

BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

October 2, 2011
Twenty-seventh 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.

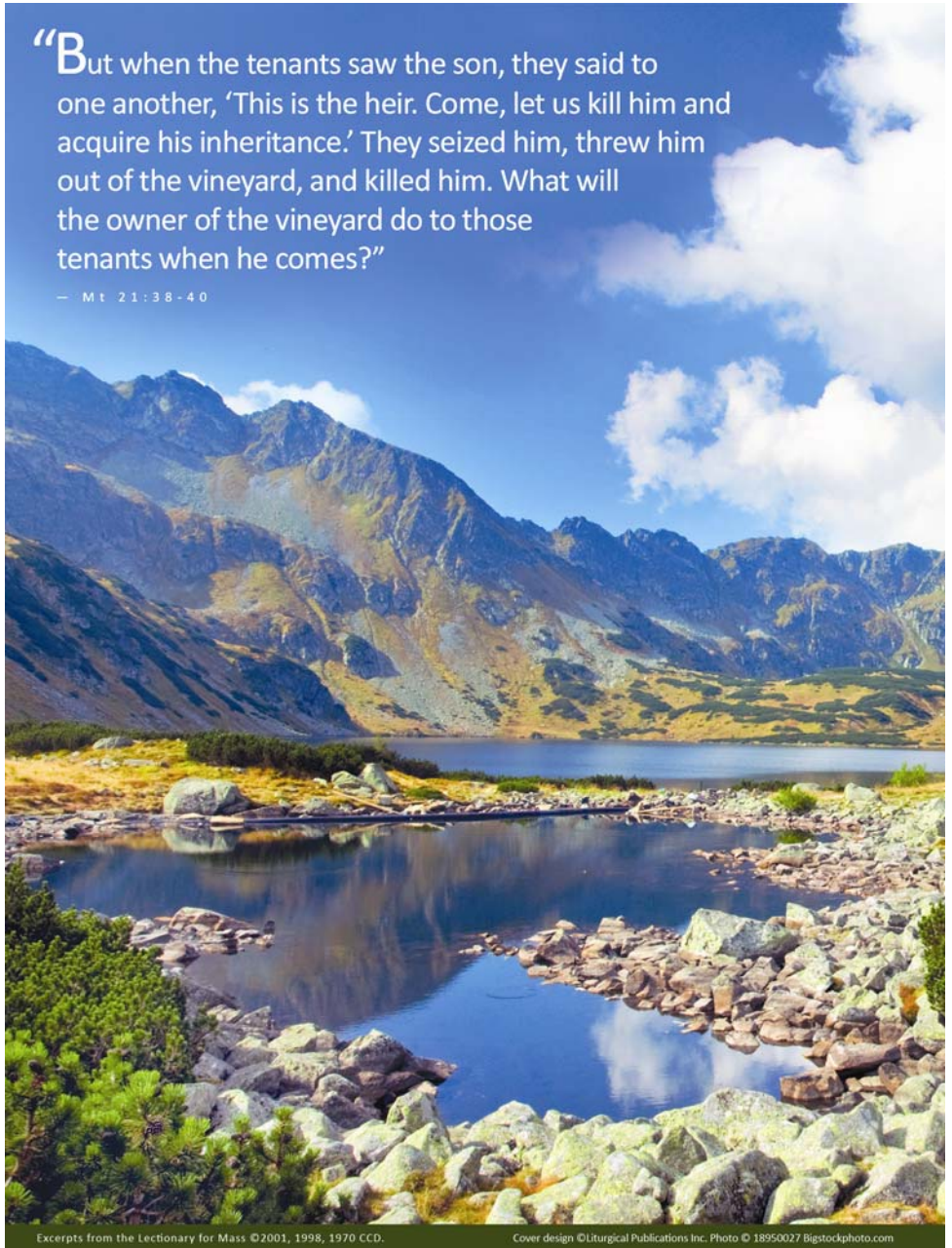


VISION STATEMENT

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

“**B**ut when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”

— Mt 21:38-40



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Pastor's Letter

As we begin the month of October, looking at the calendar—there are so many things going on. I hope many of you are planning on attending the parish fall dinner on Friday night, October 7th. It will be a great meal, with some time for reflection and an opportunity to socialize with a lot of fellow parishioners. There is still time to sign up in the parish office. The week after that is the trivia night which was great fun last year. We will be starting our series on the Mass and Scripture next Sunday in between the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses. This will be a DVD series that will help us understand the Mass better especially in light of the new translation of the Roman Missal which I spoke about at all the Masses last weekend. We begin our new confirmation program this weekend and also start the tradition of a second teen Mass/month followed by supper on Sunday nights. Religious education and children's liturgy of the word are also getting underway. There just seems to be so much on our plates.

Then on top of it, as a wider Church, we celebrate Respect Life month. We might feel—I can't add anything else to my plate. However, we must realize that this principle of respecting life grounds everything else that we do as Christians, in fact as human beings. We all then are called to do our small part to protect and promote life. For instance, some people may be involved in the 40 days of prayer at the Planned Parenthood clinic to offer an hour of prayer for women who may be contemplating abortion. Others may be working to help collect essentials for new mothers through Pregnancy Helpline or Carenet. Others may be working to promote appropriate palliative care at the end of life so that people will not be seduced by the calls for assisted suicide and euthanasia. Other may be working on a national level to raise questions about our use of capital punishment. Still others of us may be choosing to educate ourselves about the growing reality of poverty in the United States—what it means, what it looks like removed from the ideological battles that are out there. Because of the importance of this issue—despite the busy-ness in our lives—we should all try to get involved or educate ourselves about the promotion and protection of life—here in our city, our country and the world. Ultimately, it was God's own incredible respect for our lives that prompted our Lord to die on the cross for us. As his disciples, we should be eager to follow the guiding principle of his ministry.

Finally, in the bulletin today is the insert on the changes in the parts of the Mass after the creed. Extra copies of the inserts from last week's bulletin are in the pamphlet racks. Thanks again for your patience as we begin to transition into the new Roman Missal.

Fr. Pat

Emmaus Ministry



Third Sunday Brunch at the Multicultural Center - This is a great way to meet other young adults, grads, and young professionals. We always need cooks on Sundays from 9:30-11:00 AM, and servers from 10:30 AM-12:45 PM. Contact bklinge@gmail.com.

Parent Group Mondays - Contact Maura: mauraamacdonald@yahoo.com.

Small Community for Growing as Disciples Sundays after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Parish Center. If you are looking to take your faith seriously by daily prayer, consider joining a small faith community for young adults, grad students, and young professionals. Begins Sunday September 18th. Contact Brad at bklinge@gmail.com.

Families with Very Young Children - First Friday, a monthly potluck starting at 6:00 PM, with a brief discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings starting at 6:30 PM for families with very young children begins November 4th (the fall dinner with Phil Hurley is Oct. 7th in the parish; sign ups this weekend after Masses—don't miss it!) on the West side of Madison in a home, contact Brad for more information at bklinge@gmail.com.

"Tuesday Get to Know You" Dinners at Brad's house - If you and a group of folks that you know from the parish are interested in getting together for a potluck meal at my house, or if you'd like to meet other people in a casual setting, please let me know & we'll coordinate a dinner.

Third Thursday Tap - If you are interested in a purely social Blessed Sacrament hang out event once per month at a local tavern or at the Memorial Union, contact Brad for more information at bklinge@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 PM

Lectors Kerstin Smith & Tom Puchner
Gifts Jan McNally
Servers Jacob Graham & Jack McNally
Sound Board Evan Bondoc
Ems Madonna & Jerry Scullion, Janet Hogan, Joan Statz & Meg Meyer

Sunday, October 9 at 7:30 AM

Lectors Scott Lindstrom & Mary Kay Johnson
Gifts Kelly Ryan
Servers Grace Cooper-Herndon & Shane Ryan
Ems Elaine Lindauer, Cecelia Coyle, Gini Nodolf, Gail Yellen-Shiring & Mebbie Landsness

Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 AM

Lectors Robert Hegeman & Alan Minnaert
Gifts Kari Hegeman
Servers John Jones & Patrick O'Connell
Sound Board Gabriel Bernhardt
Ems Rochelle Engel, Eric Domyan, Dan Wanish, Sylvia Minnaert, Stacy Huegerich & Susanna & Stuart Herro

Sunday, October 9 at 11:00 AM

Lectors Michelle Affatati & Patricia Kokotailo
Gifts Mary Alderson
Sound Board Adam Schmidt
Servers Samantha Alderson & Kevin Thomas
Ems Vincent Affatati, Mary Beth Arnold, Patricia Kokotailo, Chris & Marie Semrow, Sarah Morgan & Joan Witz

Soldiers Prayer List

Jared Brnak - Cousin of the Jeff Schmidt family, serving in Afghanistan.
Benjamin Scheck - Nephew of Patrice Qualey & Scott Gilbertson, serving in Iraq.

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

Administration

Week Ending September 25, 2011

Envelopes	\$9,252
Offertory	\$373
Totals	\$9,625

New Fiscal Year July 1, 2011-Sept. 25, 2011

Envelopes	\$187,549
Offertory	\$4,638
Totals	\$192,187

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1

5:00 PM Jennifer Figlerski

Sunday, October 2

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the McDermott Family

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Matt & Emma Karls

5:00 PM The Youth of the Parish

Monday, October 3 - St. Ewald

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM Br. Bill Riley

8:30 AM Henritta Armatowski

Wednesday, October 5 - Faustina Kowalska

7:00 AM Louise Riley

8:30 AM Marion Sweeney-Worth

Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno

7:00 AM Ray Pickett

8:30 AM Dick Landgraf, Jr.

Friday, October 7 - St. Artaldus

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 8

8:30 AM Felice R. Nowakowski

5:00 PM Mary Krueger

Sunday, October 9

7:30 AM Judy Togstad

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Catherine Ophime



Jacob Thomas & Sacha Kuo

And

John Pick-Jacobs & Anna Henderson

Readings for the Week

Sunday, October 2

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 3

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, October 9

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

High School & Collegiate Ministries

6th Quarter at the BSP Teen Mass! - Put all bets on the Wisconsin Badgers overtaking the Nebraska Cornhuskers! Celebrate a "WIN" at the 5:00 PM Sunday, October 2nd teen mass. Adam Schmidt, senior at Edgewood High School, will give the reflection. Our newest choir will be playing -- jammin' guitars and drums! Dinner will follow in The Friary! BE THERE!

Save the date: Sunday, October 16th Teen Mass with Ellie Snider, senior at West High School, giving the reflection.

Life is About to Start Dishin' Ya Mayhem... The teen meal program is looking for volunteers. Parents are needed to help with pizza nights and home-cooked meals that follow the teen masses. A number of openings are still available. Either meal night is easy! You are helped with shopping and food preparation. Homemade meal nights can be picked from Mel's files. Cooking for the meal program is one of the best nights of the month. You will make a lot of teens happy with a meal they can share with their friends! Contact Melanie for more details.

It Feels Like Fall, But We Are Talking Summer...2012 Mission Trips! - The summer mission trips are wildly popular among the teens at BSP. We are proud to announce 2 of our 2012 summer service mission trips.

Next Step Ministries

Crown Point, New Mexico

Saturday, June 23 - Sunday, July 1, 2012

Catholic Heart Work Camp

Omaha, Nebraska

Sunday, July 8 - Saturday, July 14, 2012

All teens interested in participating in the summer mission trip program will be required to attend an information meeting with at least one parent on Sunday, October 9th at 9:45 AM (during coffee/doughnuts) or Sunday, October 16th at 6:15 PM (during the teen meal).

I Want to Volunteer but I Don't Know How... Looking to volunteer in or outside the parish (especially for Confirmation service hours), but do not know where to begin. No problem! Connect with Melanie for details and sign-up opportunities...

Lend a helping hand to those in need this Fall with the following service opportunities:

SALVATION ARMY - Joan Vandenbrook, Linda Bridwell, & Jake Ludlow co-coordinate the Salvation Army Program. We ask that you meet in the Youth Room on Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM. We return to the Youth Room at 8:30 PM. Two (2) middle school parents are needed as drivers/chaperones each week. Middle school teens are asked to contribute 1-2 liter bottle of soda or 1-package of cookies each time they volunteer.

To ensure an equal opportunity to attend and track service hours for Salvo, sign-ups will be ONLINE this year. Please paste this link in your browser or click on it to be taken to the 2011-2012 calendar: signupgenius.com/go/salvation18. If you need help scheduling a night, you cannot access the calendar, or you cannot make a date you signed up for, please contact Melanie.

All teens (18 and younger) must have permission slips to attend/on file for the 2011-2012 academic year. Forms are also available on the parish website and in the Youth Room. All adults (18 and older) must have VIRTUS training to attend/chaperone.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY

Mary Murphey (mfmurphey@charter.net) and Mary Argall (maryargall@charter.net) coordinate volunteers for the Food Pantry. Teens and adults are needed on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month. Our shift runs from 4 PM - 6:30 PM. We can either give rides from the parish or meet you at the Food Pantry. We need 4 to 5 teens each week to help us. The shift begins at 4:00 PM - if you need a ride we will meet you at the Blessed Sacrament Parking lot at 3:45 PM and give you a ride to the pantry.

All teens (18 and younger) must have permission slips to attend/on file for the 2011-2012 academic year. Forms are also available on the parish website and in the Youth Room. All adults (18 and older) must have VIRTUS training to attend/chaperone. Contact us today!

Catholic Charities Sunday

The Church identifies the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching as a guide to understanding what our response should be to those in need. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Madison fully embraces these principles as our core values. Our mission and vision, our programs and services are focused on these vital teachings.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person Dignity for the aging – We help seniors by offering options and services to live independently and remain in their homes.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation Help for families and communities - We provide individual and group counseling to families, children and schools in order to strengthen relationships and build positive interactions.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Hope for individuals – We help those struggling with alcohol and drug addiction find a path to a better life and in turn, find jobs and permanent housing.

For 65 Years - Catholic Charities, Madison
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

Food. Housing. Independence. Dignity.

Join us in celebrating **Catholic Charities Sunday on October 16, 2011.**

www.ccmadison.org

Sacraments of Initiation



BAPTISM PREPARATION - An upcoming session for new or expecting parents is Thursday evening, October 13, at 7:00 PM. After that, the next session is December 13. Dates for the celebration of Baptism coming up are: October 15 and 16, and November 13. 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 start preparing.

Religious Education K-8



Religious Education is hosting an Open House on first floor of the school
Meet and greet the new catechists, enjoy a treat and see what's going to be happening in RE this year. A registration table will be set up for those who still need to register. We are looking forward to a great new year!

Local News & Events

40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Madison to end abortion- will run 24/7 from Wednesday, September 28, all the way to Sunday, November 6. Many volunteers are needed to pray peacefully in one-hour increments on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood to keep our constant vigil during the campaign. Can you help us stand for life and pray for the conversion of hearts so that all respect life? Visit the Vigil for Life website at www.vigilforlife.org for more information. There you can find the Vigils Hours Calendar where you may sign-up for your vigil hour online. Or, contact 40 Days for Life campaign director Laura Karlen at 608-445-2064 or laura@vigilforlife.org.

Fall Series – Wisdom’s Well presents “The Labyrinth Called Life,” a unique experience of labyrinth walking and reflection on your personal journey while sharing this spiritual path. Two evenings at Madison Christian Community: Oct. 6, “A-mazed Pilgrims in a Labyrinth Land” and Oct. 20, “Planetary Pilgrims.” Two evenings at First United Methodist in Nov. Come to one, some, or all four. Facilitator is Lynn Lisbeth, OP, 257-9731. Financial assistance available. For more info or to register: www.wisdomswell.org; call Maureen, 257-1259.

Madison Catholic Woman's Club Christian Day of Renewal - October 18 at St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall. Coffee and rolls - 9:00 AM. Program with Peggy Weber, RN, MSN, “Ways to Improve My Relationships: With God, Myself, and Others”. Mass is at 12:00 PM. Luncheon at 12:45 PM. **PAID RESERVATIONS must be received by MONDAY, OCT. 10 COST - \$16.00.** Guests are welcome. Reservations: Barbara Brown, 5201 Tolman Ter., Madison (53711). Phone: 271-9397 or Syl Kimberley, 45 Cherokee Cir., Madison, (53704). Phone: 244-2890. Transportation is available by contacting Syl Kimberley. Phone: 244-2890.

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.

Parish Staff

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Fr. Steve Kuhlmann, O.P......ext. 127
Parochial Vicar
Ed Emmeneggerext. 119
Pastoral Associate
Maryann Slaterext. 115
School Principal
Kitty Maasext. 138
Director of Music and Liturgy
Melanie Ahernext. 116
Coordinator of Youth Formation
Andy Robertson.....ext. 145
Maintenance Director
Mary Jo Vitale.....ext. 118
Coordinator of Religious Education Grades 1-8
Mindy Wendtext. 110
Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Diane Jones.....ext. 120
Bookkeeper
Brad Klingele.....ext. 124
Young Adult Minister
Paul Tatarsky
Computer Support

Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 2

After Mass Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM) FR
 10:15 AM Religious Ed Open House SCH
 12:00 PM RCIA Session PC
 5:00 PM Teen Mass & Meal CH&FR
 7:00 PM Confirmation Session Gr9/10 AH

Monday, October 3

9:15 AM Bible Study: First Corinthians PC
 7:00 PM Bell Practice BR
 7:00 PM Bible Study: First Corinthians FR
 7:00 PM Scripture Study: Meeting Jesus PC

Tuesday, October 4

1:00 PM Bible Study: First Corinthians PC
 7:00 PM Troop #16 Boy Scout Meeting FR
 7:00 PM Worship Dance Night CH

Wednesday, October 5

12:00 PM Senior Meal PC
 1:00 PM Bible Study: Timeline PC
 3:15 PM 1st Grade Cub Scouts FR
 6:30 PM Salvation Army PC
 7:30 PM Bible Study PC

Thursday, October 6

9:00 AM Rosary CH
 1:00 PM Scrip Pick-up PC
 3:00 PM 4th Grade Cub Scouts AH
 4:00 PM Youth Ministry Food Pantry OS
 7:00 PM Bible Study: Bible Timeline PC
 7:00 PM Bible Study: Memory System PC
 7:00 PM Prayer Group SL
 7:30 PM Choir Practice MR

Friday, October 7

8:55 AM Chaplet/Divine Mercy CH
 3:15 PM Pack 16 Bear Cub Den FR
 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Fall Dinner FR

Saturday, October 8

7:00 AM Men's Group PC
 9:00 AM Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration CH

Sunday, October 9

After Mass Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM) FR
 9:45 AM Summer Mission Trip Meeting AH
 10:10 AM Mass & Scripture BDR
 10:15 AM Religious Education 1-8 SCH&PC
 12:00 PM RCIA Session PC
 3:30 PM Venturing Crew FR

Assembly Hall-AH • Church-CH • School-SCH
 Parish Center-PC • Friary-FR • Music Room-MR
 School Library-SL • Bell Room-BLR • Garages-GR
 Church Basement Band Room - BDR • Off Site-OS

The October Collection for



the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend. Please mark your calendars for October 8/9. Thank you

for the sacrifices you make to help feed and meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city.

Parish News and Events




AFFC Adult Fall Dinner - AFFC Adult Fall dinner (for married, singles, widowed, divorced, young and old) will be on Friday night, October 7th in the Friary. Cocktails will be from 6:00-6:45 PM. Dinner will be at 6:45 PM followed by speakers at 7:30 PM. Once again we are blessed to have a wonderful dinner catered by parishioner Phil Hurley of Sardine's and Marigold Kitchen. Our food for thought for the evening is: "Mastering the Middle: The Spiritual and Emotional Joys and Challenges of Intergenerational Care." Parishioners Elizabeth First and Trisha Loy will offer a couple of brief reflections followed by input by Darby Puglielli - co-author of "Stuck in the Middle—Shared Stories and Tips for Care-Giving Your Elderly Parents." We also have sitters for families with young children. The cost of the evening for the dinner, dessert and libations is \$25. Of course, the reflections and the time to share with fellow parishioners are priceless! You can still sign up at the back of Church this weekend or in the parish office this week. Please contact Amy Kothe at 301-9878 with any questions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Children's Liturgy of the Word begins this weekend and ends on Sunday, March 18, 2012. Children's Liturgy is for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten age children and takes place during the 9:00 AM Mass. If you are interested, please email Corinne Engelman at cengelma@wisc.edu.

Attention all Trivia Buffs! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 14th for the 2nd Annual Blessed Sacrament Trivia Night. Tables of 8 people per team will compete in rounds of trivia for the glory of being the smartest in the room. Get your team of friends and family together, with a "team theme," and get ready for some serious fun! Tickets will be sold after all masses during September. Tables (location, location!) are sold on a first-come-first-served basis. Prizes will be awarded to the trivia winners and the team with the best theme! Questions? Stop by the ticket table after mass or contact Peggy Angevine at 441-1538 or peggy@stewartangevine.com.

"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship."
Romans 12:1 - On various Tuesdays from 7-8 PM in the Church - come join us for an evening of movement prayer. There will be praise and worship music and the space is yours to pray in the way the spirit moves you. In other words, dance like only God is watching you. We will meet on Oct, 4th and 18th, Nov, 8th and 29th, and Dec 13th. Email Stacy Huegerich with questions at srpreisler@gmail.com.



BOO! It's Time to Trick-or-Treat for The Pregnancy Help Line - BSP High School & College Ministries will be providing trick-or-treat bags for The Pregnancy Help Line. Help defray the cost of raising our littlest goblins by filling bags with pacifiers, formula, baby food, diapers, gently used/new newborn and toddler clothing, soap, lotion, powder, and more! Bags should be returned to BSP by Sunday, October 30th. For more information, please see Melanie.  THANK YOU!

Our Adult Faith Formation series for the Fall will focus on the Mass in light of the new translation of the Roman Missal coming out in Advent (we are already using some of the new musical settings). We will have a five part series entitled: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding what we say and do in the Liturgy." We will meet in the band room in the Church Basement from 10:10-10:50 AM on the following Sunday mornings: October 9, 16, 23, November 6, 20. We will watch a DVD with time for discussion based on Edward Sri's book of the same name. Fr. Pat and Fr. Steve will help to facilitate.



Adult Faith Formation Movie Night - Join us on Friday Oct. 21st at 7 PM to view and discuss the movie "Of Gods and Men." We'll gather in the band room located in the back of Assembly Hall. This brilliant movie, based on the lives of French Trappists in Algeria, recounts how they responded when targeted by violent Muslim extremists during the nation's civil war in the 1990's. This movie will be truly inspirational for all adults and mature teens. Simple beverages and snacks will be available. Please join us! Questions: Don and Jan Haasl (203-6645).