Mass is of such concern. Several may have questions as to what will change and why? Is it a new Mass? No. The order or organization of the Mass remains as it has since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, some forty years ago. We still stand, sit, and kneel where we always have.

On the same note, neither have the prayers actually changed. The renewal of the Liturgy began with the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963. A new Latin text for the Roman Missal (the official book of Mass prayers) was approved by the Vatican in 1969. This was the text used for translation in the 1974 English edition and also the one used for this new translation. A few new prayers have been added to accommodate the saints added to the church calendar since that time. What has changed is the translation. When Blessed John Paul II issued the 3rd edition of this Roman Missal in 2000, he also approved new rules for translating liturgical texts into other languages. These revised texts will follow the style of the Latin texts more closely. This includes the repetitions, concrete images, and rhythms familiar to Latin. For example, the repetition “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault” is found once again in the English Confiteor. The result is a more formal and poetic style. The words used to translate may also be more precise. Again, in the creed, we currently profess Jesus as “one in being with the Father.” In the new translation it will read “consubstantial with the Father.” Likewise instead of saying “born of the virgin Mary” it will now read “incarnate of the virgin Mary.” That is what is meant by a more literal or elevated style.

So does that mean the current translation is wrong or unorthodox? Not at all! It has been the approved and official translation of the church for nearly forty years. This new and revised translation is a step in an ongoing process that strives to learn from the past and remain faithful to the present and future. There are no claims that this translation will never need revision. Translating language from one to another is not an exact science. Language changes. We do not speak English the way Shakespeare did or even the way our grandparents did. It also varies from region to region. We do not speak English the way they do in England or Australia, or other countries around the world.

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

Damien NaNa Njapa Njeuha, son of Serge and Valerie Njapa Njeuha
 Collin Henry Donner Springer, son of Brian and Il-linanna Springer

MARRIAGE BANNES

Jacob Klunik and Mary Doerfler plan to wed October 22, 2011.
 Joseph Toigo and Britney Kink plan to wed October 29, 2011.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY WED

Catherine Finn and Charles Fagan

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Gerald T. Feller

SCHOOL NOTES:

Monday, Oct. 10 – No school in observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, Oct. 11 – 7:00 p.m. – 7th grade parent meeting for Science Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 12 – 1:30 p.m. dismissal for monthly faculty meeting; B.A.S.E. provided

Thursday, Oct. 13 – 11:00 a.m.- Mission Mass at the Cathedral

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

Thursday, Oct. 20 – End of 1st Quarter

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.

K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, October 9 from 8 am until noon at the Knights of Columbus Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Road. All proceeds benefit Council 364's Vocations Support Fund.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Members and interested women of the area are encouraged to attend the upcoming activities of COURT MADONNA, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

*Saturday, October 15, 12 noon, Rosary Rally, State Capital steps, 2nd and Capital;

*Sunday, October 16, 9:30 a.m., CDA Sunday: Mass, St. Agnes Church, followed by refreshments in St. Agnes Parish Hall;

*Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m., Monthly meeting, St. Agnes Parish Hall

*Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m., State regional workshop and program, St. Agnes Parish Hall. For further information, or transportation assistance, please contact regent Lois Jirgal, 217-523-2908.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

IESA Baseball Class 1A Runner-Up Champions
 Congratulations to our BSS Bruins baseball team on their historic season, which culminated in a second-place finish in the Class 1A division of the IESA State Tournament! With a record of 18-2, this year's team is our school's first baseball team to win a regional championship, and they also added a sectional plaque and a runner-up state championship trophy to our new trophy cases. In addition, the Bruins set several state records during their tournament play. Frank Hollahan pitched the third no-hitter in state baseball history, striking out nine over seven innings, and the Bruins set the state record for the longest game in state championship history as well as the most runs combined in 1A state finals history (17), and the most runs scored by the runner-up school in 1A state finals history (8).

Congratulations on a great season to the team members, including eighth graders, Patrick Belz, Erik Coe, Jeremy French, Daniel Gardner, Frank Hollahan, Dustin Moles, and Vinny Vespa; seventh graders, Charlie Costa, Konnor Ingram, Matthew Keane, Jack O'Connor, and Connor Rutherford; and sixth graders, Ethan Brockhouse, Sean Dunbar, and Jim Hollahan. Congratulations and special thanks to their coaches, Mike Ketchum, Dave Ficke, Steve French, and Frank Gardner. We are proud of their excellent season but also very proud of their representation of our school! Thank you to all of the fans who supported them throughout the season and especially through the state tournament!

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**

PUBLIC ROSARY PRAYER

There will be PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE all over the world on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at 12:00 P.M - 1:00 P.M. The Springfield location will be the Capitol steps in front of the Lincoln statue at 2nd and Capitol Streets, or inside at the Hewlett Building Auditorium if inclement weather. We have a permit from the Capitol to pray. All are welcome. Please bring your rosary and your prayer group and join us in prayer for the United States. For additional information, please call Harold at 217-341-4891 or Donna at 217-622-8576.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

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

COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FLU SHOT

Come join us next Sunday, October 15th, 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.

DONATIONS TO ST. MARTIN DEPORRES CENTER

Spring gardens begin in the fall! This is the time of year to plant tulip bulbs for the upcoming spring season. At Terry Farmer Photography, we partner with St. Martin DePorres to help those in need every winter. We are recognizing the fact that we are the previous site of Schlosser's Greenhouse by offering 10 free purple tulip bulbs in exchange for a cash donation to St. Martin DePorres. Stop by our new location at 4133 Old Jacksonville Road to pick up your free tulip bulbs today! 698.6000

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10-16

Monday—Wednesday

8:00 AM/8:20 AM

Michael Dailey, Tim Delano

Thursday-Friday

8:00/8:20 AM

Katie Eck, Tynan Madonia

Saturday, October 15, 4:30 PM

Lectors: Calvin Bell

Servers: Braeden Frey, Jack Jennings, Noah Kren

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Criscione, Rita Keys, James Keys, Larry Newell, Janine Feller, Scott Reimers, Marty Mosley, Isabel Figueroa

Sunday, October 16, 7:00 AM

Lectors: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Elise Antonacci, Kaitlyn Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Smith, Phil Graham, Pat Sheehan, Kathy Grubb, Dave Langston

Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM

Lectors: Kevin Lust

Servers: AJ Lust, Ben Scheufele, Lilly Coady

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Harth, Colleen VonDeBur, MaryAnn Gorney, Laurie Mann, Marge O'Keefe, Johanna Toomey, Tom Karaianis, Sr. Francesca Okwars, DDL

Sunday, October 16, 10:30 AM

Lectors: Tim Moore

Servers: Josh Moore, Jim Moore, Joe Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Campbell, Patricia Clarida, Andrea Judd, Sally Petrone, Barbara Erdmann, Lynn Frasco, Grace Stannard, Rose Amon

FATHER JEFF'S LETTER, CONTINUED

The changes in our prayers will begin with the First Sunday of Advent. They will be found in the mis-salettes or on the prayer cards, which will be placed in the pews. It may take some time to adjust to these changes, but it may also offer us a chance to reflect on what we hear and gather to celebrate at Mass. Perhaps the new words will help us stop and think...and help our faith to grow.

Congratulations! Last Saturday, our 8th grade boys baseball team competed in the IESA state finals in East Peoria. The team finished second. We congratulate the team, coaches, and all who supported them along the way.
Father Jeff

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

The monthly prayer vigil at the Granite City Abortion Clinic, sponsored by the Gospel of Life Committee, will be Saturday, October 15. We leave the Lakeside Christian Church on Toronto Road at 7:00 AM and return to Springfield around 1:00 PM after a three-hour prayer vigil. Please call Eric Portz at 718-4030 to attend.

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

Building on Tradition

Goal	\$5,400,000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,231,528.00
Total Cash Received	\$3,530,498.39

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 for the Wednesday morning study group, email Mary Kay Hinkle at mbhinkle75@msn.com, or call her at 787-9750. For the Thursday morning group, email Claudia Connelly at cjconnelly@earthlink.net, or call her at 836-0517.

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent / Treasure)

Parish Collection	
September 25, 2011	\$17,970.57
Target Amount	\$23,500.00