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May 23, 2010

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday  
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:15 pm

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
8:00 am

**Tuesday, Thursday**  
5:30 pm

**Confessions**  
Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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#### ALONG THE AVENUES:

I am very happy to announce that Bishop Matthew Clark is assigning **Scott Caton** to serve Blessed Sacrament Parish as a deacon intern as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood sometime in late spring 2011. Scott will be ordained a transitional [vs. permanent] deacon at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, June 5.

If you heard news reports this past week, you are already aware that Scott's situation is unique. He is a former Protestant minister who was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church in 1998; and he is married with six children ranging in age from 23 to 7. His ordination was recently approved by the Vatican's Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith under rules that allow ordination of those who were ministers in other Christian Churches and who come to the Catholic Church, if they choose and all qualifications are met. An exception to the discipline of celibacy is made if such persons are married.

Scott began conversations with Bishop Clark about ordination nearly ten years ago. As he is quoted in the diocesan press release, "I have always felt this tug, this inner true desire to continue with my vocation. I always felt called to ministerial work. The inward drive to become Catholic was my study of the Church's rich history but, more, the beauty and power of the Eucharist, the desire for the Eucharist, the need for the Eucharist. And as time went on, I felt the need to serve the Eucharist and the people in a priestly way."

Over these ten years, Scott has been engaged in a spiritual discernment process to test his desire to be a priest. He has also undertaken a program of study in such areas as moral and sacramental theology, canon law, and other areas related to the Catholic tradition. He is currently the professor of history at Roberts Wesleyan College and professor of history and culture at Northeastern Seminary located at Roberts Wesleyan. He will continue to teach while he serves as deacon and priest. (He *does* have to help feed, clothe and house a family!)

We have yet to work out fully Scott's responsibilities here at Blessed Sacrament. However, he is assigned to us primarily to become more fully acquainted with the liturgical life of the Catholic Church. Therefore, he will be involved, as all deacons are, in the celebration of baptism, marriage and funerals, in assisting at Mass, and in the preaching and teaching life of the church.

In expressing his hopes for his ministry, Scott said, "I want my ministry to be recognized by reconciliation. I want to be a priest who serves to reconcile women and me to God, to help bring people to their Creator, to closeness to God. And in some way, because my background and my perspective, perhaps too I can help break down any walls of misunderstanding between Protestants and Catholics."

I eagerly look forward to working with Scott and having him among us! Please pray for Scott, his wife Bonnie, and their children that God will continue to bless them in the ways God is leading them. And please continue to pray that God will awaken in good hearts the desire and call to serve the Church as priests, women and men religious, and lay ministers.



Christ's peace to you,  
**Father Bob Kennedy**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:****Monday, May 24**

7:00 p.m. — Pastoral Council Meeting, Rm. 11

**Wednesday, May 26**

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m. — Sunday Scripture Sharing, Parish Office

7:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 27**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study at St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. — Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. — FOCCUS Inventory, Room 11

**Saturday, May 29**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. — Sacrament of Penance, Church

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Nocturnal Adoration, Church

**MASS SCHEDULE:****SUNDAY, May 23, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM - For the Parishioners

10:00 AM - Ann Byrne, Anniversary — Family

12:15 PM - Jim and Betty Dorety — Family

**MONDAY, May 24, Weekday**

8:00 AM - Harold Handel Jr. — Jennie Fornarola

**TUESDAY, May 25, Weekday, St. Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin**

5:30 PM - Charles Escriva — Calvin and Elnora Cooper

**WEDNESDAY, May 26, St. Philip Neri, priest**

8:00 AM - Carol Lasher — John and Marilyn McCrank

**THURSDAY, May 27 Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**

5:30 PM - Alexander Thomas Casey — Tom and Laurie Marino

**FRIDAY, May 28, Weekday**

8:00 AM - Donald Jones — Shirley Culian

**SATURDAY, May 29 Weekday**

12:00 PM - Wedding: Shannon Slavin and Kieran Chaudhry

3:00 PM - Wedding: Kateri Schmitt and Jason Ziegler

**SUNDAY, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM - Rae Puccini — Grandsons

10:00 AM - For the Parishioners

12:15 PM - Helen Davis — Joan Davis

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY,  
MAY 30, THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16:12-15



SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD

*Stewardship... Live It!***STEWARDSHIP:****THE SPIRIT OF LIVING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Stewardship, simply put, involves making the most responsible use of one's gifts and resources. Absolutely everything we have is a gift from God: our time, our talents and strengths, and our material and financial resources, our treasure. As Christian stewards we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. We continue to grow into this lifestyle our whole life long.

During the summer months the Stewardship Committee wants to take a little different approach with this column, the purpose which to help all our parishioners to reflect on what stewardship means and how it can be deepened in our lives. Hence, the column will make suggestions each week about the classic pillars of stewardship: time, talent and treasure.

The **stewardship of time** involves prayer and using one's time wisely. Special time with God spiritually prepares us to use our gifts in the service of God and others. Special time with family and friends strengthens our spirits for living happily and doing good. Each week this summer we will make a suggestion about the wise use of our God-given time.

The **stewardship of talent** involves the use of our talents, personal assets and strengths to extend the mission of Christ in the world through service of others. Although we do not minimize the many ways people give their God-given talent back to God through involvement in community activity and causes, we will offer here this summer ways you can offer your talent in the parish.

The **stewardship of treasure** involves making a consistent financial gift to the parish. This supports the mission of Christ through the parish and each donor has the satisfaction of knowing that the God-given resources they have are used in a holy way. We will continue to report to you on the financial situation of the parish and your generosity as part of this column.

So keep you eye here on this column to help you grow in the joy of stewardship.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH**

Sunday collection received: <b>May 16, 2010</b>	\$ 7,747
Budgeted weekly need	\$ 7,850
Difference - (under) weekly need	\$ (103)
Received year to date	\$ 341,858
Budgeted need - year to date	\$ 353,255
Difference (under) budgeted year to date need	\$ (11,397)

175 envelope users gave \$5,827 and loose plate total \$1,620.

Diocesan Mission Sunday: \$2,157.94.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of our ministries. Please note you can go to our web site: [www.blessed-sacrament-rochester.org](http://www.blessed-sacrament-rochester.org) and donate through Paypal.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our popular Liturgy of the Word for Children program which is held during the 10am Sunday Mass will continue during the Summer months. We will not be holding sessions on Holiday weekends and on a few other Summer Sundays but primarily we will be meeting every week. Currently we are hoping that more parents of the children who regularly participate will be willing to volunteer to act as helpers and leaders of the sessions. We have wonderful people working with the program but we need a few more mothers, fathers or grandparents to help us out. Those who help lead the sessions are supplied in advance of their scheduled dates with printed sheets that provide information and suggestions for the Sunday on which they will assist. For more details about the Liturgy of the Word for Children, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org).

## COOP SUMMER NURSERY

Attention all families with young children: we would like to offer childcare during the 10:00 mass in the school on Sunday morning in the summer months. We would like to continue to offer this on the Sundays beginning today. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sr. Kathleen Wayne at 271-7240 or [kawmercyroch@yahoo.com](mailto:kawmercyroch@yahoo.com).

## WELCOME HOME COLLEGE STUDENTS!

### Congratulations College Graduates!

Blessed Sacrament is place of Worship for many Young Adults, offering social, spiritual and service opportunities all year long. To learn more pick up a newsletter on your way out today and see if there is anything that interests you. You can find more information on our web site at: [www.blessedsacramentrochester.org](http://www.blessedsacramentrochester.org).

After you get yourself settled in, whether back at home or a place of your own, please consider yourself specially invited to a Young Adult Brunch on June 13 after the 12:15 Mass. We meet in the Business Office dining Room. RSVP's encouraged but not mandatory to Sue 271-7240 [susanblyhow@yahoo.com](mailto:susanblyhow@yahoo.com). Look forward to seeing you this summer!



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Please pray for the following couple getting married:

Lindsey Barg and Luis Marquez  
 Anne Crane and Eric Wolfson  
 Jennifer Grassel and David Houle  
 Jessica Payne and Ralph Corpo  
 Elizabeth Jackson and Brian Bacon

## UPCOMING ACTS EVENTS

On June 2, ACTS will host a luncheon for parishioners in the 50+ age group at Shadow Lake Golf Club. Blue flyers with more information and choice of menu are available at the side entrance of the Church. Deadline for registration is May 25, so sign up now for this Springtime event. For more information on any aspect of our ACTS group, please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org).

## HELP FOR OUR SENIOR FRIENDS

Our Senior Friends at 1600 East Ave. are having their shuttle service come to an end. These folks have been coming here for years and now face the problem of getting a ride. We need three or four drivers to make a pick up at their building for the 10:00 Mass. There are also a few people who need a ride to the 12:15 Mass. (This does not have to be a weekly commitment.) Can you help? Please consider this a mission of our Church and a way to reach out to our community. Call Sue Howard to sign up.

## BUSY PERSONS RETREAT June 6 through 11<sup>th</sup>

This is an opportunity for busy working people to experience a personal guided retreat at a time and place that is convenient for you. You will learn simple techniques for fruitful prayer using scripture, a prayer guide, and silence. Meet with the prayer guides on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15 Mass (We can make other arrangements if necessary). You will be given a handout with the prayers and decide on a time and place to meet with your guide about 3 or 4 days during the week (days and evenings). We will conclude with a Picnic Supper on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please express your interest to Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate 271-7240.

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible Camp is coming! Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together. Would you like to help us out July 26-30 from 9:00-Noon at Blessed Sacrament? Teens welcome. If you are interested, please contact Sister Kathleen Wayne at 271-7240 or [kawmercyroch@yahoo.com](mailto:kawmercyroch@yahoo.com)

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Watch one hour with me." Nocturnal Adoration Society celebrates an hour devoted to scripture readings, instructive readings, adoration, reflection, and prayer in the Office of the Blessed Sacrament. **Saturday, May 29, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, at Blessed Sacrament Church.** All are welcome.

## "SEUSSICAL Jr." AT SIENA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Siena Catholic Academy is presenting "Seussical Jr." at Aquinas Institute on May 28 at 7:00 PM and May 29 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door: \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults. All are welcome, and look for parishioner and altar serve Brian Crowley in a lead role!

## CALLING ALL KIDS

(Age 4 to entering Grade 5 (Fall 2010) Vacation Bible Camp is coming! Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together July 26-30 from 9:00-Noon at Blessed Sacrament. To register download the form from the parish website or contact Sister Kathleen at 271-7240 or [kawmercyroch@yahoo.com](mailto:kawmercyroch@yahoo.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Youth Group Meetings

**High School Youth Group** High School Youth Group 5:30 pm Dinner and 6:30-8:30 pm meeting facilitated by Peer Leader Katrina Hossenlopp – What is on your 2010-2011 Bucket List?

### Guys Night Out/Girls Night Inn!

**Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm till Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.**

What a great night of fun with your friends!! Girls will be staying IN at St Mary's Commons Room – hanging with friends, watching chick flicks, games & being together! Guys will go to Rock Ventures for 2 hours of climbing & pizza then back to St Mary's for a movie & bed! Grades 6-12 welcome!! Cost \$20 Guys; \$10 Girls. *Sign up by May24th!*

**Service Week Team Forming** – we are moving forward with plans to create a week of service opportunities for middle & high schoolers tied in with Vacation Bible Camp this summer (July 26-30). If you would be interested in being a member of the planning team, contact Barb asap!

### Diocesan Youth Convention – August 7 -8, 2010

Is a three-day experience of prayer, learning and community for Catholic teenagers and their adult Chaperones and Youth Ministry Leaders. Includes keynote speakers, general sessions, prayer, liturgy with Bishop Clark, Fun For All, smaller breakout sessions and workshops.

For information on any of the events above or to register call Barb Legere at 465-2665 or email [blegere@dor.org](mailto:blegere@dor.org)

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### Weekend Masses at our Partner Parishes

*St. Mary's - Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 AM*  
*St. Boniface-Sat. 5PM, Sun. 8:30 and 10:30AM*  
*OLVictory/St.Joseph-Sat. 4:30PM, Sun.10AM & 7:30PM*

### TRI-PARISH PICNIC

Save the date of August 15th for the Annual Tri-Parish Picnic at Ellison Park. This year we will have a new and improved location within the park--stay tuned for directions. The Picnic Planning Committee is requesting help from as many people as possible to make this a successful and enjoyable event. There is a sign-up sheet in the side entrance of the church or contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or [blabelle@dor.org](mailto:blabelle@dor.org) to volunteer your services for this fun day in the sun.



### VOLUNTEER AT MERCY BRIDGES

Volunteer at Mercy Bridges, an adult literacy ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. For more information and an application contact:

Mercy Bridges  
 1437 Blossom Road  
 288-2710 X526 or X121  
[info@mercybridges.org](mailto:info@mercybridges.org)  
[www.mercybridges.org](http://www.mercybridges.org)

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**Ultimate Frisbee** starts June 1st- sign up today! Young Adults can contact: Maranda Skolen at [marandas-kolen@hotmail.com](mailto:marandas-kolen@hotmail.com) or Sue at [susanbly-how@yahoo.com](mailto:susanbly-how@yahoo.com).



### SUMMER EVENT DATES TO SAVE:

Little Rock Bible Study begins - May 20  
 Busy Persons Retreat Begins- June 6th  
 Red Wings Game - July 16th with RPO and Fireworks  
 Tri-Parish Picnic at Ellison Park- August 15th  
 Nine Hole Golf Tournament - TBA

### NEW BIBLE STUDY-THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES OF JESUS



This study compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels. Examining these events, the core of our faith, will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection

into daily living. The Little Rock Series will be held for 7 weeks starting May 20th ending July1st. It will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Mary's in the Commons Room. I will be ordering the books (\$11.95) at the end of this week so please respond soon if you are interested. Sue Howard 271-2740.

## JustNews

...from Blessed Sacrament's Social Justice Community.

You are invited to attend what has become a moving Rochester tradition for Memorial Day in times of war: a Service of Remembrance for Lives Lost in Wars in Afghanistan & Iraq. This service of Healing and Hope is held at 9 am on Monday May 31, Memorial Day, at the Sister Cities Bridge downtown, (behind the Crowne Plaza Hotel). The spirit of the service is that the memory of each life be held in an embrace of dignity and compassion, and in that remembrance there is comfort for the grieving and healing for all of humanity so that peace may come. The service will be sign language interpreted. The Memorial Day parade begins at 11 am, so it is possible to attend both events for those who wish.

We welcome new members to journey with us. Contact Holly Rockwell at [hrock@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hrock@rochester.rr.com) or 473-1990.