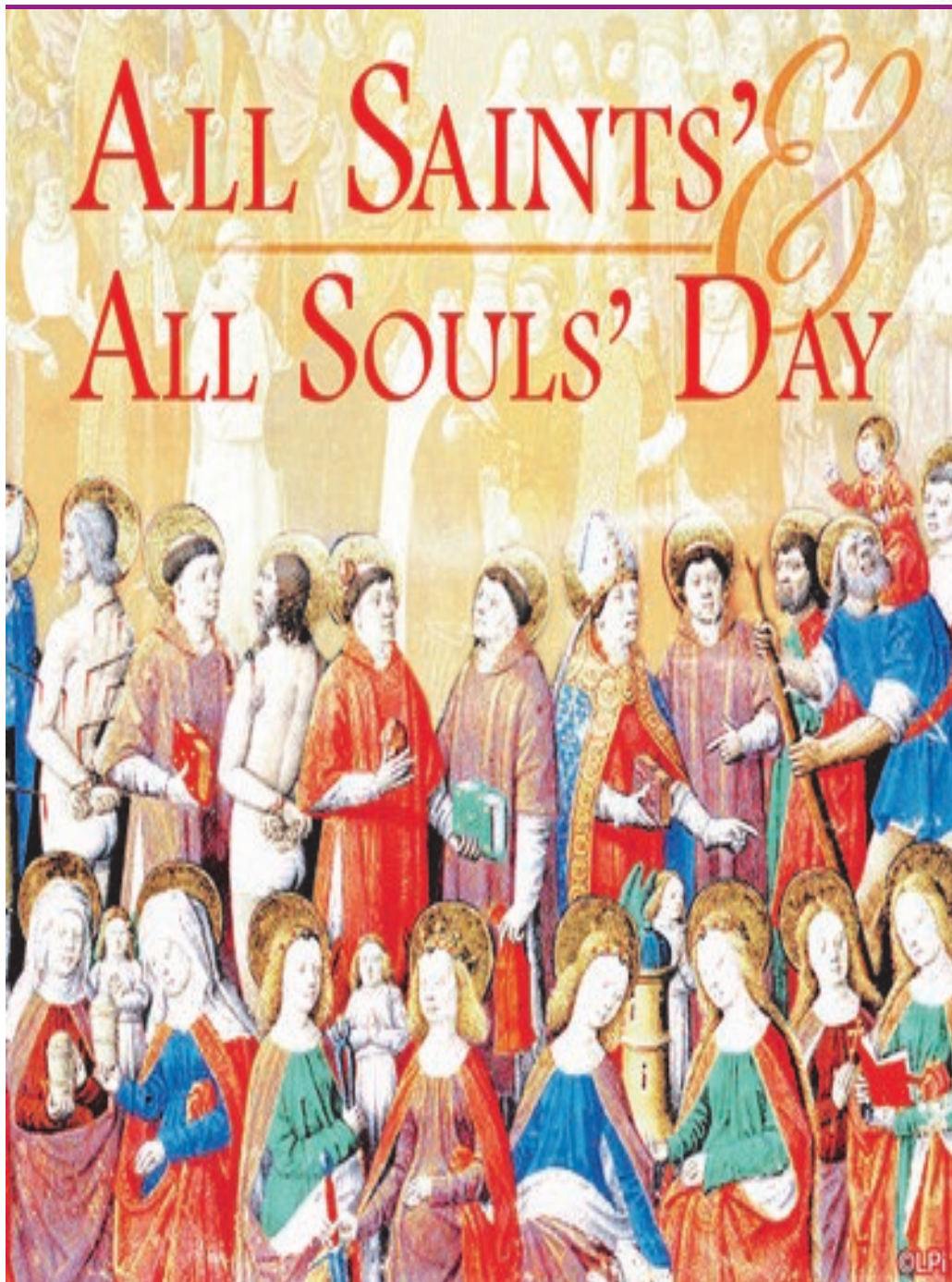


Parish of the Blessed Sacrament
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019



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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, October 28

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Richard Newell
Poor Souls Shrine

Tuesday, October 29

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Marilyn Huckaby
Pam Grant

Wednesday, October 30

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Dr. John L Hennessy
Helen O'Connor
5:30PM Prayer Service

Thursday, October 31

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Jack McCarthy
Kaye Becker

Vigil of All Saints

5:30PM Special Intention

Friday, November 1-All Saints Day

Confessions before Mass

8:20AM Zoe Bartolo
5:30PM Terry Rossi

Saturday, November 2

Confessions before Mass

8:00AM Anna Eleydiath
3:00-4:00pm Confessions
4:30PM Bernie Coady

Sunday, November 3-31st Sunday-Ordinary Time

7:00AM Jim Davidson
8:30AM Terry Rossi
10:30AM Intentions of our Parishioners

Rosary beginning at 10:05 is prayed before 10:30 AM Mass Sundays. Rosary is now being prayed for the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line-two intentions per week! Please join us in praying for our parish family. Hope to see you there!!

Dear Parishioners,

This Friday (November 1st) is the **Feast of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday evening, 8:20 am and 5:30 pm on Friday. From the beginning of the church, Christians marked the anniversary of a martyr at the site where they were killed. There was something spiritually significant about the deep faith of the men and women who died for Christ. After the legalization of Christianity in the 4th century, it was not uncommon for neighboring churches to also celebrate these feasts. The church felt that every martyr should be venerated, but since there was such a large number, it was not always feasible. Thus, by the end of the 4th century many churches had set aside a day to honor all martyrs. The feast would usually be held sometime shortly after Easter. In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III dedicated an oratory to hold the relics of saints, martyrs, and confessor. The day was November 1st and he declared that every year on that date a feast should be held honoring all the saints. However, it would take another century before this date would become universal throughout the church.

Saints play an important role in the lives of the faithful. They are sometimes called the church triumphant since they already share heaven with Christ. They are examples of how various peoples from different centuries, different countries, and different callings have lived out their faith in Christ. Even though they no longer live in this world, they are still part of the whole church and join us in praising God. They also pray and intercede with God on our behalf. Asking saints to pray for us is really no different than asking friends and family to do the same... except the saints are already with God.

Saints can inspire and encourage us and teach us to be faithful when life is difficult. Reflecting on their lives can be a source of strength and comfort. Perhaps this would be a good week to read and reflect on the lives of these holy men and women. Choose one you particularly admire and ask that saint to join you in prayer to God. You might be surprised how this way of praying can deepen your faith and trust in God.

All Saints Day is followed by **All Souls Day**. Its roots are in the middle ages when the monks in the monastery would pray for the faithful departed who were not yet in heaven (purgatory). Where the day is not a holy day, it is a time to remember those who have recently died. Since it falls on Saturday this year, the All Souls Mass will be at 8:00 am next Saturday. However, we will remember those who died from the parish during this past year at the 4:30 Mass that evening. (It is a Sunday Mass.) A candle will be lit and placed at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine for each parishioner who died during this past year. You are invited to join us in remembering and praying for them.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH

Please pray for our Recently Departed

Charles Mann
Elaine Russell

SCHOOL NEWS!

Wednesday, Oct. 30– Mission Mass at Cathedral
Thursday, Oct. 31 Happy Halloween! Free Spirit Day for Halloween **1:45pm**—Pre K-4th grade costume parade. Parties to follow for grades K-8
Friday, November 1-All Saints Day—8:20am Mass

Friday, November 1-is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. You have the obligation to attend Mass the same as on Sunday. **Masses are at 5:30pm Thursday & 8:20am and 5:30pm Friday.**

Saturday, November 2– is All Souls Day. We will remember all those who have died this past year at the 4:30pm Mass.

The Eucharist A recent study found that only about a third of self-identified Catholics believe the Church’s teaching on the Eucharist. Please join us for a discussion and review of Scripture about this critically important topic. We’ll use material from Formed as well as our Bibles to better understand this timely topic. We will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday 10/29 in the rectory basement.

Super Food Drive Challenge During the month of October, Blessed Sacrament School will participate in our third year of the Catholic Schools Food Drive Challenge between all the Catholic Elementary Schools in Springfield. Students and parish families may bring nonperishable food for the Holy Family Food Pantry to the school office. Thank you for your participation!

The Case for Jesus Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. This, and many other audio talks, videos, e-books, and live discussions are available at no charge to you via our parish subscription to Formed. If you aren’t already signed up for your free access to Formed go to www.bsps.formed.org. If you need assistance please call Bob Vincent at 678-570-7118.

What happens when you combine lots a candy, mounds of icing, gingerbread pieces and a group of parish ladies? It’s an evening of fun, laughter and creativity as you assemble and decorate a gingerbread house to take home or give away as a gift to someone special. This workshop, hosted by the Women’s Club, will be held from 6:00-8:00 on **Sunday, November 17th**. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each in the school or parish offices and participation is limited to the first 50 registered.

December 8th, Advent by Candlelight Ticket sales have begun! Stop by the rectory or the school office to purchase your \$15 ticket. On Sunday, December 8th, doors open at 4 pm giving ticket holders time to view the candlelit tables and decorations and partake in hors d’oeuvres and hot drinks. At 5:30 pm, the Advent program begins with a special reflection by Marlene Mulford, followed by a scrumptious dessert buffet and concludes with a performance by the Children’s Jubilate Choir. Volunteers are needed to make the evening a success. Text or call Mary Cumming at 217.306.6953 to decorate a table, Sheri Dhabalt at 217.414.1472 to bring a dessert, and Sally Petrone at 217.341.9088 for more details.

Christmas Greetings! It’s not too soon to order your Christmas cards. Blessed Sacrament School sells \$25 Shutterfly gift cards - just type in the code on the card when you check out at the Shutterfly website. To order, send an email to scrip@bssbruins.org

38th Annual Little Flower Holiday Craft Bazaar: Saturday, November 9th 9am-4pm & Sunday, November 10th 10a-2pm. Over 55 vendors selling unique, had-crafted goods. A kids craft table will be available for a small fee. Concession stand and bake sale provide tasty refreshments.

St. Joseph the Worker Church, Chatham, will hold its 43rd Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner, Sunday, November 3 from 11:30am-5pm. Adults \$8, Children (4 thru 11) \$4. Children under 4-free.





ADORATION HOURS: Following are the hours that are open and available for Adoration. Is it possible that you may have “One Hour to Watch with Him”. We need 26 people to commit to one hour a week or find a friend and alternate weeks! This can make it nice when you need a sub! Are you one of these people?? For further information please email Karen Senger at senger@bssbruins.org or bsps.org.

Sunday 12am	Monday 1pm	Friday 3am
Sunday 1am	Tuesday 1am	Friday 11am
Sunday 2am	Tuesday 2am	Friday 10pm
Sunday 3am	Tuesday 3am	Saturday 1am
Sunday 1pm	Wednesday 9am	Saturday 2am
Sunday 2pm	Thursday 11pm	Saturday 5am
Monday 1am	Thursday 4pm	Saturday 7am
Monday 2am	Friday 1am	Saturday 10am
Monday 3am	Friday 2am	

Are you a visitor to Blessed Sacrament? If you're visiting us today we're glad you're here. If you are considering Blessed Sacrament as your new spiritual home, or if you just want to know more about us, we have a packet of information we would like you to take home with you. Just ask any usher for a visitor's packet. You don't have to give us any information about yourself. Just ask an usher. No strings attached. Thank you for visiting Blessed Sacrament.

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. is celebrating **40 Years** of serving our community! Don't miss out on the celebration at the 16th Annual Comedy in the City Event Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems and Springfield Clinic Center for Women's Health on Friday, November 8th at the Firefighter- Postal Lake Club. This year's entertainment will be provided by Improv Unlimited®. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the cash bar and silent auction. A formal dinner will be served by Fulgenzi's Catering at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction before the entertainment. There is also a raffle for \$500 in restaurant gift cards. Tickets to the event are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 525-5630

VILLA ANGELA [A home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch, OSU] will hold its 27th Annual Fundraiser Dinner-Sunday, November 10, 2019 Knights of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Road. Cost is \$40.00 * Cocktails at 5:00 pm * Dinner at 5:30 pm Prime Rib of Beef / Chicken. Bobby Remack Band 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Great evening! Reservations: Arzy Staten 787-3360 ,Patty Riplinger 787-0202 Susan Rebman 527-1018 Reservations, please, by November 4th, 2019

Staab Funeral Homes is offering a complimentary Lunch and Learn on Friday, November 1 at 11am at Engrained Brewery and Restaurant. It's a great opportunity to learn about preplanning, funerals, memorials, and cremation. Seating is limited. Please call 528-6461 to reserve your spot. There is no cost or obligation to attend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
8:00am-8:20am
 Chloe Kren-Eleanor Maloy
Thursday- Friday
 Miriam O'Brien– Virginia Parkes

Saturday, November 2, 4:30PM
Lector: Calvin Bell
Servers: Joey Scott, Malik Greco, Matt Riedell
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Belz, Lori Criscione, Trish Marriot, Judy Rockford, Gregg Sams, Vince Toolen, Paul Wheeler

Sunday, November 3, 7:00AM
Lector: Carolyn Graham
Servers: Sophie Reimers
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Gietl, Carrie O'Brine, Maggie O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Duke Walker

Sunday, November 3, 8:30 AM
Lector: Claire Manning
Servers: Joseph Bertaina, Alio Giacomini, Will Pennell
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheri Dhabalt, Kathleen Harth, Becky Leonard, Laurie Mann, Lisa Sarnowski, Lauren Smith, Molly Smith,

Sunday, November 3, 10:30AM
Lector: Sandy Etheridge
Servers: Quinn Butler, Carson Butler, Carter Etheridge
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Amon, Lynn Frasco, Andrea Judd, Patti Naylor, Joseph Stannard, Mary Tuttle, Jennifer Wentz

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :
 Lucy Wallner, Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Dorothy Tracy,
 Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, Kayte,
 Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve,
 Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield, Amy Gatewood
 family, Monica Larch, Austin Fields, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet,
 Richard Judd, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary,
 Ray Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barba-
 ra Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, Charles Klaphake, Annie, Barb, Tony,
 Kurt C, Eric, Lois & Jim Burton, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts,
 Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J.,
 Judy, Anna Gietl, Doug, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Andy
 Kates, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Family of
 Gretchen Hornickle Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart,
 Dorothy Willenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve
 Kinsella, Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeLargy, Steve, Karen,
 Steve, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Charlie Adams, Julie, Bill, Mary
 Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie
 Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Sue, Bob
 Wise, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane
 Harshbarger, Troy, Joan Casper, Sharon S, Laura Black
 James G., Anna Chougry, March, Charlotte, Don Egan, Shandi
 Chrysler, Andy, Donald Cole, Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Su-
 san McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie,
 Mary Alice Owens, Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Ca-
 digan, Sarah & Everett O'Connor, Mary, Rocky Tom Acker,
 Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie Gor-
 man, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Edna Kienzler, Denny McDan-
 iels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Randy Myers, Michael
 Mauch, Steve Bartels, Mary Kulavic, Bette Atteberry, William
 Burkey, Barb Hansen, Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana Schu-
 macher, Melissa Brown, Mary, Beverly Rago, Sharon O'Brien.
 Jim & Cynthia Novello, Becky Wood, Denise Cindy Ramirez,
 Tod Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

(Time / Talent /Treasure)

Parish Collection

Target Amount	\$23,500.00
Sunday, October 13	\$21,497.05

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 abortion. For assistance call 698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation 321-1155