



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, May 24, 2015
Pentecost 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.

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, May 25

Confessions before Mass

8:00 AM Tom Schmidt
Marilyn Gaido

Tuesday, May 26

Confessions before Mass

8:20 AM Faye Fischer

Wednesday, May 27

Confessions before Mass

8:00 AM Beger-Solomon Families

5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, May 28

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Patricia Brady

Friday, May 29

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Henry & Helen Clay

Saturday, May 30

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Eleydiath
Family (Latin Mass)

3:00-4:00PM - Confessions

4:30 PM Zigmas Kuprenas

Sunday, May 31-Trinity Sunday

7:00 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30 AM Charles E. Clark

10:30 AM Christopher Moore

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

Five Minutes with the Pope. I read an interesting article this week in **America** magazine entitled, "Five Minutes with Francis". It asked what you would talk about if you had five minutes to spend with our pope. Here are some of the answers.

"I'd say what do you do to get that smile on your face in the morning? I remember hearing about Mother Teresa saying, Get up in the morning and smile and say yes...What is your regimen in the morning? What are you doing? Stephen Colbert, soon to be host of CBS's Tonight Show.

"Thank you for the generosity with which you have responded to papal ministry—your trust in and openness to the Holy Spirit. Thank you for keeping the poor alive in your heart and for nudging us as a church to attend to our sisters and brothers lovingly and practically. Thank you for your regard for those who may not share our faith, but who share our quest for the living God. You know how to meet poor women in their homes and in their need, so I ask you to meet face-to-face with women of our church—a diverse gathering from various continents and countries, differing socioeconomic situations, cultures, races, sexual orientations, personal opinions and theological questions. Please."
Shawn Copeland, Boston College

"Thank you Holy Father; you challenge me daily in the way of the Lord. And from the looks of it, you do it because you live in the Trinity and love Mary as your very own mother. Thank you for that. Would that we all."
Kathryn Lopez, editor at large of National Review online.

"Holy Father, I am delighted that you have chosen to address the moral questions raised by environmental degradation... As you know climate change is often seen as a political issue, not a scientific one, here in the United States...Is there a way to use this knowledge of our scientific and spiritual origins to advance a more hopeful dialogue about our future? How might the church help our society move beyond left-right politics of the climate issue?" Dan Misleh, executive director of the Catholic Climate Covenant

"Thank you for your inspiration and encouragement. Parishioners came back to confession after 20,30,40 plus years during Lent, and when asked why, they said 'Because of Pope Francis.'" Diocese of Syracuse

I'm sure there are many answers to what we would like to say if we had five minutes to spend with our Holy Father. Of course most of us will never have that opportunity. However, we all have the opportunity to spend five minutes or more **every day** with the Lord. Perhaps we should ask ourselves what we would talk about then.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

School News:

Monday, May 25-No School in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26-8:20am –All school Mass
Fun Day for grades 1-7
Report Card Day

1:30pm Dismissal-No BASE available

Happy Summer Vacation!!

Welcome Alumni-This weekend we are happy to welcome our returning alumni who are attending our All Class Reunion. Thank you for joining us at Mass

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, June 17**, for our annual **Garden Party**. Be sure to join us for great food, games and the ever popular carnival rides. More information to come.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast– Blessed Sacrament Cub Scout Pack 31 will be hosting an all you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, May 31, after all the Masses. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Please join us and help support our Pack.

Save the Date: Our annual Parish & School Auction will be held on Saturday evening, October 3, 2015. It is not too early to be thinking of a donation to the auction. We are looking forward to another great Auction year. For questions and more information, please contact Kim Hoffman in the school office- 528-7521 ext. 206.

Feast of Corpus Christi– is Sunday, June 7th. This is our Parish Feast Day. After the 10:30 Mass on the 7th we will have our Annual Corpus Christi procession around the neighborhood (Glenwood & Walnut streets) Please join us for this faith filled event.

First Communicants– Those children who received their First Communion this year are asked to join the Corpus Christi procession, dressed in their First Communion attire.

Memorial Day Field Mass– at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00am. Bishop Paprocki will be the main celebrant. Limited seating will be available under the tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate o the Mass Site. Please call the cemetery office 523-3726 with any questions.

Fatima Pilgrimage will take place at 3:00pm, Sunday, May 31st here at Blessed Sacrament Church. Speaker is Fr. George Nellikunnel. See Catholic Times for details..

Thank you to—On Sunday May 3rd the young musicians and artists of our community shared a beautiful moment for the sake of an impoverished church in Ghana. For all those who gave of their talents, we thank you. For those who shared their monetary gifts, we thank you. For those who helped move pictures, serve in the reception line and help behind the scenes, we are thankful for your continued support. We raised over \$2000 which will go to finishing a prayer grotto for the people of St. Peter & Paul Parish in Ghana.

TP the Town-St. Martin De Pores Center needs our help. They can no longer afford to provide toilet paper to its clients. This basic necessity is not covered by government assistance programs, so it is in high demand. Please help wipe out this basic need by participating in the 2015 “TP the Town” toilet paper drive and fund raiser on June 17 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Corner Pub and Grill, 3271 W. Iles. Donors who bring toilet paper and a \$10 donation will receive free food and keg beer. All proceeds benefit St. Martin de Poores Center. For more information email tpthetown@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/tpthetowne

Music & Meze– the Greek word for appetizers, is the premier event of the OPA festival on Friday, June 12 at 6:00pm. You will be delighted with over 12 small plates of Greek Cuisine, as your ears feast on the music of international performer, Mark Damisch, featuring Chopin, Gershwin, Copland and other classics. The concert, under the stars, on the campus of St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, 1600 S. Glenwood, is a fundraiser. Wine appetizers and desserts served at 6pm followed by the concert. Limited seating will be offered. Please send your check for \$25 to St. Anthony, 1600 S. Glenwood, Springfield, 62704. For more information call 202-0188.

OPA Festival-St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, 1600 S. Glenwood will be having their annual OPA Festival on Saturday, June 13 from 11am-8:00pm. There will be a variety of Greek food and desserts, music, free games, a magic school bus, popcorn cotton candy and more!!

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26 from 9am to 12pm for those children going into first through sixth grade. Please contact Erin Sullivan at bssvbs@live.com for questions

ADORATION HOURS

He has risen; He has sent the Paraclete. Time to read Acts of the Apostles! Memorial Day and the 4th of July are national holidays; include our nation in your prayer intentions- it needs it. 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	8:00 A.M. THURSDAY
2:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	6:00 A.M. SATURDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. TUESDAY	9:00 A.M. SATURDAY
2:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M. SATURDAY

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..

Pro-Life Baby Shower-Knights of Columbus 364 will be conducting a Pro Life Baby Shower during the month of May at Blessed Sacrament. There will be a baby bed set up in the vestibule where people can donate items such as diapers, wipes, "almost new" clothes, toys, blankets, etc. All items will then be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center in Springfield. For questions, call 787-2360.

Class Reunion-1970 GHS, SHA, UA Class Reunion, August 28-29, 2015. Make your reservations! For more information contact Nancy (McGinnis) Moll at Nancy.moll@comcast.net

Springfield Mommies on the Move invites your to the First Annual "Springfield Stroller Derby Fun Run" on May 30th at Washington Park benefitting the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield. Several events are planned, including face painting, stroller decorating contest, concession stand, raffles and more. For more information or to register for the even, visit www.springfieldstrollerderby.com.

Thank you-The volunteers at St. Martin de Porres Center would like to thank the 8th grade class of Blessed Sacrament for all their work at the center this school year. Their efforts have made a difference in the lives of many.

Women's Day of Recollection-this Thursday, May 28th at Christ the King from 12:45-2:45pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations given by a priest and closing Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The Mother's Room will remain available during the entire time for those mothers with infants or young children. The spiritual direction of this day is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF MAY 25-29****Monday-Wednesday****8:00AM & 8:20AM**

Charles Pittman-Lily Klaves

Thurs.- FridayJayanne Roate-Sophia
Bonansinga**Saturday, May 30, 4:30PM****Lector:** Melanie Arnold**Servers:** Alex Mauntel, Andrew Mauntel, Aidan Mauntel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathryn Gietl, Susan Gallagher, Noreen Luhr, Marty Mosley, Noah Kren, Mary B. Maloney, Rick Campbell, Carol Gvazdinskis**Sunday, May 31, 7:00am****Lector:** Ginny Schofield**Servers:** Christian Gatewood**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Graham, Ann Walker, Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Riley Hinds, Dave Langston**Sunday, May 31, 8:30 AM****Lector:** Laurie Mann**Servers:** Taylor Loftus, Rachael Loftus, Nick Broeker**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bradley Frost, Colleen VonDeBur, Anne Capestrain, Janine Feller, Larry Newell, Josh Moore, James Keys, Rita Keys**Sunday, May 31, 10:30 AM****Lector:** Tim Moore**Servers:** Gabe Bonansinga, Sophia Bonansinga, Josh Moore**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Dodge, Rose Amon, Lisa Belz, Barney Bruzetti, Mary Tuttle, MaryAnn Gorney, Carol Guthrie, Ben Portz

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Presley, Rita, Owen Doak, Kayte, Denise S, Bernie Coady, Michael VonBehren, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Steve, Peter Schofield, Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Adam Dobucki, Austin Fields, Sue Hamilton, Coleen Mays, Valerie Brown, Brighid Gallagher, Annamae, 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, Doug, Tamie, Austin Shields, Brenda Price, Cindi, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Dorothy Willenborg, Tyra Redpath, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Marian McDermott-Plain, Brian Meredith, Diane Galli, Katie Bronken, Virginia Stannard, MaryAnn, Melissa, Layne & Thatcher Gregory, Laura Black, Don Egan, Ellen Rachkus, Scott Milner, Anastacia & shipmates

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

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation 217-321-1155

Building on Tradition

Cost of Project	\$5,400,000.00
Total Received	<u>\$5,259,846.17</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 140,153.83
Amount Received April 2015	\$ 7,767.34

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, May 10, 2015	\$21,427.00

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

Our Parish Assessment	\$105,827.00
Pledged to the Diocese (as of 3/9)	\$64,545.73
Amount Remaining	\$41,281.27

17% of our parishioners(234 families) have contributed to date