

The Community of the *Blessed Sacrament*

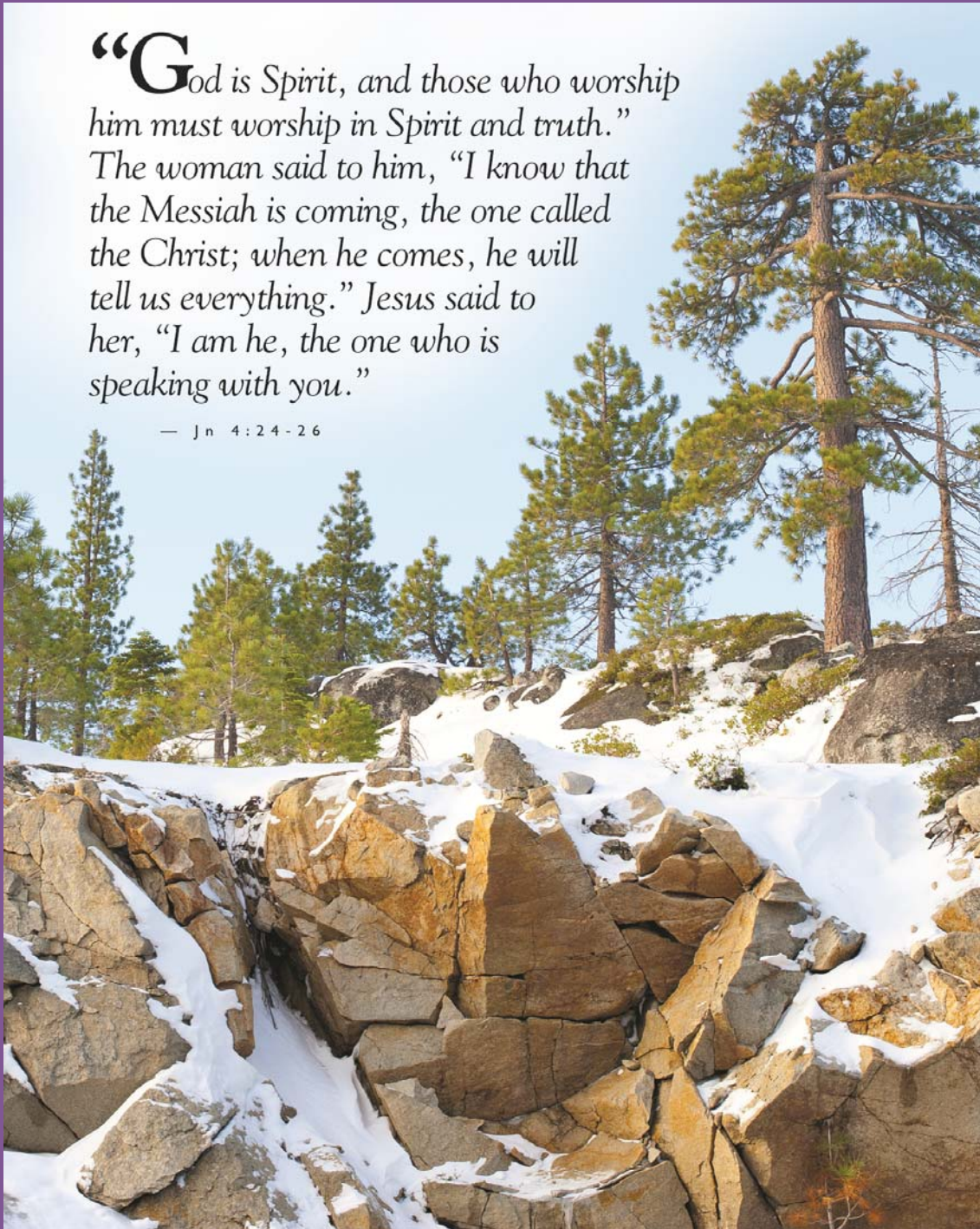
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March 27, 2011

Third Sunday of Lent

“God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.”

— Jn 4:24-26



2011 Lenten Alms Giving

Parishioners and visitors are invited to share in alms giving (in-kind gifts, money, and/or gift certificates) during Lent. Please bring your alms to Church and place them in the Sanctuary next to the Baptismal Font; or you can bring them to the Soup Kitchen each Tuesday during Lent. Everyone is invited to partake of the homemade soups on Tuesdays.

March 27 - Third Sunday of Lent

Theme: Woman at the Well

Recipient: *Chrysalis Transitional*

Housing - Provides 24-hour domestic violence hotline, counseling, group therapy, education and residential shelter and treatment for women who have been abused and their children.

Needs: Household goods for young mothers (with 2-3 children) or single women setting up a new household, i.e. towels, bedding, hygiene items, kitchen and bathroom supplies. Gift (scrip) certificates for groceries would be appreciated.

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts:

Liturgy – EM, MOC and MOW Ministries

April 3 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Christ Will Give you Light

Recipient: *Packages From Home via Knights of Columbus Council 10050*—To send care and comfort packages to deployed American military heroes stationed in active duty around the world.

Needs: Let your imagination guide you as you collect things anybody might miss from home. Donations should be new, in original packaging, no glass containers, and have at least two months shelf life; avoid larger items/packages, such as, quart size shampoo or large mouthwash bottles.

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts:

Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Parish Staff.

April 10 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Exiles are Still God's People

Recipient: *Catholic Charities of*

Arizona Refugee Services—helps refugees get settled in their new homes and provide support that will enable them to attain employment and affordable permanent housing.

Needs: *Toiletries & Grooming Aids:*

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, blow dryers, bar soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, disposable razors, thermometers, brushes, combs; **Household Needs:** wastebaskets, bath mats/rugs, light bulbs, brooms, mops, buckets, sponges, scrubbers, laundry baskets, laundry detergent, hangers, kitchen/bath cleanser, dish soap, toilet cleaner/brush, toilet paper

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts:

Catechetical Ministries

8th Annual Blessed Sacrament Golf Classic

*Benefitting Blessed Sacrament
RRR Fund*

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Stonecreek Golf Club

**4435 E Paradise Village Pkwy S.
Phoenix**

Save the Date

11:30-12:30pm: Registration

1:00pm: Shotgun Start

Buffet & Awards

After Tournament

**Registration/Sponsorship
Forms in Parish Office,
Church Lobbies, Parish Website**

Contact:

**Dr. Honora Norton
at the Parish Office
480-948-8370 X223**



Lenten Services & Activities

- **Fridays During Lent:** Fish Fry: 4-7pm. Stations of the Cross, Church, 6pm.
- **Every Tuesday:** Soup Kitchen sponsored by various ministries, 5:30-6:30pm, Social Hall West followed by Novena at 7pm.
- **April 1, Lenten Praise Concert,** 7pm, Church
- **April 8, Revised Roman Missal,** 7pm, Church
- **April 15, Living Last Supper,** 7pm, Church
- **April 17, Palm Sunday**
- **Holy Week**
 - **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm, Church.
 - **Good Friday:** Stations 12pm; Last Seven Words of Christ 3pm; Service at 7pm.
 - **Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Food 2PM; Easter Vigil 7:30pm
- **April 24, Easter Sunday:** - Masses 6:30am in Courtyard; 8:30am in Church & Social Hall; 10:15am in Church, Social Hall, & Courtyard - No 5:00pm Mass.



Pastor's Corner...

Our Gospel story this week tells of a poor woman who came to a well to draw water. She was an unhappy woman, an outcast in her community. She knew there was something missing in her life. Married five times, she still hadn't found what she was looking for.

At the well she met Jesus. Even though she didn't know it yet, He was the one person who could give her what she was looking for. Clearly she was the one in the greatest need. Jesus was thirsting for ordinary water. But she has a deeper thirst – a thirst of the heart. Jesus began as the one in need. He began by asking something from her, something very small – a drink of water. She gave Him a drink, and a wonderful dialogue began.

The woman went away greatly enriched as a result of her encounter with Jesus. Yet He didn't give her anything. On the contrary, He asked something from her. In doing so He awakened her to her own riches, to the gift of God within her. He gave her a sense of her own worth and dignity. As a result, she underwent an extraordinary inner transformation.

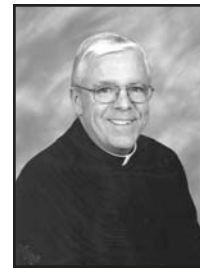
In the heart of all people there is an indescribable core of goodness – the image of God. It is on this that the future has to be built. This wayward woman possessed this core, too. Jesus was about to put her in touch with that in herself.

The greatest good we can do for other people is not to give them of our own wealth, but to show them their own.

Christ meets us where we are. He knows our deeper thirst – the thirst of the heart, which ultimately only God can quench. For this deeper thirst we need another kind of "water," water Jesus said He could give and wanted to give. What is this water? It is the life of God bubbling up inside us, bubbling up into eternal life.

What one would not give for a drop of that "water" which Jesus gave to the Samaritan woman?

The Charity and Development Appeal is shortly coming to a close. Thank you to all who have participated so far. For those we haven't heard from yet, we will be sending a letter of reminder so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate. As of last week, we have pledged and given \$227,978 towards our goal of \$272,000. We are getting close to our goal. But it is not important that we reach our goal. It IS important that we share our God given gifts with those in need. If you haven't given yet, pray about it. Ask "The Giver" how much you should give!



Murphy's Law – And Other Reasons Why Things Go Wrong

1. Murphy's Law: If anything can go wrong, it will
2. O'Tool's Commentary on Murphy's Law: Murphy was an optimist
3. The Unspeakable Law: If it's good, it goes away. If it's bad, it happens
4. Nonreciprocal Laws of Expectations: Negative expectations yield negative results. Positive expectations yield negative results
5. Zymurgy's First Law of Evolving Systems Dynamics: Once you open a can of worms, the only way to re-can them is to use a larger can.
6. Howe's Law: Every man has a scheme that will not work
8. Jennings's Corollary: The chance of the bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

Have a great week. Have an even better Lent. Don't give up on your intentions during Lent. It is suppose to be difficult.

God bless! *Fr. Pat*

Reflection Corner...

In the nineteenth century, the Greek Orthodox began building a new church over the site of Jacob's well in Nablus, Palestine. The First World War interrupted the construction, and it was not until the end of the twentieth century that building resumed. The impetus for finishing the new church was spurred on by the martyrdom of the monk Philomenos in 1979 by Jewish extremists who broke into the monastic compound and hacked him to death as he was preparing for vespers. The new church was completed in 2007 and the remains of St. Philomenos were transferred there upon his glorification in 2008. Jacob's well is in the crypt of the church, the site of the monk's martyrdom, which occurred as he got ready to glorify God.

In the Gospel today Jesus points out to the Samaritan woman that the worship of God will take place neither at the Samaritan high place on the mountain that can be seen from Jacob's well (Mt. Gerizim) nor on the mountain of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem (Mt. Zion). Jesus indicates that the worship of God will take place "in Spirit and truth" (John 4:23). The place of worship is no longer tied to a physical location. Rather, the worship of God takes place within the human heart that is attentive to God's word.

While the monk Philomenos died defending a physical location, he would be among the first to acknowledge that Christianity is less about place and more about spirit. While buildings or shrines can inspire us, they do not constitute our faith, which resides in the person of Jesus Christ. The men and women who are preparing for baptism at the Easter vigil are committing themselves to following Christ, just as we who are already baptized profess to do. As the Samaritans told the woman in the Gospel, "we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world" (Jn 4:42).

Scripture Readings...

Sun 3/27 Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Mon 3/28 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tues 3/29 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wed 3/30 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thu 3/31 Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Fri 4/1 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 4/2 Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sun 4/3 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

We're A Parish with a Giving Lifestyle!...

March 20, 2011.....\$23,353

Thank you for your gifts!

Envelopes are mailed to registered parishioners. If you are not receiving them, please call the Parish Office.



Express Your Prayer & Support...

For those preparing to become Catholic!

We encourage you to let those who are making their journey into the Catholic Church this Lent know of your prayers and support. Written greetings may be left at the Catechetical Ministries office. On the outside, please write, "Christian Initiation".

THE MARGARET SLATTERY SPRING LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS Teresa: Teach Us to Pray



KEITH EGAN, Ph.D.

Come learn about St. Teresa of Avila, a profound universal teacher of prayer, forerunner of centering prayer and Christian meditation. Her "feminine wisdom" in the Interior Castle is a guide for all people.

Keith J. Egan, president of the Carmelite Institute in Washington, is an adjunct professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and the Aquinas Chair in Catholic Theology Emeritus at Saint Mary's College where he founded and directed the Center for Spirituality.

Friday, April 8, 7 - 9 pm
Saturday, April 9, 9 am - 4 pm

The Cornerstone Center Scottsdale
6310 E. Cholla St., Scottsdale 85254

Donation: \$40, includes lunch Register: Send e-mail to info@cornerstone-phx.org or call Joanne Rapp at 602-956-7042.

Make a Difference in our Catholic Schools...

The Catholic Schools Office is now accepting applications for the **Diocesan School Board**. All registered Catholics are eligible. You do NOT need to have children enrolled in Catholic Schools to qualify. For information, see www.catholicsschoolsphx.com or call 602-354-2344. **Application deadline is April 5.**

Monday Night Faith...

◆ **March 28, 6:30 to 8pm**

"Enlightenment & The Decline of Influence." This session will examine the presence of Catholicism in the United States from the colonies to the present day. We will look at periods of anti-Catholicism, Catholic Migration to the US, Church Controversy and the Dynamics of Catholicism in today's US. Please join us in the Social Hall at 6:30pm.

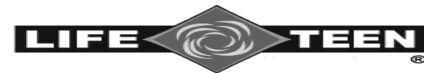
Visit the Parish Gift Shop for all your First Eucharist and Confirmation needs. Many new items have just arrived for anyone on your gift list.

Operation Rice Bowl...

You are invited to participate with our children in **Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl**. Take home a Rice Bowl packet found in Church Lobbies & parish office. Return the bowl with coins on Palm Sunday.



Blessed Sacrament LIFE TEEN & EDGE...



LIFE TEEN meets on Sundays, at 6pm in the Youth Room.

- March 27 - Episode 4:5-42
- April 1-3 - Retreat Weekend



EDGE meets on Mondays from 6:30 to 8pm in the Youth Room.

- March 28 - Living Water
- April 4 - The Blind May See

Charity & Development Appeal...

Our parish goal is 100% participation and **\$272,000**. We currently have **84%** participation and **\$227,978** toward our goal. Please take some time to prayerfully discern your gift to our *One Family in Christ*. Gifts can be made online at diocesephoenix.org/cda or by completing a CDA envelope.



A Lenten Opportunity...

The Legion of Mary invites you to learn how you can be part of bringing Christ to others in our parish by giving a few hours on a weekly basis. The Legion is a worldwide organization of men and women. Plan to attend a "Come and See" meeting on any Thursday, 9:30am in PLC 5. For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Nan at 480-991-9134; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

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Parish Activities for All Ages



Welcome Ministry

Interacts socially with visitors, newcomers, & parishioners to encourage & develop a spiritual community. Call 480-391-1365 or splichok@cox.net

Senior Friendship Club

March 28, 11:30am, .SHW, refreshments, games, socializing. Cribbage and pinochle players needed. 480-948-8370.

INTOY (I'm Not that Old Yet)

Meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 5pm. Open to singles and couples. **March 30:** day trip to the Greek Monastery. **April 9:** tea at the English Rose. **April 13:** regular meeting. Info, call Kathy Gallagher 480-656-3548.

Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults from all parishes. Pick up a copy of the activity calendar in the parish office, or on the website at www.multiparishsingles.com, or call 480-827-0413.

Valley Catholic Singles Ministry

If you are single and interested in joining a parish ministry, participating in social events, learning about your faith and performing community service projects, email yennga.n@hotmail.com or call 602-818-1083.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30am and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7:00pm. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.

The Cornerstone Center

One-hour group meditation sessions on Tuesday 12 noon; Thursday 9:30am. All welcome - no charge. Call 480-718-5661 or visit www.cornerstone-phx.org.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Thursday at 9:30am in PLC 5. For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Nan at 480-991-9134; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

Fatima Prayer Cell

For info, Sandy at 480-948-9219 or Dianna at 480-326-9480.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 9:30 to 11am, CM Conf. Rm. & Childcare Rm. Evening sessions on the 1st Thursday of the month, 7 to 8:30pm. RSVP to Rhonda Yrene at 602-404-0898 or dpdon@q.com.



Adult Formation

A variety of programs are available for Adult Catechesis. Call the CM office at 480-998-1665 for information.

Homecoming for Returning Catholics

No matter how long you've been away, you **can** come home again! Check out www.catholicscomehome.org for info.

Christian Initiation Ministry (Adults & Children)

Feeling called to explore the Catholic Faith? Adults & children meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm in PLC 7. Contact Larry Fraher at 480-998-1665 x216 or lfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org.



The Caring Place

For individual counseling, resources, and care management, call 602-285-1800 x179. Visit www.thecaringplacearizona.blogspot.com

Boy Scout Troop 648

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30pm in YR. Boys 11-17 interested in joining call Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

HTBC Cancer Ministry

Healing Through the Body of Christ - Cancer Ministry meets the 2nd Wednesday of month, 7pm in Social Hall West. For info, call 602-549-1188 or see www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

Knights of Columbus

Would you like to be part of an organization that fills your heart and mind with the joy of giving to others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. **Come see just what we are all about - meetings are 2nd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm.** For info, call Art Coffey 480-951-1124. or Mike Bracco at 602-531-9947.

Mary's Knights

Thanks to all who brought desserts for us to sell at the dessert table at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Your continued support through the Fridays of Lent is much appreciated. Future donations may be dropped off at the Social Hall on Fridays anytime after 1:30pm. Proceeds help to fund our ten local charities. Call Barbara at 480-483-2694 or Trish at 480-991-5255 for more information.

Saint Vincent de Paul

SVdP meets every Thursday at 7pm; call 480-948-8370 x266.

Women's Club

An active, service-oriented organization of parish women that supports the parish and the community. Meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in SH W. For info, call Chris Ryan at 480-483-6023 or Barbara at 480-661-5732.

Parish and Community Events

TV Mass Ministry: Broadcast Sunday mornings at 9am on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7 or Cable Channel 13). View Mass live at www.catholicvmass.com Sunday mornings & during the week.

Catholic Retreat for Young Singles: Spring Retreat - April 1-3 @ Mt. Claret Ctr.; registration \$90. Call Alfonso: 602-930-0530 or visit www.crysretreats.com.

Franciscan Renewal Ctr.: *Tending Earth's Garden* - Caring for God's Creation, April 2, 9am to 1pm, \$25. 480-948-7460 x155 or thecasa.org.

Community of the Blessed Sacrament...

K of C Fish Fry, April 1, 8, 15 - 4pm to 7pm
April 1, *Lenten Praise Concert*, 7pm, Church
April 15, 7pm, Living last Supper
April 17, Palm Sunday
April 24, Easter Sunday
April 30, Parish Golf Outing at Stonecreek Golf Club
May 3, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist, 6:30pm



Pray For...

The Sick:

Kimberly Zeeman
Thomas Family
Marquez Family
Ann Wogan
Sherrie Rumick
Joe Cain
Jeff Zimmerman
Fr. Doug Lorig
Christina Mulligan
Kathleen Colcombe
Monique Evers
Kathy Deder
Gary Rossman
Genevieve Siedlecki
Lorraine Gach
Peter Sabatino

Christine Benza
Rosie Aldecoa
Erlinda Leon
Dylan Gibney
John Schirtzinger
Cyndi Bucolo
Fred Milici
Cruz Paul Rosales
Mary Eccelston
Deborah Byrne
Pat Lichok
Williams Family
Liz Neylon
Vinny Morrison
Jessie DiSanto
Philip Burnett

Robert Redd
Ursula Kleczewski
Nona Villamil
Mary Garbaczewski
Mark Rohr
Joy Dembinski
Ariana Janae Pera
Amy Voelker
Kathy Klop
Lorenzo Bustos, Jr.
Georgiann Scritsmier
Fr. Blasé Meyer
Monica Marocchi
Monisha D'Lima
Kevin South
Kathy Wicht

Laura Burke
Debra Rifkin
Gary Alexander
Connie Gavin
Gary Karnes
Vinnie Morrison
Renae DeMari Pena
Elenise Snell
Rose Olson
Steve Lichok
Watson Family
Thomas Durnan
Laura Neirste
Baby Angelina Flaminio
Anthony Darienzo
Nora Strothman

Thomas Strothman
Kevin Laharty
Bill Weingartner
Charles Smith
Aguirre Family
Jean Corbett
Margaret Fillis
Brian Gleason
Sister Irene Fallon
Joyce Vincent
Phillip Marsala
Arlene Gillis
Bernard Gillis
Kheagan McLane

The Deceased: Don Fitzpatrick...and all those in our book of intentions.

Those Serving Our Country: Please pray for our men and women in the military. Pray also for their families.

Are You Still Sick? If you no longer need your name on the sick list, please call the parish office to have it removed.

If you have a request for our Parish Prayer Line and/or prayers at Masses, call the Office at 480-948-8370.



Parish Email List

Join the Parish's email list and be in the know. Send your email address to mabateman@blessedsacramentscotts.org

If you have spam blocker, add this email address to authorize.

Stewardship of Earth

Take care of the earth - promote the three "R's" - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Drop your newspaper, cardboard, magazines, aluminum, and junk mail into the bins in the NW corner of the back parking lot.

Counseling Services

▶ Carl Mangold, LCSW, LISAC, is available in the parish office for individual counseling. Call 480-948-8370, x233 for appt.

▶ Catholic Charities provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale. For an appointment, Call 602-749-4405.

Miss a Bulletin? They're Online!

Go to our parish website and check it out!

www.blessedsacramentscotts.org.

Just Coffee

Just Coffee will be sold in the courtyard after all Masses the first weekend of each month through May. You can order Just Coffee products online at www.justcoffee.org or in the parish office.

Attention...Warning

Lock your car and do not leave purses or other possessions visible in parked cars. And don't leave purses/keys/phones unattended in church.

Our Parish Family

John Ryan & Holly Bodinet



Gift Cards (Scrip)

Next order date is April 11 for gift cards we don't stock - pick up is the following weekend. Order forms are on the parish website

www.blessedsacramentscotts.org under Forms or QuickLinks, in the church lobbies and the parish office. Scrip gift cards are

available at NO EXTRA cost to you. And the parish receives a percentage of each card purchased! Stop by the Scrip table after Sat. evening and Sun. morning Masses. The following gift cards

are in stock ready for purchase: **McDonald's, Claim Jumper, Target, COSTCO, Barnes & Noble, Basha's, Chili's/Macaroni Grill/Maggianno's, Coco's, Denny's, Fry's, Home Depot, K-Mart, Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Bahama Breeze, Outback/Roy's/Caraba's/Flemings, Safeway, Starbucks, Walgreen's, Walmart, Wendy's.**

If you shop **Albertson's** or **Safeway** stop by the Scrip table for more information on how Blessed Sacrament can benefit from your purchase. Questions - Call Rita at 480-948-6240 .

2011 Entertainment Book

To buy a book and benefit Blessed Sacrament, go to www.entertainmentbook.com and enter Blessed Sacrament's account number 166036 for the Phoenix book or for books from other cities if you are traveling. You must use this account number in order for us to get credit for your purchase. Contact Barbara at 480-661-5732 if you need further information.

Paver Memorial Bricks

Remember a loved one with an engraved brick on the chapel walkway. They are \$35 each in the Parish Office.

Marriage Encounter

Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend help your love grow in your marriage. Call 602-242-6141 or wessel@csc.com. Next Phoenix weekend is July 22-24.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. Call 602-254-6723 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. Next Phoenix weekend is April 8.

Saint Vincent de Paul...

Have you fallen on hard times? Do you need to make a choice between paying the rent and buying food? You don't have to make that choice. You don't have to go through tough times alone. Call us, your brothers and sisters in Christ. We are here to serve you both financially and spiritually. Call us at 480-948-8370 Ext. 266.



Huge Thank You to Everyone for a Wonderful Spring Clean Drive!

In this down economy and right off the heels of the rummage sale we still managed to receive donations! Two trucks half filled is very good. Let us not forget the wonderful company and fellowship with all our parishioners - that was the most important thing. So many in our parish dropping off furniture, clothes, shoes, etc with smiles and joy in their hearts was the **Best Blessing Ever**. This could not have been accomplished without the support of our parish community and all our volunteers! What a blessing to be able to serve in such a meaningful way! *"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

God Bless You for all your passion, dedication, due diligence and determination to run a very successful Spring Clean Drive!

Thank you Jesus!

Have a Blessed Lenten Journey,
The Saint Vincent de Paul Team



The Community of the Blessed Sacrament is proud to present **"The Living Last Supper"** on Friday, **April 15 at 7:00pm** in the church. The Living Last Supper, based on DaVinci's famous painting, highlights the time when the apostles gather at table to hear Jesus say "one of you will betray me". In response, each apostle speaks to ask himself "Is it I?" Portraying Jesus will be Deacon Bob Evans, with apostles Jim Ward, Bob Cain, Wayne Segneri, Jim Pfingst, Mario Violi, Phil Ondrei, Doug Zellner, Miles Eggimann, Thom Miller, Joe Wurtenberger, Terry Haugen and Rich Czerwinski.

Scholarships

Blessed Sacrament Parishioners &
Children of Knights of Columbus
Council 10050

Catholic High School &
Catholic College Tuition



Application Deadline - May 6, 2011

Presentation Ceremony
May 29, 2011 - 10:15 Mass

Applications in Parish Office & Parish Website at
www.blessedsacramentscotts.org/forms.htm

Knights of Columbus Council 10050
Lenten Friday Fish Fry
Every Friday in Lent 4pm - 7pm , Social Hall

**Wear Red
On Friday**
**To Support
Our Troops**

Fried & Baked Fish W/French Fries
Beverage & Dessert
\$8 - Adults, \$4 - kid
Mac & Cheese for kids

Parish Hosts Seriously Ill Kids Family Event...

With continued support from the Phoenix Suns Charities, Starlight Children's Foundation Arizona held its second annual Grandparent's Day **Great Escape** at the Community of the Blessed Sacrament. Ninety-one Starlight children, moms, dads and grandparents enjoyed yummy pizza donated by California Pizza Kitchen and pasta salad. *Mad Science* wowed the crowd once again with its Up, Up and Away program, teaching everyone about air pressure. Families also got together at craft centers to design potholders, make scrapbooks, create family trees and put together their favorite "Going to Grandma's bag." As a special momento of the day, each grandparent also received a collectible Franklin Mint decorative plate. The parish's Valley Catholic Single's Ministry served as volunteers at this event. Pictured are Phoenix Sun's Board and Starlight Arizona Leadership Council members at a local hospital visit.



Two Teaching Positions Open...

Blessed Sacrament School needs a Kindergarten Teacher and a Preschool Teacher Assistant for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in either position, please email your resume to Heather Fraher at hfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org or call 480-998-9466.

Gift Shop "Thank You" Sale...

To "Thank You" for your support during the past year, the Gift Shop is offering a 15% discount on everything you purchase **during April**. Come in and check out the large selection of gifts for all Sacraments as well as Bibles, Books, Rosaries, Statues, Children's Books, Greeting Cards, and much more. All Gift Shop proceeds stay in the Parish.

Paths of Hope - Day of Hope...

Become part of the Hope Corps, a dedicated group of community volunteers, Learn about *Paths of Hope*, a continuum of catholic charities programs to help motivated individuals and families permanently improve their financial situation and achieve their dreams. Saturday, April 9 at The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, 420 W. Watkins Rd., Phoenix, 9am to 1pm, lunch included. Contact Margo Brown to enroll, 602-749-4424 or mbrown@cc-az.org.



Friends of the Orphans...

You are invited to attend either **The Power of One** fundraising breakfast on April 12, 8am to 9am or luncheon, April 13, 12pm to 1pm at Scottsdale Plaza, 7200 N. Scottsdale Rd. To attend, RSVP by April 6 at 480-967-9449 or www.friendsoftheorphans.org/2011power.

Women's Club...

- **Our next monthly meeting is April 11.** Come at 7pm to catch up with old friends, welcome our newcomers and sample foods from Greece. Then we will play Bingo.
- **We continue to meet each Monday** at 7pm in the social hall to work on crafts and the quilt for our Boutique in November. Everyone is welcome - no experience needed!
- **The Women's Club supports Chrysalis Shelter.** Their current needs include household cleaning supplies and toilet paper. Donations can be brought to the Social Hall any Monday night. For more information contact Women's Club members: Cheryl

1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference...

The Phoenix Diocese Council of Catholic Women (PDCCW) is pleased to host the first Catholic Women's Conference, **"Gathered in Grace,"** on Saturday April 2, 8am to 6pm, at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Cost is \$40 & includes breakfast & lunch; save money by registering 5 or more women. Registration form at www.pdccw.com or contact Janet at 602-626-8271 or janetstarke@cox.net.

Honey-Baked Ham Sale...

Enjoy a delicious Honey-Baked Ham for Easter dinner and support Blessed Sacrament School. Order by April 15 at the Fish Fry, in the parish office or the school office. Pick up is April 20 from 9am to 12pm in the school office.

Bishop Kicanas Speaks at St. Paul's...

On Sunday, April 3, 1:00pm, Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will speak at St. Paul's Church, 330 W. Coral Gables Dr., Phoenix. Bishop Kicanas will present **"What it Means to be a Church of the Eucharist"** and will be speaking on Pope Benedict's *Sacramentum Caritatis*.

Duet jazz Cabaret...

Sunday, April 10, 1:30pm at Arizona Biltmore. Features Blaise Lantana and the Dmitri Matheny Group. Lantana, the voice behind the Valley's local jazz scene on KJZZ will reveal her own soulful vocals with Gershwin favorites. The Dmitri Matheny Group features some of the most accomplished jazz artists in the Western states. Proceeds support Duet's free-of-charge health and aging services. Tickets are \$85. RSVP by April 5 at www.duetaz.org or 602-274-5022. Our parish partners with this interfaith nonprofit: lets support our shared cause.

Segnari (602-569-1696) or Cathy Malina (602-482-3200).

► **If you have a friend or relative deployed overseas,** Sue Richard (480-948-0571) and Rita Hubalik (480-948-6240) correspond with our service men and women via cards and letters. Please contact them between 6 & 9pm to leave your service person's information. You can also correspond with a service person related to a Blessed Sacrament parishioner by picking up a name and address slip at the SCRIP table.

For more information about any Women's Club activity, please contact Chris Ryan (480-483-6023), Barbara Arndt (480-661-5732) or Kathy Thieken (480-216-3235).

This Week's...

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule

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| Saturday Vigil: | 4:30pm |
| Sunday: | 7am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 5pm |
| Weekdays: | 7am (MTWF) 8am (Mon-Sat) |
| Eucharistic Adoration: | Weekdays 6:00am to 7:00am |
| Adoration Every Tuesday | 7:00am to 7pm |
| Reconciliation: | Saturday after 8:00am Mass |
| Holy Day Vigil: | Call Parish Office |
| Holy Day: | Call Parish Office |
| Mass of Anointing: | Call Parish Office |

Local Parish Mass Schedules

- St. Patrick's:** MWF-8am; T-Th., 5:30pm; Sat, 5pm; Sun, 8:30, 10:30am, 5pm - 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale
- St. Maria Goretti:** M-S: 8am; Sat: 5pm; Sun, 7:30, 9am & 11am, 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale
- St. Bernadette:** M-F 8:30am; Sat, 8:30am, 5pm; Sun, 8, 10am, 5pm - 16245 N. 60th St., Scottsdale
- St. Joan of Arc:** M-F, 8:30am; Sat, 4:30pm; Sun, 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish) - 3801 E. Greenway Rd., Phx.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26, 2011

- 8:00am †John Frecke
- 4:30pm †Brock Wolf

Sunday, March 27, 2011

- 7:00am †Romeo DiGuida
- 8:30am †Lola Bernacchi
- 10:15am †Sandra Joy Weiland
- 5:00pm Pastoral Mass

Monday, March 28, 2011

- 7:00am †Edward & Etta Sullivan
- 8:00am †James M. Hayes, Sr.

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

- 7:00am †Roger Martin
- 8:00am †Alice E. Hayes

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

- 7:00am †Geraldine Canning
- 8:00am †Beatrice Wesgan

Thursday, March 31, 2011

- 8:00am †Henrietta Wales

Friday, April 1, 2011

- 7:00am †Rita Ready
- 8:00am †Ricky Dalton

Saturday, April 2, 2011

- 8:00am †Memorial Mass for Deceased in April 2010
- 4:30pm Pastoral Mass

Sunday, April 3, 2011

- 7:00am †Romeo A. DiGuida
- 8:30am Int. Sal & Nan Salinas
- 10:15am †Henrietta Wales
- 5:00pm †Parents of Sue & Gene Hayes



Upcoming Events

March 27, 2011 ~ April 3, 2011

Sunday, March 27

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| Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses | SH W |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:30am | Cm Conf. Rm. |
| Sunday Nursery 8:30am & 10:15am Masses | Childcare Rm. |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:15am | Chapel |
| Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm | Church |
| Life Teen 6:00pm | YR |

Monday, March 28

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| Sr. Friendship Club 11am | SH W |
| Monday Night Faith 6:30pm | SH W |
| Women's Club 7pm | SH M |
| Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm | Chapel |

Tuesday, March 29

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| Adoration 6:00am | Chapel |
| Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am | Chapel |
| Soup Kitchen 5:30pm | SHW, M |
| Novena 7pm | Chapel |
| Boy Scouts 7pm | YR |

Wednesday, March 30

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| Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am | Chapel |
| Jeff Cavin Bible Study 9am | PLC7,8 |
| Christian Initiation 6:30pm | PLC 1-8 |
| Valley Catholic Singles 6:30pm | SH E |
| Choir Rehearsal 7pm | Church |

Thursday, March 31

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| Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am | Chapel |
| Legion of Mary 9:30am | PLC 5 |
| Choir Rehearsal 6pm | Church |
| Jeff Cavin Bible Study 6:30pm | SH W |
| Lector's Bible Study 7pm | Church |
| Solomon's Porch 7pm | YR |
| SVdP 7pm | PLC 7,8 |

Friday, April 1

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| Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am | Chapel |
| Fish Fry 4pm | SH |
| Stations of the Cross 6pm | Church |
| Lenten Journey Praise Concert 7pm | Church |

Saturday, April 2

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| Reconciliation 8:30am | Church |
| Pro-Life Meeting 10am | PLC 1,2 |
| Just Coffee Sales 4:30pm | Courtyard |

Sunday, April 3

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| Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses | SH W |
| Just Coffee Sales 7am | Courtyard |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:30am | Cm Conf. Rm. |
| Sunday Nursery 8:30am & 10:15am Masses | Childcare Rm. |
| Children's Mass 10:15am | Church |
| Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm | Church |
| Life Teen 6:00pm | YR, SH W |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30am and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7:00pm. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



Our Parish Vision Statement

“To foster Stewardship as a way of life, engaging our community in works of ministry founded on hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.”



Our Parish Mission Statement

“We are a Spirit-led Catholic Community that welcomes all to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, and to know, love, and serve Christ.”

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Deacon Bernie to begin preparation for this sacrament.

Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation Saturday, after 8:00am Mass.

Christian Initiation Ministry (Adults & Children)

Wednesday at 6:30pm ; call 480-998-1665 for info.

Sacraments

Confirmation/1st Eucharist & Reconciliation call 480-998-1665 for info.

PRAYER LIFE

Small Christian Communities

Times vary – contact Parish Office

Charismatic Prayer

7:00pm Mondays in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00pm Tuesdays in the Chapel

Scriptural Rosary

After 7:00am Mass weekdays

Grief Support

Contact Parish Office

Prayer Line

Contact Parish Office

OTHER

Returning Catholics

Contact Parish Office

House Blessings

Contact Parish Office

Annulments: Contact Deacon Bob, Deacon Clem, or Jim Nappe at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Subject to change)

Monday-Thursday: 8am to Noon; 1pm to 7:30pm

Friday: 8am to Noon; 1pm to 4pm

Saturday: 9am to 11:30am

Sunday: 7:30am to Noon

Holidays: Call for hours.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am to 12 noon

Saturday: 8:30am to 12pm; 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am to 11:30am; 4:30pm to 6:30pm

All Gift Shop Proceeds Remain in the Parish

PARISH DIRECTORY

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| Clergy | 480-948-8370* |
| Rev. Patrick Robinson..... | Pastor |
| Rev. Gerald Thaar, O.S.C..... | Weekend Associate Pastor |
| Rev. George Schroeder (Retired) | |
| In Residence: Fr. Tom Walsh (Retired) | |
| Deacons | 480-948-8370 |
| Deacon Clemens Czapinski..... | X217 |
| Deacon Bob Evans..... | X203 |
| Deacon Bernie Rekiere..... | X212 |
| Deacon Jim Nazzal | |

PARISH OFFICE

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| Liturgy & Music Office..... | 480-948-8370 X202 |
| Catechetical Ministry..... | 480-998-1665 |
| Youth Ministry..... | 480-998-8088 |
| (Life Teen and EDGE Programs) | |
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| Facility Rentals..... | 480-948-8370 X226 |
| Finance Manager..... | 480-948-8370 X229 |
| Notary Public..... | 480-948-8370 X226 |
| Email..... | blessed_sacrament@diocesephoenix.org |
| Web-Site..... | www.blessedsacramentscotts.org |

• **AZ Licensed Counselor**..... 480-948-8370 X233
Carl W. Mangold, LCSW, LISAC

• **The Caring Place**
Foundation for Senior Living.....602-285-1800 x179
Senior Life Options – Counseling and Referrals

Gift Shop.....480-948-1160

St. Vincent de Paul.....480-948-8370 X266

Parish Kindergarten & Preschool:
Blessed Sacrament.....480-998-9466

Catholic School Community (K-8):
Pope John XXIII.....480-905-0939
www.PJXXIII.org

Catholic School Community High School:
Notre Dame Prep High School.....480-634-8200

The Cornerstone Center.....602-956-7042
www.cornerstone-phx.org

*Sick, hospitalized, and/or terminally ill—call Parish Office; instructions will be provided at this number.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINES

All “print-ready” articles must be in Parish Office 9 days prior to actual Bulletin Weekend. Email your “copy-ready” Word Document to: rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org.
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