



# Blessed Sacrament News

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## *A Few Words from Father Pat*

While I was in Rome (thank you for your prayers while I was at the General Chapter of the Dominican Order in September), the Secretary for the Congregation for Catholic Education spoke to us. Archbishop Jean-Louis Brugues, O.P., a fellow Dominican, talked to us about the issues surrounding Catholic education throughout the world. The Archbishop mentioned that globally, there has been a generalized problem in passing on the faith that Catholic schools can help to address. He mentioned three areas of difficulties. First, there has been a breakdown in the tradition of transmitting the truth. A pervasive societal sense that there is no objective truth coupled with declining Mass attendance and poor catechesis since Vatican II (both in Catholic schools and religious education programs) has led to a growing lack of understanding of the faith. Second, there is a growing focus on specialization in education (especially on technology) with a resulting disappearance of a well-rounded education that includes the liberal arts (history, religion, literature, philosophy, etc.) which impacts our sense of religion and ability to think critically about our faith. Third, the growing secularization of society with its corollary of individualism has served to inhibit discussion about religion and thereby makes religion less of a priority in people's lives.

I think our parish school offers an excellent opportunity to address these concerns and it is the primary reason the parish subsidizes tuition (averaging about \$300,000 yearly or put another way – 33 cents of every dollar put in the collection basket on Sunday). The children of the

school are encouraged to know their faith and to think critically about it. This approach provides a crucial foundation for developing a friendship with God. That is, we cannot love what we do not first know. Last year, in a pilot project, our 8th grade students took the ACRE test which is a national test from the National Catholic Education Association. Our graduates nearly doubled the percentage of students with advanced knowledge of the faith while only 7.5 % (3 students) were in the needed improvement category versus a national average of 29.4 %. Moreover, the students celebrate Mass on a weekly basis at the school. This has not only been good for the school, but parishioners very much enjoy having the students celebrate the 8:30AM Mass with them on Wednesday mornings. I have seen an increase in the number of families attending Mass on Sunday at the parish. This is an area where we still have some need for improvement (this is part of the contractual agreement that parishioner families make to receive parishioner status tuition). In addition, the children celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation three times a year now. Sociological studies show that this focus on both knowledge and the sacramental life of the Church will have a positive effect on children's participation in the life of the Church in the years to come.

I am also pleased with the balanced approach to education that is offered at the school. As mentioned above, religion and religious practice are central to Catholic education and this includes putting faith into practice with a variety of social justice activities such as the Hunger March, Thanksgiving collections for food pantries, etc. So Blessed Sacrament should never be seen

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## Father Pat, *continued from page 1*

just as a private school alternative. We offer faith-based education. However, I am impressed with the "liberal arts" approach to education that incorporates - but does not over-emphasize - math, science and technology. Thus, we have beautiful science classrooms, mobile computer carts that allow for computer use in any subject of interest, and SMART Board technology that has been installed in almost every classroom thanks to a generous donation. We have a contingent of advanced math students who yearly take algebra over at Edgewood High School and who maintain minimally a 90% average (so they have to do better than their 9th grade counterparts). Yet, the liberal arts are also promoted. Over the years, the Spanish program has been enhanced so that last year, any graduating student that sought to test out of first year Spanish at Edgewood High School succeeded in doing so. The growing complexity, scope and success of the Junior High play has opened the doors for our students to take lead roles in many of the high school musicals and dramas. And make no mistake, any student who graduates from the school knows how to write! I am so grateful to the faculty and staff of the school who do so well in taking on this mission of Catholic education.

Finally, as a parish and school we try to make faith at least one of the priorities in the lives of the students amidst all of the other legitimate

concerns. In our preaching to the children, Fr. Ron and I take strides to help them see that faith can be part of their day-to-day lives. I try to get to know all the children by name (eventually). We emphasize the need for good moral behavior and we try to focus on the "big ticket" items such as bullying and cheating. Is the school a cure-all for the problems the Archbishop identified in Rome? No, but it can be part of the solution for some people. Of course, we always remember that parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and are called to be the best of teachers by what they say and do in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

In the next installment of the newsletter, I want to focus on another wing of our outreach to the children of our parish, the religious education program and how I see it responding to the concerns expressed by the Archbishop. As many of you know, we have a new coordinator for religious education for grades 1-8, Mary Jo Vitale. By the next newsletter, I'll have a better sense of the concrete realities of the program under Mary Jo and I'll reflect on some of her new initiatives to help our children come to know about God, know God and be critical thinkers in their faith.

*Fr. Pat*  
Fr. Pat Norris, O.P.

## Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship

Come downstairs to the Friary for some coffee, donuts, and fellowship! After the 9:00 and 11:00AM Masses, parishioners of all ages gather to socialize and enjoy a heavenly treat. It's also a great chance to build community and learn about other parish events. We're serving a new French Roast Fair Trade coffee, and locally baked donuts from Greenbush Bakery. Milk, juice, cocoa, and hot tea are also available. Please join us!

Each week, a volunteer either comes early to brew the coffee or stays afterward to clean up. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Rochelle Engel at [cmrwengel@hotmail.com](mailto:cmrwengel@hotmail.com) or 256-9424. See you at Coffee and Donuts!

# Trivia Night

If you missed this inaugural parish event, you missed out on some fun! 17 teams participated in 4 rounds of trivia, mixed with dancing, taunting, reveling, and just plain fun!



Congratulations to all of the teams who showed off their wide knowledge of trivial facts along with their creative genius in the formation of team themes.



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# School News

## Hunger March

Congratulations to the primary unit for earning over \$10,000 at their annual Hunger March on September 23rd!

The money will be distributed to St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Community Meal Program, Catholic Relief Services, the Multicultural Center, and Dominican missions in Bolivia.



## Back to School!

Our Back to School Night on September 16th was well attended. This is an informational evening for parents and a time to meet the teachers and learn about the curriculum.

## Nature's Classroom

Our Junior High Students returned from their environmental education week at the Nature's Classroom Institute in Mukwanago, WI with many stories of learning adventures and team building activities.

A few favorites include the "ort report" following each meal, the simulation of the Underground Railroad under the light of the moon, and the Predator/Prey simulation in the outdoor classroom.

The prayer service, prepared by Brother Luke, got the students and teachers off their feet in praise and thanksgiving. Thank you to the parents and teachers for making this experience possible for our students.



# School News

As they studied Boyle's law in science, the 6th grade students enjoyed experimenting on a beautiful autumn day. Boyle's law is one of many gas laws which describes the relationship between the absolute pressure and volume of a gas. The law reads:

*For a fixed amount of an ideal gas kept at a fixed temperature, P [pressure] and V [volume] are inversely proportional (while one increases, the other decreases).*

The bubble activity was a perfect way for the students to see the law in action!



$$pV=k$$

## 2010-2011 School & APT Calendar

November 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 21	Sunday Funday, 9:30-11:30am
November 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 24	Dismissal at 11:45am
November 25-26	School Closed - Thanksgiving
November 27	Advent Welcome Festival, 9:30-11:30am
December 9	Christmas Concert
December 23-31	School Closed - Christmas Vacation
January 3	School Resumes
January 17	School closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 30 - February 4	Catholic Schools Week
February 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 13	Spaghetti Dinner
February 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 17	Magazine Sale Kick-Off
February 25	School Closed
March 12	St. Patrick's Day School Auction
March 24-25	No School - Teacher In-service
April 15-25	School Closed - Spring Break
April 29	Spring Dance
May 6	School Closed - Curriculum Day
May 31	School Closed - Memorial Day
June 3	End of Year - Dismissal at 11:45am



For more information about school activities and dates, check out the school's website: <http://school.blsacramento.org>

# Youth Ministry

The summer mission trips to Crown Point, New Mexico & St. Louis, Missouri brought a vibrant energy to Youth Ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Teens with the support and help of their parents were ready to go to the next level. Teens brainstormed how they could stay involved at a deeper level while inviting other teens into the program. The 2010-2011 theme for Youth Ministry seeks to engage and motivate teens and families through the Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and service. Here is our plan:

## Spiritual Athletes:

### 1 Week of Service, 51 Weeks of Commitment

Join our youth challenge to become a disciplined (disciple, get it?) spiritual athlete. This year we are challenging students to daily exercise, regular team-building, nourishing food, and a weekly field event:

Exercise daily in **prayer with Scripture**  
Nourish ourselves in the **Eucharist**  
Team of **Christ-centered friends**  
Weekly Field Event of **Service**

How to join:

- Website with daily gospel -- pray with the daily readings at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)
- Teen Mass
- Youth Group
- Service Projects

For those that wish, we have an annual Olympic event: our **week long service trip**. This year we are going to Crown Point, New Mexico (June 25-July 3) and Greensboro, North Carolina (July 16-July 23/24).

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).*

Please watch the bulletin, email, or call Melanie for ways you can be involved in committing to your faith. Space is unlimited!

Are you looking for a way to be involved with the community? Have a gift or a talent you want to share with others? Youth Ministry ALWAYS has service opportunities for YOU! Here are just a few of the service events you can participate in...

## 2011 Summer Mission Trips

In fidelity to the Gospel call to love others as Christ loves us, the goal of the BSP mission trips is to share in and learn from the lived experience of our brothers and

sisters around the world. By sharing in the faith, work, and culture of those who welcome us, this experience becomes a life-changing moment in the participant's spiritual, educational, and mental formation. This experience challenges participants to integrate the values of the Gospel and the social teachings of the Church into the lives and to encourage change in the lives of those around them.

BSP High School & Collegiate Ministries will host two mission trips during the Summer of 2011: Crown Point, New Mexico (Next Step) & Greensboro, North Carolina (CHWC). These mission trips are spiritually based and involve daily reflection and prayer. The team will be serving the needs of the local community, which may include assisting in schools, building a home, or spending time with children or the elderly. These mission trips require physical, spiritual, mental, social, and financial commitments besides the development of strong group dynamics.

Space is limited for both trips. See Melanie for an application after all the weekend Masses!

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Mary Murphey ([mfmurphey@charter.net](mailto:mfmurphey@charter.net)) and Mary Argall ([maryargall@charter.net](mailto:maryargall@charter.net)) coordinate Blessed Sacrament's Youth Ministry's involvement with the SVdP Food Pantry. The Youth Ministry will be filling two shifts each month on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays from 3:45 to 6:30PM. We need 4-5 teens each week to help us. Contact us today!

## Salvation Army

Joan Vandebrook, Linda Bridwell, & Melanie Ahern coordinate Blessed Sacrament's Youth Ministry's involvement with Salvo every Wednesday night. We leave from the Youth Room at 6:30PM. We return to the Youth Room at 8:30PM. Parents are needed as drivers and chaperones! Sign-up sheets and 2010-2011 permission slips are located in the Youth Room. Contact Melanie for more details!

## Other Service Opportunities

- Holiday Bazaar Sunday Morning Breakfast: **Sunday, November 21st**
- Trees for Seniors (Christmas Tree Set-Up & Carols)
- Love For Charlotte Christmas Gifts: **December 2010**
- Dancing with the Dominicans: **January 22nd**
- Parish Fish Fry: **March 18th**
- Lenten Service Project: See Melanie for Details
- Alternative Spring Break: **April 18th-21st**

# Youth Ministry

## **Think You Have Something Cooler to Do on Sunday? Probably Not!**

Nothing is cooler than the **5:00PM Teen Mass** at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Not only do you get to hang out with Fr. Pat or Fr. Ron, but you get awesome contemporary music from *ADORATION* (our teen and adult choir), a reflection from a high school senior, and a homemade dinner in The Friary following Mass. All teens and families are invited! Mark your calendar for these remaining teen Masses:

- Sunday, November 21st
- Sunday, December 12th
- Sunday, January 16th
- Sunday, February 20th
- Sunday, March 20th
- Sunday, April 17th
- Sunday, May 15th

## **Calling all young adults with a love for tunes!**

If you are a high school teen, undergrad, or young adult who loves music -- you can beat box, play an instrument, sing, change the channel on the radio -- we need you for the Teen Mass choir! Masses are simply fun and amazing!!! **Contact Melanie** at 238-3471 x-116 or [melanie@blsacrament.org](mailto:melanie@blsacrament.org) if you are interested!

## **Catholic Heart Camp 2010 Reflection**

**H**ello, my name is Joe Haase and I will be a junior at West High School this year.

*Have you ever had your faith change from one incident? Well I did. CHWC changed me. Prior to attending this trip, I went to church because my parents made me. I went to religious ed because I want to get confirmed, but I really never thought deeply about why I want to be confirmed. I have always tried to be a good person, but never really connected my choices with following God's path. I would like to share with you how this experience changed me.*

*When I found out that I was going to attend CHWC this summer, I wasn't thrilled. Four years ago when I was 12 years old, I attended another CHWC but I didn't bond deeply with the people or grasp the magnitude of the ideas taught to me, making the overall trip not-so-fun. Time changes things. The format of CHWC hasn't changed over the years, but I have. When my mother told me I was going on this year's CHWC trip, I wasn't really into the idea. But, thanks to Melanie, activities like the lock-in allowed me the chance to get to know some of the other teens that were going on this trip. I started to get excited about going to St. Louis. When the morning came to depart, instead of leaving with a heavy heart and negative attitude, I was excited to travel with my Blessed Sacrament peers and adults, and excited to meet the group of people from around the country with whom I was going to be working for the week. When we arrived in St. Louis, I was shocked at the number of people – more than 400 people. One of my first thoughts was "I wonder who will be in my work group." At CHWC, every person is put in a group with kids from all over the U.S., but it turned out there were some kids present whose names were not on the list... like mine; therefore*

*I had no group. I was soon put into a group with all of the other people not assigned to a group. This idea didn't help me with trying to become deeper in my spiritual life. I was forgotten before the week even began.*

*I soon found out that my group couldn't have been better. My leader, John, was connected to God; I could tell by the way he talked to others and about God. John really helped to show me that it is a gift to know God. At lunch, we were to discuss questions and everyone would participate, which helped me see how others saw and understood God. I started to want to understand God better than I did. This couldn't have come at a better time. The night I felt this way, was the night of Four Corners. For those who don't know what Four Corners is, it is a special time where you can pray for faith, healing, for others, or participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You walk up to an adult who is by one of the corners and just pray with them. Four years ago, I never fully understood what to do, all I remember was there were a lot of people crying after talking to an adult. This year however, I went up to this man and we talked and prayed for faith. This one experience with him truly made me feel like I had come away with a new perspective on my faith. I really felt God's presence. My faith has forever been changed.*

*Overall, I am very glad that I participated in CHWC and I hope that I will be able to continue following God's path daily and doing such programs as this. I want to thank each of you for supporting us teens with your financial contributions and your prayers. I challenge every one of you to look at your faith again and ask, "Is there anything else I could be missing in my spiritual life?" And try to come away from it transformed, even in a small way. I now look forward to going to church and I hope that CHWC has changed others' lives like it has impacted mine.*

## **Scenes from CHWC 2010**



# Parish Ministry

## Spiritual Life Commission

Fall is here, school is in session, and the pace of activities in all aspects of parish life speed up again.

Of course, the main event at Blessed Sacrament is the liturgy, regardless of the season, and that is the focus of the Spiritual Life Commission's responsibilities. Our goal is do our best to ensure beautiful and graceful liturgies. Cantors and musicians, servers, lectors, ushers, extraordinary ministers of communion and soundboard technicians – as well as those who care for the plants, arrange bouquets, wash the linens and attend to the finer details of church housecleaning – all support the priest who presides at the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

We cannot overstate how important it is that each liturgical minister arrive early enough before Mass to prepare physically, mentally, and spiritually for their role in the Eucharistic liturgy. Remember also, if you cannot fulfill your assigned role, it is your responsibility to make sure that someone is there to replace you.

On the weekend of September 18th, no lectors showed up for the Saturday evening Mass and Fr. Ron ended up having to read the First Reading himself. (A member of the congregation came forward to read the Second Reading.) It should never happen that the presider is required to take on a role in the liturgy that has been given to us, the laity.

Here are some of our usual fall and winter events:

- Training for new liturgical ministers on Sunday, **October 24th at 7PM.**;
- Renewal for continuing liturgical ministers on **Sunday, January 23rd**; and,
- Fall housecleaning of the church (washing windows, pursuing cobwebs high above, vacuuming the pew cushions, etc.) on **Thursday, October 28th**, in cooperation with the Rosary Altar Society.

There was also something very special. Remember the delightful Brother Simon Felix, who spent 2006-07 with us during his formation? Now he is Father Simon Felix and he was with us from November 8th–10th to preach a 'mini-mission.'

**Susan Hundt-Bergan**  
Chair, Spiritual Life Commission

## Adult Faith Formation

### Bible Study

Three opportunities for study have started this fall:

1. Psalms: the school of prayer
2. Adventures in Acts: The spread of the kingdom
3. The Sermon on the Mount.

Please see the bulletin for further details on times and location.



### Movie Night

We viewed *Invictus* on **Friday, October 1st** in the band room and enjoyed a lively discussion. Please consider joining us for the next movie and discussion.

### St. Dominic Talk

On August 8th, Br. Cassian spoke passionately about St. Dominic. The title was "St. Dominic: Light of the Church and Doctor of Truth."

### Summer Book Selection

We had a wonderful discussion about our summer book: *Faith and Food: Justice, Joy and Daily Bread* on August 8th. Tasty, homemade, locally grown food was provided by the group Food, Fuel, Farming and Faith.

### Adult Fall Dinner

Our fall dinner was on **Friday, November 12th** with delicious meal, fellowship, and faith sharing.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Blessed Sacrament Parish's mission and are yearning to help implement this mission with the AFFC, please contact AFFC's Chairperson, **Amy Kothe** at [kothe05@mac.com](mailto:kothe05@mac.com).

## The Sunday Morning Drive Thru: Family Improvement

All parishioners are invited to join us in the Church Basement once a month for a new series called The Sunday Morning Drive Thru. At 10:20 a.m. the Drive Thru will offer parishioners the opportunity to engage in reflection and discussion about the ways families cope and deal with real life issues and faith. Join us for the best food for thought on these Sundays:

- **Sunday, November 14th** - Media: I Saw What Your Kid Did/Said on Google Buzz, Twitter, Facebook, etc. Dealing with Many Media Outlets.
- **Sunday, January 16th** - Traditions: Making Memories and Creating Family Traditions
- **Sunday, February 20th** - Peace: Home Sweet Home. How to Deal with Conflict and Bring Resolution into the Home.

# Parish Ministry

## Angel Tree

By Marcella Claridge

Today it seemed as if the wind scattered half the leaves of my neighbor's ash tree across my yard. I know that soon this lovely yellow blanket will be replaced with the pure white cover of snow. Along with this change of season comes Angel Tree, our parish's opportunity to reach out to the children of prisoners with gifts which we have purchased in the name of the incarcerated parent.

This past spring I received a letter from Prison Fellowship which sponsors Angel Tree, describing the beginnings of the program. It was such an interesting story highlighting the power of God to change lives that I wanted to share it with you this season.

*Arrested for crimes that rival those of Bonnie Parker of the infamous Bonnie and Clyde duo, Mary Kay Beard is one of the biggest criminals to ever come out of Alabama. She's also the founder of Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree.*

*It all started on a farm in the Midwest. Mary Kay's mother was a devout Christian, who fiercely loved God, her husband and her children.*

*But while one parent was a godly role model, the other was no role model at all. Mary Kay's dad was an explosive drunk. Most of his children avoided him, never knowing when his drinking would launch him into sudden violence.*

*Mary Kay's career in crime started when she met a man on a blind date. She fell for his good looks and charm. The couple married just 9 days later.*

*In blind adoration, Mary Kay followed her new husband wherever he told her she needed to go. So 6 months into their marriage, when she found out he was one of the most skillful safecrackers in the country, she blindly followed him right into a life of crime.*

*The lifestyle provided anything money could buy. But emptiness consumed her. So much so, that even after her husband abandoned her, she went on to loot the southern United States.*

*By the time she was 27 years old, Mary Kay had earned herself a spot on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. She was wanted in four different states. And she had a mafia contract on her head over a double-cross in a diamond heist.*

*Before the mafia could get to her though, the FBI did. Mary Kay was arrested and sentenced to 21 years and a day for armed robbery and grand larceny.*

*'I thought my life was over,' says Mary Kay. 'God was about to step in.'*

*Mary Kay was allowed to leave her cell to attend Sunday school classes. The lessons reminded her of what her mother had tried to teach her so many years ago. She finally realized her heart had become one of stone-hardened by a life of sin, anger, and bitterness.*

*So, alone in her cell, Mary Kay kneeled on the cold, concrete floor and surrendered her life to Christ. 'I'll live the rest of my life for You,' she prayed.*

*When Mary Kay was paroled in 1982 she became Prison Fellowship's first state director of Alabama. She was asked to create a Christmas program for prisoners. And she immediately thought about the women she'd met in prison.*



*You see, every year at Christmas, volunteers brought toiletries in for the inmates. The women would wrap them in colored paper and give them to their children as Christmas presents.*

*Mary Kay thought the children would snub the tiny soaps, shampoos and tubes of toothpaste. But to her surprise-just like any other children on Christmas morning-the gifts were eagerly accepted with excitement and gratitude.*

*That first year, Angel Tree served 556 children in Alabama. In the last 28 years, Angel Tree has reached more than 6 million children across America."*

What a fantastic story of God's redemptive love and all it can accomplish when we open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit. In the coming weeks the bulletin will have more information about how you can become a part of the continuing story of Angel Tree.

For more information, visit <http://www.angeltree.org>.

# Parish Life

## Annual Christmas Fair NOVEMBER 19, 20 & 21

The air is crisp, the leaves are turning and the excitement is brewing. The Blessed Sacrament Christmas Art Fair and Bazaar is set for November 19, 20 and 21. This is the big event when our Blessed Sacrament Community unites for work and fun. This year our theme is "A Mexican Christmas." Here are some of the highlights you shouldn't miss!

**30 ARTISTS and CRAFTS** people Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Bring your Christmas list and buy direct from local artisans. In addition, support parish members selling their crafts at the **COMMUNITY BOOTH**.

**FARMERS MARKET** on Friday. Buy FRESH PRODUCE direct from Farmer Dan on Friday only. Honey, beeswax candles and soaps available Friday & Saturday!

Our Famous **BLESSED SACRAMENT SALAD LUNCHEON** Fri. 11PM – 1PM.

Enjoy an incredible variety of salads, sandwiches and desserts.

The kids will enjoy **STORY TIME WITH "AUNTIE LIZ"** Fri 9:30AM.

Visit the **COUNTRY KITCHEN** with all the home baked goodies you need for Thanksgiving. Cranberry bread, pumpkin pie, cakes, chocolate sauce and much more all made by your parish friends with homemade goodness. Also featuring fresh craisins direct from Wisconsin Cranberry Farms.

**YOU CAN PRE-ORDER YOUR APPLE PIE!** Call Madonna 845-3744.

**COOKIE WALK** has all the fancy cookies you always promise yourself you'll bake for Christmas.

Buy them here and freeze them for the holidays.

The **KIDS SHOPPING BOOTH** provides a chance for the younger crowd to shop in secret for family members.

Nothing priced over \$1.00. WOW!

**FRIDAY FIESTA FEAST** returns on Fri 5PM – 7PM.

Bring family and friends for an authentic Mexican Dinner.

**APT BOOK FAIR** has a wonderful selection of children's books.

Buy a great book for a special child on your list.

**COLOSSAL CHILI COOK OFF LUNCH** is Sat 11:30AM – 12:30PM.

Enjoy your lunch sampling all the chili entries and fresh cornbread too.

ENTER A POT OF CHILI made from your own secret recipe.

Win the \$50 GRAND PRIZE.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** 8:30 AM – 12:00PM.

This is a parish favorite with all proceeds benefitting the **YOUTH MINISTRY**.

Our listing could go on and on, but you get the picture. The Blessed Sacrament Christmas Fair is the place to be on November 19, 20 and 21.

The Christmas Fair proceeds provide the funding for all altar expenses – wine, hosts, flowers, vestments, banners and linens. It also covers additional parish and school needs. This past year new benches and plantings were placed in front of church and storage shelving was purchased for the APT, School, Boy Scouts and Athletic Department. \$25,000 was provided for the new restrooms in the church basement remodel and \$500 helped the Junior High Fine Arts Department.

How do all these wonderful happenings come about? We all make it happen by participating. Please say yes when you are asked to volunteer. Bring your friends for a day of shopping and stay to enjoy a wonderful meal. For more information or to volunteer, call **Francie Wesley** at 231-3920.

# Parish Life

## Welcome New Parishioners!

**Adamski, Donald & Arlene**

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Sofia	3
Jacob	2

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Isabel	1
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Max	5
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**Kmetz, Deborah**

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**Nichol, Peter & Maria Fabbrocini**

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Alessandro	6
Fedrico	3

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## In Remembrance

**William VandenBrook**

*died on May 31, 2010*

**Catherine Henry**

*died on June 18, 2010*

**Elizabeth Manion**

*died on June 29, 2010*

**Donald Ebert**

*died on July 3, 2010*

**Franco Cerrina**

*died on July 12, 2010*

**Edward Hunold**

*died on August 15, 2010*

**Gertrude Paulson**

*died on August 28, 2010*



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