

RUMMAGE SALE

Next Saturday, October 31, 8:00 - 1:00

School Basement

Drop off Thurs and Fri

Help is needed Thurs and Fri, 8 am - 8 pm

After the sale Sat, 1 pm - 3 pm

Service hours for students

Call 782-2953, ext. 3, to sign up

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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October 25, 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 25, 2009 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

This weekend of October 25th will be the Amen Sunday for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We are behind in the rate of pledges from previous years and this, of course, is one of our major funding projects for the parish. Please respond as generously you can.

Already we approach the end of the month of October and this coming weekend is All Hallows Eve and the Solemnity of all Saints. The feast of All Souls, those departed who are not yet named saints, falls on Monday, November 2nd. In the parish we will remember the departed members of our parish family with a remembrance ceremony at the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday. During the month of November we recall all our departed, and a book of remembrance for the dead will be in the entry way of the church so you may record the names of the departed members of your family and friends. We will pray for them at the Masses in this month. You may also gain an indulgence for the easing of purgatory for our dearly departed by prayers at their graves in this month.

Next weekend Fr. Sebastian will be here with his appeal for the support of Casa Hogar in Peru. Next weekend you will also find an envelope in the bulletin for the Missionary Appeal. These are two separate requests. As I had written in a previous bulletin, in these economic times choosing which requests to support may require thoughtful prayer.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. 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 26 – Nov 1, 2009

Reader: Betty Nelson

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Karen Perry

Mon, Oct 26 Weekday

7:30 **+Leo Schneider**

Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, Oct 27 Weekday

7:30 **+Wenzel Schubert**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Oct 28 Simon & Jude

7:30 **+Jean & Arnold Meyers**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **Intention of Dorothy Heberlein**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: Matt Brennan

Thurs, Oct 29 Weekday

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**

Servers: Kellan Doberstein, Emilie Steingraeber

Fri, Oct 30 Weekday

7:30 **+Thelma Volz**

Servers: Patrick Brannon, Ryan Scheidt

Sat, Oct 31 Weekday, BVM

7:30 **+James Teff**

Servers: Danielle Dolan, Maria Franke

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 31

4:30 +Dorothy Schwei

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Pat & Riley Campbell, Derek Craig

Readers: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

Petitions:

Eucharist: Cheryl & Tom Horvath, Tom & Ann Gees, Marilyn Holland

Ushers: Harlan Wills, Ron Tuma, Tony Flottmeyer
David Sweeney

Offering family: Dave & Mary Jo Reinders

Sun, Nov 1

8:00 +Jean & Arnold Meyers

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Gus, Fritz, & Lucy Wiggert

Readers: Joe Durst, LuAnn Kratt

Petitions: Elise Flottmeyer

Eucharist: Helen Flynn, Pat Lyga, Jean Kachel, Kathleen Hanson, Barb Watunya

Ushers: Adolph Szymkowiak, Bill Chamberlain, Bob Kachel,
Tom Keil

Offering family: Steve & Barb McGovern

10:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Riley Reinhart, Peter Coppola, Eric Clements

Readers: Dave Weinberger, Kris Gerke

Petitions: Claire Donskey

Eucharist: Jim Kroner, Gene Kolaczkowski, Kathy Hancock,
Craig Sallander, Nick Nicks

Ushers: Tom Oney, Terry Felt, Al Klein, Joe Johnson

Offering family: Scouts

AROUND THE PARISH

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, October 26, 7 pm

Conference Room

All men of the parish are members of the Club. Come to our meeting and share your ideas.

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.

Nuptials

Aileen Pieterick and Michael Knothe
October 17

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.

RETIRED GENTLEMEN

Come to Mass and breakfast Wed, Nov 4. Mass at 7:30 followed by breakfast catered by Master Chef Tim and helpers – Joe Sweeney, 782-3652, Earl Newton, 788-1738, Gene Hafner, 784-7235, and Bill Chamberlain, 788-3553. Breakfast will be in the Conference Room.

Please RSVP to Joe, Earl, Gene, or Bill so we can prepare your place. Thanks!
See you There!

Baptism

Logan Nicholas Connell
son of Jeff and Lisa

SNOWBIRDS

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

WELCOME

Kenny Schulte
sons Mitch & Brad

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10
Oct 28

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Needed each week: \$14,000
Received: October 18 \$ 8,310

YEAR-TO-DATE

Needed: \$224,000
Received: \$172,433

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Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water the telephone rings.

COMING UP

Oct 25 Parish Packer Party & Fall Social
Oct 26 Adult Study, 6:15
Oct 26 Men's Club Meeting, 7 pm
Oct 27 Yoga, noon
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
Nov 4 Retired Men's Breakfast, 8:15, Conference Room
Nov 21 Christmas Fair

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will **NOT** practice this Thursday.
TEEN CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass Nov 1, and will practice at 9:15. Come, join us!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice schedule

Nov 8, 11:00-11:15 (after 10:00 Mass)
Nov 14, 9:30-10:15
Nov 15, 11:00-11:15 (after 10:00 Mass)
Nov 21, 9:30-10:15 Sing at Christmas Fair, 10:15-10:30

\$crip News

We have a few slow-moving cards in stock – Pier One Imports, SuperCuts, and Radio Shack. Can you help us out with a purchase of one or some? Don't you dare go shopping for winter gear without taking along \$crip. We have cards available for just about any place that sells boots, mittens, sleds, and ice skates.

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.

Those windows just sparkle! Thanks to chief window-washer, Earl Newton, and his helpers: Nancy Soldner, Marge Chamberlain, and, of course, his right-hand-gal Lucille 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. 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.

CANCER BENEFIT for Eli Pedretti, 1st grader at Cathedral, Sun, Nov 1, 11:30-4 pm, at Baus House, 1920 Ward Ave. Refreshments, and TVs for the Packer-Viking battle. Tickets and more info, call Jenny at 780-7462,

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.

DR. CHRISTINE MUGRIDGE, network Vatican correspondent for Relevant Radio, will give a presentation, "The Church in America in the 3rd Millennium," and take questions Tues, Nov 3, noon, in the Crypt Chapel at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Allow enough time to walk up to the Church. Admission is free.

DAY TO DAY ETHICS RADIO SERIES, produced by the D.B.Reinhart Institute at Viterbo, can be heard on Wics. Public Radio (88.9FM WLSU, Tuesdays at 8:30 am. Tune in!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

As of Oct 20, 306 children have been spared abortion during this fall, 2009, 40 Days for Life campaign, thanks to prayers, fasting, standing vigil, and God's abundant grace! This number is definite! This many mothers themselves returned to tell those people praying outside an abortion facility they were headed for an abortion but decided instead to "turn around" and give life to their babies. 306 is also the number of mothers who have been spared a life of regrets. During this 40 Days four abortion facilities in the U.S. have closed their doors forever due to the lack of business. Please keep 40 Days in your prayers as it continues in 212 cities until Nov.1. The prayer vigil continues here in La Crosse at Green Bay Street and South Avenue, 7 am to 6 pm, every single day.

CALENDAR RAFFLE FOR 2010 is being held by St. Patrick's Parish, Onalaska. Ticket price is \$25 and is good all year, no matter how many times a name is drawn. Prizes range from \$250 the first Sunday of each month to \$30 on the weekdays. Tickets may be purchased from any St. Pat's parishioner or by calling Deacon Frank or Barb in the parish office, 783-5535.

OPERATION HAVE A HEART

Eagle Scout Project organized by Eric Clements

Saturday, December 5, Parish Center

**New or gently used boots (and monetary donations) will be collected
to benefit Salvation Army and Catholic Charities
There will be a Blood Drive, also, 9 am, - 1 pm**