

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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June 21, 2009

Happy
Father's
Day

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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.

June 21, 2009 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beginning June 19 Pope Benedict has announced a “Year of the Priest,” similar to his announcing this past year the Year of St. Paul. The Holy Father’s purpose is not to exalt any one or any group, but to remind all, priests, clerics, religious and laity, of the gift and responsibility of the priesthood. Cardinal Justin Rigalli commented on this Year of the Priest and I include an excerpt here:

The Gospel of Saint John tells us that Jesus “loved His own in the world and he loved them to the end” (John 13:1). His love overflowed when He gave to the Apostles, and to all of us, the gift of His very self in the Holy Eucharist. This reminds us that the love of Jesus is not a static love. It is living and enduring. Likewise, we are reminded that we do not believe only in a book or in a set of rules, nor do we believe only in an institution. We believe above all in a Person, Jesus who loves us with an everlasting love and asks that we love Him in return with an individual and personal love. We love His words, His commandments and His Church because they are an extension of Him.

Since the love of Jesus is living and perduring, it must continue in the world until the end of time. The Eucharist is the ongoing gift of the love of Jesus. According to God’s plan, the Eucharistic Presence is brought about through the Priesthood. Jesus chose a marvelous means to give us His love in the Holy Mass, in Holy Communion and in the Tabernacle. He makes use of human instruments, imperfect men, whom He calls to continue the role and mission of the Apostles, to do what He did. For two thousand years, this “gift and mystery,” as Pope John Paul II called the priesthood, has been transmitted to those whom God mysteriously calls so that His love may be known in the world through His Word and through the Word made Flesh in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop ListECKI will ordain five men to the priesthood this coming Saturday, June 27. Let us pray that they will strive eagerly to promote Christ in the manner of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests.

And, let us pray for one another. Fr Olson

Baptism Preparation class is held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The class is intended for new parents and those new to the parish. The class is about one hour, and both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to be included in the class. If you are unable to attend, other arrangements can be made.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK June 22-28, 2009

Reader: Tim Hall
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Ruth Wills

Mon, June 22 Weekday, Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More

7:30 **+Dorothy Schwei**
Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, June 23 Weekday

7:30 **+Judy Schubert**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist

7:30 **+Clarence Kachel (Anniv.)**
Server: Jason Hutzler
5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction
Server: John Paul Soldner

Thurs, June 25 Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Brian Fukuda Birthday**
Servers: Grant Joslyn, Claire Craig

Fri, June 26 Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Kathy & John Uehling
10th Wedding Anniversary**
Servers: Evan Dolan, Riley Campbell

Sat, June 27 Weekday, Cyril of Alexandria, BVM

7:30 **+Joe & Elaine Steingraeber**
Servers: Clare Roop, Kris Sauer

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, June 27

4:30 +Lauretta Jahimiak

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Kate & Grace Riley, Emilie Steingraeber

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Helen Kirch

Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Terri & Wayne Levi

Sun, June 28

8:00 +Robert Volz

MC:

Servers: Carson & Nathan Schneider, Derek Craig

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille Newton, Jean Kachel

Ushers: Gene Hafner, Bob Schaefer, Adolph Szymkowiak, Mark Chamberlain

Offering family: Scott & Sabrina Dibble

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Bobby Kachel, Riley Reinhart, Josh Alexander, John Paul Soldner

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Luke Riley

Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff & Sandy Reinhart

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton

Offering family: Don, Erna & Jane Gallagher

AROUND THE PARISH

CHURCH CLEANING

Wednesday, June 24, 8 am - noon

Bring a bucket and rags.

We will wipe down all the woodwork and dig into those little places that get overlooked.

Call Marie Allen at 784-5189 if you have questions. Guys, gals, families - everyone is welcome to the cleaning party.

Rumor: refreshments will be served.

BAKE SALE FUND-RAISER

Sunday, June 28, after both Masses, outside church. Joey Francksen & Eric Clements will host a bake sale. They are raising money to help pay for their trip to ADVENTURE CAMP this summer. Adventure Camp is a Catholic experience for young people to provide exercise for the muscles and soul. If you can provide baked goods, please call Joey at 788-0303 or Eric at 782-5777.

TOTUS TUUS "Totally Yours"

July 26 - 31

Ages: Grade 1 through High School

This week-long program is just what a Catholic kid needs in mid-summer to keep those spiritual batteries charged up. The young leaders are college-age ministry trained men and women who lead with faith, enthusiasm, music, and example.

Call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3, to sign up, and to volunteer to bring snacks, help with lunch, or provide housing for the 4 presenters.

*To everyone who helped out so generously with the Rummage Sale last week. The net profit was nearly \$1,500.

*To everyone who contributed food items for our 2nd annual Food Drive last weekend and this past week.

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, call us at 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Needed each week: \$17,400.00

Received 6/14 \$14,684.00

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To not know is forgivable.

To not want to know is inexcusable.

To not care is unforgivable.

COMING UP

June 24 Spring Cleaning in church, 8 am-noon

June 27 Ordinations at Cathedral

June 28 Bake Sale after Masses

July 4 NO 7:30 am Mass; 10:00 Mass at the Skemp farm

July 6-12 Our week for Mobile Meals

July 26-31 TOTUS TUUS

WELCOME

Joseph & Hayley Miller
sons Flint & Hudson

\$crip News

\$crip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6

email:bspscrip@yahoo.com

We are looking to significantly increase the number of our LOCAL \$crip businesses in the near future. Watch for a new \$crip order form when we have them on board. Imagine what a profit \$crip would see of everyone used \$crip *JUST* for groceries at Festival, Quillins, and Woodman's!

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Is your garden over-flowing with beautiful blossoms? Would you share them with the parish? Please call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2, to let us know you will be bringing in an arm-load. Altar flowers need to be dropped off in the SACRISTY on Sat at 9:00 am. If you bring in bouquets already arranged, mark your vases with your name and phone number.

LEAVEN TO HEAVEN

August 22

Diocesan Center, La Crosse

All teens need to plan on attending this fantastic experience of prayer, inspiration, food, music, and fun! This day-long experience has not been held in La Crosse of late, so we are lucky to have it here in our own back yard. Get your friends together and watch for more details to come.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sun, June 21, 3 pm, by Gregory Peterson, College Organist and Assistant Professor of Music, Luther College, Decorah. A freewill offering will be taken. All are invited.

JESUS OF NAZARETH STUDY GROUP will meet Tues, June 23, 6-7:30 pm, Parish Center. Fr. Peter Damian Fehler, rector of the Shrine Church and distinguished theologian, will guide the reading of the book *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict XVI. Please read chapter 2 in preparation for this presentation. For more information contact Luna Chou, 788-5752.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING offers a reliable way to avoid or achieve pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. A series of 3 classes will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room on June 28, July 12, and Aug 2, 2:30-4:30. To register or for more information call 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT will present a concert at the Shrine Church at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thurs, July 2, 7 pm. The music will include Gregorian Chant to 20th century music sung by teens from across the US. A free will offering will be collected.

THRESHOLD RETREAT Young men in the Junior year of high school who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona July 17-19. There is no cost. More information is available from Fr. Joseph Hirsch at jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com or by calling the Vocation Office at 791-2667.

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE: A CATHOLIC SMALL STUDY GROUP, will be held Tuesdays at 7 pm, beginning July 7, at the Catholic Charities Office. Presenter: Phil Lenahan from Veritas Financial Ministries. Contact Dawn Kay at 782-0710 ext 205 or at dkay@cclse.org.

20TH ANNUAL AQUINAS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING will be held at Cedar Creek Wed, July 8. Besides golf, there are excellent hole prizes, a raffle, and delicious prime rib dinner. Registration deadline is June 26. Call 784-0707 or go online at www.couleecatholicschools.org/aquinashs.

“HOW TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE & AN UPDATE ON STATE ISSUES” presentation by Matt Sande, Deputy State Director of Pro-Life Wisconsin, Thurs, June 25, 6:30, Kolbe Hall, St. Peter’s Parish, Stevens Point.

SAINTS AMONG US On Aug 2 Pierluigi Molla, son of St. Gianna Molla, will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of a weekend Conference. Archbishop Burke will also be present. For more information go to: www.guadalupeshrine.org, or call 782-5440.

FAMILY FUN FEST at St. Peter’s, Middle Ridge, Sun, June 28, 11:30-4 pm. Music, food, games, horse-drawn wagon rides, silent auction, hand-dipped ice cream. Softball, **AND BINGO!!!**

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTIONS Did you know there is financial help offered for families who seek to adopt a special needs child? Contact Catholic Charities at 782-0710 for information.

LAY LEADER OF PRAYER and **LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE** will begin a new session in July. These programs are led by dynamic presenters and prepare the laity to take an active role in parish life by leading prayer services, Communion Services, etc. If interested contact Father Olson now!

ST CLARE HEALTH MISSION, a volunteer run free clinic for the uninsured poor who do not have health insurance, is looking for more volunteers. No medical training is needed. Call 791-9546.

HOSPITAL STAY IN YOUR FUTURE? Please let us know in the parish office by calling 782-2953, ext. 2. Hospitals no longer may supply us with the names of parishioners who are hospitalized.