

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018



Welcome,
Mrs. Klinner!



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, August 27

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Amy Bieneman
Clara Ciccone

Tuesday, August 28

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Norman Mack
Cee Ann Davis

Wednesday, August 29

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Tom O'Connor
Elizabeth Tolan

5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, August 30

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Poor Souls Shrine
Susan Kilby

Friday, August 31

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Cleta McRoberts
Barb Lehman

Saturday, September 1

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
Eleydiath Family

3:00-4:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Norman Mack

Sunday, September 2, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Intention of our Parishioners

8:30AM Deceased Members of BSS
Class of 1968

10:30AM Diane Galli

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,

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." These words, taken from St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians, struck the key note for Pope Francis in an impassioned letter addressed to the whole People of God. The letter comes in response to an ongoing crisis of sexual abuse by "a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons"—crimes that were covered up and perpetuated by those who should have been protecting the vulnerable. In particular, the Holy Father referred to a report released by a grand jury in Pennsylvania which "detailed the experiences of at least a thousand survivors, victims of sexual abuse, the abuse of power and conscience at the hands of priests over a period of approximately 70 years." However, despite being occasioned by the recent scandals, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, insisted that the letter was meant for the whole church...this is about Ireland, and this is about the United States, and this is about Chile. But not only, Pope Francis has written to the People of God—and that means everyone.

In his letter, the Holy Father speaks of the realization that the "wounds" caused by abuse "never disappear and that they require us forcefully to condemn these atrocities and join forces in uprooting this culture of death." He admits that the church has failed to deal adequately with the crisis of abuse. "With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and gravity of the damage done to so many lives. We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them." Pope Francis calls for solidarity with those who have been abused. "Such solidarity demands that we in turn condemn whatever endangers the integrity of the person. The pope also notes that the Church has delayed in applying the actions and sanctions that are necessary for the implementation of a "zero Tolerance" policy, but said he is confident that "those actions and sanctions" will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and the future."

Pope Francis calls on all the baptized to be a part of the "ecclesial and social change we so greatly need. This change requires personal and communal conversion." He encouraged the entire faithful People of God to a penitential exercise of prayer and fasting. He also says that greater accountability is urgently needed, not only for those who committed those crimes, but also for those who covered them up—which in many cases means bishops. "To respond to this evil that has darkened so many lives is to experience it as a task regarding all of us as the People of God. "it is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others."

(This article, from Vatican Radio, was written by Christopher Wells. The full text of Pope Francis' Letter to the People of God, can be found on line at vaticannews.va)

Fr. Grant

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Newly Wed:

Bruno Abdelnour & Claire Slayton

Congratulation to our Recently Baptized:

Asahd Gerrod Aaron son of Javan Aaron & Gianni Perkins

Note: Change in Daily Mass Schedule-Beginning tomorrow, Monday, August 27th, the daily Mass will be at 8am on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and at **8:20am on Tuesday & Friday.**

PSR Registration-will be held Wednesday, September 5th from 6:30-7:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass Save the date(s) September 11th, 18th, and 25th and plan to join us to view and discuss this DVD series about the "source and summit of the Christian life." Whether at a 6:30 AM Mass on a Tuesday or the highest Mass at the Easter Vigil the same mystery occurs, and that mystery has the power to transform us. Come learn from one of the best spokesmen for our faith, Bishop Robert Barron. Sessions will be conducted in the Blessed Sacrament rectory basement at 6:30 PM. For more information call Bob or Connie Vincent at 523-4335.

Scott Hahn- Answering Common Objections Join Dr. Scott Hahn in this six part audio series where he answers some of the most common objections non-Catholic Christians raise about the Catholic faith. There are sessions on the Pope, Mary, Confession, the Saints, the Eucharist, and Purgatory. Each session is about an hour. This, and many other audio talks, videos, and books, 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.

Looking for a Way to Serve God? Perhaps helping our youth learn about their faith through PSR (Parish School of Religion) as a catechist (instructor) is for you. With the assistance of teaching materials and personal support, you foster a better faith understanding for those who attend public schools. PSR meets for 1¼ hours on Wednesdays (Sept-May), 6:30p – 7:45p. If this interests you, please contact Deacon Dave to learn more details. (528-7521, derdmann@bsps.org)

Our Ministry Fair will take place on September 15 and 16 after all weekend Masses. Stop by the tables and chat with representatives from Adult Retreats, Altar Servers, Arts & Environment, Breadline, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Mission Partnership, Music Ministries, Parish School of Religion, Perpetual Adoration, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Ushers.

Back to School = Back to Sports Fall sports season is quickly approaching. Pick up some Dick's Sporting Goods scrip cards (\$25 cards/8% donation), Target cards (\$25 and \$100 cards/2% donation) and Walmart cards (\$25 and \$100 cards/2.5% donation) before you buy those new cleats, shinguards, kneepads and helmets. Scrip cards are available to purchase in the School office during regular office hours and result in an annual rebate for our school families AND parishioners.

"Come & See" RCIA Now is a good time to consider offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) to that person who seems as though they might be interested in your Faith. Perhaps they 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. Maybe offer to accompany them to an RCIA overview meeting on the "Come & See" night at 7:00p on 9/6/18 at the rectory basement meeting room. Call the office for more information (528-7521).

Calvary Cemetery Fall Clean-Up Please remove **ALL** decorations that you would like to save by September 16th. **ALL** decorations will be removed during the period September 17th-30th. Fall decorations may be placed beginning October 1. If you have any questions or concern please call the cemetery office 523-3726.

Mission partnership Father Paul Kala, the founder of Saint Teresa's Youth Development and Education Center in Ghana sends a very big thank you to all of Blessed Sacrament for their help, the school children who participated in the read-a-thon raising over \$6000 and all of the parishioners for their contributions of rice and pasta totaling over 700 pounds and for the pasta sauce and for over 200 bars of soap. **Thanks again!**

SHG SWIM TEAM members will be here this weekend August 25-26 to sell Chicken Dinner Tickets. Please help these young swimmers out.



ADORATION HOURS: Following are the hours that are open and available for Adoration. Is it possible that you may have “One Hour to Watch with Him”.

Sunday 1am	Tuesday 3am	Friday 12pm
Sunday 2am	Wednesday 3am	Friday 5pm
Sunday 3am	Wednesday 8am	Saturday 1am
Monday 1am	Wednesday 6pm	Saturday 2am
Monday 2am	Wednesday 8pm	Saturday 7am
Monday 3am	Thursday 2am	Saturday 1pm
Monday 11pm	Friday 1am	Saturday 6pm
Tuesday 12am	Friday 2am	Saturday 5pm
Tuesday 1am	Friday 3am	
Tuesday 2am	Friday 4am	

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.

Get your flu shots here this year!! A Flu Shot Clinic for anyone age 10 and over, with Hi Dose Vaccine for those age 65 and over sponsored by Hy-Vee's Pharmacy (no charge with Medicare/Medicaid card and most insurance companies or \$21.99 with no insurance) will be offered to the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament after all Masses, on Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14. So mark your calendars- protect yourself- get a flu shot.

Christ the King Fall Bible Study Please join us, as we study *Exodus: Called to Freedom*. This is a 10 week study in which we'll look through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom. Meetings are on Thursday mornings from 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM in the Christ the King Parish Center, beginning on Thursday, September 13th. Childcare is available for a small donation. All are welcome! Participants will receive a workbook and have light reading with homework. The cost of the materials will be around \$20. Each week we will view a 30 minute DVD lecture with discussion following. For more information or to register, contact Kristin Luker at 546-4959 or KLuker@LukerDentalCare.com

Christ the King Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from Sept 5-Oct. 24: “Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” The group meets from 9:30-11am in the Parish Center Library. See the study at ascensionpress.com Contact Mary Kay Hinkle mbhinkle75@comcast.net Or 787-9750 to join the group.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 27-31 MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

8:00AM

Makayla Micklus-Addison Eades
Thursday- Friday
Timothy Nudo-Harrison Faulkner

Saturday, Sept. 1, 4:30PM

Lector: Calvin Bell

Servers: Cole Beger, Luca Bonansinga, Cameron Booker

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Morphew, Lisa Belz, Sally Petrone, Kathryn Gietl, Susan Gallagher, Andrea Judd, Eric Madiar, Scott Reimers

Sunday, Sept 2, 7:00AM

Lector: Carolyn Graham

Servers: volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Sheehan, Christy Geving, Ann Walker, Colleen VonDeBur, Dave Langston

Sunday, Sept. 2, 8:30 AM

Lector: Joseph Stannard

Servers: Addison Eades, Audrey Frost, Frank Sluga

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Ushman, Janine Feller, Dave Sarnowski, Lisa Sarnowski, Bradley Frost, Anne Capestrain, Sherri Dhabalt, Mike Delvo

Sunday, Sept. 2, 10:30AM

Lector: Tim Moore

Servers: Agnes Cross, Andrew Dailey, Harrison Faulkner

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Erdmann, Patti Naylor, Lynn Frasco, Rose Amon, Gregg Sams, Rick Campbell, Cynthia Lamar, Jack Lamar

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of : Lucy Wallner, 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, Josette, 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 Culters, 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 DeLargy, Steve, Karen, Steve, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, 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, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Mary Alice Owens, Gary Bartels, Don John, Wyatt Hanlon, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & baby O'Connor, Chris Venaas, Mary, Rocky Tom Acker, Barry Becker, Caleb Cross, Callie

STEWARDSHIP

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

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, August 12,2018	\$18,858.50

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