



Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, May 31, 2015
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.

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, June 1

Confessions before Mass
8:00 AM Dale Thull

Tuesday, June 2

Confessions before Mass
8:00 AM Allen Henderson

Wednesday, June 3

Confessions before Mass
8:00 AM Bill Grant III
5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, June 4

Confessions before Mass
8:00AM Allan Reyhan

Friday, June 5

Confessions before Mass
8:00AM Tino Cobau

Saturday, June 6

8:00AM Special Intentions of Maxine Westendorf
(Latin Mass)
3:00-4:00PM - Confessions
4:30 PM Sandy Berry

Sunday, June 7– Corpus Christi

7:00 AM Warren Foran
8:30 AM Eugene O’Keefe
10:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners

Rosary is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays.

Dear Parishioners,

Garden Party. Modern technology is a wonderful thing. It allows us to collect and organize data at an extremely fast rate, to communicate with parishioners and others with simplicity and ease, and thus, accomplish more work than we ever did in the past. Modern technology is a wonderful thing...except when something goes wrong. Then problems can be on a grand scale. That recently happened here at Blessed Sacrament. A letter was sent out to all parishioners announcing the upcoming Garden Party. However, a problem with the mail merge (a technology term) failed to match the names of parishioners with their correct address. Therefore, most parishioners either didn't receive the letter or it came to their home addressed to someone else. When there are over 1500 letters sent out, one can see how this can become a major problem. I apologize for the mess.

I do want to invite everyone to the annual **Garden Party on Wednesday June 17th beginning at 5 pm.** It will feature carnival rides, games, and, of course, plenty of wonderful food. This year there will also be live music on the parish grounds provided by a local band called "After Sunset." The usual 50/50 raffle will be held with tickets available after Mass for the next couple of weekends. Since this is not a money-making venture, an envelope for donations to help defray the cost is available in your monthly packet.

Many volunteers are needed to make this run smoothly. If you can assist either at the party or before, or if you can make a treat for the bake-sale, please contact one of our chairpersons: Jennifer Furkin at jen@spipipe.com or Kate McCarthy at kate.mccarthy83@gmail.com.

One last thing I ask you to do is to spread the word to other parishioners that we can use their help and attendance to make it successful. I am reminded (by modern technology) that less than half of the people who get a bulletin read it and that, in our parish, only one-third of our parishioners will attend Mass this weekend. Therefore, this letter will only reach one out of six parishioners. Where this may be an attempt to sell me other means of communicating (social networking), I believe their figures are probably accurate. However, I still believe the old-fashioned way of communicating (word of mouth) is just as effective. Please help me out.

Again, I invite you to mark your calendar and come out to the Garden Party. It is a wonderful chance to visit, have some fun (without the use of modern technology), and simply enjoy being part of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Wed:

Eric Michael Larson & Mary Kathleen McIntyre

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:

Luke Ryne Nikson, son of Jason & Patricia Nikson
Robert Knox Hitt, son on Coloin & Mary Hitt

Please pray for our Recently Departed:

Frank Jimenez

Summer Mass Schedule- Beginning Monday, June 1 all daily Masses will be at 8:00am until school resumes in late August.

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, today, 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: 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

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.

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

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!!

SHG Students who were here a few weeks ago with their tubes of M&M's, leave for Appalachia this weekend and return with a wonderful, giving heart. In gratitude for what gifts students have to give, they continue to give back to the local Springfield community with service projects throughout the year. Please keep us all in prayer this week as we remember you, our donors, and our creature comforts of home.

ADORATION HOURS

ULTIMATE BULLYING: Bullying occurs when the strong attack the weak. Abortion occurs when adults attack and kill a defenseless, pre-born child. 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	1:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 A.M. SUNDAY	2:00 A.M. FRIDAY
3:00 P.M. SUNDAY	9:00 P.M. FRIDAY
1:00 A.M. MONDAY	2:00 A.M. SATURDAY
1:00 A.M. TUESDAY	6:00 A.M. SATURDAY
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..

All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner— Sunday, June 7, from 4-7PM at the Riverton KC Hall, Riverton, IL, sponsored by the Riverton Knights of Columbus, Marian Council 3914.

Catholic Charities celebrates its 90th Anniversary this year. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate a special Mass to mark this anniversary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 4PM on Saturday, June 13th. There will be a light reception following the Mass that everyone is invited to attend and help celebrate this milestone.

Teutopolis Monastery Museum—Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum are available on Sunday, June 7. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate Building. A chair lift is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed. Admission fee is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of April through November from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. For more information, please visit www.stfrancischurch.com or the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on the pair of wooden shoes. You may also contact Joyce and Ray Vahling at 217.857.3586.

Funeral Open Door Session Butler Funeral Homes is offering an open house on June 11. When it comes to burial, cremation, and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our free program. Join us at 8:30 AM for a complimentary breakfast at MCL Cafeteria and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. All events are free—no cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 to reserve your seat by June 8. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF JUNE 1-5****Monday-Wednesday
8:00AM & 8:20AM**

Kendra McCubbin-Francis Vespa

Thurs.- Friday

Mary Clare Mizeur-Gabrielle
Njapa

Saturday, June 6, 4:30PM

Lector: Jim McDermott

Servers: Emma Brennan, Ava Giacomii, Maddie O'Connor

Eucharistic Ministers: Noreen Luhr, Susan Gallagher, Andrea Judd, Sally Petrone, Scot Reimers, Rosemary DiNello, Ed Schofield

Sunday, June 7, 7:00am

Lector: George Rudis, Jr.

Servers: Riley Hinds

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Graham, Kathryn Gietl, Pat Sheehan, Sr. Francesca Ezeokonkwo, Kathy Grubb

Sunday, June 7, 8:30 AM

Lector: Patrick Fitzgerald

Servers: Jack Ozyurt, Grace McDonald, Maggie O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers: Bradley Frost, Rick Campbell, Patricia Clarida, Mike Delvo, Mark Ushman, Katy Harth, Mary K. Sommer, Ken Sommer

Sunday, June 7, 10:30 AM

Lector: Suzanne Baase

Servers: Michael Dailey, Josh Moore, Danny & Kevin Heffernan, Luke & Ben Portz, Connor & Caleb Klopfer

Eucharistic Ministers: James Dodge, Cynthia Lamar, Jim Mophew, Barbara Erdmann, Lynn Frasco, Don Graham, Pat Graham, Joe Stannard, III

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 17, 2015	\$20,245.26

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