



**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2014**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Call the Parish Office to register

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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 6**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Peg Bolin

**Tuesday, October 7**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:20 AM** Robert DeSalle

**Wednesday, October 8**

- ✧ Confessions before Mass
- ✧ **8:00 AM** Catherine Kocher & Dr. James Graham
- 5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 9**

- Confessions before Mass
- 8:00 AM** Helen O'Connor  
Wm. Goldstein, Jr.

**Friday, October 10**

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

**Saturday, October 11**

- 8:00 AM** Deceased Members of Eleydiath Family  
(Latin Mass)
- ✧ **4:30 PM** Cour & Dineen Families

**Sunday, Oct. 12 –28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ✧ **7:00 AM** Intentions of our Parishioners
- ✧ **8:30 AM** H. Thomas Hughes
- ✧ **10:30 AM** Dr. Norman Soler

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

**Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :** Justin, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Pam Smith, Coleen Mays, Valerie Brown, Brigid Gallagher, Annamae, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, 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, 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, Scott Milner & shipmates

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Uncle Joe sez.** As many of you know, my brother Joe died recently. He was the second of eleven children and the first of my siblings to die. Joe was a farmer—in fact, the fifth generation of Grants to farm in Coles County. He was also the last one in my line. For nearly thirty years, Joe wrote a column in several newspapers, including the **Illinois Agri-News**. He wrote about the business of farming. The article provided information about corn and soybean trading in the days before the internet could bring this news instantly. His goal was to educate farmers about the new technology and how to incorporate computers as a way to improve the business of farming. But there was another aspect to Joe's column which kept many reading and writing to him. The column always ended with a section entitled "**Uncle Joe sez.**" These were stories about farm life and the men and women of central Illinois who farmed. Some had names like Fireball and the Road-Hawg. Others were their stories—the hired men, baling hay, or herding cows from the pasture. There were stories of farm wives who ran the errands, kept the books, and hauled the grain. His stories were about neighbors who pulled your car out of the ditch or who came to harvest the crop when you were sick. As much as my brother Joe looked to the future of what needed to be done if you wanted to stay farming, he never forgot the values he learned on the farm—honesty, faith, neighbors, looking out for one another, family, and taking time for people...all people. He knew the difference between farming as a career and as a way of life.

Whether it is farming, business, education, family life or religion, there will be new technology—new ideas and methods come along. Many will be helpful in making our world a better place. Yet, in this process of change may we never forget the values that make life meaningful and good.

My brother died September 13<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with DLB (Dementia with Lewy Bodies). I am grateful to all for the prayers and cards you sent my way. I am also grateful for a brother who reinforced in me what was most important in life.

**Fr. Jeff**

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

#### **Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:**

Olivia Robins Hennessy, daughter of David & Marissa Hennessy.

Savannah Mamie Downs, daughter of David Downs & Heather Williams

Paisley June Crain, daughter of Jon Crain & Heather Williams

William Paul Shafer, son of Dustin & Jacqueline Shafer

Jacob Aaron Walz, Samuel David Walz, Sophia Kathleen Walz, sons and daughter of Aaron & Kara Walz.

Theodore Robert Burmeister, son of Michael & Mary Burmeister

#### **Please Pray for our Recently Departed:**

Peggy Ippolitto

Dorothy Howe

Eileen Bullard

#### **School News:**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7-8:20am** All School Mass

6:00pm **PACK THE GYM NIGHT-7th & 8th grade girls'** IESA basketball home game vs. CTK.

**Wednesday, Oct. 8-1:30** dismissal for Faculty Meeting  
B.A.S. E. available

**Monday, Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day

**Wednesday, Oct. 15- 6:30pm** First Reconciliation meeting for 2nd grade parents

**AUCTION THANKS!** In addition to all of the volunteers and local businesses who contributed so generously to this year's Auction, we thank Coleman's Concessions for bringing their trailer and providing corn dogs to the students and staff of Blessed Sacrament School on the Friday leading up to our event. What a treat!

**PSR News-** Our PSR is starting a class for those who have children in Kindergarten. For more information or to register contact Staci DePooter at 220-9300 or [depooterfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:depooterfamily@hotmail.com)

**Blessed Sacrament/St. Theresa Youth Center, Ghana, Partnership is moving forward!** Each Sunday in October we will be collecting school supplies for St. Theresa's (Pre-K-Grade 6). Please find Gift Tags taped to the barrel in the vestibule of the Church and return your items by October 26th. If you prefer giving a monetary donation for shipping costs, place your gift in and envelope in the Sunday collection marked for *Ghana*. For questions, call Kate Rossi-652-5345 or Mary Ann Burns 793-0328.

**Prayer in the Public Square** Rosary Rally will be held on **Saturday, October 11th, 12-1pm**, at the Illinois State Capitol in front of the Lincoln statue on Capitol & Second Street. Bishop Paprocki will lead us. Please bring your family, prayer group, and flag. If you would like to help us in prayer or song, contact Donna 622-8576 or email [d.berte@comcast.net](mailto:d.berte@comcast.net)

**Mom & Tot Playgroup** which is for any Blessed Sacrament mom with little ones (ages birth to pre-school). Our Playgroup is just starting out, and we are hoping to create a great group of wonderful, supportive and FUN moms and kiddos throughout our parish and school. During the fall, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 9:30-10:30am and the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:30am-12:45pm at differed parks around town. We would love for you to join us. As the seasons change, we will adjust our meet up locations. For the schedule of parks, or for more information contact Morgan Sullivan Ambrose at [morganfaithambrose@yahoo.com](mailto:morganfaithambrose@yahoo.com) or text/call 741-3831.

**National Life Chain-** Please join us, today, Sunday, October 5th, from 2:00-3:30pm on Sangamon Avenue, 11th Street Planned Parenthood and in Chatham. Come out and pray for an end to abortion. For more information call 529-7669.

**Building an Archive-**Blessed Sacrament has a lot of memorabilia from it's early years. In building this archive, we are requesting that your search for such items. This may include pictures, correspondence, interesting items, etc. We are especially interested in early photos, items including Msgr. M.A. Tarrant, Fr. High P. Cassidy and other clergy and religious who have served at Blessed Sacrament. Please do not overlook items from our School. Please consider donating these items to the parish collection. Should you wish to do so, wrap them carefully, include your name and address and drop them by the Rectory. Mark them to the attention of Margaret Antenan

**Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference** will be held November 15-17 at the Decatur Conference center, Decatur, Illinois. For more information or to register please contact Chris Malmevik at 698-8500.

**All You Can Eat Breakfast** buffet will be held on Sunday, October 12 from 8am-noon at Knights of Columbus Council 364. Cost: \$8 adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12. All proceeds will be donated to Springfield Right To Life. For questions call 787-2360.

**ADORATION HOURS**

Is your prayer life ready for a change in routine? If you are not already a scheduled adorer, is it time to again give it consideration? Thanksgiving coming-what better place to give thanks? The blessings are guaranteed! Ask one of our many scheduled adorers! 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	4:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 P.M. THURSDAY (4th)
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. THURSDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
12:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	10:00 A.M. FRIDAY
4:00 A.M. TUESDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY

**Bakers & Snack Makers!!** Can you help show our love and support to those beginning their journey through RCIA? During our weekly meetings we have a 10-15 minute break. If you are willing, it is a wonderful way to let them know "the church family" is aware and praying for them-and even offering something to brighten their break! It is just one way to "evangelize" without saying a word. If you can help, please call Kathy at 899-7403, many hands make light work. May God bless you.

**Tips for Welcoming Visitors at Mass.** Greet Those who already volunteer in the area of hospitality. Everyone likes to be recognized and thanked for their efforts. Be sure to say hello to our ushers, readers and Eucharistic ministers, and thank them for their dedication to our parish. This series of tips is brought to you by the Blessed Sacrament Evangelization Committee.

**Are you a Visitor to Blessed Sacrament?** If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament.

**Water-Oil-Wine Bus Trip to Wood River and Grafton, Illinois-**Join Butler Funeral Homes on October 13th to visit the Shell Refinery History Museum, have lunch at the Grafton Winery and take a cruise on the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. Call 544-4646 for details and to reserve a seat.

**Theology on Tap** on Wednesday, October 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Lake Springfield, 141 N. Lakewood Dr. Bishop Paprocki is the presenter on the topic of Catholic teaching on death and praying for the dead. Social hours starts at 5:30pm with the presentation at 7:00pm. For more information contact Justin Sinner at [jdsinner@gmail.com](mailto:jdsinner@gmail.com) Admission to this spooky edition of Theology on Tap is free and open to the all. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase courtesy of the hosting Knights of Columbus council.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE****WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-10**

**Monday-Wednesday  
8:00AM**

Caleb Rutherford-Lauren Smith

**Thurs.- Friday**

Jackie Romer-Nathan Shafer

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 4:30PM**

Lector: Judy Kjellander

**Servers:** Emmy Doll, Jacks Hyde, Lily Klaves

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose Amon, Jim Morphew, Janine Feller, Noreen Luhr, Susan Gallagher, Kathryn Gietl, Carol Gvazdinskas, Marty Mosely

**Sunday, Oct. 12, 7:00am**

Lector: Mary B. Maloney

**Servers:** Reilly Mohn, Garrett Mohn

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Riley Hinds, Dave Langston, Jackie Shafer, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Phil Graham

**Sunday, Oct. 12, 8:30 AM**

Lector: Kevin Lust

**Servers:** Sophie Reimers, AJ Lust, Jacob Coady

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Ushman, Rita Keys, James Keys, Colleen VonDeBur, Larry Newell, Scott Reimers, Laurie Mann, Anne Capestrain

**Sunday, Oct. 12, 10:30 AM**

Lector: Lila Dilbaitis

**Servers:** Jack Lamar, Johan Parkes, Michael Dailey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Judd, Barbara Erdmann, Lynn Frasco, MaryAnn Gorney, Cynthia Lamar, Lisa Belz, Sally Petrone, Mary Tuttle

**SHG Mega Raffle** Tickets are now available for the 20th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. Final drawing in October 28th. Early Bird drawing is Oct. 3. All proceeds benefit the school's operating budget.

**SHG ShopAPalooza** is the shopping event of the season. Don't miss out on all the amazing items vendors from across the state will be selling, in addition to the fabulous food and delicious bake sale items. Admission is \$1.00. Hours are 11:00am-4:00pm, October 19 At SHG's West Campus.

**St. Patrick School Annual Chili Lunch** will be held Saturday, October 18th , 11:00am until it is gone. Serving at St. Patrick Church-across from St. Patrick School. Take out or dine in. \$8 includes chili, hot dog, & cookie. Dine includes beverage. For tickets or more information call 523-7670.

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

**Building on Tradition**

<b>Cost of Project</b>	<b>\$5,400,000.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b><u>\$5,122,603.23</u></b>
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 277,396.77</b>
<b>Amount Received Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,748.00</b>

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Time / Talent /Treasure)*

Parish Collection

<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b>Sunday, September 21, 2014</b>	<b>\$20,290.75</b>