

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

October 11, 2009  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2116 HOLLISTER AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53726-3958

## 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.



*Indeed the WORD of God  
is LIVING and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged SWORD,  
PENETRATING even between  
soul and spirit, joints and marrow,  
and able to DISCERN reflections  
and thoughts of the HEART.*

HEBREWS 4:12

## Pastor's Letter

I want to thank Jim Van Gemert along with his cohorts, Dave Arnold and Mark Landgraf for organizing our parish golf outing. Although the weather was a little cool, we pretty much avoided the rain (it sprinkled for about 5 minutes). Thanks go out to the people at the Meadows of Six Mile Creek as well as our hole sponsors and those who provided prizes after the luncheon. We'll have a full list of our benefactors in next week's bulletin.

While on the topic of Mark Landgraf, I am happy to announce that Mark is one of the Leadership Award honorees at this year's Catholic Charities banquet on Thursday night, October 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM at the Marriot West Hotel in Middleton. Besides his contributions to the Diocese and Madison community, Mark has been instrumental in the transformation of our campus the last several years through his generous work as our general contractor—including the current renovation of the Church Basement. If you are interested in attending the banquet to show your support for Mark as well as the good work of Catholic Charities, you can call Jane

McGowan, at to 821-3103 to make reservations. Reservations are due by October 19th.

Now on the topic of the Church Basement, it is coming along nicely. As I am writing this, they are installing the carpet which means we are getting close to being able to use the space (beginning in mid October). Some of the finishes and finer electronic improvements may take a little longer. I think you will be pleased. You no longer have the sense that you are in a Church Basement when you go down there. For that reason, we will be looking to re-name the space as Church Basement no longer seems to fit. One idea I thought of in light of the recent death of Br. Dominic would be to name it after him (something like the Br. Dominic Assembly Hall). Br. Dominic was friend and fixture to both the parish and the school for over 40 years. But perhaps you have some other ideas. So if you have any other thoughts of a name or if you really like the idea of naming it after Br. Dominic, please e-mail me with your thoughts. We'll put a committee together to come up with the name.

*Fr. Pat*

## Sacramental Preparation



**BAPTISM PREPARATION** – Upcoming session for new or expecting parents is Thursday evening, October 15, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. After that, the next session is Tuesday, December 1. Dates for the celebration of Baptism coming up are: October 18 at 12:30, and November 21-22 at Mass.

If you are looking forward to the Baptism of a first child in the next six months or so, call Ed at the Parish Center 238-3471, extension 119 to arrange a preparation session.

## Young Adult Ministry

*In The Works... Young Adult Ministry* - We're thrilled that Blessed Sacrament is seeing an influx of talented, engaged people between the ages of 18-35 who are at exciting stages of life (graduate school, young professional, engaged or newly married, new parents) and interested in further developing their faith. We're working to respond to this demographic by building a strong ministry that will be integrated into our vibrant parish community. We thank each of you who have expressed interest and insights in the young adult community in our planning phase. We are listening and will have more to share in the coming weeks. If you haven't already connected with Brad, please drop him an email at [brad@blsacrament.org](mailto:brad@blsacrament.org).



## Mass Intentions

- Saturday, October 10**  
5:00 PM Clarence Kennedy
- Sunday, October 11**  
7:30 AM Irene McDermott  
9:00 AM Mary Krueger  
11:00 AM Our Parish Family
- Monday, October 12 - St. Wilfrid**  
8:30 AM Gladys and John Moran
- Tuesday, October 13 - St. Edward the Confessor**  
7:00 AM Chuck Koval  
8:30 AM Beth Pitot
- Wednesday, October 14 - St. Callistus I**  
7:00 AM Dr. Tom Puchner Sr.  
8:30 AM LaVonne Hundt & Family
- Thursday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila**  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM
- Friday, October 16 - St. Gerard Majella**  
8:30 AM Br. Dominic Rothering O. P.
- Saturday, October 17**  
8:30 AM  
5:00 PM Chuck Koval
- Sunday, October 18**  
7:30 AM Our Parish Family  
9:00 AM 40 Days for Life & Unborn Babies  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM The Youth of the Parish



**Benjamin Barton Tinker & Heather Ann Novak**

## Parish Staff

- Fr. Patrick Norris, O.P.**..... ext. 117  
Pastor
- Fr. Ron Kreul, O.P.** ..... ext. 127  
Parochial Vicar
- Ed Emmenegger**..... ext. 119  
Pastoral Associate
- Maryann Slater**..... ext. 115  
School Principal
- Kitty Maas** ..... ext. 138  
Director of Music and Liturgy
- Sr. Therese Rekowski, SSND**..... ext. 118  
Director of Religious Education
- Melanie Ahern**..... ext. 116  
Coordinator of Youth Formation
- Andy Robertson** ..... ext. 145  
Maintenance Director
- Mindy Wendt** ..... ext. 110  
Pastoral Administrative Assistant
- Brad Klingele** ..... ext. 124  
Young Adult Minister
- Diane Jones** ..... ext. 120  
Bookkeeper
- Sue Nolan**..... ext. 143  
Liturgy/Religious Ed/YM Assistant



Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 11

After Mass Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM) FR  
 10:15 AM Religious Education K-8 SCH&PC  
 10:15 AM Junior High Religious Ed. PC  
 10:30 AM 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg SL  
 6:30 PM High School Basic Rel Ed FR

Monday, October 12

9:15 AM Bible Study Gospel of Matthew PC  
 1:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group PC  
 3:30 PM YoungLife Program PC  
 7:00 PM Bell Choir BR  
 7:00 PM RCIA PC  
 7:00 PM Bible Study Gospel of Matthew FR  
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Meeting PC

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 AM Rosary Altar Meeting PC  
 1:00 PM Bible Study Gospel of Matthew PC  
 3:00 PM 1st Grade Girl Scout Troop FR  
 6:30 PM Troop #16 Boy Scouts FR  
 7:30 PM Adult Faith Formation Meeting PC

Wednesday, October 14

12:00 PM Senior Meal PC  
 6:30 AM Salvation Army PC  
 7:00 PM School Committee Meeting SL  
 7:30 PM Little Rock Bible Study PC

Thursday, October 15

8:30 AM All School Liturgy CH  
 9:00 AM Rosary CH  
 7:00 PM Prayer Group SCH  
 7:00 PM Baptismal Preparation PC  
 7:30 PM PK 16 Cub Scout Leaders Mtg PC  
 7:30 PM Choir Practice MR  
 8:00 PM Teen/Adult Choir Practice CH

Friday, October 16

8:55 AM Chaplet/Divine Mercy CH  
 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal CH

Saturday, October 17

All Day Home UW Football Game PL  
 9:00 AM Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration CH  
 10:30 AM Funeral Mass CH  
 1:30 PM Tinker/Novak Wedding CH

Sunday, October 18

After Mass Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM) FR  
 10:15 AM Religious Education K-8 SCH&PC  
 10:15 AM Junior High Religious Ed. PC  
 3:30 PM Troop #16 Committee Meeting FR  
 5:00 PM Youth Mass & Social CH&FR  
 6:30 PM Confirmation Session FR  
 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 • Parking Lots-PL

Soldiers Prayer List

Jason Nichols & Joshua Nichols - Family friends of the John McDermott family, serving in Iraq  
 Cory Wendt - Nephew of Mindy Wendt, serving in Iraq for a second time  
 Micah Lillegard - Family friend of the Slater 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.

Youth Ministry

**Whoohoo! The Teen Mass is a BLAST!** - Join us for the monthly teen mass on Sunday, October 18th at 5:00 PM. We have a triple bonus for you! First, Tim Gisi, senior at Edgewood High School, will give a reflection about the readings and how they relate to his life/the lives of teens after communion. Second, the rockin' teen/adult contemporary choir will be back to help us pray. Last but not least, teens and adults are invited to join us for a home-cooked meal in The Friary following mass! **JOIN US!**



**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 Fall...

MONTHLY SERVICE SITES

Salvation Army — Wednesday Nights from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.  
 St. Vincent's Food Pantry — the last Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.  
 Port St. Vincent — the last Tuesday of each month from 4:45 to 7:30 PM.

SPECIAL SERVICE SITES

Mini Catholic Heart Work Camp & BBQ at BSP— Sunday, October 25th at 11:00 AM.  
 Habitat for Humanity—Saturday, November 21st, 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM (space is limited)  
 Babysitting for Parents During Christmas Season at BSP—Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, December 11th from 6:00 to 11:00 PM.

**TEENS & ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR ALL SERVICE PROJECTS**  
 For more details or to sign-up for any of the service sites, contact Melanie Ahern at 238-3471 x-116.

**PROJECT GIRL** - PROJECT GIRL, started by parishioners Kelly Parks-Snyder and Jane Bartell, is a ground-breaking girl-led, arts-based initiative created to enable girls to become better informed critical consumers of mass media advertising and entertainment. In other words, to become more media literate.

The purpose of PROJECT GIRL is to enable girls to look at all media forms with smart eyes so that they control the interpretation of what they see and hear rather than letting the interpretation control them. Adolescent girl advisors, leading scholars, educators, media activists, health experts and artists all helped create the PROJECT GIRL media literacy curriculum, and traveling Art Exhibition.

Girls will explore: 1) basic media literacy concepts; 2) stereotypes, labeling, bullying; 3) body image and the beauty myth; 4) consumerism; and 5) real girl power.

PROJECT GIRL's unique approach uses art as the means to educate, inspire, reflect, transform and encourage social change. Project Girl is art for art's sake. Project Girl is art for girls' sake. Project Girl is art for all our sakes. For more information about Project Girl, please go to [projectgirl.org](http://projectgirl.org).

If you are a teen in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, this program is for you! Sessions are once a month at Blessed Sacrament on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting October 14<sup>th</sup>! Sign-up with Melanie at [melanie@blsacrament.org](mailto:melanie@blsacrament.org) or 238-3471 x-116 by Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>!



**Catholic Heart Work Camp 2010** - The word is out on the street...BSP is opening registration for CHWC 2010! *Join us July 25 - 31, 2010 as we travel to St. Louis, Missouri.* Each day will be spent either renewing homes - painting, housecleaning, yard work, and minor home repairs; or helping at day care centers for low income families by assisting with the children's programs, working at homeless shelters or helping distribute food to the needy. Teens will also experience morning/evening programs filled with videos, laughter, music, skits, dancing, and more. Do not miss your opportunity to participate! *There is 1 space left for this trip!* Contact Melanie at 238-3471 x-116.

**If You Are in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Keep Reading...** On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, join teens from local youth ministries in a night of fun at the Bishop O'Conner Conference Center. Youth Ministries will provide to teens a safe environment for swimming, karaoke, video games, basketball, and more. Teens must pre-register for the event. See Melanie for details or to sign-up.

## Parish News and Events

### "Who is Our Neighbor?"

Please consider joining other parishioners to visit Port St. Vincent on October 13th, leaving Blessed Sacrament around 9 AM and returning around 11 or 11:15 AM. We will be able to tour the facility, talk with the staff and have an in depth discussions how a Catholic, faith-based facility offers hope to men challenged by their individual life circumstances. You will also be able to reflect on the experience with other parishioners upon returning to the parish. Please contact Bob Bright at: [rdbright@wisc.edu](mailto:rdbright@wisc.edu) or 274-0915 to register your interest. In November we will go to Seton House to study how the issues are similar or different for women.

### SAY CHEESE!

CCHHHHEEEEESE...



Youth Ministry is sponsoring the annual cheese sale in conjunction with Rock Cheese Company. Cheese is being sold September 20-October 15, 2009. Plan ahead – buy cheese for holiday recipes and presents! Order forms are available at the back of Church or on the parish website. Teens and adults are eligible to win prizes for selling the most cheese. All proceeds will help fund the teen summer service trips to St. Louis & Crown Point, NM. **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR THE FINAL WEEK OF SALES: GIFT BASKETS & VARIETY PACKS!** Order forms and money are due by Thursday, October 15 at 5:00 PM to the Parish or School Offices. For more information, please contact Julie Rentmeester ([jrent@tds.net](mailto:jrent@tds.net)) or Melanie.



### New Parishioners -

Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, we will welcome all who have expressed interest in our parish community. If you know of someone who would like to join our parish, tell them about our **Welcome Evening** or, better yet, offer to accompany them. If you plan to attend, please call and let us know, 238-3471.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Friday, October 23rd at 7 PM to watch and discuss the movie "Gran Torino." This "R" rated movie stars and is directed by Clint Eastwood. It tells the story of a gritty, irascible Korean War veteran who sees his Detroit neighborhood deteriorate as gangs move in. Be prepared for racial slurs, violence and rough language. This movie is compelling, thought-provoking, wonderfully acted and directed and should lead to great discussion. We will gather in the Youth Room.



### Thank You!

Adam Argall would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Pregnancy Helpline collection drive for his Eagle Scout project. The response was overwhelming and much appreciated by the Pregnancy Helpline staff, Blessed Sacrament Boy Scout Troop 16, and Adam. The drive collected over 1,000 items of baby and maternity clothes, over 1,000 diapers, 74 cans of formula, over 150 books, 19 car seats, 10 strollers, and over 50 other items such as toys and diaper bags. Troop 16 sorted the items and stocked the shelves on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, so that the Pregnancy Helpline's Sharing Center's shelves will be full during Respect Life month in October. Thanks again for supporting this worthy cause.

### Do You Need Help with Fall Clean-Up or Chores? YM Teens to the Rescue!

Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a mini Catholic Heart Work Camp for parishioners on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. We will have teen and adult volunteers to help you rake leaves, clean gutters, paint, move furniture, pack boxes, wash windows, put up Christmas lights, pull flowers/weeds, etc. If you need help, no matter your age, call Melanie (238-3471 x-116) by Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>!



### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday, October 11

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### Monday, October 12

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday, October 13

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday, October 14

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday, October 15

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday, October 16

Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday, October 17

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

#### Next Sunday, October 18

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### 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

### 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.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 17 at 5:00 PM

Lectors Jim Brown & Manuela Romero-Morales  
 Gifts Brian Miller  
 Sound Board Madeleine Hart  
 Servers James Brown & Nicholas Miller  
 Ems Joan VandenBrook, Jan McNally, Kathleen Sass, Heidi Lucarelli & 1 Needed

Sunday, October 18 at 7:30 AM

Lectors Lorrie Hylkema & Maile Paalani  
 Gifts Viet Quoc Hoang  
 Servers Joe Hemaian & Anh Hoang  
 Ems Mary Warfield, Jennifer Fenne, Gerry Matthews, Mike Conaghan & Carey Chiesa

Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 AM

Lectors Robert Hegeman & Tom Puchner  
 Gifts Tim O'Shea  
 Sound Board Mark Werner  
 Servers Evan Bondoc & Matthew Maiers  
 Ems Annie Stroud, Jim Jermain, Mickey Michuda, Sue Cranley, Paul Higgins, Sarah Wanish & Eric Domyan

Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 AM

Lectors James Knapp & Nick Kiernan  
 Gifts Madeline Drew  
 Sound Board Kristen Semrow  
 Servers Allie Semrow & Kevin Thomas  
 Ems Marie & Chris Semrow, Paul Buckalew, Connie Weisse, Rita Harrington & Mebbie & Eric Landness

Contacts

Parish Office.....(608) 238-3471  
 Parish Office Hours .....Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-12 PM  
 ..... & 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

Administration

Week Ending October 4, 2009

Envelopes.....\$20,903  
 Offertory.....\$327  
 Totals.....\$21,230

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-October 4, 2009

Envelopes.....\$199,372  
 Offertory.....\$4,581  
 Totals.....\$203,953

Religious Education - Elementary Level

There are Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten – Grade 6 on Sundays, October 11, and 18. The classes are in the school and the Parish Center from 10:15-11:30 AM. There are NO classes on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting (School and Religious Education) is Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 AM in the school library, upper level.



St. Vincent de Paul News

**SVdP Pantry Volunteers Meet the Need** - Looking for a high-value, hands-on volunteer opportunity? Help people in need feed their families through the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Hundreds of volunteers provide assistance at this new client-choice facility, serving Dane County clients. New volunteers are always needed to meet growing need. During a four- or two-hour shift, volunteers at this client-choice pantry do hosting, stocking and reception duty. Explore your opportunities for practical, meaningful service during a one-hour information session at the pantry, 2033 Fish Hatchery Road in Madison, at 2 PM on Oct. 15. Please contact [margie@svdpmadison.org](mailto:margie@svdpmadison.org) or 442-7200, x443, to reserve your spot.

Local News and Events

**The 40 Days for Life** international prayer vigil at Madison's Orin Rd. Planned Parenthood runs thru November 1. Last year it was confirmed this vigil saved the lives of more than 600 babies, including one here in Madison. Prayer volunteers are still needed to help staff the 24/7 vigil. For additional information, call Dan Wanish at 255-4120 or email [info@vigilforlife.org](mailto:info@vigilforlife.org).

**Christmas at the Fireside Dinner Theatre, Wednesday, December 2**

"Here's Love" the musical version of Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street is the Fireside Christmas Show this year. The cost is \$75 for the bus, lunch and show. We leave Queen of Peace parking lot no later than 9:15 AM and return between 5:00 and 5:30 PM. To reserve a spot please deliver a check for \$75 to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 401 S. Owen Dr, Madison, 53711. Please mark the outside of the envelope FIRESIDE. We need to have the final count of people in to the Fireside by October 19, and we reserve spots on a first come basis. Questions? Call Michelle Horton 231-4615 or [horton@qops.k12.wi.us](mailto:horton@qops.k12.wi.us).

**ABCs of Alzheimer's and Dementia - Thursdays, October 15 and 22, 6:00 - 8:15 PM,**

Wisconsin Community Bank, 8240 Mineral Point Rd., Madison. The ABCs of Alzheimer's and Dementia is a two-part education series presented by the Alzheimer's Association for families of persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. It is designed to enhance your understanding of the disease as well as help you learn how it affects your loved one and effectively deal with it day-to-day. The first session will be presented by Drs. Kim and Gail Petersen, ElderAdvocates. The series is free, but donations are appreciated. Advance registration requested; please call 608-232-3400 or 800-272-3900.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** - All women are invited to attend the annual "Day of Reflection" of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court

Madison, to be held on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison. Registration, including coffee and rolls, will begin at 9:15 AM followed by a talk presented by Father Gerold Langsch, Regional Director of the Schoenstatt Fathers. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM followed by luncheon, Rosary, Reconciliation, Benediction, and a business meeting. The cost is \$10.00. Guests are welcome. Reservations/cancellations must be made by Monday, October 12th by calling Betty at 274-6042.