



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2014**  
**19th 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, August 11**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Willa Senger

**Tuesday, August 12**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Albert Eck

**Wednesday, August 13**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Charles Perrin
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, August 14**

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Special Intention

**Vigil of the Assumption**

- 5:30 PM** Cour & Dineen Families

**Friday, August 15**

**Feast of the Assumption**

- 8:00AM** Helen Wernsin
- 5:30PM** Lloyd Mosley  
Hank Malkus

**Saturday, August 16**

- 8:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls' Shrine  
(Latin Mass)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Al Gardner

**Sunday, Aug. 17–20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Richard Seefeldt
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Patrick Stapleton
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Intention of Our Parishioners

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Richard Judd, John M, Susan Baatz, Mary Ann, Peg, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Liz, Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Rosemary Sugent Fox, Tom VonBerg, Ellen White, Barbara, Sharon Olsson, Judy, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Brian Meredith, Diane, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, Nancy Hanlon, MaryAnn, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus,

Dear Parishioners,

**My Family Vacation.** I recently returned home following a vacation with my family. Along with six brothers and sisters and eight other family members, we traveled to Scotland and Ireland. It was a successful trip—everybody lived. Our goal was to visit the lands of our ancestors, to see the countryside and explore something of the culture from which they came. In Scotland we saw castles and heard of great battles fought by valiant warriors. We visited the home of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns. We saw the beautiful Loch Ness and a small town not far from there called Grantown on Spey. It was from this region and this clan that my surname finds its roots.

In Ireland, our travels took us to Dublin, Waterford, Killarney (a sister city to Springfield) and Galway. We visited the pubs, saw the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, and even attended a play at the Abbey Theater. Perhaps the highlight for me was a trip out on the Beara peninsula to a fishing village called Castletowbere. It was here that my great-grandfather, Peter Harrington grew up and at the age of 16 immigrated to the United States, never to return to Ireland. As I walked the streets of the town I found myself wondering what the town was like when he lived here 150 years ago. Would anything be familiar? I thought of the stories that had been handed down which became part of our family tradition. Only three generations separated me from this village—yet it seemed so far away and different from the life I live. I wonder what my great-grandfather thought as he left this place at such a young age? Could I ever understand the experiences that I have only heard about in the stories about my family?

Of all the things that are important in life, family certainly comes out at or near the top. That was the reason for the trip. I wanted to come to see and walk this land I had heard so much about. Yet, I wanted to do it with family sharing a bond that was unique to us. I realize not all families are loving. I realize my own family is far from perfect. But I also realize one of the greatest blessings on earth is sharing life. As I said, the vacation was successful. Everybody survived.

**Fr. Jeff**

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Please pray for our recently departed:**

George Egizii

**Congratulations to our Newly Wed:**

Christopher Bertolino & Kristen Duke

**Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:**

Cecilia Eloise Fanale, daughter of Mark & Stephanie Fanale

Callie Rose Spengler, daughter of Aaron & Elizabeth Spengler

Bode Vincent Mitchell, son of Kristopher & Melissa Mitchell

**School News:**

**School Office Hours:** August 11-14— 9:00am-12Noon  
Closed Friday, August 15.

**Tuesday, August 12**-Orientation/Fee Night

**Monday, August 18th**-First day of School for grades 1-8, 1:30 dismissal all week

**Tuesday, August 19**— Open House for kindergarten, all-day Pre-K and Tu/Th preschool 8:30-10:30am.

**Wednesday, August 20**— First day for all day Pre-K and Kindergarten. 11:00am dismissal all week  
Open House for MWF Pre-K from 8:30-10:30am

**Thursday, August 21**-First day for Tu/Th preschool with 11:00am dismissal

**Friday, August 22**— First day for MWF-Pre-K with 11:00am dismissal

8:20am All school Mass

**Feast of the Assumption** is Friday, August 15th. This is a holy day of obligation. We have the same obligation to attend Mass as on Sunday. Masses here are at 5:30pm on Thursday, August 14th and 8:00am and 5:30pm on Friday August 15th

**Save the date:** Registration for PSR for children attending public schools will be Wednesday, September 3rd, from 6:30-8:00pm at the school.

**Matthew Bible Study Part 2** will begin again on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00pm in the Rectory Basement. Matthew chapters 14-28 will be covered over the next eleven Tuesdays. You are invited even if you did not attend the first half of our study of Matthew. Please contact Bob or Connie Vincent for more information. 523-4335

**2014 Diocesan Women's Conference** is Saturday, September 13th, from 8:30am-3:30pm at the Chiara Center in Springfield. A day for diocesan women in their 20s to 40s to learn about their dignity as daughters of God, the 4 gifts in the heart of every

woman, and the mission of each woman in the family, the Church, and the world. Lunch, Mass, goody bags, vendors. Find us on Facebook at : In Her Cherished Heart or email [cherishedheartteam@gmail.com](mailto:cherishedheartteam@gmail.com)

**Annual Respect Life Benefit Dinner** will be on Friday, September 27th at the Northfield Conference Center, located in Springfield. Mrs. Sue Thayer, a former Planned Parenthood manager in Storm Lake Iowa, is our featured speaker. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students with a special rate—a table for 8 for \$350. Register now to assure desired seating with friends. Call the Springfield Right To Life office at 523-2700 to make a reservation and state your seating preferences. Deadline for reservations is September 19th.

**We have your ticket!** St. Patrick Catholic School has tickets to the Cardinal vs. Cub baseball game on Saturday, August 30th. Lower right field box, sections 127, 128, 129. Cost is \$85 (\$105 value) By ordering your ticket from St. Pat's you will get a great seat for a great Price and also help support the educational and spiritual efforts of St. Patrick Catholic School. Buy your tickets online at [www.st-patrick.org](http://www.st-patrick.org).

**Elizabeth Ann Seton (EAS)** program will hold its 3rd annual "Moms Go Back To School" luncheon, which will be held on Tuesday, August 26th, Noon, at the Hilton Springfield. Featured speaker is Letrice Ware, CEO of Rock It Science Empowerment (RISE). Ware will speak about her journey from homelessness to college graduate and businesswoman. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling EAS 757-6025.

**All-You-Can-Eat** breakfast buffet will be held , today, Sunday, August 10th from 8am-Noon at the Knights of Columbus Council 364. Cost is \$8 for adults, kids 6-12 \$5, five and under are free. Proceeds benefit Council 364's Vocations Program. For questions call 787-2360.

**Save the Date:** Saturday, October 11th, 12pm-1pm, 2014 Annual Prayer in the Public Square. To be held at the Illinois State Capitol Building in front of the Lincoln Statue at 2nd and Capitol Street. Bishop Paprocki will lead us in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are invited.

**Catholic Camp-O-Ree**, September 5-7 at Camp Illinek Springfield. This camp is for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing crews. Activities include campfires, games, and group activities. Opportunity to work on Religious Awards. For more information: <http://scouts.dio.org>. Registration deadline in August 25th. \$25 per family.



**ADORATION HOURS**

Independence Day is past; many of us sang "God Bless America!" with our friends and neighbors. Elections are coming and if we sincerely want God to bless our country, PRAYER is needed! Pray that "We the people" elect moral leaders at local, state, and national levels. Thank god for the recent Pro-Life ruling by the Supreme Court. Contact Merle King at 528-6088 or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
12:00 A.M. TUESDAY	3:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY
4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	

**Are They Looking for What you Have!?** Perhaps you know someone who seems to be in search of something of true meaning in his or her life. You can inform them about RCIA, offer them an opportunity. Let them know that there is a program starting at 7:00pm on September 4th in the Rectory Basement that offers to address their questions about the Catholic Faith and our relationship with God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be explained so they can determine if this may be where they are being drawn. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. If they or you would like more information please contact the Parish Office 528-7521. Perhaps offer to go with them to the first meeting or two. This is being part of the "New Evangelization" that Pope Francis and others are calling us to.. Remember: No obligations. No Strings. No cost. No one will knock on their door.

**Tips for Welcoming Visitors at Mass:** Cultivate the Virtue of Hospitality at Mass. Many Mass attendees tend to associate with just those people they know, ignoring those they don't know. They aren't really inhospitable, just heedless of the need of hospitality. Make hospitality a new habit when you go to Mass. More tips to follow in upcoming weeks. This series of tips is brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Evangelization Committee.

**Scrip** is available in the Parish Office Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm. Scrip is an easy fundraiser. You can buy scrip cards to use in your everyday shopping. They also make great gifts.

**St. Louise de Marillac Guild Style Show**, will be held on Saturday, September 13th at Christ the King Parish Center at 11:15am. Cost is \$15. Food by Turasky catering. Tickets may be purchased by contacting: Mary Willcockson 546-6590, Pat Bolt 546-5672, or Rebecca Wagner 753-1015.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF AUGUST 4-8**

**Monday-Wednesday**  
**8:00AM**

Maggie Haugh-Jackie Romer  
**Thurs.- Friday**  
Monica DeLeon-Maya Dye

**Saturday, August 9, 4:30PM**

Lector: Jim McDermott

**Servers:** Will Moran, Gabrielle Njapa, Gabrielle Wood

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Marty Mosley, Susan Gallagher, Janine Feller, Lis Belz, Andrea Judd, Sally Petrone, Noreen Luhr

**Sunday, August 10, 7:00am**

Lector: Chris Perrin

**Servers:** Maddie O'Connor, Kendra McCubbin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Riley Hinds, Ann Walker, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Pat Sheehan, Dave Langston

**Sunday, August 10, 8:30 AM**

Lector: Patrick Fitzgerald

**Servers:** Lily Klaves, Grace Lambert, Laurelynn Weihmeir

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Harth, Colleen VonDeBur, Laurie Mann, Anne Capestrain, Mike Delvo, Patricia Clarida, Mark Ushman, Bradley Frost

**Sunday, August 10, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Michael Lawless

**Servers:** Garrett Mohn, Reilly Mohn, Tyree Redpath

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn Frasco, Rick Campbell, Barbara Erdmann, Carol Guthrie, Barney Bruzetti, MaryAnn Gorney, Jim Mophew, Mary Tuttle

**Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** is having their next Theology on Tap on Thursday, August 21st at Brickhouse on Iles. The topic will be "The Pope Francis Effect" featuring Fr. Jeff Grant. Social hour starts at 6:00pm with presentation at 7:00pm. For more information contact Justin Sinner at jdsinner@gmail.com.

**St. Joseph's Home** will be hosting its 3rd annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 20th, from 11am-4pm. The event will include food, music, free bounce house, petting zoo and local vendors. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Lauren Acton at lacton@saintjosephshome.org. or call 529-5596 to request an information packet.

**Project Rachel** can help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance please call 698-4456

Pat Kornfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the of Springfield in Illinois. 698-8500

**Building on Tradition**

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,081,720.39</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 318,279.61
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 1,103.50

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent /Treasure)*

<u>Parish Collection</u>	
Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, July 27, 2014	\$18,450.25
Missionary Co-Op	\$ 6,795.00