

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018



Happy
Father's
Day

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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.

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Call the Parish Office to register

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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, June 18

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Sandy Berry
Adam Skelton

Tuesday, June 19

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM For the Intentions of Bill & Janet
Leutenmayer

Wednesday, June 20

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Vernon Hemberger
5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, June 21

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Anne Sanner

Friday, June 22

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Jane MacMurdo

Saturday, June 23

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Bob Parker
3:00-4:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Mike Smith

Sunday, June 24-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30AM Bernie Owens

10:30AM Virginia Stannard

Rosary beginning at 10:05 is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays. Rosary is now being prayed for the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line-two intentions per week! Please join us in praying for our parish family. Hope to see you there!!

Dear Parishioners,

The domestic church is certainly not a new term, but in recent years has taken on a new importance in church writings and teachings. According to the Second Vatican Council, the domestic church is the family; for it is in the context of the family that we first learn about God and how to seek Him. If the parish church is to be strong, the domestic church must first be strong. That can be a challenge in today's world where secular interests and concerns can begin to take more and more of a family's time and energy. It takes a conscious effort to counteract that force and keep our homes focused on God. Here are some tools to help build a strong domestic church in your home.

- Begin praying as a family and reading from the Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning and before going to bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the church as a model for prayer, and try to include some heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.
- Pray a family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions.)
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make the sacraments a regular celebration; take the whole family to Confession & Mass.
- Make your vacation holy, by visiting a shrine or a place connected with one of the saints. In the US there are many new saints and holy people being beatified and canonized. Take time to learn about them.
- Make worshipping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling. Go to www.MassTimes.org to find a church near you.
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind your children that they are loved by God and given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers of the Church. Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own, and to listen for God's call.
- For more ideas on how to build your home as a domestic church go to: www.domestic-church.com.

Grandparents also play an important role in fostering this domestic church. Special gifts or traditions for holiday celebrations, birthdays, etc. can teach children the importance of faith. Reading to children from the Bible, praying with them lets them know that God is important to you. And if God is important to someone they love, God will likely become important to them as well.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:

Kennedy Shea Conner, daughter of Colton & Katelyn Conner

Myra Ilene Lorimor, daughter of Barton & Jenette Lorimor

Jameson Brett Zoelzer, son of Chad & Julia Zoelzer

Let us Pray for our Recently Departed:

Mary Agnes Lazzeri

Diane Christine Galli

Golf Ball Drop—The third annual Golf Ball Drop will be held on Monday, July 9. Yes, Father Jeff has again volunteered (?) to go up in the helicopter to drop 500 golf balls onto the Illini Country Club practice green to find out whose ball will end up closest to the hole (\$5,000) or farthest from the hole (\$500). Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the Parish Office or after Masses beginning June 23.

How to Apply our Faith to our Families: In this audio talk Kimberly Hahn uses wit and wisdom to share her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our faith to our everyday family life. This, and many other videos, books, and audio talks are available at no charge to you via our parish subscription to Formed. If you aren't already signed up for your free access to Formed go to www.bsps.formed.org. If you need assistance please call Bob Vincent at 523-4335.

Teacher Openings at Blessed Sacrament School- Blessed Sacrament School is accepting applications for two teaching positions for the 2018-2019 school year, including one in the intermediate grades and one in the junior high grades. Candidates should have the appropriate certification and should send resumes to Mrs. Kathy Wear, Blessed Sacrament School, 748 W. Laurel, Springfield, IL 62704 or email to wear@bssbruins.org.

Take Scrip Home With You-Scrip gift cards and gift certificates work JUST LIKE CASH. Purchase Scrip for your home remodeling or redecorating project and relax knowing that each purchase earns money for Catholic education and Blessed Sacrament School Kohl's—\$25 Cards
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Lowe's \$25 and \$100 Cards
Bed Bath and Beyond \$25 Cards
T.J. Maxx/HomeGoods \$25 Cards

Scrip is for sale in the Parish Office during regular office hours

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) The most recent report from the Diocese shows that our parishioners have paid \$70,574.94 toward the ACSA goal of \$97,229.00. The balance will need to be paid from Parish Funds at the end of June. Please consider sending in your ACSA envelope or a check marked "ACSA" to be applied to our account. No amount is too small. Working together we can reach our goal!

Think RCIA Now is the time to consider offering RCIA to that person who seems as though they might be interested in your Faith. No, they don't need to have decided anything, but perhaps are just hearing or feeling a call, or pull. RCIA is where one can learn about the Catholic Faith without having to make a commitment. If you know someone, perhaps ask them if they are interested and let them know you will help them learn more about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), which is a way adults can enter the Church – if they choose. Call the office for more information (528-7521).

Connect to your faith!

Our website has got a whole new look! Check us out at www.bsps.org. Our new site includes multi-media experiences, greater access to Catholic sources focusing on current day social issues and links to social media.

You can add timely Blessed Sacrament updates to your text message feed. Scroll halfway down our website home page and complete a form allowing you to receive messages from our parish. You will receive short reminders about upcoming parish events and never more than one text per week.

PSR Pictures-PSR First Communion and Confirmation Pictures may be picked up in the Parish Office.

SHG Football Fundraiser-Members of the SHG football team will be in back of church next weekend June 23-24 selling coupon books. These coupon books help meet the expenses of the football team. Please be generous.



ADORATION HOURS

Featured Vacancy: 10:00AM Tuesday. Easter-the celebration that Jesus is alive! We pray to a living God. Eucharistic Adoration and prayer in our Chapel is a blessing for Blessed Sacrament Parish-make it a part of your life! Individuals need prayer, so do our City, our State and our Nation. Following is a list of hours where we are in need of someone to fill them.

12:00 A.M. Sunday	11:00P.M. Monday	1:00 A.M. Friday
1:00 A.M. Sunday	12:00A.M. Tuesday	2:00 A.M. Friday
2:00 A.M. Sunday	1:00A.M. Tuesday	3:00 A.M. Friday
3:00 A.M. Sunday	2:00A.M. Tuesday	4:00 A.M. Friday
2:00 P.M. Sunday	3:00A.M. Tuesday	8:00 P.M. Friday
1:00 A.M. Monday	10:00A.M. Tuesday	1:00 A.M. Saturday
2:00 A.M. Monday	3:00A.M. Wednesday	2:00A.M. Saturday
3:00 A.M. Monday	4:00A.M. Wednesday	6:00P.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.

SHG Employment Opportunities SHG is currently seeking qualified candidates for the 2018-2019 school year in the following positions: Full Time Psychology, Advanced Biology, French, and Math, Part Time Band and Spanish. Please send resumes to Sacred Heart Griffin H.S. c/o Kara Rapacz or email rapacz@dio.org.

Little Flower School is expanding its Preschool Program and has an opening for a full-time preschool teacher. Candidates should have a passion for working with preschool children, and appropriate certification. If interested send cover letter to Dr. Bill Moredock, Little Flower School, 900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois 6273 of email to: bill.moredock@little-flower.org.

Companions on the Journey-Join us at the Chiara Center for this monthly lunch-time gathering especially for seniors that offers positive social connections, brings an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics, and encourages guests to enjoy the beautiful spaces at Chiara Center. Classes begin on July 2. RSVP by calling 523-0901 or sending an email to mrenfro@chiaracenter.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**WEEK OF JUNE 18-22****MONDAY-WEDNESDAY****8:00AM**

Abby Shafer-Alaina Roland
Thursday- Friday
 William & Samuel DeSalle

Saturday, June 23, 4:30PM**Lector:** Calvin Bell**Servers:** Nathanile Bell, Emily Leefers, Madailein McKay

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Rick Campbell, Kathryn Gietl, Susan Gallagher, Lynn Frasco, Jim Morphew, Andrea Judd

Sunday, June 24, 7:00AM**Lector:** George Rudis, Jr.**Servers:** Jonah Parkes

Eucharistic Ministers: Michele Hinds-Greenwood, Pat Sheehan, Dave Langston, Colleen VonDeBur, Ann Walker

Sunday, June 24 8:30 AM**Lector:** Henry Kinion, Grace Klenke, Annie Mizeur**Servers:** Eamon Mahoney, Liam Egizii, Jocelyn Nation

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Clarida, Becky Leonard, Kathy Harth, Scott Reimers, Lisa Sarnowski, Bradley Frost, Mike Delvo

Sunday, June 24, 10:30AM**Lector:** Suzanne Baase**Servers:** Olivia Redpath, Jack Fleischli, Andrew Dailey

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Madiar, Sally Petrone, Barbara Erdmann, Mary Tuttle, Don Graham, Pat Graham, Lori Criscione

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Lucy Wallner, Drake Thomas, Carol Ann & Jerry Walton, Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Terry Rossi, Amber, Dorothy Tracy, Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, Kayte, Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield, Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Austin Fields, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Anna Eleyidath, Jo-sette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Lois & Jim Burton, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culter, Tom J., Judy, Anna Gietl, Doug, Tammie, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Andy Kates, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Family of Gretchen Hornickle Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart, Dorothy Willenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve Kinsella, Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeL-argy, Tom Burns, Steve, Karen, Steve, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Diane Galli, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Clem McDermott, Jeff K., Laura M, Helen, Sue, Bob Wise, Jean & Bernie Quigley, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Joan Casper, Sharon S, Laura Black, Anna Chougry March, Charlotte, Don Egan, Shandi Chrysler, Ellen Rachkus, Donald Cole ,Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Mark Skube, Susan McCain, Ray Shaw, Jean-ette, Kevin Henry, Mary Alice Owens, Gary Bartels, Don John, Wyatt Hanlon, Dale Sinn ,Pat Maloney ,Peggy Ca-digan, Sarah & baby O'Connor, Pat Maloney Chris Venaas

STEWARDSHIP
(Time / Talent /Treasure)
In the Spirit of Giving

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, June 3	\$23,796.50

ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)

Our Parish Assessment	\$97,229.00
Pledged to the Diocese	\$70,574.94
Amount Remaining	\$26,654.06

14% of our parishioners (196 families) have contributed to date

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

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
321-1155