

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekdays Tues- Fri 6:30 am *in the Adoration Chapel*

Mon-Sat 7:30 am

Thurs 8:15 *check school calendar*

Holy Days 5:15 pm day before

10:30 *if a school day*; 5:15 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4:00, 7:00, 8:00

in the Adoration Chapel

Saturdays 3:45 & 1/2 Hr before

Sun Mass *in church*

Saturdays 7 pm *in Adoration Chapel*

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm

Natural family planning information: 1-800-255-6226

Catholic Radio WKBH 1570 AM

Blessed Sacrament welcomes new parishioners at any time. Contact the rectory to make an appointment.

To arrange for a wedding, contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

To arrange for a baptism, contact the rectory for Baptismal class information.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

September 24, 2006

OFFERING FAMILIES

Sept 30 & Oct 1

4:30 Wayne & Terri Levi

7:30 Karen & Gaylord Perry

9:00 Tim & Mary Brennan family

10:30 Dana & Jonella Rademacher family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

September 26 Joseph Dalton

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

September 24, 2006
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Annual Appeal has become a regular fall feature of church life in our diocese. The Annual Appeal has been extremely good for the financial health of the diocese and for our parish. The Annual Appeal has become our annual fundraiser, and it has been very successful. Our parish operating budget depends on the success of the Annual Appeal. Your response has always been outstandingly generous. I hardly need to express myself further. You know where this is leading.

The success of the Annual Appeal is dependent on each and all of us doing our part by way of a sacrificial gift. Annual Appeal time is good stewardship time. Good stewardship is a uniquely Christian virtue. Good stewardship is what so many of you have practiced so well over the past year at the time of the Annual Appeal. Your sacrificial gifts to the Annual Appeal have been a blessing to the diocese, the Church beyond our diocese, and the parish. Those gifts have also been a gift to the gift-giver, for God blesses a cheerful giver.

The success of the Annual Appeal is put under the patronage of St. Joseph and your generous hearts.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon	Prov 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tues	Prov 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wed	Prov 30: 5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thurs	Eccl 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Fri	Dan 7:9-10,13-14; John 1:47-51
Sat	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sun	Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,47-48

Find an oasis of peace and quiet in a far too busy life.. stop in the Adoration Chapel for a pause that refreshes.

RCIA CORNER

This past week the people involved in our RCIA process continued their journey of faith by discovering what God has revealed to us about Himself. Most especially, we discovered how much God loves us and how He continuously draws us to Himself. If you know someone who is searching for God or for meaning in their life, invite them to join our RCIA process! Please keep all those involved in the process in your prayers!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sept 25 - Oct 1

Mon, Sept 25 Feria

7:30 **Special Intention**
 Servers: Carson Schneider, Chris Cavadini

Tues, Sept 26 Feria, Cosmos & Damian

6:30 **Intention of Marlene St. Sauver**
 Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Brian Steele**
 Servers: Jerry Franke, Anthony McLean

Wed, Sept 27 Vincent de Paul

6:30 **Special Intention**
 Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
 Servers: Hannah Johnson, Anna Schuttenhelm

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
 Server: Dan Bagniefski

Thurs, Sept 28 Feria, Wenceslaus,

Lawrence Ruiz

6:30 **Intention of the Moriarty Family**
 Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+Francis, Isabel & Amelia & the Souls in Purgatory**

Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Carson Schneider
+Mildred Hilke

8:15 Servers: Katie Kachel, Lizzy Knothe

Fri, Sept 29 Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

6:30 **+Michael Howard**
 Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Seth Hammes**
 Servers: Colin Lounsbrough, Sam Steingraeber

Sat, Sept 30 Jerome

7:30 **Intention of Robert & Carol Hackner**
 Servers: John Paul Soldner, Casey Cooper

4:30 **+Tom Noelke (Anniv.)**
 Servers: Stephanie Koehne, Kelly Kroner, Anna Rigden

Sun, Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Barbara Gerke**
 Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Carson & Nathan Schneider

9:00 **+Robert Gazeley**
 Servers: Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**
 Servers: Alex Bahr, David Linhart, Michael Oney, Joel Reinhart, Alex Wettstein

3:00 **+Edward Ping Chow**

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Oct 7

4:30 Kate Riley, Erin Roop, Alexa Roubix

Sunday, Oct 8

7:30 Joe, Eric & Tim Clements

9:00 Tony Linhart, Alex Ness, Mark Steingraeber, Joshua Lenth, Peter Coppola

10:30 Nick Guggenbuehl, Matt Kachel, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

On Sun, Oct 1, Bishop ListECKi will be celebrating a Mass for all those who have recently entered the Church. This Mass will be held here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm.

All those who have entered the Church in the last few years as well as their sponsors and families are invited to attend. A reception follows in the Parish Center. If you would like to attend please call the Parish Office at 782-2953 to register.

AROUND THE PARISH

ROSARY GROUP TODAY

*Sun, Sept 24, school gym
4-5:00 family fun in the gym
5:00 potluck
Rosary following
Everyone is invited*

APPLE PIE FUND-RAISER

*We will have a pie-making party Fri, Oct 6, in the
Parish Center kitchen, beginning at 8 am.
Bring your favorite apple peeling device.
Pies will be sold after Masses on the weekend.
Questions? Call Pie Master Helen Roop, 796-
2644.
Still needed: shortening in 3# cans*

MASS SERVERS

*Your new schedule is ready to be picked up in the church
Narthex.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, Sept 18

Msgr. opened the meeting with a prayer. Present: Tim Brennan, Scott Doberstein, Tom Kieffer, Marcia Kolackowski, Karen Perry, Jeff Reinhart, Joe Sweeney, Mike Vanderploeg, Pauline Connell and Susan Fukuda. Representatives from Global Faith Partners spoke to us about the possibility of becoming a sister parish with another in Tanzania. The Family Life Committee will be hosting a welcome brunch for new members in October. Pauline reported that we have 77 students in our Religious Education Program. Pauline also reported that Mark Earlywine will be the new choir director. The council discussed the Adoration schedule, and parishioners will be encouraged to make more visits at any time even though they may not be on the schedule. Another idea was to have a pool of people developed to better fill the needed hours of adoration. The Doberstein family will host the next Donut Sunday. The meeting ended with a blessing by Msgr. Hundt.

*Good to see so many at the Men's and Women's
Club meetings. If you missed this one, watch for
announcements of future meetings.*

You are NEEDED!!!

DONUT SUNDAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Minimum of work; maximum caloric rewards.
If you can help now and then serving donuts & drinks,
give the Office a call. 782-2953.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wednesday, September 27

6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 9/17 \$ 10,770.00

An Irish priest was stopped for speeding along the New Jersey turnpike. The state trooper, smelling alcohol and noticing the empty wine bottle, asks, "Father, have you been drinking?" "Just water," the priest replies. "Then why do I smell good wine?" the trooper asks. "The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again."

COMING UP

Sept 24 Rosary Group, 4-6:00, gym
Sept 26 RCIA, 7 pm
Sept 29 No school at CCS schools
Oct 1 Life Chain, 2-3:00
Oct 1 Mass for new converts, 3 pm, reception
following
Oct 2 Church history class, 7:00
Oct 3 Baptism Class, 6:30
Oct 5 Church history class, 7:00
Oct 6 Apple pie-making
Oct 7/8 Apple pie sale
Oct 28 Rummage Sale

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will NOT practice next Sat because of Oktoberfest. The choir will NOT sing on Sunday.

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8:00, and will sing at the 3:00 pm Mass next Sun, Oct 1. Please come at 2:30 for warm-up.

SCRIP NEWS

Don't forget the birds this fall. **Wild Birds Unlimited** has a whole sub-division of bird houses waiting to be put in your yard to house the little guys in bad weather. You can even buy your winter supply of bird seed now and have them keep it dry and ready for you to pick up when the snow flies.

Annual White* Mass

(*refers to traditional white garb worn by health care professionals)

Wed, Oct 18, 6 pm, SFMC Chapel

Bishop Listecki, Celebrant

Dinner following

Speaker: Dr. Richard Fehring "The Catholic Healthcare Professional and Natural Family Planning: Building a Culture of Life"

Physicians, nurses, healthcare workers and their spouses are invited

Call 791-9710 by Wed, Oct 11, to register

Dinner cost: \$10

Beauty Bags for New Horizons

Drop off toiletry items for women in the Narthex.

Please, no make-up. Thanks for helping.

+On Monday, Oct 2, and Thursday, Oct 5, at 7 pm, Dr. John Lyon, PhD. History will begin a 4-part series on Church history. The history of the Church is a fascinating story of which we should know more. Plan on spending a few hours with Dr. Lyon and Church history during the first 2 weeks of October. Presentations will be in the Parish Center Conference Room.

+The parish is most wonderfully and prayerfully the "people of God" when gathered around the altar for Sunday Mass. Join your friends and neighbors for this heavenly event which happens on earth every Sunday.

+You probably think I never tire of saying positive things about our Adoration Chapel. If you think that, you think correctly, and now I say this. Please don't hesitate to come by at any time (After 10:00 pm you will need to know a special code to get in.) of day or night. You don't need to be on a schedule. The schedule is important only so that we have someone(s) present around the clock or nearly so.

LIFEVOICE FALL CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 8, Diocesan Center

3 pm Mass; 4:30 supper; 5:30 guest speaker

Peggy Hamill, our guest speaker, is the State Director of Pro-life Wisconsin.

Donation: \$10 adult; \$5 child (12 and under); \$30 family

Reservations 785-4653

Confused on questions about stem cell research, the death penalty, marriage amendment? The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a workshop to help you understand the Church's teachings so you can make an informed decision on November 7. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, September 26, 7-9:00 pm, in our Parish Center**. Presenter: Christopher Ruff, Diocesan Dir. of Ministries & Social Concerns.

LA CROSS FEST, Christian Music Festival, Sept 30, 4-10:00 pm, Mathy Center at Viterbo University. Cost: \$3.00 For groups of 10 or more, \$2 per person. Sponsored by the Viterbo U. Resident Assistants. You can help fund this worthwhile event by donating to: Viterbo University Resident Life, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse. This is geared toward youth and families.

NEW HORIZON VOLUNTEER training session Sept 25-29, 5-9 pm, First Baptist Church, 1209 Main St. Contact Sharon Radford, 791-2610, ext 301 to register. New Horizons is a shelter for women and children who find they must leave their homes because of abuse or danger.

ROAST BEEF & HAM DINNER, Sun, Sept 24, St. Mary's Parish, Bangor, 11 - 1:30. Carryout, too.

PANCAKE/OMELET BREAKFAST Sun, Oct 1, Cathedral Undercroft, 7:30-noon. All are welcome.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sun, Oct 1, St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, 7:30-noon. Cake walk, etc.

ROAD TO RECOVERY volunteers will have a training session Oct 19, 5-7:00. Volunteers transport cancer patients to and from treatments. Want to help? Call Patricia Cartmill, 877-423-9122, x 204.

MARIAN CATECHIST FIRST SAT GATHERING at the Shrine Oct 7, 9:00. Presentation by Fr. Sam Martin, followed by the Rosary and Mass. All are welcome. No charge. Questions? Call 782-0011.

Cathedral Elementary School news notes:

*Enrollment: 146 students in 4K through 2nd grades

*CMN is benefiting from a service project to collect funds in memory of Sara Kerrigan

*Children will join Bl. Sac. students for Mass Wed, Oct 4, 8:45, with Bishop Listeck

*Area priests lead weekly prayer services at 9:15 on Wednesdays. All are welcome.

ALUMINUM CANS for recycling can be dropped off in the Aquinas parking lot. Proceeds help fund Booster Club functions. Thanks.