



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, June 15, 2014**  
**Most Holy Trinity Sunday**



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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.

## Most Holy Trinity Sunday

### CELEBRATING THE DAYS

#### Monday, June 16

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Dr. John L. Hennessy  
Tony & Nancy LoGrasso

#### Tuesday, June 17

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Roberta Beall  
Philip Graham, Jr.

#### Wednesday, June 18

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Faye Fischer
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

#### Thursday, June 19

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Helen Kramp

#### Friday, June 20

- 8:00 AM** Andrew Madonia

#### Saturday, June 21

- 8:00 AM** Jack Cody  
(Latin Mass)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Dr. Leo Garvert

#### Sunday, June 22—Corpus Christi

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Theresa Vann
- ✧ **8:30 AM** Intentions of Our Parishioners
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Joey VonDeBur

#### **Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call the Parish Office 528-7521

Please pray for the intention of : 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

### Dear Parishioners,

**Blessed Sacrament Women.** Recently, a survey was sent out asking the women of Blessed Sacrament what types of activities they would like to see in the parish. 140 surveys were returned. The ladies were then invited to help organize a women's group. About 20 women showed up for the meeting and discussed their ideas of what this group could be. Some were long-time members of the parish and some had lived here less than five year. They had some wonderful ideas. But where do you start? They decided to host a "mug and muffin" get-together for the women of the parish. It would be a chance to visit and get to know each other. They would choose a date and then get the word out. I was happy to see such enthusiasm among the group of women. By coming together, working together, and praying together, not only do we accomplish many good things for the parish and community, but each participant grows in their own faith as well. Please watch the bulletin for the "mug and muffin" get-together or you can call Sharon Schraeder at the parish office for more information.

**Corpus Christi.** Next Sunday, our parish will hold its annual Corpus Christi procession following the 10:30 Mass. We will process south on Glenwood to Ash and then over to Walnut and back up to church. There will be four stops for prayer and adoration. All are invited to join us and children that have just made First Communion are especially invited to wear their First Communion clothes. This traditional procession reminds us that Christ is not just to be found in Church. Through the Eucharist, we are called to take him out into the neighborhoods and the entire world in which we live.

**Garden Party.** Don't forget the **Garden Party** this Wednesday evening. There will be rides, games, entertainment and food for all ages. Come join our parish for this annual summer celebration.

**Fathers' Day** is a time set aside to honor and pray for our dads. Some may think they fulfill that role as father by simply providing funds to raise the child. Others think that leadership, structure, and discipline is what they are to provide. But a true father takes his cue from God. It is a "hands on" approach where one takes a loving interest in the lives of their children. Fathers must make their children a priority and not be afraid to intervene in their lives. With patience, love, and forgiveness, they provide a vital ingredient for a good and healthy childhood. Fathers are the only ones who can provide a father's love. May God provide good fathers for all the children of the world. Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Jeff

**OUR PARISH FAMILY****Congratulations to our Newly Married:**

Kenneth Piek & Melinda Cobern  
 Kenyatta Matheny & Therese Bogdanovich

**Feast of Corpus Christi** is next Sunday, June 22nd. This is Our Parish Feast Day. We ask our second graders to participate in the procession for this Feast Day. Second graders should wear their First Communion clothing and be in church after the 10:30am Mass to form the procession. Please contact the rectory office if your child plans to participate so Father Jeff will know how many second graders to expect.

**The 90th Annual Garden Party** is this Wednesday, June 18th. Many volunteers are needed for both set-up, (Tuesday, June 17 from 6:00-9:00pm), and the evening of the party, (Wednesday, June 18 in shifts from 5:00-10:0pm). If you are able to volunteer, please contact: Jennifer Furkin at [jen@spipe.com](mailto:jen@spipe.com) or 652-4238 or Kate McCarthy at 412-0035 or [kate.mccarthy83@gmail.com](mailto:kate.mccarthy83@gmail.com) Volunteer forms are also available in the back of church. We will also need many goodies for the bake sale which can be dropped off starting at 3:00pm, June 18th, at the school.

**Vacation Bible School**-Take a walk on the wild side this summer at Weird Animals Vacation Bible School! Children entering 1st thru 6th grade are invited to attend this week-long VBS from 9:00am to 12 Noon each day, June 23-27. Cost is \$25 per child and includes a t-shirt, CD, snacks and activities. Register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/bss>. After registering online, send the \$25 per child payment to Sharon Schraeder in the school office. Please note your child's name and VBS in the memo of the check. For more information, please contact Erin Sullivan at [erinsull@live.com](mailto:erinsull@live.com) or 789-1256. Service opportunities are available for 7th graders through adults, and family service hours can be earned by adults. Mark your calendars for your children to attend.

**Virginia Valdez Memorial Walk**-The family of Mrs. Ginny Valdez, a longtime BSS teacher and parishioner, invites you to join them for a memorial walk to raise funds for her BSS Scholarship Fund. The two-mile walk begins at Washington Park tennis court parking lot at 9:00am on Sunday, June 22. \$10 donations are accepted, and refreshments will be available at the finish. Come and remember Ginny while assisting with the scholarship fund that is given to one BSS graduate each year.

**Hospice volunteers:** Memorial Hospital will hold a volunteer training class for individuals interested in volunteering with their hospice program. This class will be held on Saturday, June 28th. Individuals may apply by contacting Becky at 788-3870 or by completing an application at [MemorialHomeServices.com/hospice](http://MemorialHomeServices.com/hospice).

**Mark you calendars** –Tuesday, July 1st at Noon, Lincoln Statue at the State Capitol, Second & Capitol Avenue, Bishop Paprocki will lead a Freedom Prayer Rally for Religious Liberty. Focusing on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

**Mark your calendars**-Saturday, June 28th, 5:30-6:30pm in the Atrium of the Cathedral, Martin Nussbaum will explain the history of religious liberty and contemporary assaults on it. These two events are part of the diocesan celebration of the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve from June 21-July 4.

**Save the date!** Mark your calendars for the biggest BSS fundraising event of the year. The 45th Annual Auction will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Volunteer opportunities are now available. Please contact Kim Hoffmann in the development office for more information

**Monthly Prayer Vigil** at the Granite City Abortion Clinic sponsored by the **Gospel of Life Committee** is Saturday, June 21st. Leave Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot at 7:00am. Two hour prayer vigil at Granite City. Return to Springfield at approximately 12:00 noon. Please call Eric Portz 718-4030 if you plan to attend.

**Note the Way Music Ministry** will be live at our church, Saturday, June 21st at the 4:30pm Mass. Br. Jim Lewnard CSV and his team will lead music and share information about the retreat for high school musicians at Christ the King on Saturday July 19th from 8am –6pm.

**Pilgrimage to Mexico for the Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Monday, December 8-Saturday, December 13, 2014. For more information please contact Rose Amon 725-0510 or [Rose\\_Amon\\_2828@Comcast.net](mailto:Rose_Amon_2828@Comcast.net)

**School Script** is sold in the Parish Office during the summer, from 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday - Friday.



**ADORATION HOURS**

Easter Octave is past. Now is time to review your "everyday" prayer life. A number left our scheduled adorers for variety of reasons. Is this ministry for you to begin? Prayer is a great way to answer that question! Contact Merle King at 528-6088 or Tom Karaianis at 415-3281, if your want more information about scheduled adoration, or if your have any questions.

1:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	5:00 P.M. THURSDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
8:00 P.M. TUESDAY	3:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY
5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY	

**Attention All Teens!** The Journey Retreat by Note the Way. The Journey Retreat allows students, with the power of music, to plug into their own spirituality. Working side by side with local professionals and college interns, students will develop a network of people who share a common passion for liturgy and celebration of the spoken word. Cost is \$35 which includes food, fun, and faith. The retreat is being held at Christ the King on Saturday, July 19th from 8am-6pm. Registration deadline in July 11th. For questions and registration contact [jlewnard@viatorians.com](mailto:jlewnard@viatorians.com)

**SHG offer for a pre-paid tuition option** to make a secondary Catholic education more affordable, a pilot program was put into place for a one-year trail beginning on July 1, 2013. SHG's fiscal year will end on June 30, 2014, and this will be the deadline to lock in SHG's 2013-2014 tuition rate. The idea behind the pre-paid tuition is that parents, grandparents, and supporters can purchase up to four years of tuition vouchers for any child who will attend SHG in the future, at the current pre-paid tuition rate. To receive information, contact Tom Fiaush, at [fiaush@shg.org](mailto:fiaush@shg.org) or 787-1595, ext. 147.

**Inaugural Gathering of EnCourage**, a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex attraction. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer and fellowship. Come join others from around our Diocese as we begin to build a community of faithful dedicated to fostering the virtue of chastity in our own lives as well as the lives of those whom we love. Sunday, July 13th, 1:30-3:30pm at Villa Maria Catholic Life Center. For more information or to register please contact Bernadine Smith at [bsmith@dio.org](mailto:bsmith@dio.org) or 321-1139.

**St Louise de Marillac** next meeting, Monday, June 16th, 6:00pm, St. Agnes Parish Hall. Bishop Paprocki will be a guest at t his meeting.

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF JUNE 16-20**

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

Ava Giacomini-Alex White  
**Thurs.- Friday**  
Elise Huffstedtler-Augie Antonacci

**Saturday, June 21, 4:30PM**

**Lector:** Steven Scheufele  
**Servers:** Ben Scheufele, Reilly Mohn, Garrett Mohn  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Newell, Susan Gallagher, Marty Mosley, Noreen Luhr, Rita Keys, James Keys, Cordelia Moore, Isabel Figueroa

**Sunday, June 22, 7:00am**

**Lector:** Val Simhauser  
**Servers:** Brandon Gatewood, Christian Gatewood  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Walker, Dave Langston, Phil Graham, Kathryn Gietl, Riley Hinds

**Sunday, June 22, 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Jim McDermott  
**Servers:** Elizabeth DeSalle, Ben Eck, Katie Eck  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Capestrain, Mike Delvo, Scott Reimers, Janine Feller, Colleen VonDeBur, Sally Petrone, Tom Karaianis, Kathy Harth

**Sunday, June 22, 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Tim Moore  
**Servers:** Gabe Bonansinga, Sophia Bonansinga, Michael Dailey, Danny Heffernan, Kevin Heffernan, Noah Finch, Braeden Frey, Noah Kren, Nick DePooter, Grace McDonald  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Morphew, Rick Campbell, James Dodge, Lynn Frasco, Cynthia Lamar, Barbara Erdmann, Andrea Judd, Rose Amon

**Annual Ethnic Fiesta** at St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Sunday, June 22, 1:00-4:30pm. Enjoy specialty foods from Latin America, The Philippines and Africa. Also featured: children's games, desserts and ice cream treats. Come join the fun at the corner of 13th & Cook Streets.

**Butler Funeral Home** is presenting an Open Door Session on Funeral, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. Join them at 8:30am on June 26th for a complimentary breakfast at MCL Cafeteria and a brief interactive, and open discussion forum regarding the above topics. No cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 to reserve you seat by June 23rd.

**Thank You!!** We returned from our SHG JOSHUA mission trip last week. There ended being 49 students and 12 adults participating on the trip. We worked on a dozen sites, including painting the outside of three homes, inside of another, several decks, a garage, built a deck and a handicap ramp, fixed and patched various walls, ceilings and floors, repaired gates, fencing and neighborhood garden. All of this and more was done in 4 days of working time. Most importantly is the relationships we built with our neighbors in Steubenville and with each other. This could not have been possible without your wonderful support. The financial support allowed us to attend and the prayer support kept us safe with great experiences.

**Building on Tradition**

<b>Cost of Project</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b><u>\$5,062,291.73</u></b>
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 337,708.27</b>
<b>Amount Received Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 7,833.66</b>

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent /Treasure)*

**Parish Collection**

<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b>Sunday, June 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$20,179.00</b>

**ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)**

2013 ACSA Assessment	\$122,624.00
Amount Pledged (as of 5/21/14)	\$67,349.54
Amount Received from parish env.	\$7,196.42
Amount Remaining	\$48,078.04
17% of our parishioners have contributed to date	