



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, July 28, 2013
Seventeenth 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, July 29

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Dr. Fenton Drake
Joseph A. Muller

Tuesday, July 30

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Andrew Madonia
Jacqueline Toomey

Wednesday, July 31

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Sue Senger
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

Thursday, August 1

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Barbra Steward

Friday, August 2

- Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Members of the Poor Souls Shrine

Saturday, August 3

- ✘ Confessions before Mass
- ✘ **8:00 AM** Ronald M Muha (LATIN MASS)
Confessions 3:00--4:00pm
- ✘ **4:30 PM** Doris Jones

Sunday, August 4–18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✘ **7:00 AM** Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✘ **8:30 AM** Leo Garvert
- ✘ **10:30 AM** Paul Killion

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

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

Please pray for the intention of : Anna Eleyidath, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Bernadine, Barb Tony

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

Summer vacations. The time has come for my summer vacation. Yet, before I leave I would like to offer a few reflective thoughts to live by.

Everybody seems normal, until you get to know them.

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

Always remember that you are unique—just like everyone else.

Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

And my favorite is:

Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield.

If any of this advice made you smile or laugh, you have just experienced a mini-vacation. You have been able to forget the problems of the world and enjoy life for what it is. However, if you find none of this funny, your stress level is high. It is time you took a vacation and got a new perspective on life. I will see you next week.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY**Pray for our Recently Departed:****Eugene C. Costa****William "Bill" Berning****Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:****Elizabeth Jaye Nierhoff, daughter of Justin & Meghan Nierhoff****Danielle Elizabeth Olsson, daughter of John & Sharon Olsson.****Congratulations to our Newly Wed:****Christopher Wright & Margaret Murray****School Notes: Saturday August 3 & Sunday****August 4**—Pick up back-to-school packets & drop off used uniform items in the school's main hallway after all the Masses.**August 5-August 15**-School office open from 9:00am-12noon, Monday through Thursday**August 14 Wednesday**— 5:30pm—Orientation for new families in the gym.6:30—8:00pm—**Fee night** in the cafeteria according to the following schedule: N-Z -- 6:30-7:00pm,
A-F—7:00-7:30pm,
G-M—7:30-8:00pm.

Used uniform sale in conjunction with Fee Night

Monday, August 19—First day of school for grades 1-8. 10:00am Prayer Service, 1:30pm dismissal:
B.A.S. E. available**School Office Hours:** Beginning Monday, August 5, the office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am to Noon. The office will be closed on Fridays until August 23. If anyone is unable to pick up a registration packet over the weekend of August 3&4, the packets will be available in the school office from August 5-15. **ALL** forms must be turned in **BEFORE** the first day of school, Monday, August 19.**Springfield Area Catholic Schools Are Now****Enrolling** The Community of the Springfield Area Catholic Schools invites you to join us! Each of our schools offers a safe and nurturing learning environment of academic excellence, faith, and service, rich in the Catholic tradition. Visit our website: www.springfieldcatholicschools.net NOW ENROLLING. TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE**Back-to School Packets** After Masses next weekend, August 3 & 4, class lists and back-to-school packets will be available and should be picked up in the main hallway of the school. The packets will include all the necessary forms for the start of the school year.**Calling all Parishioners!** Please join us the night of **Saturday, October 5th**, for the 44th Annual Auction! Many volunteers and "cheerleaders" are needed as we strive to raise \$100,000 for Blessed Sacrament School. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$350 for a reserved table of 8. The fun begins at 5:30pm. Your presence at this fun & casual event is truly appreciated. Are you able to donate your time or talents and join our Auction Touchdown Team? If so, please contact Jennifer Madiar at jmadiar@yahoo.com or 312-371-8362.**Choir Notes:** Please do not forget to sign up for choir this fall. Choirs begin the week after Labor Day. Call the church office if you want to be part of this special ministry.**Choristers:** Children from 3-5th grades. Wednesday rehearsal 3-4:15pm, sing 3rd Saturday of the month.**Julliate:** Children grades 4-8. An auditioned choir coming from Choristers of if new to the community you can audition. Rehearses Thursday 3-4:30pm. Sings 1st Sunday at 10:30 Mass & 3rd Sunday at 8:30 Mass.**High School:** 9-12 grades. Sing the 2nd Saturday & 3rd Sunday 8:30 Mass. Practice prior to the Mass.**Cantus:** Special auditioned group of 6-8 graders who sing in the community as well as church Rehearsals from 4:30-5:15pm Thursday. They sing Graduation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation.**Chorale:** High school through 100years. Rehearsal is Wednesday 7:3-9pm. We sing every week. First Saturday and the rest at 10:30 Mass. Big commitment, but so much fun.**PSR** choir meets from 6:6:30pm on the night PSR is in session. Grades 3-6.

All rehearsals are in the choir room of the church and all are welcome to participate..

Mission Co-op: Next weekend, August 3-4, we welcome Fr. Thomas Carroll of the Piarist Fathers. Fr. Carroll will appeal to us on behalf of the Piarist Missions. A Second Collection will be taken up at all the Masses for the Piarist Missions. Please be generous!**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a way for people who are thinking about strengthening their relationship with God, or listening to the call of the Holy Spirit to find their way, perhaps through the Catholic Faith. It is also for those whom may have been baptized as Catholics but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is truly an information gathering opportunity, with no commitment until, or if, one becomes ready to take the next step. The next group for RCIA will meet for the first time on Thursday, September 12th at 7PM. In order to join the group call the parish office 528-7521. and let them know you are interested.

ADORATION HOURS Did you watch the fascinating event Nik Wallenda waking a 2" cable across the Grand Canyon? If you did, as I did, one memorable factor was the consistent prayer to Jesus as he walked the wire. As the apostles in the boat, he prayed that Jesus calm the wind. Our Adoration Chapel is a great place to pray to Jesus. Contact Merle King at 528-6088, or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if you want some more information about scheduled adoration, or if you have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 P.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	8:00 P.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A. M. SATURDAY

Mark your calendars: Humanae Vitae Mass & Dinner, August 17th. Mass at 4PM at the Cathedral followed by dinner inside the Atrium at the Cathedral. Bishop Paprocki will be the celebrant of the Mass. A free will offering will be accepted. RSVP to ctejeda@dio.org or 321-1132.

Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm to help paint the classrooms of the school. Please contact Mike Hickey for more information. 415-5205 or mhickey@bsps.org.

Kiononia of Springfield will be having a retreat weekend August 16-18, at Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$100, which includes lodging, all meals, and retreat materials. For registration or more information contact Mikki Buhl 527-1912 or koinonia.information@gmail.com.

92nd Annual Knights of Columbus Cooperative Bar-B-Cue will be held today, Sunday, July 28th, from Noon-7:00pm at Council 364, Meadowbrook Road & West Iles. Free admission with music by Bob Remack Band & DJ Brad Schroeder. Food, Clown, swimming & family fun. Door prizes & raffle drawings for \$25,000 cash prizes including \$10,000 grand prize. For questions call 787-2360.

.It's State Fair Time! We need volunteers for the Right To Life State Fair Booth, August 9th-18th. We estimate that between 1700-2000 people visit our booth every year. Volunteers are asked to work a three hour shift. We need three volunteers per shift. An orientation meeting is scheduled for August 5th for new volunteers. A ticket entry to the fair will be provided. For more information call Andrea Judd at 544-1300

Each Wednesday @ 5:30pm there is a 30 minute prayer service for the sick and suffering or our parish. We cordially invite you to join the small but mighty group that gathers each week. Whatever your needs might be, they can be addressed at this service. We encourage you to take 30 minutes out of your week to join in prayer for the needs of others.

Just a reminder: Beginning with the All School Mass on Friday, August 23rd, our daily Mass schedule will return to 8:20am on Tuesdays & Fridays.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 29-AUG. 2

Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM

Louis Criscione-Abby Johnson

Thurs.- Friday

Laurelynn Weihmeir-Raychelle
Roesch

Saturday, August 3, 4:30PM

Lector: Calvin Bell

Servers: Nick Broeker, Gabrielle
Njapa, Preston Njapa-Njehua

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan
Gallagher, Isabel Figueroa,
Noreen Luhr, Scott Reimers,
Cordelia Moore, Lori Criscione,
Rosemary DeNello, Ed
Schofield

Sunday, August 4, 7:00am

Lector: Carolyn Graham

Servers: Grace McDonald, Noah
Kren

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat
Sheehan, Michele Hinds-
Greenwood, Jacqueline
Shafer, Kathy Grubb, Sr.
Caroline Okeke

Sunday, August 4, 8:30 AM

Lector: Don Tracy

Servers: Augie Antonacci, Gabe
Bonansinga, Ruthie Kinion

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick
Campbell, Larry Newell, Laurie
Mann, Clara Ushman, Mary K.
Sommer, Ken Sommer,
Andrew Adams, Sr. Francesca
Ezeokonkwo

Sunday, August 4, 10:30 AM

Lector: Michael Lawless

Servers: Noah Finch, Kyle
Ingram, Tyree Redpath

Eucharistic Ministers: Sally
Petroni, Lisa Belz, Joseph
Stannard II, Jim Morphew,
Rose Amon, Mary Tuttle, Don
Graham, Pat Graham

St. Patrick Catholic School Fundraiser: St. Patrick Catholic School has several tickets for the Cubs vs Cardinals baseball game in St. Louis on Saturday, August 10th. Seats are located in Section 130 & 132. Tickets are valued at \$100—buy them from St. Patrick's for \$78. Plenty of seats are available. Purchase tickets online at www.st-patrick.org. Transportation is not provided.

Looking in Love is a weekend marriage retreat for couples to reconnect with their own personal love history and gain a renewed sense of purpose, hope, and direction for the future. Retreat will be held at the Chiara Center, Springfield. Cost \$150. Retreat begins Saturday, August 24 at 9:00am and concludes Sunday, August 25 at 3:00pm For more information or to register, call the Office for Marriage & Family Life at 321-1132 or email cteveda@dio.org

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is having their annual Cathedral Fest, Saturday, August 10th, from 6-10PM in the Atrium. Tickets are \$20 per person. Make your reservation by calling 522-3342 or email cathedraldevelopment@gmail.com

Building on Tradition

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$4,728,526.18</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 671,473.82
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 12,399.83

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, July 15,2013	\$18, 079.50