

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

October 4, 2009  
27th 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.



“For this reason a man shall LEAVE his father and mother and be JOINED to his wife, and the two shall BECOME one flesh. So they ARE no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must SEPARATE.”

MK 10:7-9

## Pastor's Letter

For some reason this year seems much busier than usual. Nevertheless, we had a good September. Thanks go out to Ryan and Sarah Fowler for organizing our parish picnic, the musicians and vocalists who led music at Mass, the youth who helped with serving the picnic, our Scout troop and other volunteers who helped set up and take down, and members of the parish staff, especially Kitty Maas, Andy Robertson and Fr. Ron who helped make sure the picnic came off without a hitch.

Thanks also go out to JL Richards for catering the event. Finally, we thank God for the beautiful day to enjoy his presence in word, sacrament, in each other and through the gift of nature.

Speaking of the Scout troop, thanks go out to Adam Argall who organized a collection for Pregnancy Helpline during the month of September to help to assist pregnant women find support in the midst of complications of pregnancy as well as support for them after birth. This is at the heart of the pro-life message. We must not be only "anti-something;" we must also be "pro-something." That is, the Catholic call involves both protecting and promoting life. As Jesus reminded the Pharisees, through the moral law we cannot simply lay burdens on people's shoulder's without offering a hand to help lift the burdens. Thus, individuals may work in one area over another. Some people work to pass legislation to protect life. Other individuals work to promote life through social ministry such as the volunteers at Pregnancy Helpline. In this way, collectively, we do in fact protect and promote life. Otherwise we open ourselves up to the charge of being hypocritical. So thank you Adam for this important reminder and thanks to all of you who supported

his Eagle Scout project.

I hope many of you have had an opportunity to sign up for various ministries through the orange sheets. Those are being processed but there is still time to sign up if you missed the last two weekends. Forms are in the pamphlet racks. They can be filled out and returned to the parish office.

As we move forward into October, many items are on the agenda. This week ushers begin the October count when participants for Mass are counted. These numbers help the Diocese determine viability of parishes when it comes to mergings or closings of parishes. I use the numbers internally to consider how we are doing as a parish from year to year.

During October (next weekend), the Pastoral Council and Finance Council will have their annual retreat. The main focus for this year is electronic media/website/technology as tools for evangelization, of getting the good news of Jesus Christ out to people.

This month, we will have our Movie and Theological Discussion night on Friday night, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more details but we will be watching Gran Torino. That same weekend we will also welcome alums from the school to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school here on campus.

Also, during the month I will begin a series of talks on the ethics of health care reform in the Catholic tradition. Even some Catholics seem unaware of some of the basic precepts of Catholic Social teaching including some rather clear papal teaching (e.g., some people deny people's right to health care despite clear magisterial teaching—Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in terris* #11). See the bulletin for upcoming details.

*Fr. Pat*

## 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.klinge@bbsacrament.org](mailto:brad.klinge@bbsacrament.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM Chuck Koval

### Sunday, October 4

7:30 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM William P. Huth

11:00 AM Joe Gower

### Monday, October 5 - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 AM Tony Choy

### Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno

7:00 AM Ray Pickett

8:30 AM Dick Landgraf

### Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM Gladys & John Moran

8:30 AM

### Thursday, October 8 - St. Pelagia

7:00 AM Chuck Koval

8:30 AM Pitot Family

### Friday, October 9 - St. Denis

8:30 AM

### Saturday, October 10

8:30 AM Monica Claridge

5:00 PM Clarence Kennedy

### Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM Irene McDermott

9:00 AM Mary Krueger

11:00 AM Our Parish Family



**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

<b>Sunday, October 4</b>		
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
6:30 PM	High School Basic Rel Ed	FR
<b>Monday, October 5</b>		
9:15 AM	Bible Study Gospel of Matthew	PC
2:15 PM	Den Meeting	FR
3:30 PM	YoungLife Program	PC
7:00 PM	RCIA	PC
7:00 PM	Bible Study Gospel of Matthew	FR
<b>Tuesday, October 6</b>		
8:00 AM	APT Meeting	PC
1:00 PM	Bible Study Gospel of Matthew	PC
3:30 PM	Wolf Cub Meeting	FR
6:30 PM	Troop #16 Boy Scouts	FR
<b>Wednesday, October 7</b>		
12:00 PM	Senior Meal	PC
6:30 AM	Salvation Army	PC
7:30 PM	Little Rock Bible Study	PC
<b>Thursday, October 8</b>		
8:30 AM	School Liturgy	CH
9:00 AM	Rosary	CH
2:30 PM	Scrip Pick-up	PC
7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SCH
7:30 PM	Choir Practice	MR
8:00 PM	Teen/Adult Choir Practice	CH
<b>Friday, October 9</b>		
8:55 AM	Chaplet/Divine Mercy	CH
7:00 PM	Pastoral/Finance Council Retreat	PC
<b>Saturday, October 10</b>		
7:00 AM	Men's Group	PC
9:00 AM	Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration	CH
9:00 AM	Pastoral Council Retreat	PC
<b>Sunday, October 11</b>		
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
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 and 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! **PLEASE COME!**



**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

The Road Home Halloween Party & Fundraiser - Saturday, October 10th at 9:00 AM.  
 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 Cassidy Geoghegan ([cassidy.geoghegan@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.geoghegan@yahoo.com)) or Melanie Ahern at 238-3471 x-116.



**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.

**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.

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 [www.projectgirl.org](http://www.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.

**AVOID THE LASER!** - Join YM at Ultrazone on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM for an unbelievable night of laser tag! This event is for teens in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Sign up in advance with Melanie for discounted tickets!

## More Youth News

**If You Are in 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade, Keep Reading...** On Friday, October 16th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, join teens from local youth ministries in for a night of fun at the Bishop O'Conner Center. There will be an open gym, swimming, karaoke, video games and more. Teens must pre-register for the event. See Melanie for details or to sign-up.

## Religious Education - Elementary Level

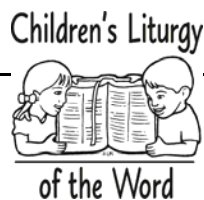


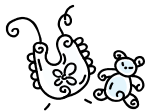
There are Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten - Grade 6 on Sundays October 4, 11, and 18th from 10:30-11:30 AM in the school and Parish Center.

On Sunday, October 11th, there is a 1ST Reconciliation Parent Meeting (School and Religious Education) from 10:30-11:30 AM in the School Library on the 2nd level.

## For the Children

**Children's Liturgy** - I will be signing up children (pre-K and Kindergarten ages) after the 9:00 AM Mass on October 4th. Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, October 4th at the 9:00 AM Mass and be held during this Mass on the first 3 Sundays of each month. Parents may sign up their children after the above Masses or contact Pat Filbrandt directly at [patfilbrandt@filbrandtco.com](mailto:patfilbrandt@filbrandtco.com). The fee will be \$10 per child or \$15 per family.



 **NURSERY NEWS** - The nursery re-opened on Sept 20th. If you are in need a place for your child to come during the 9:00 AM Mass the nursery could be a nice option. We are a parent run nursery so if you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Carla Zentmyer at [carla\\_argall@hotmail.com](mailto:carla_argall@hotmail.com) or call 236-4517.

## Sacramental Preparation



**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - The next scheduled opportunity for new or expecting parents of a first child to prepare for Baptism is Thursday evening, October 15, at 7:00 pm. in the parish center. If you are looking forward to a Baptism in the coming months, call Ed at the parish center 238-3471, extension 119, to arrange the details.



## St. Vincent de Paul News

**The October Collection** for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend. Please mark your calendars for October 10/11. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to help feed and meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city.

**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.

## Readings for the Week

### Sunday, October 4

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Monday, October 5

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

### Tuesday, October 6

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

### Wednesday, October 7

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

### Thursday, October 8

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

### Friday, October 9

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

### Saturday, October 10

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

### Next Sunday, October 11

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

## 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 10 at 5:00 PM

Lectors Cherie & David Schmiedicke  
 Gifts Kyle Rentmeester  
 Sound Board Brad Consigny  
 Servers Jacob Graham & Emma Omahundro  
 Ems Pat Frawley, Lori Meicher, Jerry & Madonna Scullion & Joan Statz

Sunday, October 11 at 7:30 AM

Lectors Susan Hundt Bergan & Richard Nodolf  
 Gifts Beth Floyd Higgins  
 Servers Kevin Thomas & 1 Needed  
 Ems Elaine Lindauer, Gini Nodolf, Eileen Pickett, Viet Quoc Hoang & Nicholas Haun

Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 AM

Lectors Don Haasl & Sylvia Minnaert  
 Gifts Corrine Engelman  
 Sound Board Tim Gisi  
 Servers Ben & Becca Lucarelli  
 Ems Heidi Lucarelli, Pat Cranley, Alan Minnaert, Sally Gleason, Michael Sullivan, Joan Witz & 1 Needed

Sunday, October 11 at 11:00 AM

Lectors Dave Provencher & Elizabeth First  
 Gifts Mary Johnson  
 Sound Board Katie Maas  
 Servers Dale Johnson & Graham Provencher  
 Ems Frank Byrne, Vincent & Michelle Affatati, Mary Murphey, Dana Maas, Nina Emerson & Jean Bondoc

Contacts

Parish Office.....(608) 238-3471  
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 & 1:00-4:00 PM  
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 ..... (add Fr to beginning of first name for Priest)  
 Parish Website .....www.bbsacrament.org  
 School .....(608) 233-6155  
 Priory.....(608) 238-3472

Administration

Week Ending September 27, 2009

Envelopes.....\$8,450  
 Offertory.....\$370  
 Totals.....\$8,820

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009-September 27, 2009

Envelopes.....\$178,469  
 Offertory.....\$4,254  
 Totals.....\$182,723

Parish News and Local 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.

**Men's Club** - Come join us at 7 AM in the Parish Center the second Saturday of each month for coffee and fellowship. This group is a great way to connect with the parish and to explore what it means be a Christian at work, at home, and in your community. If you have any questions, contact Mark Landgraf at 250-1993, Pete Cavi at 271-5405, or Tim O'Shea at 238-4915.

**Join the Blessed Sacrament playgroup!** Looking to meet other moms and kids in the parish? Join our playgroup, meeting every Monday morning in members' homes or, in good weather, at parks and other fun locations. Contact Peggy Nolan at 231-5943 for more information.

**The Road Home** - Great Pumpkin Give Away, Saturday October 10th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Families are welcome to come to Oak Bank's green space at 5951 McKee Road, Fitchburg, to enjoy kids activities, refreshments, prizes, and a Fun Play inflatable bouncer. Guest appearances by Bucky Badger, Oscar Mayer Weinermobile, Maynard the Mallard & Crash Helmet. When you make a wish list or cash donation to The Road Home Dane County, you will get a pumpkin just in time for Halloween! Wish list ideas include diapers/pull ups, baby wipes, toilet paper, full size shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, razors, blankets, socks, laundry detergent, bleach, dish soap, cleaning supplies, and gas or grocery gift cards.

**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).

**FUNERAL LUNCH SERVERS NEED HELP**

Most of the people who prepare, serve and clean up after funeral lunches are over 80 years old and could use some younger help! We have split the work so shifts are usually less than 3 hours each. Both men and women are welcome! For more information please call Joan Emmerich at 831-5291, or e-mail [joanemm@TDS.net](mailto:joanemm@TDS.net).

**SAY CHEESE! CCHHHHHHEEEEESE...**

Youth Ministry is sponsoring the annual cheese sale in conjunction with Rock Cheese Company. Cheese is being sold September 20-October 14, 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. For more information, please contact Julie Rentmeester ([jrent@tds.net](mailto:jrent@tds.net)) or Melanie.

**Cluster Parish event**

Have you ever struggled with materialism? In our society, it is difficult not to. Money, success, image, and possessions attract, even in hard economic times. Please join us on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM as we gather at Queen of Peace Parish. Joan Schilling of Edgewood College's Psychology Department will be our presenter. We will hear about the psychology of materialism, and then make a faith connection to help us in our efforts to resist the pressures of materialism. This is a Cluster Parish event and all are encouraged to attend! Ask a friend to come along and drive together. Questions? Call Lisa Sotis at 278-8860.