

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

October 18, 2009  
29th 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.



*“Whoever wishes to be FIRST among you will be the SLAVE of all. For the Son of Man did NOT come to be served but to SERVE and to give his LIFE as a RANSOM for many.”*

MK 10:44-45

Pastor's Letter

Although there are still some "finishes" to be done in the next couple of weeks, we can start to use the Church Basement on a limited basis. Because there is still some ongoing work, we cannot open the hall to normal use in order to accommodate workers' schedules. However, the bathrooms are definitely usable for weekend Masses and the bride's room was used this weekend. We will have an opening ceremony down there on Sunday afternoon, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a blessing service, some entertainment and then a light reception beginning at 4 PM (after the Packers game!).

Of course, with a project of this magnitude, we may have to be working out a few bugs along the way. So please be patient as we make any necessary adjustments. However, I hope you are as pleased as I am in the effect that was achieved. When I met with the architects and contractors nearly a year ago, I indicated that the new hall should not have the feeling of being a basement. This has definitely been achieved. I also indicated that the design, lighting and color scheme should allow for a feeling of warmth and openness even though some of the back space of the basement was being eliminated to construct a new storage closet, a sound booth and handicapped accessible bathrooms. This too has been achieved. In a special way I want to thank Mark Landgraf (general contractor) as well as Bob Shipley (main architect) and all the workers and consultants who helped to make this possible. I am still working on the financing aspect of it but I hope to have that resolved in the next few weeks. If not—maybe we'll have a second collection!!! I am very grateful to the select donors who have helped so far.

The new assembly hall will no doubt be a surprise for the alums who will join us for Mass next Saturday night as the school celebrates 85 years of service to children in the ministry of education and faith formation. Some alums reminded me that at one point the Church basement functioned as the school basketball court. Blessed Sacrament students were known as some of the best shooters in the city even though their shot was rather flat. So welcome to all the alums who have joined us this weekend. Know that you are always welcome here at Blessed Sacrament!

Finally, we had a very fine pastoral council retreat last weekend. Our focus was on electronic media/technology and how we can better utilize technology (especially our website) to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Paul Tatarsky, who has been a marvelous help offering his immense expertise with IT support for years, gave us a presentation on our current infrastructure and what types of changes will need to happen to take us to the next level. We also spent an afternoon talking about the content pieces of the website and other technology. The Council will be working in the next few months to capture the "low hanging fruit," that is, the more easily doable projects while we work to develop a more comprehensive strategy and plan for the "high hanging fruit." I am very excited about the possibilities. Although I myself am not a big user of technology and websites, I am well aware of the extent of their use in this day and age. Over the past several years, we have focused a lot on the physical plant in terms of upgrades. Now is the time to make some additional investment of time, energy and resources in the ethernet!

*Fr. Pat*

Beginning next weekend, Fr. Pat will offer a three part series on health care reform from a Catholic perspective. Topics to be addressed include why there is a need to reform both our financing and delivery of health care; what are the faith based principles that should guide our analysis in the ideal world; and what type of compromise reform proposal can we "live with" even if it is not perfect from a Catholic moral perspective. Next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> between the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in the Church Basement from 10:10 AM until 10:50 AM, we will have a presentation entitled: "Band-Aids Do Not Cut it Anymore: The Need for Comprehensive Reform." This talk will examine why our current approach to health care fails to provide coverage for all, fails to control costs, fails to provide an integrated and quality delivery system and creates a major drag on our economy and ability to compete in world markets.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, October 17  
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
- Monday, October 19 -  
8:30 AM The Pitot Family
- Tuesday, October 20 - St. Irene  
7:00 AM Irene Wendt & Family  
8:30 AM Gladys & John Moran
- Wednesday, October 21 - St. Celine  
7:00 AM Chuck Koval  
8:30 AM
- Thursday, October 22 - St. Mary Salome  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM
- Friday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano  
8:30 AM Mary Jane Lingle
- Saturday, October 24  
8:30 AM  
5:00 PM Our Parish Family
- Sunday, October 25  
7:30 AM Judy Togstad  
9:00 AM Helen Van Oosbree & Family  
11:00 AM Members of the Meyer Family



**Congratulations to  
Benjamin & Heather Tinker  
Married October 17, 2009**

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 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
5:00 PM	Youth Mass & Social	CH&FR
6:30 PM	Confirmation Session	FR
6:30 PM	Music Committee Meeting	PC
7:00 PM	Youth Ministry Open Gym	GYM

## Monday, October 19

9:15 AM	Bible Study Gospel of Matthew	PC
1:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer Group	PC
2:15 PM	Den Meeting	FR
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

## Tuesday, October 20

1:00 PM	Bible Study Gospel of Matthew	PC
3:30 PM	Wolf Cub Meeting	FR
6:30 PM	JustFaith	PC
6:30 PM	Troop #16 Boy Scouts	FR
7:30 PM	Spiritual Life Meeting	PC

## Wednesday, October 21

12:00 PM	Senior Meal	PC
3:30 PM	Brownies	FR
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	PC
6:30 AM	Salvation Army	PC
7:30 PM	Little Rock Bible Study	PC

## Thursday, October 22

8:30 AM	School Liturgy	CH
9:00 AM	Rosary	CH
2:30 PM	Scrip Pickup	PC
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SCH
7:00 PM	Welcome Night	PC
7:30 PM	Choir Practice	MR
8:00 PM	Teen/Adult Choir Practice	CH

## Friday, October 23

8:55 AM	Chaplet/Divine Mercy	CH
7:00 PM	AFF Movie Night	PC

## Saturday, October 24

9:00 AM	Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration	CH
2:00 PM	85th Anniversary School Tours	SCH
6:00 PM	Alumni Reunion	FR

## Sunday, October 25

After Mass	Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM)	FR
After Mass	Community Meal Drop-off	FR
10:10 AM	AFF Talk	CB
6:30 PM	HS Religious Ed. Mini Course	PC
7:00 PM	Ministry Renewal Training	FR

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



**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 – must be 16 years or older).

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-Snider 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 November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM! Sign-up with Melanie at [melanie@bbsacrament.org](mailto:melanie@bbsacrament.org) or 238-3471 x-116 by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! NOTE THE EXTENDED DATE...IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP!



**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.

**Cosmic? Ultra? How about GALACTIC!?!?** You think you have game? Right... The pin wizards are putting you and your crew to the test on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes...gift certificates...and more! 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens and adults are eligible to play. Mark your calendars!

**Who would have ever thought riding a bus could be so much FUN!** - The West Side Youth Ministers are inviting 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders for a PARTY BUS on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Teens will meet for pizza, mini golf, bowling, batting cages, video games, and more. Mark your calendars!

## Religious Education - Elementary Level



There are Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in the school and Parish Center from 10:15-11:30 AM.

NO Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## School News



### Attention all Alumni and Friends of Blessed Sacrament School!

Come celebrate Blessed Sacrament School's 85th birthday on Saturday, October 24! There will be an open house from 2:00 PM until we gather for 5:00 PM Mass! Appetizers and dessert by Phil Hurley and a variety of beverages will follow in the Friary. The cost for the reception is \$25 per person. Please call the office at 233-6155 to make a reservation by phone! Hope to see you there!

## Local News and Events

### 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. Leave Queen of Peace 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).

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreat, Nov. 13 - 15, 2009, Madison. For more information call 608-821-3177 or 608-221-9593, [HelpForYou@straphael.org](mailto:HelpForYou@straphael.org) & [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Catherine of Siena Lecture** - Wednesday, October 21, 2009, Miriam Therese MacGillis, OP - presents: "*Health, Spirituality and a Sustainable Future: Perspectives from a New Cosmology*" at Anderson Auditorium - Edgewood College, at 7:00 PM. Admission is free.

**Catholic Festival of Praise** - Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend a Festival of Praise (FOP) on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:45 PM at St. Paul's Catholic Center, 723 State St. Refreshments and dessert will follow. At a FOP, we gather to praise God together through contemporary praise and worship music. The praise is expressive and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There will also be a brief time of preaching/teaching. Join us and grow in your openness to the Holy Spirit! For childcare, please contact Grace at [gmsimon@evangelicalcatholic.org](mailto:gmsimon@evangelicalcatholic.org). For more info, reach John Schmitz at [jschmitz@wisc.edu](mailto:jschmitz@wisc.edu).

**Resurrection Cemetery 2009 Fall Clean Up Notice** - Resurrection Cemetery is getting ready to begin Fall clean up in the cemetery. All grave and crypt decorations that families wish to retain should be removed from the graves and crypts by Sunday, November 1. The cemetery staff will remove and dispose of remaining decorations. Perennial plants will be mowed to ground level following the first frost, or by November 1. Winter decorations may be placed on graves and crypts after Sunday, November 15.

Flags may be placed on grave for Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11. Flags that are placed on veterans' gravesites, after November 11, should be in a proper flag holder. Holders can be purchased through the Dane County Veterans Services. Call 266-4158 for information.

The cemeteries are also requesting cooperation from families for spring planting. Please obtain a Decoration Regulations brochure prior to spring planting, as regulations will be enforced.

If you have any questions, please call Vicky Freybler at the cemetery office 608-238-5561.

## Readings for the Week

### Sunday, October 18

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

### Monday, October 19

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday, October 20

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday, October 21

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday, October 22

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

### Friday, October 23

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday, October 24

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

### Next Sunday, October 25

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## 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.



**The August Collection** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection for October brought in \$1,094 in donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM**  
 Lectors Madonna Scullion & Scott McMurray  
 Gifts Rose Silveira  
 Sound Board Dominic Silveira  
 Servers John O'Connell & Rory Tisdell  
 Ems Jerry Scullion, Jane McMurray, Nina Emerson, Janet Hogan & Jim Jermain

**Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 AM**  
 Lectors Maile Paalani & Lorrie Hylkema  
 Gifts Bruin Armwald  
 Servers Brad Consigny & Reilly Gierhart  
 Ems Barbara Cahill, Kyle Rentmeester, Gini Nodolf, Elaine Lindauer & Mary Murphey

**Sunday, October 25 at 9:00 AM**  
 Lectors Jenny Bernhardt & Stuart Herro  
 Gifts Sylvia Minnaert  
 Sound Board Gabriel Bernhardt  
 Servers Sophie Held & Kevin Thomas  
 Ems Rochelle Engel, Sue Cranley, Don Haas, Alan Minnaert, Jordan Hemaidan, Dan Wanish & Susanna Herro

**Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 AM**  
 Lectors Tim Gisi & Paula Devroy Everard  
 Gifts Cheryl Chanos  
 Sound Board Ken Emmerich  
 Servers Andrew & Jenny Gisi  
 Ems Jay Everard, Kathy Wall, Lianna Schmidt, Jim & Jane Morgan, Pat Healy & Jean Robertson

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 ..... (add Fr to beginning of first name for Priest)  
 Parish Website .....www.blsacrament.org  
 School.....(608) 233-6155  
 Priory.....(608) 238-3472

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today's second collection provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the suffering and the poor in more than 1,150 mission dioceses throughout the developing world.

Administration

Week Ending October 11, 2009  
 Envelopes.....\$11,973  
 Offertory.....\$230  
 Totals.....\$12,203  
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-October 11, 2009  
 Envelopes.....\$211,345  
 Offertory.....\$4,811  
 Totals.....\$216,156

Parish News and Events

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. 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.



"All God's Children"

provides a place of safety, confidentiality, and support for Catholic parents (and family and friends) of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children. We choose to follow Jesus' example of inclusiveness in our love. The group will meet in the gathering space of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, and the topic for discussion will be: "What is Your Faith Journey as a Parent of an LGBT Child?" For further information, contact Jane and Tim Geier @ 270-6316 or [jkgeier256@yahoo.com](mailto:jkgeier256@yahoo.com).



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.

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>!

**The Knights of Columbus** is an organization of Catholic men and their families that work together, to discover the importance of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism while serving the Church and the less fortunate. Representatives from Madison Council #531 will be available next weekend, in the back of Church to answer questions and allow you to fill out a prospect card or an application for membership.

Blessed Sacrament Art Fair and Bazaar



A Renaissance Christmas – Blessed Sacrament's Art Fair & Bazaar

**Friday:** Join us for a **Salad Luncheon** after you shop, and relax with piano music performed by Bill Johnson. Seating times: 11:00 AM, 11:45 AM & 12:30 PM. Watch for details on ordering tickets for the Friday Luncheon. The cost will be: \$8.00, Children under 10 \$4.00.

**Saturday:** Check out the **Colossal Chili Cook-off Lunch:** Judging and Awards at 10:00 AM. Lunch from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets: \$8.00, Children & under 10 \$4.00.

**Sunday:** Support our young parish members by stopping by for the **Youth Ministry Brunch:** 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Freewill Offering.