

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Losey Boulevard S. La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
Father David Olson, Pastor

October 11, 2009

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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 11, 2009
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor:

We continue with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you to those who have already sent in pledges and payments for this annual appeal. If you have not yet done so I hope you will prayerfully consider a gift to your parish and diocese and return the pledge forms. Your generosity here is most important to the parish.

In good financial news, our parish is once again debt free. The parish had incurred a debt with the diocese related to the Catholic School system when Msgr. Hundt and other pastors had agreed to assume a portion of the school system's debts. We paid off the obligation to the Diocese in late September before the debt began to accrue interest. The letter acknowledging our payment from Bishop ListECKI reads in part: "I wish to thank you for the repayment of the parish's loan in the amount of \$355,986. I commend the faithful of the parish for the good stewardship which made this payment possible." Indeed, it is your faithfulness to the needs of your parish which allows Blessed Sacrament to be one of the premier parishes in the diocese.

In addition to the parish, and working on the final stages of my doctoral dissertation, I also teach in the Diocesan Lay Formation Program. This requires my absence one Friday and Saturday of each month for the next few months. This year I will try to bring some of that teaching to the parish. On Saturday, October 24, the parish center will be used for "Breakfast with Fr. Olson: Questions and Answers." We will have a continental breakfast, and I'll present some short topic of the faith and then open it up for questions. A bit more information is on the other page. Hope to see you on the 24th.

Fr. Olson

BAPTISM CLASS

If you are planning to have your baby baptized here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, you must attend Baptism Class. The next class will be Tues, Oct 13, 6:30, in the Parish Center. Call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2, if you are planning to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Oct 12 - 18, 2009

Reader: Mary Ann Bradley

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Mary Kachel

Mon, Oct 12 Weekday

7:30 **+Joseph & Mary Ellen Robertson family**

Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Oct 13 Weekday

7:30 **PRAYER SERVICE; NO MASS**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Oct 14 Weekday, Callistus

7:30 **+Raymond & Loretta Jahimiak**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+James Smith**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: Emilie Steingraeber

Thurs, Oct 15 Teresa of Jesus

7:30 **+Thelma Volz**

Servers: Timothy Bettis, Thomas Gallagher

Fri, Oct 16 Weekday, Hedwig, Margaret Mary

Alacoque

7:30 **+Ralph Clason**

Servers: Grant Joslyn, Zachary Snyder

Sat, Oct 17 Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**

Servers: Patrick Brannon, Courtney Frick

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 17

4:30 +Robert Szymkowiak

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Matt Brannon, Clare & Erin Roop

Readers: David & Anna Curtis

Petitions: Helen Kirch

Eucharist: Walt Susdorf, Ruth Wills, Marilyn Holland, Deb Brannon, Pauline Jagodzinski

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

Offering family: Scott & Mary Dee family

Sun, Oct 18

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jacob Dee, Sam Scheidt, Charlie Hlavacka

Readers: LuAnn Kratt, Jeff George

Petitions: Stephanie Koehne

Eucharist: Mary Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing, Denis Kuennen, Carol Melde

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

Offering family: Matt & Jennifer Cambio family

10:00 +Dick & Sally Pearse

MC:

Servers: Eric Clements, John Paul Soldner, Casey Cooper

Readers: Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

Petitions: Kate/Grace Riley

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

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

Offering family: Jeff & Sandy Reinhart family

AROUND THE PARISH

“Spooky” RUMMAGE SALE

October 31, 8 am – 1 pm

*Help is needed setting up and sorting:

Thurs & Fri, Oct 29 & 30, 8 am – 8 pm

*Help is needed cleaning up, Oct 31, 1 pm - ?

Please call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3, with your volunteer times. Service hours available for students.

Here's what we can sell: clothing in good clean condition (especially children's, outerwear, boots, large sizes); small working appliances, lamps; cook wear & dishes; small furniture items (end tables, book shelves); strollers & baby gear; toys & books; collectibles. Here's what we cannot accept: computer gear, TVs, bowling balls, cribs, large furniture items, broken anything.

BREAKFAST WITH FATHER OLSON

Sat, Oct 24, 8:30, Parish Center

Our pastor has been working diligently on his doctoral thesis and is now teaching monthly in our Diocesan Lay Formation program. He will share with us some of what he has been delving into. Come to his first Q and A session with your questions about our Faith. Coffee, juice and rolls will be provided, but we need a host or host couple to take care of the leg-work. Call Eenie at the office to volunteer. This would be an excellent Confirmation Candidate/parents(sponsor) experience. Watch for more dates to come.

REST IN PEACE

Robert Bartel Franke

2nd cousin & good friend of Richard Franke and his family

to all who responded to our calendar sponsorship request. We hope to have the calendars available for sale at our Christmas Fair. Each parish family will receive one calendar free. Additional calendars will cost \$10 each.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wed, Oct 14, 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: October 4 \$13,583

YEAR-TO-DATE

Needed: \$196,000
Received: \$152,902

As the family goes, so goes society.

Pope John Paul II

COMING UP

Oct 11 Pancake Breakfast, after both Masses
Oct 13 Widows & Widowers Group, 6 pm, Blue Moon
Oct 14 Introductory Yoga meeting, noon
Oct 18 Catholic Daughters, 10:00 Mass & brunch
Oct 18 Youth Group, 11 am
Oct 18 Confirmation Gathering at the Shrine
Oct 24 Breakfast with Fr. Olson, 8:30
Oct 25 Parish Packer Party & Fall Social (rescheduled from Aug 30)
Oct 26 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
Oct 26-Nov 1 Our week for Mobile Meals
Oct 29 & 30 Set up Rummage Sale, 8am-8pm
Oct 31 Rummage Sale, 8-1 pm, school basement

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing next Sunday, Oct 18, at the 10:00 Mass and will practice Sat, Oct 17, 9:30-10:15. Children in grade school are most welcome to join us!

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8:00 pm.

\$crip News

\$scrip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6 email:bspscrip@yahoo.com
Some of our \$scrip salespeople will be heading South for the winter, leaving us in need of volunteers for some shifts. If you are braving the Wisconsin winter this year and can help out one morning or afternoon a month, give us a call at the above phone number.

Speaking of winter coming, grab some \$scrip for Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, Marcus Theaters, Toys R Us, and iTunes. Don't forget Wild Birds Unlimited where there's a sale on bird seed going on.

ADORATION CHAPEL

If you plan to use the Adoration Chapel between 9 pm and 6 am, please come into the parish office to receive the new code for the door. It will be changed on Oct 15.

To sign up for a weekly hour or two of adoration, anytime, day or night, contact Florence or Lloyd Koenig at 782-3834.

SNOWBIRDS

Please call Eenie in the office to let her know your forwarding address for end-of-year statements.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world, dedicated to strengthening their spiritual life, supporting the Church and the Holy Father, and participating in social and charitable activities. We welcome all Catholic women to join our local court. Please contact Mary Ellen Robertson, 788-2882, or Rita Weber, 788-0010, for more information. The Catholic Daughters will be attending Mass together here on Oct 18 with a brunch following. On Nov 1 they will host a card party in the Cathedral Undercroft, 2-4 pm.

MENTORS needed for the Interfaith Collaborative for Affordable Housing. Individuals offer 1 hour/month to help folks connect with resources and just be a friend. Contact Mary Fitzpatrick at Catholic Charities, 782-0710, ext. 220.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING instruction can be accessed on-line at nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com, or by calling Jeff and Alice Heinzen at 800-255-6226.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL Sun, Oct 11, 12-3pm, Southside Neighborhood Center, 1300 S 6th

St. Food, fun, prizes. Register by calling 789-8298 or at <http://parks.cityoflacrosse.org>.

OKTOBERFEST at St. Mary's, Tomah, Oct 11. Homemade sauerkraut & pork dinner, raffles, kids' games on Sun.

FALL FESTIVAL Sun, Oct 11, St. Bartholomew's, Trempealeau, 11-2 pm. Broasted chicken and meatball dinner, cake walk, polka band, raffles, fun!!!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER Sat, Oct 17, 5-7:30 pm, St. Charles in Genoa. Basket raffle, too. Benefit for the St. Charles PTO.

HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT SUPPER Wed, Oct 14, St. Peter's, Middle Ridge. \$8/adult. Carry-outs available. Bake sale, crafts, raffles, beverage tent.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION Tues, Oct 20, 4-7 pm, American Legion, 711 S 6 St. Tickets \$6 in advance by calling Jenny Knudson at 788-9870, ext 216; \$8 at the door. To benefit wheelchair accessible van for St. Joseph Community Care.

2010 MEXICO PILGRIMAGE Feb 25-Mar 2, under the spiritual direction of Bishop Joseph J. Madera, is sponsored by the Queen of the Americas Guild. Cost: \$1299/person includes 5 nights in a first-class hotel in Mexico City, all meals, sight-seeing and fees. Airfare not included. More information is in the parish office.

FREE HAND MASSAGES Volunteers, 18 and older, are needed to give free hand massages to patients hospitalized at Franciscan Skemp in La Crosse. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. Opportunities to volunteer will be available daily including weekends. Volunteers **MUST** attend one of the following sessions: Thurs, Nov 5, 9-noon; Mon, Nov 30, 5:30-8:30; Wed, Dec 9, 2:30-5:30. Space is limited. Call 392-9766 for more information.

Greg Nigon, son of Tom and Lori
National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist

ADOPTION Thinking about adoption or do you know someone who is considering adoption? To celebrate November as National Adoption Month, Catholic Charities is giving a fee reduction of \$200 for any adoption that begins in that month. Catholic Charities adoption programs unite domestic and international children with loving, Christian families.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parish,

Thank you for your recent donation of health and beauty products. They are always needed.

New Horizons Shelter

Family Packer Party

Sunday, October 25

Noon Kickoff

Parish Center

Brats and Sloppy Joes, plus all the extras
Beverages included

Games for kids
"Games" for adults, too

\$5.00/adult;
\$3/kids under 12
toddlers and folks over 80 free

Call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2,
by Wednesday, October 21, with the number coming

Wear your Packer stuff, and come for fun and cheering