

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

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October 12, 2008

MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

LET US HELP THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MISSIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Monday – Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00

Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER DAILY WITH BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 *in the Adoration Chapel*

Contact the Parish Office to join the parish, to arrange for a wedding (6 months in advance), and for Baptism 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.

October 12, 2008
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Kay Berra, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School

Blessed Sacrament School, serving students in grades 3-6 of Coulee Catholic Schools, opened for a new academic year on Sept. 2 with 181 students in attendance. Despite the heat of the first day, the students, teachers, and school staff eagerly set about their work happy to see one another again and anxious to try out some new ideas. We are grateful for the new windows, roof repairs, and concrete work that was done to “spruce up” the school for a new year! Our students will usually celebrate School Masses on Wednesdays at 9:00. We welcome all to attend these Masses. The pastors of our Deanery parishes take turns offering the Mass with the students.

Our school has set its theme for the year, “Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts,” to coincide with the Year of St. Paul as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. Students will learn more about St. Paul as well as work on special projects that can help spread the Good News in our community.

The following upcoming events are open to all. The children love to have guests. Please join us.

***Wed, Oct 29** Our All Saints celebration. Please gather outside the church at 8:40 to watch the “saints” go marching to the 9:00 Mass and join us in thanksgiving and prayer.

***Tues, Nov 11** Join us in the school gym at 1:30 for our Veteran’s Day program.

***Mon, Nov 17** Grades 3 and 4 will present their HARVEST CONCERT featuring vocal performances as well as our String Orchestra at 6:30 in the school gym.

***Thurs, Dec 18** Grades 5 & 6 will present their Advent Musical with 2 performances at 1 pm and 6:30 pm in the school gym. The band will also perform.

We continue to be grateful for the support of the Coulee Catholic Schools from the parish, and we ask for your prayers. The school staff and students benefit greatly from your continued saving of Quillin’s and Festival grocery receipts, Campbell Labels for Education UPC codes, General Mills Boxtops for Education, the Our Family Brand UPC codes and the metal tabs from aluminum beverage cans that benefit Ronald McDonald Houses in our area. All three items can be put in containers in the narthex of church and will be redeemed on behalf of our school.

Thank you for all your support.

WEEKEND SERVER TRAINING
Next training session
Wed, Oct 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
October 13 - 19, 2008

This week’s reader: Mary Ritter

Communion Minister: Mary Ellen Robertson

Mon, Oct 13 Weekday

7:30 **Joseph & Mary Ellen Robertson family**
Servers: Dick Meyer

Tues, Oct 14 Our Lady of the Rosary, Callistus I

7:30 **+Thomas Francis Lyon**
Servers: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Oct 15 Teresa of Jesus

7:30 **+Michael Imgrund**
Servers: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Joan Pust**

5:15 Evening Prayer & Benediction
Server: John Brennan

Thurs, Oct 16 Weekday, Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 **+Ralph Clason**

Servers: Meredith Wedro, Emilie Steingraeber

Fri, Oct 17 Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 **+Marie Kelly Jambois**

Servers: Thomas Gallagher, Danielle Langlie

Sat, Oct 18 Luke

7:30 **+Robert Volz**

Servers: Eliza Skemp, Courtney Frick

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 18

4:30 +Henry & Anna Mader

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Kristen Sauer, Hannah Nelson, Katie Kachel

Readers: David & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Emily Walker

Eucharist: Walt Susdorf, Luci Johnson, Ruth Wills, Marilyn Holland, Andy Brannon

Ushers: Allan Fukuda, David Sweeney, Ralph Jagodzinski, Mike Watunya

Offering family: Douglas & Pat Imgrund

Sun, Oct 19

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jason & Zach Hutzler, Connor Rademacher, Nathan Schneider

Readers: Betty Nelson, Jeff George

Petitions: Elise Flottmeyer

Eucharist: Mary & Lou Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing, Denis Kuennen

Ushers: Dave Herlitzke, Paul Lyga, Joe Durst, Pat Cavadini

Offering family: Rich & Tammy Corcoran family

10:00 +Eleanor Crook

MC: Jason Hutzler

Servers: Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm, Mark Steingraeber, Gus Wiggert

Readers: Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

Petitions: Emily Dolan

Eucharist: Marianne Pittman, Mary Ellen Robertson, Mary Ann Brownell, Barb & Terry Felt, Cheryl Pearse

Ushers: Tony Weisse, Tim Desmond, Dan Skaff, Steve Flottmeyer

Offering family: Dana & Jonella Rademacher family

AROUND THE PARISH

Widows and Widowers

Dinner at Houghton's

October 14, 6:00

For more information contact Loretta Clarkin
at 784-9917, or Barb Schmitz at 788-1667.

New faces are always welcome!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Mon, Oct 27, 7 pm

The Social Justice Committee invites everyone in the Parish to a "listening meeting" Oct 16, 7 pm, in the Parish Conference Room.

The Social Justice Committee is looking for ways to lead the Parish in reaching out to others who need help.

Already, the Committee has headed up food collections, blankets for the Salvation Army, school supplies for needy kids in the fall.

Please come on Thursday and help brain-storm. Bring the ideas you've heard about from other churches. AND, don't forget that help with projects is also needed.

"Many hands"...you know the rest.

REST IN PEACE

Sally Pearse

Mother of Ann Linhart & Dick Pearse

CHRISTMAS FAIR, Nov. 22

CHILDREN'S SECRET STORE

Help us stock up with gift items children may buy for parents, siblings, and other favorite people. Also needed: gift wrapping materials. Questions? Call Kathy Koehne at 788-8575.

CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, Oct 22, 9:00, Conference Rm.

ALL CHAIR-LADIES are needed!

WELCOME

Jill Jensen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wed, Oct 15, 6:30-7:45

Students in grades 4-6 will pray the rosary together in the side chapel in church at 7:15.

Families are invited to join them.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 10/5: \$10,175.00

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Some minds are like concrete – thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

COMING UP

Oct 12 Parish Breakfast

Oct 14 Widows & Widowers Group, Houghton's, 6 pm

Oct 15 Women's Club Meeting, 9:45

Oct 16 Social Justice Listening Meeting, 7 pm

Oct 19 Mission Sunday

Oct 22 Christmas Fair Meeting, 9:00

Oct 25/26 Anniversary Weekend

Oct 27 Men's Club meeting, 7 pm

Oct 27 – Nov 2 Our week for Mobile Meals

Oct 30, 31 Set up for rummage sale, 8 am – 8 pm

Nov 1 Rummage Sale

Nov 22 Christmas Fair

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR, (High school age and older) will practice Thursday, 7-8:00, in the choir loft.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR, grade school age, will sing at the 10:00 Mass on Oct. 19, and will practice Sat, Oct 18, 9:30-10:15.

8:00 CHOIR Anyone who enjoys singing, come up to the loft and join us at 8:00 Mass. All ages welcome!

VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE WEEK

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The following parishioners assist us at weekend and weekday Masses by distributing Holy Communion.

Dave Allen	Kathy Hancock	Lucille Newton
Mary Ann Bradley	Kathleen Hanson	Nick Nicks
Andy Brannon	Mike Hartley	Lance Olson
Debbie Brannon	Marilyn Holland	Chris Papke
Mary Ann Brownell	Cheryl Horvath	Cheryl Pearse
Bill Chamberlain	Tom Horvath	Gaylord Perry
Loretta Clarkin	Luci Johnson	Karen Perry
Joe Clements	Jean Kachel	Marianne Pittman
David Coriden	Mary Kachel	Jeff Reinhart
Trish Coriden	Florence Koenig	Sandy Reinhart
Kathy Curti	Gene Kolaczowski	Lou Ritter
Caryl Doberstein	Denis Kuennen	Mary Ritter
Helen Flynn	Jim Kroner	Mary Ellen Robertson
Barb Felt	Bernice Lansing	Betty Roth
Terry Felt	Tom Larkin	Craig Sallander
Susan Fukuda	Larry Lee	Carolyn Steingraeber
Ann Gees	Pat Lyga	Jean Susdorf
Tom Gees	Carol Melde	Walt Susdorf
Don Gilbert	Dick Meyer	Mike Vanderploeg
Deb Gilkes	Earl Newton	Ruth Wills

Betty Nelson, Bethany St. Joseph's
Erna Gallagher, Bethany St. Joseph's
Carolyn Steingraeber, coordinator, 787-1191

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1:30-4:00, SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. PARENTS & SPONSORS WELCOME, ALSO. THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION BY CHRIS ROGERS, DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY, TOUR OF THE SHRINE CHURCH, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MEETING WITH YOUR MENTORS, & SNACKS. CALL 782-2953, EXT. 3, WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING. A FOLLOW-UP LETTER WILL BE COMING.

GOSPEL FOR LIFE Celebration Sat, Oct 25, will begin with Mass at 9:00 in our church celebrated by Bishop Listecki. Mary Ann Kuharski, Director of ProLife Across America, will present "Billboards and Babies: Speaking the Truth in Love." A light brunch will follow at 10:30 in the Parish Center.

"HUMANAE VITAE GOT IT RIGHT" presentation by Professor Bradford Wilcox, assoc. professor of sociology, U. of Virginia, Wed, Oct 22, 7 pm, Viterbo University Recital Hall. His research focuses on marriage and cohabitation, and on the ways gender, religion and children influence the quality and stability of American family life. Co-sponsored by the Center for Ethics of Viterbo U. and the Diocese of La Crosse.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Join the local group of the national "40 Days for Life" campaign Sept 24 – Nov 2 which includes praying and fasting and public demonstration to end abortion. Sign up at <http://40DaysforLifeLaCrosse.blogspot.com>, or call Angie Hanson at 715-302-8758 for times on Sunday or Monday; Susan Swanke at 608-381-4040 for Tues or Wed times; Marianne Pittman at 782-1304 for Thurs or Fri times; or Sarah Hamus at 715-572-6543. The Lord will bless you for any time you can spare to be a voice for the voiceless!

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS for SEPTEMBER

Student of the Month: Anna Schuttenhelm

Art Award: Kami Doberstein

Foreign Language Award: Alexandra Wedro

ESTATE PLANNING Don't forget your Parish and other worthwhile charities as you make your will. Consult your financial advisor for details.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING offers a reliable way to avoid or achieve pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. Classes will be offered in the Lang Conference Room at Franciscan Skemp Hospital, 2:30-4:30 on Oct 19, Nov 2, and Nov 23. To obtain more information call 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE on Mission Sunday, next week. \$25 would support a young woman for a month preparing to serve as a Sister in Mali; \$60 is one month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria; \$20 would buy a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya; \$50 would help a community of Sisters care for girls in need in Thailand. Please be generous!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will celebrate their special day Oct. 19. Founded in 1903 it is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the country and is dedicated to strengthening their spiritual life and supporting the Church and the Holy Father by participating in social and charitable activities. If you are interested in knowing more or joining, contact Mary Ellen Robertson at 788-2882 or Rita Weber at 788-0010.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Sat, Oct 18, 5:30-7:30, St. Charles School, Genoa. Adults \$7; kids \$4; family \$25. Raffle and silent auction. Proceeds for St. Charles School.

ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION, a volunteer run free clinic for the uninsured poor who do not have health insurance, is looking for more volunteers. Flexible daytime and evening help is needed. For further information, call Sandy at 791-9546. No medical training is necessary.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL UPDATE:

*Fr. Gorman blessed pets on the Feast of St. Francis, Oct. 4.

*"Living Rosary" will be recited Oct 17, 2 pm. All are invited.

*4K children will be going to the fire station; 5K to the pumpkin patch; grade 1 to the public library

*Parents are planning a Halloween party on Oct. 28.