

BLESSED SACRAMENT

February 14, 2010
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish

2116 HOLLISTER AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53726-3958

AN INVITATION TO COMMITMENT



committing to mission, study,
community, and prayer at
blessed sacrament parish

lent 2010

Lent is the perfect time to renew and deepen our friendship with Christ and each other. At all of the weekend masses, the community of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be given a Commitment Sheet. The Commitment Sheet has a select group of activities that we believe will be especially fruitful for your walk with Christ. After mass, please pick-up a Lenten package for your home emphasizing the four pillars of Dominican life: Prayer, Study, Community and Mission (Apostolate).

MISSION STATEMENT: *Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish communicates the Word of God and its message of salvation through preaching, education and the promotion of peace and justice. This mission of evangelization, which entails forming ourselves in belief, sharing that belief and transforming the world around us, is achieved in the context of the Dominican tradition and its emphasis on the four pillars of celebrating God's presence through prayer, building up the Body of Christ through community life, serving God's people through ministry, and forming ourselves in Catholic Christian tradition through life-long study.*



VISION STATEMENT: *As a vibrant faith community, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish shall seek to involve all parishioners in the mission of evangelization.*

Pastor's Letter

I hope many of you can make our spaghetti dinner a part of your Valentine's Day celebration. As usual Hank and Karen Cuccia are directing the process for the 25th year in a row. I am so grateful for their generosity as well as the generosity of all of the other volunteers that help to make this day such an extravaganza. If you are new to the parish—I would invite you especially to come and enjoy great food and drink but also have an opportunity to meet many of your fellow parishioners. Lent is right around the corner—so stock up on a wonderful meal now.

This Wednesday begins the Lenten season as we celebrate Ash Wednesday. The season offers us a time to enter into the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. I would ask you to keep Fr. Ron and his family in your prayers during this Lenten season as they mourn the loss of Fr. Ron's own father, Harold Kreul and experience their own reality of the pascal mystery. Throughout the years, you have heard the wonderful stories about Mr. Kreul. He died this past Sunday peacefully up in LaCrosse. Please remember all of our parishioners who may be dealing with the loss of a loved one. Whether death is anticipated as it was with Fr. Ron's father or whether it is sudden—it is always difficult to deal with the void that is left in our hearts. I always recall the words of the Dominican

Bede Jarrett, O.P.: "We seem to give them back to you, O God, who gave them to us . . . Yet as You did not lose them in giving, so do we not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives, do You give O lover of souls. What You give, You take not away, for what is Yours is ours also if we are Yours. And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further—cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly—draw us closer to Yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with You. And while You prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where You are, we may be also for evermore."

In this week's bulletin there is an insert about our women's retreat on March 6th. It promises to be a Spirit-filled day. Annette Cleary, one of our parishioners, a delightful as well as insightful speaker, will lead the day. I also encourage others to participate in a variety of other Lenten retreats that we are promoting in the parish. Although any time is a good time to grow closer to the Lord through a retreat experience, Lent offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the words we hear on Ash Wednesday: "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel."

Fr. Pat

Liturgical Ministry

Liturgical Ministry Renewal Evening

On January 29th, we held our annual ministry renewal and refresher evening, where all liturgical ministers were invited to come together for a talk and then time to discuss issues and questions regarding their individual ministry. It was well attended, despite a football game that was grabbing MANY people's attention. IF YOU ATTENDED AS A NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, please contact Kitty Maas (kitty@bbsacrament.org; 608-238-3471 ext 138) so that your name can be submitted to the Diocese as having been trained. (Pat Gorman's talk is sufficient for the Diocesan training requirement for Extraordinary Ministers).

Blessed Sacrament Spaghetti Dinner - Join us on Sunday, February 14th for the 25th annual Blessed Sacrament Spaghetti dinner. We will once again be serving our fabulous "made from scratch" sauce with your choice of meatballs, sausage, or both! Dinner also includes salad, bread and a beverage. Beer and wine will be available to purchase, as well as delicious gourmet desserts. We will be serving from 11:30 AM until 6:30 PM in the Friary. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Ages 5-12 for advance sales and \$10.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any BSS student athlete or from the school office. Proceeds benefit youth sports, gym maintenance and scholarships. Come have a romantic Valentine's Day meal with your family!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

5:00 PM Harold Bathum

Sunday, February 14

7:30 AM Our Parish Family
9:00 AM The Schmiedicke Family
11:00 AM Kleine Leonard

Monday, February 15 - St. Claude de la Colombiere

8:30 AM Gladys & John Moran

Tuesday, February 16 - St. Onesimus

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving Help of St. Jude
8:30 AM Beatrice Kelly

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM
8:30 AM Mary Ellen Bullock
7:00 PM Harold Kreul

Thursday, February 18 - St. Simeon

7:00 AM
8:30 AM Anneli Präfke

Friday, February 19 - St. Conrad of Piacenza

8:30 AM Joe Gower

Saturday, February 20

8:30 AM
5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 21

7:30 AM The McDermott Family
9:00 AM Mary Ellen Bullock
11:00 AM Jerome Danzinger
5:00 PM The Confirmation Class

Eucharist

Monday & Friday 8:30 AM
Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 & 8:30 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM (Vigil 5:00 PM)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Parish Staff

Fr. Patrick Norris, O.P.ext. 117
Pastor
Fr. Ron Kreul, O.P.ext. 127
Parochial Vicar
Ed Emmeneggerext. 119
Pastoral Associate
Maryann Slaterext. 115
School Principal
Kitty Maasext. 138
Director of Music and Liturgy
Sr. Therese Rekowski, SSNDext. 118
Director of Religious Education
Melanie Ahernext. 116
Coordinator of Youth Formation
Andy Robertsonext. 145
Maintenance Director
Mindy Wendtext. 110
Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Brad Klingeleext. 124
Young Adult Minister
Diane Jonesext. 120
Bookkeeper
Sue Nolanext. 143
Liturgy/Religious Ed/YM Assistant

Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 14 - St. Valentine's Day		
9:30 AM	Ad Altare Meeting	CB
10:15 AM	Religious Education K-8	SCH&PC
11:30 AM	Spaghetti Dinner	FR
1:00 PM	Young Adult Group	PC
3:30 PM	Troop #16 Committee Meeting	CB
6:30 PM	HS Religious Education	BDR
Monday, February 15 - President's Day		
2:15 PM	Den Meeting	FR
3:30 PM	YoungLife Program	PC
7:00 PM	Bell Choir	BR
Tuesday, February 16		
3:30 PM	Wolf Cub Meeting	FR
6:30 PM	JustFaith	PC
6:30 PM	Troop #16 Boy Scouts	CB
7:30 PM	Spiritual Life Commission	PC
Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday		
8:30 AM	All School Liturgy	CH
12:00 PM	Senior Meal	PC
3:30 PM	Brownie Meeting	FR
6:30 PM	Salvation Army	PC
7:30 PM	Bible Study	PC
Thursday, February 18		
7:30 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	PC
9:00 AM	Rosary	CH
2:30 PM	Scrip Pick-up	PC
3:15 PM	Cub Scout Gathering	FR
5:45 PM	Young Adult Group	PC
7:00 PM	Choir Practice	MR
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SL
7:30 PM	Pk 16 Cub Scout Leaders Mtg	PC
8:00 PM	Teen/Adult Contemporary Choir	CH
Friday, February 19		
8:55 AM	Chaplet/Divine Mercy	CH
10:00 AM	Discipleship Small Groups	PC
Saturday, February 20		
8:00 AM	Web Team Meeting	PC
9:00 AM	Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration	CH
7:00 PM	Youth Ministry - UP The Movie	PC
Sunday, February 21 - 1st Sunday of Lent		
After Mass	Coffee & Donuts (After 9 & 11)	FR
After Mass	Community Meal Drop-off	FR
9:30 AM	Ad Altare Meeting	CB
10:15 AM	Religious Education K-8	SCH&PC
1:00 PM	Young Adult Group	PC
5:00 PM	Youth Mass & Social	CH&FR
6:30 PM	HS Religious Education	BDR
6:30 PM	Confirmation Session	CB
7:00 PM	Youth Ministry Open Gym	GYM

Church Basement-CB • Church-CH • School-SCH
 Parish Center-PC • Friary-FR • Music Room-MR
 School Library-SL • Bell Room-BR
 Church Basement Band Room • BDR

Contacts

Parish Office.....	(608) 238-3471
Parish Office Hours	
Mon-Fri	9:00 AM-12 noon & 1:00-4:00 PM
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(add Fr to beginning of first name for Priest)	
Parish Website	www.blisacrament.org
School.....	(608) 233-6155
Priory.....	(608) 238-3472

Religious Education - Elementary Level

There are Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten- Grade 6 on Sundays, February 14th and 21st in the school and Parish Center from 10:15-11:30 AM.

Youth Ministry

IT'S TRUE!! THE TEEN MASS AT BSP IS WAY COOL! - What do you get when you combine teens, parishioners, the redhead priest, and a contemporary choir? The most rad mass in Madison, of course! The next teen mass is scheduled for Sunday, February 21st at 5:00 PM. Lianna Schmidt, senior at Edgewood High School, will give a reflection about the readings and how they relate to her life/the lives of teens after communion. Don't forget to stay for dinner following mass.

J-Walking - Do you have a passion for justice? Do you like to express your passion in concrete acts of social ministry? Do you want to expand the work of social ministry in teen faith communities? Join J-Walking! J-Walking is short for Justice Walking. We will do direct service, discuss issues with local service agencies, speak with those afflicted by urban poverty and continue their exploration of social justice issues through critical reflection. We will be serving at the following sites this Winter & Spring...

MONTHLY SERVICE SITES

- Salvation Army (playing with kids) — Wednesday nights – 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- Multicultural Center (babysitting) – Thursday nights – 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Port St. Vincent (dinner with residents)–4th Tuesday of the Month–4:45 to 7:15 PM.
- St. Vincent's Food Pantry (stocking shelves, hosting shopping) – 1st & 2nd Thursdays from 3:45 to 6:30 PM.

For more details or to sign-up for any of the service sites, contact Melanie at 238-3471 x-116.

YOUTH 2000 - Youth 2000 is an "international spiritual initiative" born out of Pope John Paul II's 1989 call for a decade of evangelization. The retreat seeks to bring youth closer to God through the celebration of mass, testimonies, talks, music, Eucharistic adoration. Youth 2000 will be held February 26-28 at the Bishop O'Connor Center. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Melanie or check out the Youth 2000 website (www.youth2000usa.org).

If You Are in 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade, Keep Reading.. - On Friday, February 19th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, join teens from local youth ministries in a night of fun at the Bishop O'Conner Center. There will be an open gym, swimming, karaoke, video games and more. Teens must pre-register for the event. See Melanie for details or to sign-up.

Right On! Spend Time with Fr. Ron! - High School Religious Education Class... Join Fr. Ron Kreul, O.P. for The Universal Truths of the Bible on February 14th & 21st at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement – Band Room.

It's not too late to register for high school religious education. Contact Melanie or download a registration form from the parish website! **NEXT MONTH: Mission Possible - Lay Leadership & Lay Ministry (March 7, 14, & 21).**

UP: THE MOVIE - Teens in 8th—12th grade are invited to join us for a night of fun with Carl Fredricksen, Russell, Duff, and Kevin. The movie starts at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center (2nd floor) on Saturday, February 20th. Snacks provided! Don't forget your Wilderness Explorer GPS & Handbook!

YOUTH MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES:

- Teen Confirmation - Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 4:00 PM - Immaculate Heart Parish in Monona
- Next Step Ministries & Life 102.5 FM - Friday, March 19th - present MercyMe, David Crowder Band, Family Force 5, Francesca Bottistelli, Remedy Drive and Sidewalk Prophets

Young Adult Ministry



Tenney Park Skate Disco with Emmaus Grad, YP's, & New Parents - Join us Saturday February 20th at 2 PM for skating! We're bringing hot chocolate & disco music (really). Contact Brad for details: bklinge@gmail.com.





School News

Our school's Magazine Sale takes place Thursday, February 18 through Tuesday, March 2. If you would like to order a magazine or renew your subscription to a magazine you may contact any Blessed Sacrament student or the office. Thanks for supporting our Magazine Sale!

The 4th graders will present a Black History Fair in the assembly hall on Tuesday, February 16 from 12:45-2:00 PM. All are welcome!

Local News and Events

Film on Farming, Eating to Be Shown- Fresh, a film about healthy eating and alternatives to the current industrial model of agriculture, will be shown as part of a program at Holy Mother of Consolation Church, Oregon, on Saturday, February 27. Registration and a light breakfast will be at 8:30 AM, with prayer opening the program at 9:00 AM. Then Phyllis Hasbrouck will speak about Fitchburg Fields, a project promoting new approaches to agriculture, and introduce the film. After viewing the 70-minute film, small groups will respond to it. The program will close with prayer at about 11:30 AM. The program is sponsored by Faithful Acting for Justice, a network of persons working on local social justice issues guided by Catholic social teaching. For more information, contact Trudi Jenny, 608-233-1898 or trudijenny@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER

You are invited to join the Queen of Peace Theater Tour Group on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 when we attend the show Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at the Fireside Theater. You will enjoy this colorful retelling of the biblical tale of Joseph and his brothers. The show includes country and calypso music and musical theater. The cost of the trip is \$78 which includes the bus, dinner and the show. Registration checks should be made payable to Queen of Peace and sent to the Parish Center, 401 S. Owen Dr., Madison, WI 53711. Please mark the outside of the envelope FIRESIDE. If you have any questions call Jeanne Berigan, 233-9942.

THANK YOU
Dear Blessed Sacrament,
When I first came to Blessed Sacrament from Pius XI High School in Milwaukee in July of 2008, I was amazed at all the wonderful things that Blessed Sacrament is, where everyone shares their different talents and abilities with each other in a loving, kind and caring way-the sacrifices that parents make to send their children here to Blessed Sacrament School- to all of the wonderful volunteers both adults and kids who help us out by donating their time and effort.

MERCI
I want to thank all of you for your loving and caring support when my sister passed away on January 28. I couldn't have made it without you, especially to all the school kids who prayed for my sister.

DANKE-SCHÖN
Love is something that you can't buy or sell, only give and receive with respect for one another. That is what makes Blessed Sacrament shine like a bright star in the sky that gives us hope for the future. I call Blessed Sacrament God's Disneyland on earth, once you've experienced it, you never want to stop being a part of it in whatever way, and keep coming back. It is a strong community of faith, wonder, excitement and love and will continue to be for years to come.

BRIGADO
Thank you for everything that you do for us!

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Brother Terrence Bullock

Eucharistic Adoration- Benediction

Saturday Holy Hour 9:00-10:00 AM

Rosary

Thursdays after 8:30 AM Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays following 8:30 AM Mass or by request and thru scheduled appointment with priests. Seasonal communal rites

Infant Baptism

Expectant parents are encouraged to contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

Marriage

Initiate preparation program at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 1:00 pm. Please submit by e-mail, fax or copy.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Process for adults interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

Homebound

Call Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119 to arrange for Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Membership

Please contact the parish office for information on becoming a member.

Soldiers Prayer List

Jason Nichols & Joshua Nichols - Family friends of the John McDermott family, serving in Iraq
Kyle Cumbier - Family friend of the Rita Harrington family, serving in Iraq for a second time

Please keep them and all people affected by war in your prayers.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 14

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 15

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 20

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday, February 21

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM
Lectors Matthew Duchemin & Tom Puchner
Gifts Bob Bright
Sound Board Drew Greenhalgh
Servers Joe & Alison Hemaidan
EMs Lori Meicher, Joan Statz, Julie & Kyle Rentmeester, Jordan Hemaidan, Jennifer Fenne & Keith Rabiola

Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 PM
Lectors Cathy Porter & Carrie Morgan
Gifts Erika Helmer
Sound Board Jacob Graham
Servers Patrick & John O'Connell
EMs Annie Stroud, Katie Brietzman, Jane Steidl, Mickey Michuda & Janet Hogan

Sunday, February 21 at 7:30 AM
Lectors Richard Nodolf & Pat Magee
Gifts Lorrie Hylkema
Servers Grace Cooper-Herndon & Angela Roach
EMs Maile Paalani, Gini Nodolf, Paul Buckalew, Mary Kay Johnson & Eileen Pickett

Sunday, February 21 at 9:00 AM
Lectors James Knapp & David Deci
Gifts Lisa Murphy
Sound Board Viet Quoc Hoang
Servers Teddy Cranley & Anh Hoang
EMs John Schmitz, Jean Tretow Schmitz, Sally Gleason, Rochelle Engel, Joan Witz, Susan Beyler & Diane Deci

Sunday, February 21 at 11:00 AM
Lectors Dave Provencher & Beth Neary
Gifts Desirae Bastien
Sound Board Ken Emmerich
Servers Reece Brown & Graham Provencher
Ems Jean Robertson, Michelle Afatati, Mary Murphey, Daniel & Tiffany Neely, Brenna Wanous & Nina Emerson



February 17, 2010
Masses will be offered at
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 7:00 PM

Administration

Week Ending February 7, 2010
 Envelopes..... \$23,562
 Offertory\$493
 Totals..... \$24,055

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-February 7, 2010
 Envelopes..... \$544,068
 Offertory \$12,916
 Totals..... \$556,984

Parish News and Events

This Week's Second Collection - Besides our regular St. Vincent de Paul collection—this week's second collection is for the Retirement for Religious that benefits religious throughout the United States including the communities that have served here at Blessed Sacrament. Extra envelopes and information sheets are in the pamphlet racks at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Metanoia Minute - We will once again be engaging in a "metanoia minute" after communion during Lenten liturgies. The minute of silence allows us to pray as individuals for particular needs. We also will use it as a time for a communal intention—to pray for our ability to commit ourselves more deeply to Christ and his Church—the theme of our Lenten season. We pray for this gift of conversion or metanoia in our lives so that we will be open to the way that Jesus may be guiding us this Lent.



MEAL FOR SENIORS - Get Lent off to a good start by attending the regular meal for seniors, a meatless one on Ash Wednesday, at noon in the Parish Center. All seniors in the parish are invited to our weekly lunch, an opportunity to share good food and fellowship. If you are not a "regular," please call the office to have us count you in.

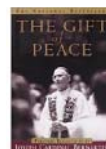
PRAYER CHAIN - If you would like prayers to be offered for family members, or friends, or any people in need, a network of parishioners is available to assist. You can request prayers by contacting any of the chairpersons: Janet Hogan, 233-3512, Jane Steidl, 233-3309, or Boni Kuenzi, 257-1892.

Laughter and "Latte" Mardis Gras - Celebrate, relax, laugh! All women are invited to Pasqual's (2534 Monroe St.) on Monday, February 15, 5-9 PM. Stop in or stay awhile, enjoy 1/2 price margaritas and dinner if you please. Contact Michelle Horton with questions, 231-0201.

Experience a deeper connection.



Connections meets weekly during Lent. Small groups meet in homes or at church for 1-1 1/2 hours and discuss the Sunday Readings using Connections booklets. bklinge@bbsacrament.org, or call Brad at the parish office: 238.3471, x124.



Our Lenten Book club selection:

The Gift of Peace by: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. The late Cardinal of Chicago completed this book during the last few months of his life. He writes about his personal struggles during his final three years including his own imminent death from pancreatic cancer as a true lesson of the cross. A very moving last testament, written with simplicity and deep wisdom. The cost of the book is \$13. The books will be available after Masses the weekends of February 14th and 21st. We will be discussing the book on Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Hall. If you have any questions please contact Amy Kothe at 301-9878.

An investment with a <<BIG>> pay off:

Stock in Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips - The teens of Catholic Heart Work Camp & Next Ministries will be selling stock in the summer mission trips to St. Louis, Missouri and Crown Point, New Mexico. Stock is \$25.00 per option. Purchasing stock not only helps the teens defray the costs of the trip, but also ensures each teen has an opportunity to live out their baptismal call to a life of service. Teens will provide all stock holders a return on their investment in August 2010 with a dinner and presentation about the mission trips.

Teens attending CHWC in St. Louis will work with elderly, disabled, home-bound, teens, and impoverished children. Teens attending Next Step in Crown Point will help rebuild homes and do community outreach on the Navajo Nation.

If you would like to purchase stock, please see a teen after a weekend masses or contact Melanie at 238.3471 x-116. Please invest in the teens of the parish!

Come visit us during UW Men's Basketball Games!



Stretch your legs and purchase game-time snacks from familiar faces during UW Men's Basketball Games. Concession stand #208 is being sponsored by Catholic Heart Work Camp & Next Step families. All funds will benefit the 2010 mission trips to St. Louis, Missouri and Crown Point, New Mexico!