

Father Olson

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

September 20, 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 20, 2009 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Kay Berra, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School:

Blessed Sacrament School, serving students in grades 3-6 of Aquinas Catholic Schools, opened Mon, Aug 31, with 167 students in attendance. The students, teachers, and school staff eagerly set about their work happy to see one another again and anxious to try out some new ideas. There are 9 homerooms with an average class size of 18 students. We usually celebrate School Masses on Wednesdays at 9 am and welcome all to attend. The pastors of our Deanery parishes take turns offering the Masses. I can guarantee that your spirits will be lifted as you hear the children's voices in song and praise of God. Copies of our Mass and Prayer Services schedule can be found in the church narthex. You are also cordially invited to attend special programs here at school. Mark your calendar for our Veteran's Day Program on November 11, beginning with Mass at 9am, and moving to the gym for refreshments and a short program.

The Aquinas Schools unveiled a new logo on July 1. Notice the signs on the fence on Losey and by the main entrance to school of 24th Street. The Sunday La Crosse Tribune will carry ads celebrating the accomplishments of our students, teachers, and alumni. Good things continue to happen in all our schools.

We are deeply grateful for your support of Aquinas Catholic Schools, and we ask for your continued prayers. I am delighted to report on your generous response to my tuition request. You make it possible for some families to continue to send their children to our schools. Our school received over \$5000 last year from the redemption of Quillin's and Festival grocery receipts, Campbell Labels for Education (UPC codes), General Mills Bixtops for Education, and the metal tabs from aluminum beverage cans that benefit Ronald McDonald Houses. All these items can be dropped off in the container in the church narthex.

From all of us at Blessed Sacrament and all the Aquinas Catholic Schools, God bless, and thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Sept 21 - 27, 2009

Reader: Earl Newton

Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Bill Chamberlain

Mon, Sept 21 Matthew

7:30 **+Jeanne Belke**

Server: Bill Chamberlain

Tues, Sept 22 Weekday

7:30 **+Joseph Bushek**

Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, Sept 23 Pio of Pietrelcina

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

Server: Jason Hutzler

9:00 **+Georgina Roesler**

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Server: Matt Brennan

Thurs, Sept 24 Weekday

7:30 **+Seth Hammes**

Servers: Maria Franke, Grant Joslyn

Fri, Sept 25 Weekday

7:30 **+Michael Howard**

Servers: Ryan Dee, Thomas Gallagher

Sat, Sept 26 Bl. Cosmos & Damian, BVM

7:30 **+Elmer Ziegler**

Servers: Patrick Brannon, Zachary Snyder

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Sept 26

4:30 +Ralph Clason

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Katie Kachel, Kristen Sauer, Evan Dolan

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, Dave

Sweeney

Offering family: Lloyd & Florence Koenig

Sun, Sept 27

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Mitchell Degenhardt, Eric Clements, 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: Patrick & Ellen Cavadini

10:00 +Dick & Sally Pearse

MC: Scott Doberstein

Servers: Kellan Doberstein, Joe Cambio, Danielle Dolan

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Annie Joslyn

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

Reinhart

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

Offering family: Tom & Kathy Mruz

AROUND THE PARISH

APPLE PIE SALE COMING UP

Sept 25 we will make pies. *Needed:*
 sugar, flour, butter, shortening. *Drop off in the box in the Narthex.*
If you can come on the 25th to help, we'll be peeling, rolling, mixing, and crimping from 8 am until we are done. Bring your favorite peeling tool. Pies will be sold after Masses on the 26th & 27th. Need more info? Call chief baker Helen Roop at 796-2644.

Fran Smith

Winner of the Aquinasfest new car

OFFERING FAMILIES NEEDED

If your family would like to join the ranks of families who bring the gifts to the altar at weekend Masses, please sign up on the sheet near the \$crip table in the Narthex. Please note which Mass time you prefer.

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.

BAPTISM

Lily Jean Fukuda

Daughter of Brian & Andrea

The Year of the Priest

A Prayer to St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests
 Father of mercy, You made St. John Vianney outstanding in his priestly zeal and concern for your people.
 By his example and prayers, enable us to win our brothers and sisters to the love of Christ
 and come with them to eternal glory.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 forever and ever.
 Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-10

Wed, Sept 23, 6:30-7:45

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
 Needed each week: \$14,000
 Received: September 13 \$11,500

YEAR-TO-DATE

Needed: \$154,400
 Received: \$120,284

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 God must love the common man because He made
 so many of them. –Abe Lincoln

COMING UP

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 on flyer in this bulletin
 Oct 4 Respect Life Sunday; Life Chain, 2 pm
 Oct 5 Women’s Club Potluck meeting, 5:30

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

ADULT CHOIR practice Thurs, 7-8:00 pm. Singers of high school age and older are invited to join our choir.
TEEN CHOIR will sing at 10:00 Mass Sun, Sept 27, and will practice at 9:30.

\$crip News

\$crip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6 email:bspscrip@yahoo.com

NOTICE

With the purchase of a \$crip card for **JAVA DETOUR** you will receive a free single drink of your choice.
 Need a new communication device? We have \$25 cards from **RADIO SHACK.**

Hunting Season is coming up. Stock up with **CABELA’S, GANDER MOUNTAIN, ACE, AND FARM & FLEET** for all your needs.

Not a hunter?

Check out what’s new at **WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED.**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Women’s Club Report

The **By-laws** were accepted with two changes: monthly meetings will be held on the first Mon of each month, Sept through May. The committees were changed to the 3 commissions of spirituality, leadership, and service to be in accord with the National CCW.

Lori Nigon was elected treasurer.

The **Year of the Priest** will be recognized each month. Next meeting will be **Oct 5, 5:30 potluck.** Other meeting date and time is still under consideration to accommodate the morning preference.

GUYS AND GALS Grades 8-12

**Here's another chance to get together for a couple days of fellowship,
Mass, sharing, and fun.**

prayer,

IMMERSION RETREAT

Nov 13-15, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells

Make plans to attend. More details will follow.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held Tuesday mornings, 9:15-10:45, at Mary Mother of the Church, on the 2nd 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.

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.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER by our Cub Scout Pack 28 after Masses Sept 25 & 26.
ROAST BEEF & HAM DINNER Sun, Sept 27, 11-1:30, St. Mary's, Bangor.

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

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 dpaytte@aol.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 Benzmillier.

It was incorrectly reported last Sunday that Tom and Nancy Padesky were to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept 15. It actually was their 53rd anniversary, though Tom reported that sometimes it seems like only 50 years. Smooth talker!

LIFE CHAIN 2009 will be held Sun, Oct 4. The life chain begins at La Crosse Street and continues along Losey Blvd, 2-3:00 pm. Signs will be available. Suggested donation is 50 cents per person and \$1.00 per family. Stand with thousands of others across the country in prayerful silence witnessing to the belief in the sanctity of life.

JESUS OF NAZARETH study group will meet Tues, Sept 22, 6-7:30, Conference Room. Please read Chapter 4. For more information contact Luna Chou at 788-5752.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept 23 to Nov 1

Kick-off: Wed, Sept 23, 6 pm, St. James Church Plaza

Speakers: Christopher Ruff & Fr. Greg Bohren

This is not a political rally, but a gathering for prayer, praise, and listening to pro-life messages.

Join forces by participating in PRAYER & FASTING at home,

PUBLIC PRAYER VIGILS, and COMMUNITY OUTREACH during the 40 days for life.