

# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 16, 2020

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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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, February 17**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Paul Bown  
Richard Beger

**Tuesday, February 18**

Confessions before Mass

**8:20AM** Wayne Phillip Moore  
Brad & Jeanne Lyman

**Wednesday, February 19**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Helen Huelsman  
Jim Coady

**5:30PM** **Prayer Service**

**Thursday, February 20**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Fritzie Belz  
Bernadette Costa

**Friday, February 21**

Confessions before Mass

**8:20AM** Sue Senger  
John Sullivan

**Saturday, February 22**

Confessions before Mass

**8:00AM** Mary Alice Owens  
**3:00-4:00pm** Confessions  
**4:30PM** Mary Jo Brahler

**Sunday, February 23-7th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM** James "Mac" Graham

**8:30AM** Ejike Callistus Eze

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

Rosary beginning at 10:05am is prayed before 10:30am Mass Sundays and includes intentions from the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line. Please join us in praying for our parish family. Hope to see you there!

Dear Parishioners,

**Coming Soon to Blessed Sacrament.** Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish to speak on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 pm. Fr. Gaitley is the author of both, **33 Days to Morning Glory** and **33 Days to Merciful Love**. These books are do-it-yourself retreats designed to help the reader deepen their faith and consecrate their lives to the service of God and to Mary. His books have been popular with adult Bible Studies here in Springfield and around the country. His new book, **God the Father**, will be the subject of his presentation. He will be available to sign copies of the book following his talk. Fr. Gaitley serves as director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and director of Formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. He lives and works on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of the National Shrine of divine Mercy. The presentation, which will be held in the church, is open to the public.

Also, mark your calendar of the dedication of the "St. Theresa with Children" statue that will be blessed on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This bronze statue, cast by world renown sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, will be his first full-sized statue of Mother Theresa. It will be placed in the prayer garden between the church and school. We are hoping to bring a speaker who worked with Mother Theresa and knew her personally to be the guest speaker. However, at this time not everything is finalized. I will let you know as soon as it is. The ceremony and reception will begin at 2pm. Blessed Sacrament is very fortunate to host these events. You are cordially invited to attend.

**Fr. Jeff**



### OUR PARISH

#### **Congratulations to our Newly Wed:**

Kathryn Dresser & Andrew Ogden

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

Marty Fahey

#### **SCHOOL NEWS!**

**Monday, Feb. 17—No School— Presidents' Day**

**Tuesday, Feb. 17-6:00-7:30pm-Open House for Prospective Families**

**Tuesday, Feb. 17 & Wednesday, Feb. 18-SHG**

Freshman registration for 2020-2021

**Saturday, Feb. 22-Mardi Gras event for Adults**

**Mark Your Calendars—Save the Date!** Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2pm we will have the dedication of our Mother Theresa Statue. Please make plans to attend.

**Men's CRHP** is being held this weekend, February 15 & 16 at the Villa. Please keep these men in your prayers this weekend.

**Mardi Gras Party!** The annual adults only Mardi Gras Party will be held on Saturday, February 22 from 7:00 until 10:00. This fun event will feature fabulous live music by Soul Experience, amazing Cajun food by David Senger and crew, and bar sponsored by our own Blessed Sacrament Men's Club,. Tickets are available at school for \$20 in advance or for \$25 at the door. Come let the good times roll!

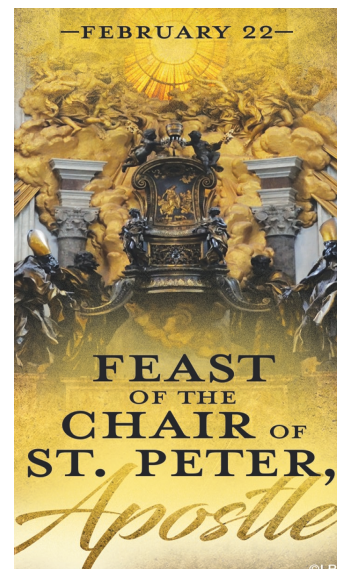
**Monday Morning Group** Here is an opportunity to get together with others, view a DVD on a particular topic of our Faith, and discuss it a bit. We recognize how busy we all are. We meet at 9:15 and end no later than 11:00. If one needs to leave early, fine. We are learning about "Jesus and the End Times" from Dr. Brant Pitre (an excellent teacher). Though a four-part series, one can pick-up easily, as they are somewhat separate units. During Lent we will engage in a series entitled "Forgiven" from the Augustine Institute. It looks at our struggles with sin and God's help for us to come to Reconciliation with Him. There are many other topics for the group to select. Just a few are: "Why We Confess", "A Biblical Explanation of the Mass", "The Case for Jesus", "The Fourth Cup", "The Road to Emmaus", "Purgatory, and Praying for the Dead", Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players 1 & 2", and many others. Please come and join us on any Monday morning, please call Deacon Dave Erdmann (528-7521) with any questions.

#### **Faith, Hope, and Love with Bishop Fulton Sheen**

Using illustrations and personal stories the great Bishop Sheen teaches how temptation to sin grows from the act, to the habit, to compulsion. Learn how compulsion is not a sickness or disease, but rather sin, and how with God we can live a life of obedience. This, and many other live discussions, videos, e-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](http://www.bsps.formed.org). If you need assistance please call Bob Vincent at 678-570-7118.

**Random Acts of Scrip** Did you know this is Random Acts of Kindness Week? Surprise a co-worker with Custom Cup, Dunkin' Donuts or Starbucks, bring a neighbor baked goods from County Market, Meijer, Panera, or bring Subway and/or Krispy Kreme to a teacher. Purchase scrip cards at the school office and earn money for Catholic education (now, THAT'S an act of kindness)

**Father Michael Gaitley is coming to Blessed Sacrament** Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, is the director of evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. He will be speaking at Blessed Sacrament Church on **Thursday, March 19 from 7-8 pm** on the topic of "God the Father". Father Gaitley is the best-selling author of "33 Days to Morning Glory", "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", "The One Thing is Three" and creator of the All Hearts Afire parish-based programs. Father Gaitley will be speaking on his newest book "33 Days to Greater Glory: A Total Consecration to the Father through Jesus based on the Gospel of John"and will offer a book signing after the event. Please mark your calendars for this incredible opportunity our parish has been blessed with. For more information, contact Morgan Ambrose at [ambrose@bssbruins.org](mailto:ambrose@bssbruins.org)





**ADORATION HOURS:** “Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed, Nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will bring about an everlasting peace on earth.” (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta) For further information please email Karen Senger at [senger@bssbruins.org](mailto:senger@bssbruins.org).

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| Sunday 1am  | Tuesday 2am   | Friday 11am   |
| Sunday 2am  | Tuesday 3am   | Friday 10pm   |
| Sunday 3am  | Tuesday 6am   | Saturday 1am  |
| Sunday 1pm  | Wednesday 4pm | Saturday 2am  |
| Monday 1am  | Friday 1am    | Saturday 10am |
| Monday 2am  | Friday 2am    | Saturday 11am |
| Monday 3am  | Friday 3am    |               |
| Monday 9am  | Friday 4am    |               |
| Tuesday 1am | Friday 7am    |               |

**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. .

**February Registration Meetings for 8th Graders** The registration meetings for incoming freshman will be held on Tuesday, February 18th and/or Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 in the Auditorium at SHG's East Campus. No pre-registration is required. This is for 8th graders who have taken the Placement Test and their parents to come view their testing results and go over classes with our guidance counselors for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at [mandeville@shg.org](mailto:mandeville@shg.org) or 787-9732.

**Catholic Charities** has two job openings at their offices here in Springfield. For more information about these positions there are job Descriptions and other information in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule.

**It's Mostaccioli Dinner Time!** SHG's 61<sup>st</sup> annual Mostaccioli Dinner, presented by HSHS St. John's Hospital, will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. at SHG's West Campus. Dinner features dine in or carry out meals (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under), \$10K Raffle, Video Gaming Trailer, 2 enormous obstacle courses, 2 magic shows, balloon animals, special guests from SHG's musical, Mary Pop-pins, children's games GALORE, wonderful exhibitors, wine wall, beer and bags, freshly baked pizzelles and baked goods. Are you a baker? We are always in need of donations of baked goods and pizzelles. Contact [shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com](mailto:shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com) to sign up to help make pizzelles or [jenni-ferturley371@gmail.com](mailto:jenni-ferturley371@gmail.com) for more information on providing baked goods. Contributions also welcome for the wine wall. E-mail [reavy@shg.org](mailto:reavy@shg.org) for more information.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 17-21

### MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

8:00am-8:20am

Kate Lambert-J.P. Leonard

### THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Ben Pacheco-Rowan Mizeur

### Saturday, Feb. 22, 4:30PM

**Lector:** Melaney Arnold

**Servers:** Harrison Faulkner,  
Maxwell Stanley, Gavin  
Haryes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Calvin  
Bell, Moreen Luhr, Windie  
McKay, Judy Rockford, Vince  
Toolen, Colleen VonDeBur,  
Paul Wheeler

### Sunday, Feb. 23, 7:00AM

**Lector:** Volunteer needed

**Servers:** Andrew Reimers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christy  
Geving, Michele Hinds-  
Greenwood, Rose McCarthy,  
Abigale Millburg, Patrick  
Sheehan

### Sunday, Feb. 23, 8:30 AM

**Lector:** Jim McDemott

**Servers:** Joseph Bertaina, Liam  
Egizii, Luke Harvey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael  
Delvo, Janine Feller, Bradley  
Frost, Andrea Judd, Lisa  
Sarnowski, Dave Sarnowski,  
Mark Ushman

### Sunday, Feb. 23, 10:30AM

**Lector:** Dona Moore

**Servers:** Tyler Furkin, Madelynn  
Furkin, Andrew Hofner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose  
Amon, Lori Criscione, Jack  
Lamar, Cynthia Lamar, Eric  
Madiar, James Morphew, Patti  
Naylor

**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

**Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :**  
 Lucy Wallner, 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, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Lois & Jim Burton, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J., Judy, 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, Charlie Adams, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Sue, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Sharon S, Laura Black James G., Anna Chougry, March, Charlotte, Don Egan, Shandi Chrysler, Andy, Donald Cole, Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Susan McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie, Mary Alice Owens, Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & Everett O'Connor, Mary, Rocky Tom Acker, Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Edna Kienzler, Denny McDaniels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Michael Mauch, Steve Bartels, Bette Atteberry, William Burkey, Barb Hansen, Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana Schumacher, Melissa Brown, Mary, Beverly Rago, Sharon O'Brien. Jim & Cynthia Novello, Becky Wood, Denise Cindy Ramirez, Tod Pierce, Bertha S, Daniel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Jim Moore and his fellow soldiers, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, Ben & Monique Gaston, M. Blazis

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

**Parish Collection**

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| <b>Target Amount</b>      | <b>\$23,500.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday, January 26</b> | <b>\$23,148.25</b> |

**ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal)**

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| Our Parish Assessment  | \$99,544.00 |
| Pledged to the Diocese | \$53,820.00 |
| Amount Remaining       | \$45,724.00 |

12% of our parishioners (169 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