

PACKER PARTY

Next Sunday, October 25

**Parish Center
Noon Kick-Off**

**Brats and Sloppy Joes, plus all the rest
Beverages included**

**\$5/adult; \$3 kids under 12; free for toddlers and folks over 80
Call 782-2953, ext. 2, with number coming by Wed, Oct 21**

Games for kids “Games” for adults, too

Wear your green and gold and come for fun!

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

October 18, 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 18, 2009 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor:

The Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and it is a wonderful time to renew our own and your family's devotional use of this great method of contemplation and meditation on the Christian mysteries. If you are rusty in your prayers with the rosary look for one of the many helpful pamphlets we have in the entry way of the church on this time honored devotion. Pope John Paul II wrote:

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

Confirmation

We are beginning the new confirmation class schedule with an afternoon on October 18 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe. Please keep in prayer our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop ListECKI in May.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Be generous and the Lord will reward your generosity.

Let us pray for one another
Father Olson

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call the parish office at 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY prayer group can be notified.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Oct 19 - 25, 2009

Reader: Luna Chou

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Tom Larkin

Mon, Oct 19 John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
& companions

7:30 **+Bernadette Teff**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Oct 20 Weekday, Paul of the Cross

7:30 **+Debra Schlegel**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Oct 21 Weekday

7:30 **+Florence & William Koenig**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Paul & Dorothy Schwei**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: John Brennan

Thurs, Oct 22 Weekday

7:30 **+Blanche Gallagher**

Servers: Dylan English, Thomas Gallagher

Fri, Oct 23 Weekday, John of Capistrano

7:30 **Intention of Bill & Marge Chamberlain
55th Wedding Anniversary**

Servers: Courtney Frick, Grant Joslyn

Sat, Oct 24 Weekday, Anthony Mary Claret, BVM

7:30 **+Bill Haines**

Servers: Ryan Dee, Lucy Wiggert

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 24

4:30 +Val Krokowski

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Katie Kachel, Evan Dolan, Kristen Sauer

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Erin Roop

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

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

Offering family: Kevin & Helen Roop family

Sun, Oct 25

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Kate & Grace Riley, Sam Scheidt

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

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

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

Offering family: Jim & Kris Bartley family

10:00 +Eleanor Crook

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Nathan & Carson Schneider, Mitchell Degenhardt

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Lydia Skemp

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

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

Offering family: Jim & Lisa Flottmeyer family

AROUND THE PARISH

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, October 26, 7 pm

Conference Room

Guys, mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Your ideas, input, and comments about the Packer's front line will be greatly appreciated

THANKS

To all the guys who made breakfast last Sunday. It was "yummo."

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.

Catholic Charities has a desperate need for hearty meat and chicken soups, canned tuna & meats, beef stew, ravioli & spaghetti with meat, etc. The food brought to Masses on the weekend is delivered on Mondays to Catholic Charities.

Watch for the blanket collection for the Salvation Army to begin in Nov. Call Marcia at 790-5342 if you could help deliver the blankets.

BAPTISM

Gavin Mueller
son of Richard and Belinda

BSP Annual Directory is now available for each family to pick up. If you missed yours after Mass, drop in at the office to pick it up.

SNOWBIRDS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wed, Oct 21, 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Needed each week: \$14,000

Received: October 11 \$11,221

YEAR-TO-DATE

Needed: \$210,000

Received: \$164,123

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A closed mouth gathers no feet.

COMING UP

Oct 18 Catholic Daughters, 10:00 Mass & brunch

Oct 18 Youth Group, 11 am

Oct 18 Confirmation Gathering at the Shrine, 1:30

Oct 20 Yoga, noon, Parish Center

Oct 22 Social Justice Committee meeting

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

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thurs, 7-8:00 pm, and will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday.

TEEN CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass Nov 1, and will practice at 9:15. Come, join us!

\$crip News

Quarterly Financial Results July through Sept, 2009

Sales \$179,040

Total discount earned \$ 10,089

Tuition rebate sent to Aquinas Catholic Schools \$ 4,489

Net discount to our parish for education expense \$ 5,602

The BSP \$crip Program not only benefits the parish, but enables parents to offset their Aquinas Catholic Schools tuition cost. Remember to ask friends and relatives to direct their discounts to your child's tuition. If no child's tuition account is indicated, the entire profit stays with our parish and is used to help pay our subsidy to the Aquinas Schools.

(Shhh: Santa, Toyland at Farm and Fleet is now open.

\$crip available.)

Altar Servers

Join the group of servers who come on Wednesdays to serve for Benediction at 5:15 in the Adoration Chapel.

What a wonderful way to spend time with Jesus. Call Pete Fiorini at 534-5154 or 386-7727, or the Parish Office to sign up.

WINDOW WASHING
PARISH CENTER
Monday, October 19, 1 pm
Bring elbow grease and join Mr. Clean Earl Newton

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.

PRE-SCREENING OF MOVIE “THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE,” Thurs, Oct 29, 7 pm, Fine Arts Main Theater, Viterbo. Free; doors open at 6:30. This movie, winner of several prestigious awards, is a documentary about 2 brothers who travel the world seeking the answer to several basic questions. It has been very positively received in Catholic circles. Visit: www.grassrootsfilms.com for more information.

CAUSEWAY interfaith volunteer caregivers is seeking volunteers to offer a hand to folks who might need help with shopping, errands, reading, writing, light chores, or ride to Dr’s appointments. If you can help or perhaps give a donation contact Causeway at 775-9999.

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.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL to benefit Holy Cross Parish, Dakota, Mn, will be held Sun, Oct 25, noon-4,
At Dakota Area Community School, 220 Golden Rule Rd, Dakota, Mn.

RUMMAGE SALE at Cathedral Wed, Oct 21, 4-6 pm; Thurs, Oct 22, 8 am – 2 pm; Fri, Oct 23,
8-noon (half price). Use the west side entry way.

SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP will meet Wed, Oct 21, 7-9 pm, at the Spirituality Center, Rose Room 141. For more info call Nancy at 769-5007, or contact Mary at marystoy@gmail.com.

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.

Aquinas High School
September Students of the Month
Nikki Rink, Freshman **Mary Dolan, Junior**