

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois**

JULY 25, 2010

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR:

Monsignor Michael Kuse

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Ann Gage (Glenn)

PARISH SECRETARY:

Carole Glosemeyer (Tom)

PARISH BOOKKEEPER:

Phyllis Schulte

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR:

Steve Buckman (Dottie)

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christine Reichert (Joe)

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

Lori Quevillon (Patrick)

PARISH MAINTENANCE:

Curt Goodwin

Gayle Reis (Rich)

Celebration of the Eucharist

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 7:00 a.m.**

Tuesday at Noon with Novena

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Call Fr. Mike anytime for appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

**Please call our parish office to participate in our
Preparation Class for Parents**

Sacrament of the Sick

**Please call Fr. Mike to set a time to receive
the Anointing of the Sick, especially if you
are anticipating surgery**

Parish Mission Statement

*We are a faith community of believers called to
celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in the
Holy Eucharist and joyfully proclaim the Word of
God. We journey in God's Love.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE OF WORSHIP: In December our diocesan Cathedral was re-dedicated. On June 22nd Bishop Paprocki was installed as our new Shepherd for the Diocese of Springfield. Both celebrations welcomed hundreds to witness the beauty of this new environment. Our diocese began a campaign to raise the necessary funds for this renovation. Each parish was given a percentage of their annual offerings as a goal to be reached over a three year period. Our goal was \$102,000.00. We received gifts and pledges of \$105,000.00. We have paid \$72,000.00 of this date. The campaign will end in June of 2011. My thanks to everyone for your support. Hopefully, we will be able to arrange a bus trip for those who would like to visit this beautiful House of Worship.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS: If you would like to remember your loved ones each First Friday and have their names inscribed on the back of the weekly bulletin, please call the parish office or put an envelope in the collection basket with the name(s) of your loved ones and a check for \$60.00. Our first bulletin in September will note all of the changes. They will be remembered monthly at Mass and weekly on the bulletin.

NEW TECHNOLOGY IN OUR PARISH GRADE SCHOOL: We will have an envelope attached to our bulletin next weekend for your gift to enhance the computer system in our grade school. New computers will be installed in the computer lab and the current computers in the lab will be placed in our nine classrooms. All computers will be using Windows Seven. This will provide our school with the latest and the best in technology. I presume most families have computers in their homes. We hope that we are supporting what your child needs for their future. The challenge for us will be to use the technology to enhance their faith development as well. The reason we have Catholic Schools is to connect the faith of the child with all aspects of education. We are sowing seeds for generations to come. Please place your gift in the envelope and return it to the parish office or place the envelope in the Sunday Offering. Our goal is \$17,500.00. Each computer will cost \$500.00. Each of the three projectors to be used with the Smart Boards will cost \$1,000.00. Every gift, regardless of how great or small, will help us to surpass our goal. Thanks for your support. Our children thank you.

ANOTHER NATIVE SON: On July 1st, Fr. Mark Schulte was appointed the pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Pittsfield and St. Mark's parish in Winchester. Fr. Mark lives in Pittsfield, which is in our Quincy Deanery. His home parish was Saint John the Baptist in Quincy, which became All Saints Parish. Now Blessed Sacrament is comprised of all four parishes: St. John the Baptist, St. Rose of Lima, St. Boniface and St. Mary's. It is a joy to welcome him back to the Quincy Deanery.

Pray for Our Sick

Please pray for the following parish family members who are sick, in nursing homes or in the hospital: Doris Long, Scott Bernhardt and Fr. John Carberry.

This Week in Our Parish

Mon.	July 26	Christmas Bazaar Work Room is Closed RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	July 27	Bible Study	10-11:30 a.m.
Sun.	August 1	Nursery is Open Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound

	GROUP A	GROUP B
Aug. 1	Jill Mason	Brad Morrison
Aug. 8	Kim Deeter	Elizabeth Ginos
Aug. 15	John McDowell	Debbie Franke
		Jeanne Smith
Aug. 22	Beth Hayes	Linda Hinkamper
Aug. 29	Brad Morrison	Brenda Phillips

Mass Intentions

Monday	7:00 a.m.	July 26, 2010 Marilyn Leake
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	July 27, 2010 Gregory Buckman
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	July 28, 2010 Emily Zarrelli
	3:00 p.m.	Edith Harter
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	July 29, 2010 Gertrude Rose 'Trudy' Sparrow
Friday	7:00 a.m.	July 30, 2010 David Kenning
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	July 31, 2010 Parish Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	August 1, 2010 Katie Druffel
	10:00 a.m.	Albert Jansen

Communion Ministers to Sunset Home

August 1	Rose Christ
August 8th & 15th	Goodwin Family
August 22nd & 29th	Beebe Family

Liturgical Ministries for July 31st & August 1st

	Altar Server	Communion Minister - Mass	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Lector	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Gene Esselman Jeff Liesen	Mary Jo Terwelp (Tabernacle) Dan Meade John Bichsel Bob LaRoche Sue Kelley	Courtney Seckman Kimberly Seckman Lindsey Seckman Timothy Seckman	Rita Esselman (South Door) Lucille Schachtsiek (North Door) Becky Ebbing (West Door)	Terry Duesterhaus	Bob Bastean Mark Bernbrock Jason Ebbing Glen Ebbing
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sam Douglas Jeanne Smith	Dick McKinney (Tabernacle) Nancy Bernhardt Mike Bernhardt Annette Johnson Bob Brod	Kelli Gooding Marie Kinney	Debbie Smith (South Door) Leroy Holtschlag (North Door) Carolyn Jo Weise (West Door)	Joe Weise	Brian Brod Ken Goerlich Clare Goerlich Ted Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Riley Walz Kade Walz	Charlotte Buckman (Tabernacle) Ernie Buckman Nancy Weede Kevin Steinkamp Phyllis Schulte	Jill Mason Sharolyn Rice	Maggie Reis (South Door) Mary Murphy (North Door) Kelle Morrison (West Door)	Laurie Brink	Bill Awerkamp Gena Awerkamp Dan Brink Gary Reis

SERVERS FOR MONDAY-FRIDAY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26TH-30TH CHANDLER & JALEN BEBEE

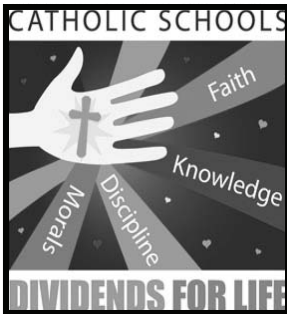
**THE VOCATION CANDLE WILL BE LIT ON SATURDAY, JULY 31st
AT THE 5:00 P.M. MASS BY RUSS & TERRY ROHRER & KATIE SCHUECKING**

Parish Giving—July 1, 2010 thru July 11, 2010

Sunday Contribution
\$25,944.04

School Support
\$3,785.00

Electronic Giving
\$255.00



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

“Providing a Christ centered environment that nourishes the spiritual, physical, and educational growth of every child.”

1115 South 7th Street 217-228-1477 School Web Page: www.blessedscs.org

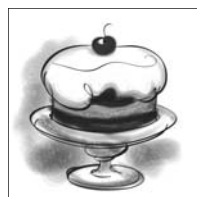
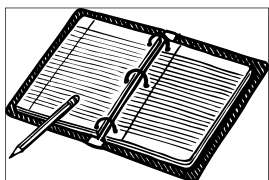
Noah's Ark Preschool Orientation Evening



Noah's Ark Preschool will be hosting two evenings of orientation to kick off the new school year. Both meetings will be in the cafeteria of Blessed Sacrament School. Bring your preschooler because this is a very exciting time for them and they will get the opportunity to meet their classmates. Families in the 4 year old program will meet Monday, August 2nd from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Families in the 3 year old program will meet on Tuesday, August 3rd from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. During orientation, those who are undecided will be able to ask any questions that they may have to learn more about our program and enroll if choosing to do so. Currently registered families will be asked to complete and turn in any incomplete paperwork. This evening is a great opportunity to receive information about what your child will be doing throughout the year, meet new families, and have your questions answered. Mrs. Lori Moore will be returning as the preschool teacher as well as Sarah Cadwalder as the teacher aide. If you can not make this presentation and would like to see our preschool program, please call the school office and a tour with Mrs. Moore can be arranged. The preschool program is looking forward to another exciting year!



**Blessed Sacrament
2010-2011
School Registration/
Uniform Sale
August 4th from
7:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**



Protecting God's Children In-service

Parents and friends of Blessed Sacrament School—if you would like to volunteer as a room parent, librarian, or assist within the classrooms next year, the Diocese of Springfield requires volunteers to take an in-service entitled Protecting God's Children. St. Peter Parish will be hosting two sessions:

**August 11th from 6:30—9:30 p.m.
and**

August 12th from 9:00 a.m.—Noon

**Please call for a reservation at
St. Peter Parish Office, 222-3155.**

This is one step to help ensure the safety of our children.

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EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Come and join in the fun as we have a joint (Edge & Life Teen) fun-outing at Sheridan Swim Club on July 25th. The event will be held this evening at Sheridan, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3 and a snack. Bring a friend (grades 6 through 12) and have a great evening.



CONFIRMATION OPPORTUNITIES

JULY

July 25-29 Totus Tuus, St. Brigid's
7:30-9:40 p.m.

Note the Catholic Charities date changes:

Tuesday, July 27, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

LIFE TEEN SCHEDULE

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME

July 25 Fun night at Sheridan, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Aug. 01 Kingdom Come (Miracles & the
Kingdom of God/Gospels)
Aug. 08 Service Project

TIME: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Life Teen House

LIFE TEEN July 18, 2010

Tim and Jenny Sheely led the discussion "I Told You So!" (Old Testament Prophecies/Incarnation). The group had a great time reading the Old Testament prophecies and then the New Testament fulfillment of those prophecies. It was a fun filled evening (prayer, scripture, fun activity, snacks).



UNITED IN GIVING

Returning thanks to God is our privilege and responsibility. Each of us are being blessed by God in different ways. We need to respond in different ways. We are on the same journey. We have the same destination. We need to reflect often and recall the gifts that God has bestowed upon each of us. There is joy in giving when we believe in the one who has given us everything we have.

As we begin a new fiscal year for our parish family, I would like to invite each member of our parish to reflect on our ability to return thanks to God for our blessings. That response will be unique for each of us. I would like for everyone to reflect on the last time you increased your gift to our parish. Was it last year? Was it ten years ago? Or do we not use envelopes and give anything to God through our parish?

Some families in our parish are facing health concerns, loss of jobs and dealing with unplanned emergencies in their lives. Others are fully employed, in good health and life is rather smooth. Returning thanks to God is not about comparing ourselves with each other, but looking within our personal relationship with God.

As we begin our new fiscal year for our parish family, I want to thank everyone for your generosity to support the various ministries of our parish. We have a tremendous outreach to our youth, to our homebound and to our celebrations of faith throughout the year. We give generously to our sister parish in Haiti and to many other requests throughout the year. We are blessed.

This past year we have withdrawn \$200,000.00 from our savings to balance our budget. \$75,000.00 of that amount was to complete our Annual Service Appeal Collection. This year our goal will drop to \$61,000.00. Hopefully, we will meet that goal. That still leaves us with \$125,000.00 to raise. All employees of the parish and diocese received a 1% salary increase for the coming year. Some people in our parish received no increase. For those of us who are able to show our united effort in balancing our parish budget, I invite us to gather around the banquet table of the Eucharist and accomplish this challenge.

One mission outreach of our parish family is to maintain an excellent school for our children. We have terrific parents, teachers and volunteers to fulfill this mission. It is far different today to staff a school and provide quality education than it was thirty, forty or fifty years ago. But we must remember that our income has also changed throughout those decades. If we gave \$2.00 in 1955, we should be giving \$20.00 or more in 2010. Listed below is a suggested guideline. Each of us will be in a unique category. Please pray to discover which category belongs to you. If you are giving beyond any category, my sincere thanks. If you are able at this time to increase your offering, on behalf of our parish family: I thank you!

Our Annual Budget is ready to be sent to the diocese. Our Annual Parish Report is being completed by our Finance Council and should be ready for distribution very quickly. Someone from the Finance Council will address our parish family to let everyone know how the funds we collect are being spent. Please consider using the gift of Electronic Giving if you do your banking on line. Please consider using your envelope weekly or monthly. Please consider the extra gift of the Yellow Annual School Fund Envelope. Most of all consider bringing yourself and your family to Mass each week. Your gifts of Time and Talent with our Stewardship Process is what invites us to be a parish family. From my heart, I thank each of you. God Bless, Fr. Mike

Household Income			A Guide for Reflection on Weekly Sacrificial Giving as a % of Income			
			3%	4%	5%	10%
\$8.00	320	16,640	\$ 9.60	12.80	16.00	32.00
9.62	385	20,000	11.55	15.40	19.25	38.50
12.00	480	25,000	14.40	19.20	24.00	48.00
14.50	575	30,000	17.25	23.00	28.75	57.50
29.00	1,155	60,000	34.65	46.20	57.75	115.50
43.50	1,730	90,000	51.90	69.20	86.50	173.00
72.00	2,885	150,000	86.55	115.40	144.25	288.50
96.15	3,846	200,000	115.38	153.84	192.30	384.60

Circle of Caring



Know someone who has had a baby, returned home from the hospital, is unable to drive, or has some other need to which the **Circle of Caring** may respond? Call the contact person for **July, Heather Friday, 222-9771**. Volunteers are ready to provide meals, rides, do house-keeping tasks, or otherwise lend a helping hand.

Baptism Preparation

Our next quarterly Baptism preparation session for new and expectant parents will be **Sunday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Leo Amen Room** of the school. Call the Office, 222-2759, to register. Tell us if you need child care for other children in your family. After attending a session, the baptism can be scheduled at a Mass time that works for your family and Fr. Mike.



Rite of Christian Initiation

Our Inquiry Sessions will resume Monday evening, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the church Gathering Space.

Newcomers are welcome at any time!

Did you know? This initial period in the RCIA process, called **Inquiry** or the pre-catechumenate, is a time for people to consider if God is calling them to be part of this Catholic community. They can ask questions about things they've heard or thought about the Church, things they see at Mass and don't understand, etc. We begin bringing Scripture into sessions to help participants see their story in God's story. After some time of exploring, inquirers may feel ready to take the next step and celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming** at Mass. It's their first official introduction to the community, although many may have been attending for some time. With the Rite, we enter into the period of the **Catechumenate**. They begin coming to Mass each week and being dismissed after the homily. Since they do not yet receive Eucharist, they leave the assembly to be fed on what they can receive, God's Word. The rest of Mass time is spent "breaking open the Word" and learning how to apply God's Word in daily life.