

BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

October 25, 2009
30th 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.



*Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your FAITH has saved you."
Immediately he
RECEIVED his sight
and FOLLOWED him
on the way.*

MK 10:52

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Pastor's Letter

We're already closing in on the end of October. Time for me is passing very quickly this fall. Perhaps this is because so many major things have been happening and will be happening. This weekend I begin my three part series on health care reform in between the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in the Church Basement. This Thursday, Mark Landgraf from our parish will be one of the honorees at the annual Catholic Charities banquet. I know there are several tables of people from Blessed Sacrament that will be in attendance to support Mark and the good works of Catholic Charities. Next Sunday we celebrate All Saints Day and the day after, Monday November 2nd we will have, besides our normal weekday Mass, a special Mass for All Souls Day at 7 PM. Anyone can attend but we will especially remember friends and family members who have died in the last few years. The following weekend after that (November 8th), we will have a blessing for the renovated Church Basement which will also include some performances and a light reception. If the Church

Basement hasn't had enough of a workout, the Parish Bazaar/Sunday Funday is the weekend after that. In between all of these events, I will be heading down to St. Louis for an ethics conference celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Center for Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center. I taught at the Center for nearly ten years and am looking forward to seeing many of my former colleagues as well as other friends in St. Louis.

Given the number of above activities as well as the other regular week to week meetings, etc. in the parish, this is a good time to remind people of the importance of reading the parish bulletin –either the hard copy or on the website to keep up-to-date. I know that no one can come to everything offered in the parish, but we work hard to make sure there is something that might be of interest to everyone. Please remember, when you do come to something, start to make it a habit to invite others to attend with you. This must be our constant mindset –inviting people to come and see!

Fr. Pat

The Year for Priests

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 2009 to June 2010 as the "Year for Priests." The purpose of the year is to encourage what the Holy Father calls "the yearning for spiritual perfection" in priests. The Year for Priests coincides with the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.

The Year for Priests is not just for priests, it is also for us, the laity whom they serve. It gives us a special opportunity to recognize and honor them, to learn more about the priesthood, and to encourage priestly vocations.

The Spiritual Life Commission is planning some special activities to honor our Dominican priests and brothers this year. Beginning with the Masses on November 7-8. We will pray together a prayer for priests that will be an ongoing part of our weekend liturgies. At the November 7-8 Masses we will also offer a blessing for our priests and brothers.

Please watch upcoming bulletins for further information about the Year for Priests and our celebration of priests here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Beginning this 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. This Sunday, October 25th 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." Next week his talk is entitled: "A Catholic Approach to Reform." This talk will examine the principles of Catholic Social teaching that inform the health care debate including care for the poor, care for immigrants and protecting/promoting life. Same time/same place.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

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

Monday, October 26 - St. Demetrius

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 27 - St. Frumentius

7:00 AM Chuck Koval

8:30 AM

Wednesday, October 28 - St. Simon

7:00 AM Dave Olig

8:30 AM Fr. Matthew Hincks, ORC

Thursday, October 29 - St. Narcissus

7:00 AM Gladys and John Moran

8:30 AM

Friday, October 30 - St. Marcellus

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 31

8:30 AM Bill Brown

5:00 PM Alton & Lorena Huth

Sunday, November 1

7:30 AM James Rearley

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Junco/ Meyer Families

The Art Fair and Bazaar is coming November 13, 14 and 15! Back by popular demand the farmer returns with his fresh produce, pumpkins and wreaths. Bring your shopping bag and stock up!

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Parish Calendar of Events

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

Monday, October 26
 Morning Community Meal Drop-off FR
 3:30 PM YoungLife Program PC
 7:00 PM Bell Choir BR
 7:00 PM RCIA PC

Tuesday, October 27
 3:00 PM 1st Grade Girl Scout Meeting FR
 6:30 PM Troop #16 Boy Scouts FR

Wednesday, October 28
 12:00 PM Senior Meal PC
 6:30 AM APT Fall Dance FR
 7:30 PM Little Rock Bible Study PC

Thursday, October 29 - NO School
 9:00 AM Rosary CH
 7:00 PM Prayer Group SCH
 7:30 PM Choir Practice MR
 8:00 PM Teen/Adult Choir Practice CH

Friday, October 30 - NO School
 8:55 AM Chaplet/Divine Mercy CH

Saturday, October 31 - Halloween
 All Day UW Football Parking PL
 9:00 AM Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration CH

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day
Daylight Savings Time Begins
 After Mass Coffee & Donuts (9 & 11 AM) FR
 10:10 AM AFF Talk CB
 10:15 AM K-8 Religious Education SCH&PC
 6:30 PM HS Religious Ed. Mini Course PC

Church Basement-CB • Church-CH • School-SCH
 Parish Center-PC • Friary-FR • Music Room-MR
 School Library-SL • Parking Lots-PL

Youth Ministry



J-Walking - 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

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 at 238-3471 x-116.

PROJECT GIRL - If you are a female teenager in 6th-8th grade, Project Girl is for you! Sessions are once a month at Blessed Sacrament on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting November 11th at 6:00 PM! For additional information about Project Girl, please go to projectgirl.org. Sign-up with Melanie at melanie@bbsacrament.org or 238-3471 x-116 by Monday, October 26th! 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 20th. Cash prizes...gift certificates...and more! 8th – 12th 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 6th, 7th, & 8th graders for a PARTY BUS on Saturday, November 14th. Teens will meet for pizza, mini golf, bowling, batting cages, video games, and more. Mark your calendars!

The Art Fair and Bazaar is coming! November 13, 14 and 15 will see the return of all your favorite booths including the Cranberry Corner featuring cranberry items galore.

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.

School News



Welcome to our alumni who joined us this weekend to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Blessed Sacrament School! Thank you for all you do in supporting Catholic education!

The end of the 1st quarter for students is October 28. Report cards will come home on November 12. There is no school on October 29 and 30. Enjoy the long weekend.

The primary students will take their Halloween parade on the road on Wednesday, October 28. They will visit The Gardens of Independent Living and All Saints Retirement to share songs, poems and conversation with the residents!

Religious Education - Elementary Level



There are NO Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 25th as stated on the schedule.

There are Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten - Grade 6 on Sundays, November 1st, 8th and 22nd from 10:15-11:30 AM in the school and in the Parish Center.

Young Adult Ministry



Emmaus: Connect. Grow. Serve. A ministry for graduates, young professionals, engaged and newly married couples, young parents, and those who are 18-35yrs old.

Mom's Monday (all ages) - Monday mom's playgroup, rotating location near church, 9:30 - 11 AM. Mom's daytime faith sharing group will be forming as well. Contact Peggy, writermom67@gmail.com, 215-4754, or Kathryn, kmlewpea@gmail.com, 347-7641.

Drop in First & Third Thursdays starts November 19
Dine. Discuss. Dialogue. Join us in the Parish Center on Hollister for one or two or all three!
Dine 5:45-6:45 PM (\$4 per adult, \$10 for families) email or call by 11 AM Thursday: brad@bbsacrament.org, 238-3471 x 124.
Discuss the upcoming Sunday readings -we'll make small groups on the spot. Childcare provided!!
Dialogue Join our young adult ministry coordinator Brad Klingele for an impromptu exploration of all things theological- you provide the questions. Children welcome to hang with us.

Discipleship Sundays (18-35)
Sundays 12:35-2 PM, Nov. 15- Feb. 28, childcare provided
Interested in growing as a disciple? Willing to commit to weekly attendance, and 20 minutes of daily prayer with Scripture? We are starting an intensive small group Nov. 15- Feb. 28. We will begin with lunch, pray together, learn different ways to pray, prayerfully reflect on Scripture, read from great spiritual authors from our 2,000 year tradition, learn a bit of theology, and generally try to grow as disciples of Jesus. Contact Brad by Nov. 12, space may be limited: brad@bbsacrament.org, 238-3471, x124.

Emmaus Social Events - Join us each Sunday for coffee & doughnuts after the 9 & 11 AM Mass! Social Ambassadors wanted. Contact Brad: brad@bbsacrament.org, 238-3471, x 124.

We want a group of young adults to attend the parish Fall Dinner on Nov. 20th. Parishioner Phil Hurley, gourmet chef & co-owner of Sardine will cook. For details contact Brad: brad@bbsacrament.org, 238-3471, x124.

Emmaus Service Opportunities Coming

The Art Fair and Bazaar is coming November 13, 14 and 15! If you would like to work during the event or would like to contribute food items please contact Maria Welton (251-0188) or Francie Wesley (231-3920). If someone calls you requesting a donation of time or talent please be generous! Many hands make light work.

Many thanks of out to all the sponsors of our annual golf outing

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PRIZES

Sardine & Marigold Restaurant
Bobby Roach
Pasquals Restaurant
Oakcrest Tavern
Badger Football Jersey (signed by the 1999 Rose Bowl Team & Bret Bielema)
Frank Liquor
And many other prizes too numerous to mention.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, October 25
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday, October 26
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 27
Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 28
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday, October 29
Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday, October 30
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday, October 31
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday, November 1
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



The Art Fair and Bazaar is coming! November 13, 14 and 15, come shop for everything from candles to craisins, candies and fresh cranberries for all your baking needs.

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 31 at 5:00 PM

Lectors James Knapp & Ryan Fowler
Gifts John Meicher
Sound Board Adam Argall
Servers Max Bechtoldt & Bryce Moyer
Ems Lori Meicher, Cathy Kealy, Charlotte Burns, Annie Stroud & Joan Statz

Sunday, November 1 at 7:30 AM

Lectors Elizabeth Reinartz & Sara Jimenez
Gifts Ruth Shively
Servers Frank Hearn & Angela Roach
Ems Mickey Chitwood, Elaine Lindauer, Carey Chiesa, Pat Frawley & Paul Buckalew

Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 AM

Lectors Keith Rabiola & Bob Bright
Gifts Tim O'Shea
Sound Board Brendan Conaghan
Servers Teddy Cranley & Emma Omahundro
Ems Mike Conaghan, Dan Wanish, Paul Higgins, Pat Cranley, Jennifer Fenne & Mebbie & Eric Landsness

Sunday, November 1 at 11:00 AM

Lectors Beth Neary & Carrie Morgan
Gifts Michelle Brisack
Sound Board Kaitlyn McNally
Servers Victoria Brisack & Graham Provencher
Ems Viet Quoc, Mary Murphey, Nicholas Haun, Frank Byrne, Connie Weisse & Vincent & Michelle Affatati

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

Administration

Week Ending October 18, 2009

Envelopes \$18,400
 Offertory \$428
 Totals \$18,828

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-October 18, 2009

Envelopes \$229,745
 Offertory \$5,239
 Totals \$234,984

Parish News and Events



"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 25th 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.

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 this weekend, in the back of Church to answer questions and allow you to fill out a prospect card or an application for membership.

Fall Dinner, November 20th - We will have our annual Fall Dinner in the Friary beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6 PM. This year we will have a panel of parishioners sharing how their faith has helped them through life's transitions. There will be table discussions after the presentation. The dinner will be catered again by Phil Hurley from Sardine's/Marigold Kitchen. Please sign up at the back of church next weekend (Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st) and the following weekend (Nov 7th and 8th). This is a great night for fellowship before the holiday busyness begins.



All Souls Day Masses
 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will take place at a special evening Mass at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 2. Please consider being present and praying with the parish community that evening, or at the regular 8:30 AM Eucharist. You will be invited to remember loved ones who have died at each Mass, by coming early and signing their names into the intention book under the choir loft.

Parish members who have died in the last three years, and whose funerals were celebrated here, will be remembered in a special way. One family member was sent an invitation to the evening Mass. At that Eucharist, we will remember our beloved recently deceased members in a "calling of names" ceremony, and support their families by our shared prayers.

Men's Retreat. Save the Date!

The annual men's retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh will be Feb.18-21. More details to follow; in the meantime, Save the Date!

Church Basement Dedication & Reopening

- As the Blessed Sacrament Community it is time to come together in celebration as we dedicate and reopen the church basement. Let us join together on Sunday November 8 from 4:00 - 6:00PM. The first hour of festivities will be held in the staging area and then continue with a social gathering in the Friary from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Blessed Sacrament Art Fair and Bazaar



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

Friday: Bring the kids for Story Time with Lady Liz at 9 AM then check out the new books at the Children's Book Fair. Nursery available on Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM so that you can shop for your special little someone. The Book Fair will continue through the weekend. Kids can also visit with Santa in the evening during the Royal Feast.

Saturday: Enjoy a presentation by Phil Hurley from "Marigold Kitchen" on presenting a Harvest Meal. Don't forget the Kid's Only shopping area and the Classic Ice Cream Shop featuring "Chocolate Shoppe" Ice Cream.

Sunday: Join us for Sunday Fun Day from 10 AM to 12 PM. The Raffle drawing will be held at 12:15 PM.