

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 9, 2018



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Mark 7:32, 35



## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES



#### Monday, September 10

No Mass or Communion Service

#### Tuesday, September 11

No Mass or Communion Service

#### Wednesday, September 12

9:00 a.m. † John V. Boreczky

Req. by Mary Ann Boreczky

#### Thursday, September 13

No Mass or Communion Service

#### Friday, September 14 Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 a.m. Special intentions for RCIA

#### Saturday, September 15

4:00 p.m. † Marium Joseph Req. by family

Mass at St. Margaret at 5:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Catechist recognition/blessing t this Mass as Religious Formation begins today.

Mass at St. Margaret at 11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of **September 9-15**

For John V. Boreczky

Requested by Mary Ann Boreczky

### Mass Appointments

#### Saturday, September 15 Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Lili Garcia, Alison Bishop

**Readers:** Cindy Simpson, Jeff Clearwater

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Mary Wolfram, Delphine Zugel, Andy Philippus, Tessy Joy

#### Sunday, September 16, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Jack Ellis, Bryan Osborn, Emma Kuebler

**Readers:** Catechist, Catechist,

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Roger Newbauer, Andrea Dulac, Brad Osborn, Amy Osborn

### Blessed Sacrament Collections

September 2, 2018

Budget.....\$4550.00

Collection.....\$4124.00

Capital Improvements.....\$112.00

### Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for September —Our Lady of Good Counsel

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Baird

Alyce Baker

Maddison Burke

Ryder Carlon

Sam Edgerton

Marie Heckman

Fr. Jerome Heyman

Tammy James

Bud Johnson

Lynn Kamens

David Krause Jr.

Joyce Mead

Bennett Meyers

Mark Meyers

Pat Miner

Lisa Zugel Moul

Stewart Norby

Dan O'Brien

Christine Pilarczyk

Tonja Pinnell

Tom Rochow

Maya Shreve

Cooper Sousley

Lexie Suehr

Evelyn Tooker

Mark Vandermeer

Jack Zugel

**And our home-bound**

*and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.*

*Please help us maintain our list of people prayed for. If you see names that need no longer be on the list above, or if you would like names put on the list please contact the office. Thank you.*



**...It happens next Sunday!**

Religious Formation begins for all grades,

**Sunday Sept. 16 9:30**

with a

**Bible Carnival!**



### Games, Prizes, Food, Faith and FUN!

High School students: help needed with games and concessions

Students will meet their teachers, and then enjoy a morning of fun and learning! Parents welcome too!

IF you have not registered your children, you may do so at this opening day event!

Class time is from 9:30-11:00 each Sunday for grades 1-8. Grade levels will be grouped as follows: grades 1-2; grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. High School grades 9-12 will be meeting on the first two Sunday mornings of each month.

This year, we are also starting a new program for Preschool-Kindergarten and parents. We will meet together periodically to learn about our faith, and to help you as parents in your responsibility of growing faith in the home! We promise learning and fun along with faith filled activities alongside your children. And a chance for families to get to know one another! Please use the same registration form as older grades.

Call the office if you have questions or we will see you on Sunday for our big opening day event!



**YOU'LL  
SCREAM IF YOU  
MISS THIS!**



## **TRIVIA NIGHT!**

*Hosted by the  
Blessed Sacrament Youth Group*

**WHEN:** Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** St Edward Hall

Come out for some fun, flexing your brain skills and support a great cause!  
All proceeds go to benefit our Youth Society of Saints and Heroes of God events here at Blessed Sacrament!

Tickets are \$10 per person,  
or \$50 for team of 6!

Make your family a team!  
Gather your friends...  
All ages invited!

Dulac's River Dogs.  
Table snacks will be provided.  
Beer/wine for purchase

### **Prizes for winners and losers!**

**Grand Winner:** Kindle Fire and a big gift basket.

**Winning Team** receives family movie baskets.

**Biggest Loser Prize:** TBA!

Sign up through office 673-4455  
or Andrea Dulac 616-260-8603



Dear friends in Jesus,

On September 8th we celebrated the Nativity of our Blessed Mother. Not only Mary is blessed (as we say in the Hail Mary), but in her, we too have been blessed. We rejoice today that God in His infinite plan, chose Mary to be the mother of His Son, and gave her as our own mother too.

When we go through the gospels and the account of the genealogy of Jesus, we read: 'of Mary, was born Jesus, the Savior of the world.'

This genealogy reveals, on the one hand, numerous great personalities and on the other, many men and women, their sins and infidelities. Mary is the sinless mother, yes, but among the forty-one generations before her, not all were holy like her.

And so, it is in our lives and in our world. We look for God's plan around us – a plan that promises peace on earth, a Church that is holy, a place where the mighty shall be cast down and the lowly lifted up. But our history, our genealogies, both spiritual and physical, so often marred by sin, tell a much different story.

In this sense, redemption is not as if God hits a button and everything is restored. Redemption, like Christ's lineage, like his birth, like Mary's birth, which we celebrate, is a flesh-and-blood matter. Christ didn't die to become a platitude, he came, died and rose again so that the wounds and sins that are the pottery shards and dust heaps of our own vacated hopes see the light of truth. And, in truth, we are redeemed.

Christ rewrites our stories so that our sinfulness becomes the very occasion of his coming into our lives, just as the corruption of his genealogy is also his chosen route to salvation.

So, as we think and celebrate how Mary's birth is a step in God's overall plan of salvation, let's not be fooled into forgetting just how messy that plan really is. But the flip side of digesting the real Gospel is that Christ redeems not just our best selves, or only the parts we are willing to call to mind and show to the world. He reaches for all our brokenness and infidelities deep down within us and makes them whole.

Happy Feast of our Mother to each one of you!  
In Christ,  
Fr. Simon Manjorian

## **Good Samaritans Pantry**

We are asking for deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, canned vegetables and soup. Items can be left in the box in vestibule. Thank you!

## **BISHOP APPEAL REPORT**

*As of August 15, 2018*

Total Pledges - 99 \$Pledged - \$31,255  
Amount Paid - \$27,113  
Amount remaining - \$20,955

**There will not be a "Not Alone" meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Instead the group will meet at the County Fair!**

## **CATECHIST BLESSING**

next Sunday, Sept. 16 at 8:30,  
students please attend as well for opening day of Religious Formation

## **RCIA begins on October 28, 9:30 a.m.**

Do you have friends or family interested in learning what the Church is about?  
Or ready to take the step to become Catholic?

A five week Inquiry class begins for those interested in learning what the Catholic Church is about, also to answer questions about the Faith. For more info, please call the office!

### **Schedule:**

Oct. 28 - Intro. Church tour,  
Nov. 4 - the Creed, What we believe  
Nov. 11 - the meaning of the Mass  
Nov. 18 - Mary and the Saints  
Nov. 25 - Rite of Acceptance/Prayer

Classes— Sundays at 9:30 in School

## **Here's what's happening in YOUTH GROUP!**

Sept. 21—Camping at Andreas House  
Sept. 28 - Parish Trivia Night 7 p.m.  
Oct. 6 - Leader meeting  
Oct. 13 - Guys Night Out, Girls Night Out  
Oct. 27 - Spook House party  
Nov. 10—Lock-in Retreat  
Dec. 8 - Allegan Event  
Dec. 15 - Leader Team Retreat - Escape

Contact Andrea through Parish office  
Or [andreadulac@yahoo.com](mailto:andreadulac@yahoo.com)

### **The Spiritual Life**

*"What you should have learned after  
Confirmation"*

...With Fr. Dan Doctor starting Wed. Sept. 12, 7-8 p.m. at St. Monica Church. No reg. necessary. Will meet twice a month.