

**Parish of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 7, 2018**



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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, October 8**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Diane Galli

Leonard & Edith Berry

**Tuesday, October 9**

Confessions before Mass

**8:20AM** Barb Doyle

Helen O'Connor

**Wednesday, October 10**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Marie Valenti

Terry Rossi

**5:30PM** Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 11**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Poor Souls Shrine

Elizabeth Tobin

**Friday, October 12**

Confessions before Mass

**8:20AM** Brian Joseph & Rachel Madonia

Thomas Hughes

**Saturday, October 13**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Vincent Perrero

**3:00-4:00PM** Confessions

**4:30PM** Norman Mack

**Sunday, Oct. 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM** Wiatroluk & VonBerg Families

**8:30AM** Dr. Joe Fluckiger

**10:30AM** Intentions of our Parishioners

*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,**

**True promises are hard to keep.** When Jesus was crucified, he suffered not only physical pain, but the spiritual pain of abandonment as well. Many of his closest friends were not to be found at his cross. Only John is mentioned along with some women, including his mother. The scene of Mary and John at the cross is perhaps the most painful and powerful scene in scripture. What kept the others away? Was it fear? Perhaps. Then again, perhaps it was disillusionment. The teachings and promises of Jesus seemed shattered. Were they ever real? Did these disciples feel duped or were they just uncertain what to do next?

Yet, standing by the cross was the mother of Jesus... sharing his pain. Love for her son was more powerful than the fear or disillusion she must have felt. Mary had made a promise. Years before she agreed to cooperate in God's plan to bring His son into our human world. The prophet, Simeon, warned her it would cause her great suffering and pain. Yet she did so because of her love. True promises are hard to keep.

Mary remained faithful even in the face of her son's death and it is this type of faith that has seen the church through even the most difficult and scandalous times. When faced with scandal pain and disillusionment are understandable. But is it reason to leave or stay away? When Christ needed his disciples most, they were not to be found. Jesus' mother, Mary, is the great example of how to remain faithful in the midst of scandal. Her love was the power that could overcome the forces that would keep others away.

During this month of October, I encourage you to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary. Let the faith and love of Mary inspire you for times of trial. She will point you to Christ. Pray that God's people will not abandon the faith in the face of difficult times. Pray they may receive the grace to stand at the cross and to remember...true promises are indeed hard to keep.

**Fr. Jeff**

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

#### **Congratulations to our Recently Baptized**

Kai Huckleberry & James Lewis Harvey, sons of James & Elizabeth Harvey

Olive Mae Schultz, daughter of Jeron & Susan Schultz

#### **Congratulation to our Newly Wed**

Grace Gietl & Joel Fahey

#### **Please pray for our Recently Departed:**

Steve Baker

**It's time to VOLUNTEER at the Auction!** It's fun, easy and there is NO previous experience or training required for any of the service opportunities listed: We'll show you the ropes!

1) Click this link <http://signup.com/go/DWvgKmn> 2) Review the opportunities listed and sign up! It's that easy: you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password. Note: [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Megan DeFraen at (217) 971-8726 with questions or to sign up manually. Auction ticket purchases are encouraged and appreciated by all Auction volunteers

#### **Womens Club Events- Souper Bunco Night-**

Thursday, October 11th at 6:30. School cafeteria. BYOD and snacks to share. Women's club provides soup, chili, tableware, and dice. We'll teach you the rules. Bring \$5 to play. Cash prizes! **Advent by Candlelight** Evening- Tuesday, December 4th. We need you! Sign up now to decorate a table or bring a dessert. Contact Mary Cumming @ 217. 306.6953 (Table decorators) and Sheri Dhabalt 217.414.1472 (desserts).

**St. Francis of Assisi** With the feast day of St. Francis just passed on October 4<sup>th</sup> it's a great time to learn the life story of one of the best known saints. This new docu-drama, filmed at Assisi and other Italian locations where Francis had an impact, this one hour film tells the story of his whole life. This, and many other movies, live discussions, 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](http://www.bsps.formed.org). If you need assistance please call Bob Vincent at 523-4335.

**Mark your calendars-**Respect Life Banquet is Thursday, October 11th at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Doors open at 6pm. Pastor Donald Mayes, is the keynote speaker. RSVP to [srtlbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:srtlbanquet@gmail.com) There is no cost to attend

**National Life Chain Prayer Witness** is today, Sunday, October 7th from 2-3:30pm. Please join us on MacArthur Blvd, Sangamon Ave., Stevenson Dr. and at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill 601 Bruns Lane. Signs will be available at these locations. We hope you will commit at least an hour of your time to stand up for God's innocent children who have no voice.

**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.

**Boss' Day is Tuesday, October 16** Use Scrip gift cards for a Boss' Day gift! Use Fannie May to buy a special box of chocolates or make up a movie gift bag with AMC scrip and movie theater candy. If you think your boss is more tolerable after some caffeine, we sell \$10 Custom Cup cards as well as Starbucks in \$5, \$10 and \$25 denominations. Stop at the school office during regular office hours to purchase in person

**Please join us at** St. Katharine Drexel's "Fall FEAST-ival" on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church 12th & Lawrence on Saturday, October 13th from 4-8pm, and Sunday, October 14th from noon-4pm. Games, Food, and drinks. Come join in the fun.

**Knights of Columbus Council 364** is hosting an *all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast* on Sunday, October 14, at 2200 S Meadowbrook Road. Serving is from 8:00 am until Noon. Adults eat for \$10; Kids (6 to 12 yrs.) for \$5; Kids (5 and under) are free. All proceeds for this fundraiser benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter. Please join us!







**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”. We need 28 people to commit to one hour a week. Are you one of these people??

Sunday 1am	Tuesday 2am	Friday 5pm
Sunday 2am	Tuesday 3am	Saturday 2am
Sunday 3am	Wednesday 3am	Saturday 1pm
Monday 1am	Thursday 10am	
Monday 2am	Thursday 2am	
Monday 3am	Thursday 6pm	
Monday 1pm	Friday 1am	
Monday 11pm	Friday 2am	
Tuesday 12am	Friday 3am	
Tuesday 1am	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.

### ROSARY RALLY - PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE OCTOBER 13

We will honor Our Lady of Fatima and the remember the miracle of the sun at Portugal, Fatima on Saturday October 13 with the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will gather in front of the Lincoln statue at the IL State Capitol Building on Capitol and 2nd streets from 12PM to 1PM. We will pray and sing for America. Bring your prayer groups and your flags. Contact Donna Berte with any questions. 217- 622-8576.

**SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now** Tickets are now on sale for the 24th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 12, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 2. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org) or call 787-9732.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 5th annual **SHG Adult Homecoming Celebration** will be held on **Friday, October 12th** immediately following the Homecoming game at West Campus. Everyone (21 and over) is invited for a fun evening with live music from local cover artist, Max Fessler. beginning at 9pm. **Admission is free** with a cash bar. **Special addition this year:** The Mega Raffle Early Bird Drawing will be held during this event - so don't miss out! Come and celebrate a great Homecoming evening with friends, fellow alums, parents of alums, and friends of SHG!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCT. 8-12

#### MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

**8:00AM**

Henry Kinion-Blake White

**Thursday- Friday**

Cole Beger-Harrison Faulkner

#### Saturday, Oct. 13, 4:30PM

**Lector:** Vincent Toolen

**Servers:** Jack Fleischli, Finn

Loken, Luke Portz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick

Campbell, Kathryn Gietl,

Calvin Bell, Lisa Sarnowski,

Dave Sarnowski, Lori

Criscione, Ed Schofield,

Rosemary DiNello

#### Sunday, Oct. 14, 7:00AM

**Lector:** Daniel Heffernan

**Servers:** Sophie Reimers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christy

Geving, Pat Sheehan,

Michele Hinds-Greenwood,

Ann Walker, Kathy Grubb

#### Sunday, Oct. 14, 8:30 AM

**Lector:** Michael Lawless

**Servers:** Jack Allen, Malik

Greco, Anthony Keldermans

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bradley

Frost, Sherri Dhabalt, Janine

Feller, Colleen VonDeBur,

Mike Delvo, Scott Reimers,

Mary Sommer, Ken Sommer

#### Sunday, Oct 14, 10:30AM

**Lector:** Cynthia Lamar

**Servers:** Mike Hollahan, Bill

Hollahan, Grace Minder

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gregg

Sams, Barbara Erdmann,

Patti Naylor, Lynn Frasco,

Eric Madiar, Lisa Belz, Don

Graham, Pat Graham

**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, 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, Ray Roland, 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, 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, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Joan Casper, Sharon S, Laura Black, James G., Anna Chougry March, Charlotte, Don Egan, Shandi Chrysler, Ellen Rackus, 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, Mary, Rocky Tom Acker, Barry Becker, Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Parish Collection**

<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b>Sunday, September 23</b>	<b>\$16,959.08</b>

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