

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
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**September 13, 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.

## September 13, 2009 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament,

Regretfully, my time here with you is quickly coming to an end. I will be leaving Blessed Sacrament on September 16<sup>th</sup> to be with friends and family for a few days before departing for Rome on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It has been a great pleasure and joy to be your "priest in residence" for the summer while Fr. Olson was away working on his doctoral dissertation. Being newly ordained and the only priest in a parish can be a rather intimidating thing. Thanks especially to Fr. Olson, always available by phone, and the entire parish staff for their assistance and hospitality, I was quickly put at ease.

Blessed Sacrament Parish will always have a special place in my memory and prayers. As a newly ordained priest, many of my "priestly firsts" happened here: baptisms, weddings, committals, etc. Most especially, I have enjoyed celebrating the Lord's Day with you – everything from hearing confessions on Saturday to the last Mass on Sunday morning. While they were busy, times such as these I have felt most like the priest I was called to be: a (new) spiritual father and a minister of God's sacraments – his mercy and his love. If you were to liken my priesthood to a marriage, I suppose you could call these past two months the honeymoon. ☺

I am also thankful to many of you for inviting me into your homes for dinner and at other occasions. Priests love getting to know and being part of your family life. My own faith has been enriched by your own witness and lives of faith. Please don't hesitate to stay in touch with me over the next year while I am in Rome, and even after I return and I am permanently assigned somewhere in the diocese. Please note my contact information (until June 2010) below. Thank you for your constant prayers of support and words of encouragement. Be assured of my prayers for you as well.

God's many blessings,

Father Jesse Burish

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Sept 14 - 20, 2009

Reader: Tim Hall

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Pete Fiorini

### Mon, Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 **+Mrs. Anna Dunne**

Server: Dick Meyer

### Tues, Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 **+Marie & Harold Wagner**

Server: Pete Fiorini

### Wed, Sept 16 Cornelius & Cyprian

7:30 **+Norbert Schmidt**

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **Special Intention**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: John Brennan

### Thurs, Sept 17 Weekday, Robert Bellarmine

7:30 **+Lucille Monti**

Servers: Joseph Cambio, Kellan Doberstein

### Fri, Sept 18 Weekday

7:30 **+Deceased members of E. Gallagher family**

Servers: Tom Gallagher, Zachary Snyder

### Sat, Sept 19 Bl. Weekday, Januarius, BVM

7:30 **+Jerry Heberlein**

Servers: Courtney Frick, Grant Joslyn

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sat, Sept 19

4:30 **+Burnill & Lois Steele**

MC: Pete Fiorini

*Servers:* Anna Schuttenhelm, Riley Campbell, Matt Brannon

*Readers:* Anna & David Curtis

*Petitions:* Kami Doberstein

*Eucharist:* Walt Susdorf, Ruth Wills, Marilyn Holland, Debbie

Brannon, Pauline Jagodzinski

*Ushers:* Ralph Jagodzinski, Mike Watunya, Allan Fukuda,

David Sweeney

*Offering family:* Tom & Lori Nigon family

### Sun, Sept 20

8:00 **For the intention of Haylee & Nora Vanderploeg Birthdays**

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

*Servers:* Caron & Nathan Schneider, Derek Craig

*Readers:* Betty Nelson & Jeff George

*Petitions:* Elizabeth Brennan

*Eucharist:* Mary Ritter, Bill Chamberlain, Bernice Lansing,

Denis Kuennen, Carol Melde

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

*Offering family:* Mark & Minda Chamberlain

10:00 **For the People of the Parish**

MC:

*Servers:* Gus, Fritz & Luci Wiggert

*Readers:* Jonella Rademacher, Patti Keil

*Petitions:* Claire Donskey

*Eucharist:* Marianne Pittman, Mary Ellen Robertson, Mary Ann

Brownell, Terry Felt, Cheryl Pearse

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

Flottmeyer

*Offering family:* Scott & Caryl Doberstein family

## AROUND THE PARISH

### SUNDAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

3 - 5 years old

during 10:00 Mass in the Conference Room

Beginning September 20

Sign up after Mass this weekend

or call the Parish Office at 782-2953, ext. 2

Cost: \$20.

**STILL NEEDED:** teachers and aides

Middle and High Schoolers, service hours can be earned. Call Helen Roop at 796-2644

Or email: Hmroop5@aol.com.

### APPLE PIE SALE COMING UP

Sept 25 we will make pies.

sugar, flour, butter, shortening.

the Narthex.

from 8 am until we are done. Bring your favorite peeling tool.

Pies will be sold after Masses on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Need more info? Call chief baker Helen Roop at 796-2644.

Needed:

Drop off in the box in

If you can come on

### SHARE THE HARVEST

Please bring your excess veggies, etc. from your garden to church on the weekend to the table in the Narthex.

### SNOWBIRDS

Please let Eenie in the Parish Office know your forwarding address for end-of-year statements and envelope holds. If your mail is automatically forwarded, that is helpful, also. 782-2953, ext. 2.

### MARTHA'S MEALS

Do you know someone from our parish in need of meals for a temporary time due to illness, new baby, surgery, etc? Contact Natalie Bennett at 788-4711. If you'd like to be a volunteer give her a call. Thank you.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wed, Sept 16, 6:30-7:45

## PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010  
Needed each week: \$14,000.00  
Received: September 6 \$11,624.00

### YEAR-TO-DATE

Needed: \$140,000  
Received: \$108,000

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You must learn from the mistakes of others because you probably won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

### COMING UP

Sept 12/13 Aquinas Tennis team U-Bake fund-raiser

Sept 16 Finance & Pastoral Councils meeting, 6:30

Sept 20 Youth Group meeting, 11 am

Sept 20 Preschool Religious Ed, 10:00 Mass, starts

Sept 22 Jesus of Nazareth presentation, 6 pm

Sept 22 Fr. Burish leaves for Rome "Arrivaderci"

Sept 25 Apple pie making, 8 am-??

Sept 26, 27 Apple pie sale after all Masses

Sept 28-Oct 4 Our week for Mobile Meals

Oct 1 Mission Awards Lunch 11:30-1:00, Parish Center

More info coming next week.

### MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

**ADULT CHOIR** practice Thurs, Sept 17, 7-8:00 pm, in the choir loft. The choir will sing at 10:00 Mass Sun, Sept 20. Anyone who enjoys singing, high school age and older, is invited to join our wonderful – and FUN – choir. Questions? Call Pauline at 782-2953, ext. 3.

**TEEN CHOIR** will sing at 10:00 Mass Sun, Sept 27.

### \$crip News

\$crip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6 email: bspscrip@yahoo.com  
Anybody need a haircut, tint, or perm? We have GREAT CLIPS cards at \$25. Quick – get some Rudy's \$crip soon for a root beer float before they close for the season. Rudy's gives us a whopping 20%. How about a chili dog, too?

### The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15

The Chapel in the Catholic Cemetery, named for Our Lady of Sorrows, will be open 9-11 am on that day.

Mass at 10:00 am, followed by Stations of the Cross, and time for private prayer.

### Tom & Nancy Padesky

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Sept 15

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held Tuesday mornings, 9:15-10:45, at Mary Mother of the Church, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of St. Thomas More School (use the blue doors in the back parking lot). Childcare is provided. For more information call Melanie Frei at 397-9390.

**LA CROSSE DEANERY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS** meets one Sat per month, 10:00-noon, Sept through May, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities desiring to meet for fellowship and growth in the faith are invited to attend. To register call Diane Heitpas at 783-1942. Needed: catechist and musician for the program. Stipends are available.

**7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE: A CATHOLIC SMALL GROUP STUDY** will be held Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30, Sept 22-Nov 11, Catholic Charities Offices, 3710 East Ave S. Space is limited. Call Dawn Kay, 782-0710 ext 205 to register. \$30 single; \$45 couple. Early-bird discount by Sept 9.

**CHICKEN-QUE** at Holy Trinity Wed, Sept 16, beginning at 11 am. \$6.50 in advance, \$7 at the door.

**HAM & TURKEY DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL** at St. Kevin's, Melrose, Sun, Sept 20, 11-2 pm.

**POPCORN FUNDRAISER** by our Cub Scout Pack 28 after Masses Sept 25 & 26.

**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** will be held Sept 22, 7 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft. Presenters: Mark Chamberlain and Julie Kuhn. To register contact Bill Medland at 782-0710, ext. 209 or email at [bmedland@cclse.org](mailto:bmedland@cclse.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** kick-off rally will be held on the St. James Church plaza Wed, Sept 23, 6 pm. The 40 day program will include prayer and fasting, public prayer vigils and community outreach to help raise awareness about the evils of abortion and increase respect for life.

**CATHOLIC CRUISE** to the Western Caribbean Dec 13-20. Daily Mass and rosary offered. Prices begin at \$943; a \$50 deposit is due by Sept 20. Call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).

**SUICIDE** Have you lost someone to suicide or would you like to talk to others who have lost someone? A group meets monthly. The next meeting will be Wed, Sept 16, 7-9 pm, at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, Rose Room 141. Questions? Contact Nancy at 769-5007 or Mary at [marystoy@gmail.com](mailto:marystoy@gmail.com).

**NEW HORIZON VOLUNTEER TRAINING** Sept 28-30, 5-9 pm, First Baptist Church, 1209 Main. There is an immediate need for volunteers in many areas. For more info contact Sharon, 791-2610, x301.

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN CAROLS**, a new CD, will be available from the Shrine soon. You may order one by calling 672-5440. This CD, recorded at the Shrine, includes a narration of the Christmas story by Archbishop Raymond Burke and organ accompaniment by Fr. Thomas Benzmilller.

**DEANERY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is open to boys and girls grades 2-8. An audition will be held Tues, Sept 15, 6:30-7:30, in the Cathedral Music Office. Arrange for a time by calling Danielle Luckner at 782-0322, x232. Rehearsal time is Tues, 6:30-7:30, beginning Sept 22. The choir will sing at a Saturday evening Mass monthly.

**FORMATION WEEKEND** at Mater Redemptoris Convent for girls in grades 7-10 Fri, Sept 18, 5 pm to Sun, Sept 20, 1 pm. The weekend will include praying the Divine Office, Adoration, Mass, hiking in Hixon Forest, inside and outside recreation, preparing and serving a meal for the retired priests, discussion, and more. Come with an open heart and personal items. A bed, towels, meals, etc. will be supplied. Call 788-4530 or email [snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com) if you are coming. No charge, but donations accepted.