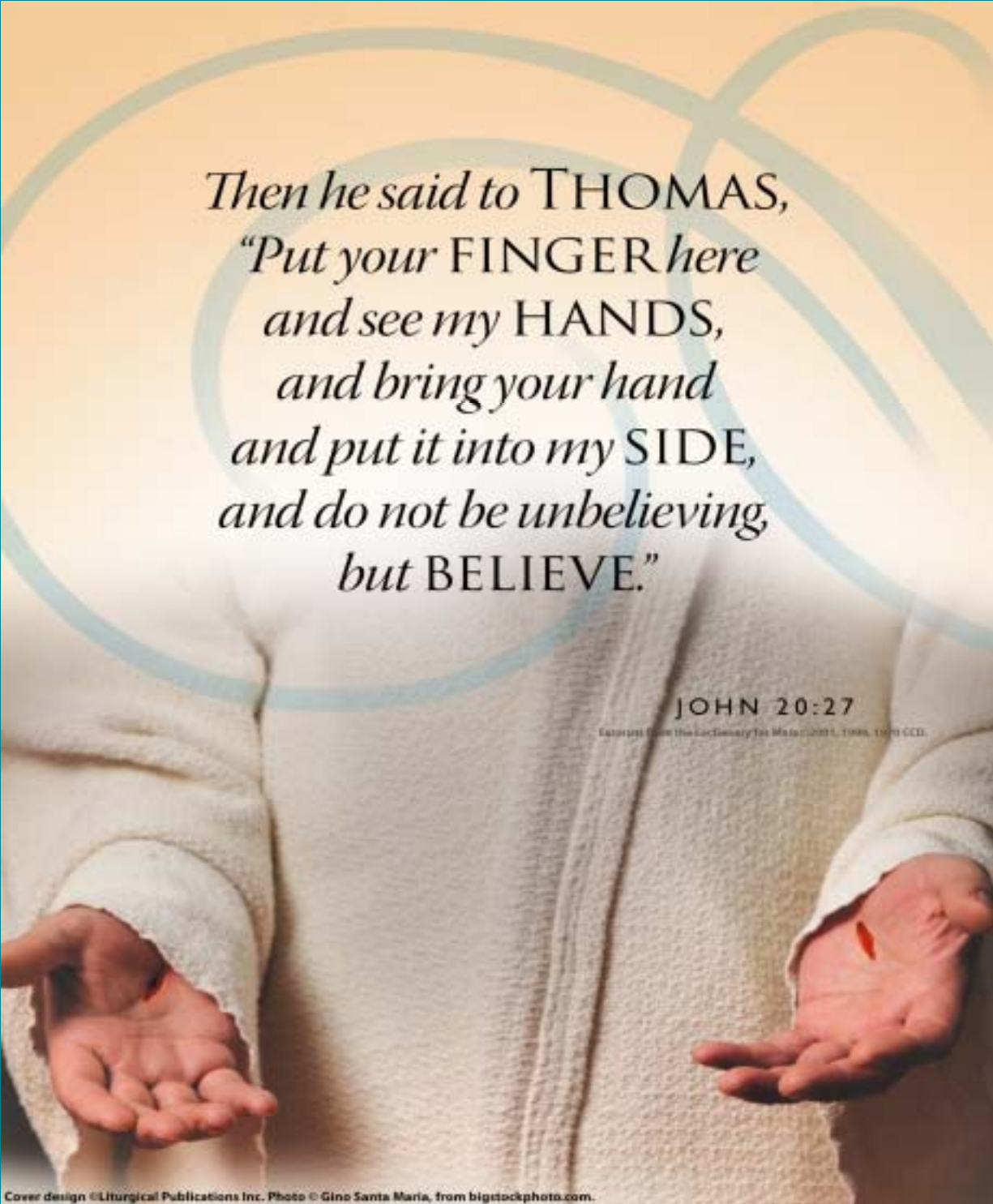


The Community of the Blessed Sacrament

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April 11, 2010



*Then he said to THOMAS,
“Put your FINGER here
and see my HANDS,
and bring your hand
and put it into my SIDE,
and do not be unbelieving,
but BELIEVE.”*

JOHN 20:27

Excerpted from the Lectionary for Mass: 2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.



Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm
April 7, 14, 28 and May 12
Sample 16 recipes with us!

Food for Life

**NUTRITION & COOKING
CLASSES
4-CLASS SERIES**

- ▶ Intro to How Foods Fight Cancer
- ▶ Fuelling Up on Low-Fat, High Fiber Foods
- ▶ Discovering Dairy and Meat Alternatives
- ▶ Cancer Fighting Compounds and Healthy Weight Control



Sign up at:
www.CancerProject.org
 or call 602-549-1188
 Class is free & includes samplings of 16 recipes. Text/cookbook is loaned to students.

Location:

Blessed Sacrament Church
 11300 N 64th St
 Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Sponsored by
 The Cancer Project
www.cancerproject.org



Advancing Cancer Prevention and Survival through Nutrition Education and Research



Back to the Beach

Women's Club Last Party of the Season

**Monday April 12,
7:00 PM**

Blessed Sacrament Social Hall

Help us bring in the Summer with food, margaritas and oldies music!

We hope to see everyone there!



Recently, *The Caring Place (CP)* presented the *Great Pretenders* (a St. Patrick's Ministry) performing "America My Home." The performance included songs about America's great cities/states & highlighted well-known song artists.

The Caring Place is a faith-based partnership (our parish, St. Joan of Arc, & St. Patrick's) offering physical, social, emotional, and spiritual support in a caring & healing environment to all seniors, adults with disabilities & their caregivers throughout the Northeast Valley. Watch the bulletins/parish website for news of upcoming *CP* entertaining and/or informational programs.

For more info, contact Dr. Honora Norton, Parish Manager at 480-948-8370 x223.



K of C Social Night Dinner...



April 21, 6:30pm
Prime Rib
Dessert & Beverage
\$10 Adults
\$5 child under 12

RSVP to Parish Office by April 21

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 the month of 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.



Pastor's Corner...

It is easy to make the mistake that believing was easier for those who saw Jesus than it is for us. The Gospel shows that there were many people who saw Jesus and yet didn't come to faith in Him. Seeing is not necessarily believing. The act of faith involves a decision to believe.

In fact, the gospel shows that even the apostles had their problems believing. Thomas wasn't the only apostle to doubt the resurrection. All of them did. St. Mark tells us that when Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, "He rebuked them for their unbelief and hard heartedness, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had been raised." (Mk 16:14)

The crucifixion of Jesus dealt them a devastating blow. They had invested an enormous amount in Jesus. They had given up their jobs and left everything to follow Him. And suddenly He was gone. The more the reality of His death came home to them, the greater their loss appeared. The value and meaning of everything was threatened: their community, their faith, their whole lives.

And then the incredible happened - He was once more in their midst. The first thing He did was show them His wounds. Why? First, because those wounds helped to identify Him as the one who was crucified. Secondly, those wounds were proof of His love for them. Love is proved by deeds. Then He invited them to see and touch.

Every community could do with a character like Thomas, that is, someone who has the courage to ask the questions no one else dares to ask. Such people are truthful, and they help to keep the others truthful too. They upset the believers by demonstrating the fragility of their faith. They upset the skeptics by making them feel the torments of the void.

Having overcome his crisis of faith, Thomas went on to give courageous witness to Jesus, and became one of the

greatest missionaries of the early Church.

Jesus invites us to draw close to Him in faith and to look at His wounds. Even though we can't touch Him physically, we can draw close to Him spiritually. And we too are called to give witness to others. Our task is to make Christ "visible" in the world.

The world today is full of doubters and unbelievers. The only way they will be converted to belief is if they can "see" Jesus and "touch" Him in His followers. But if His followers have no wounds of love to show them, the unbelievers are not likely to be convinced.

May we deserve to be numbered among those whom Jesus declared blessed, namely, "those who have not seen and yet believe."

The Charity and Development Appeal is coming along very well - ahead of last year's pace at this time. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, both financially and with prayer. We are over 80% of our goal. WE ARE ALMOST THERE! I know some of you have to wait until taxes are computed to find out what is "left." There is still time to get involved. Pick up a card in the vestibule of the church and take it home. Remember, your gift is tax deductible. When you are ready, fill out the card with your gift amount or go on line at www.diocesephoenix.org. More information can be found in this bulletin. The need is great, both in our giving and those who will be helped.

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr Jerry, the Deacons and me, thank you for the Easter greeting, the cards and goodies. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated by all of us.

Keep the Easter joy alive. HE IS RISEN! Share the good news with all you meet. Our world needs some GOOD NEWS right now.

God Bless! *Fr. Pat*



Liturgy Corner..

During the Easter season this year, we will read from the Book of Revelation as the second reading. Revelation uses apocalyptic language, rich in symbolism, to describe experiences of the early Christian community near the end of the first century. In a time of persecution and distress, hyperbole was used as a literary convention to express the difficulties seen by the author, as brother turned against brother in the face of pressure to turn from the faith. The language of apocalyptic writing-so popular in the first century-was used to convey the extreme circumstances in which the church found itself. While the selections chosen for the Easter season provide a vision of hope, it is good to recognize that the hope they convey comes out of book written at a time when Christians found themselves under siege and threatened by Jewish leaders who were expelling them from the synagogues and Roman officials who were persecuting them as apostates.

And so, we begin today with a testimony from a man named John, incarcerated in a Roman penal colony, the island of Patmos. Biblical scholars tell us that this John is not the same person as the author of the fourth Gospel because the grammar and style of writing are so different. He may have been a disciple of John the Evangelist, or someone who was familiar with his work through the Johannine communities in Syria.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples who had sequestered themselves behind closed doors out of fear. He comes to give them hope. Though by a different author, the Book of Revelation presents the same theme: Jesus appears in order to give hope, to remind the faithful that He lives -an Easter message for today as well.

Scripture Readings...

Sun 4/11 Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Mon 4/12 Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tues 4/13 Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wed 4/14 Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

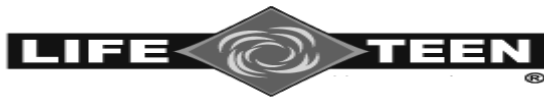
Thu 4/15 Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Fri 4/16 Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Sat. 4/17 Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sun 4/18 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Blessed Sacrament Life Teen & EDGE...



► **April 11- Navigation Basics: -Morality.** This semester has been focused on how to live a virtuous life. In this class, we will learn about the Cardinal Virtues of Justice, Fortitude, Prudence, and Temperance and how they can help in our spiritual journeys.

► **April 18- Using Maps: Living the Christian Life.** This night is a fun, lighthearted look at the Christian life and how we can find joy in all of the ways Christ has called us to live.



- April 9 - 11, EDGE Retreat
- April 12 - No Class
- April 19 - Role of sacraments & grace in Living Life in Christ

Monday Night Faith...

"Not Your Baltimore Catechism"

A Walk Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

April 12, 6:30 – 8:00pm–Social Hall Middle

Register by calling the CM Office at 480-998-1665 or e-mailing kmcnamara@blessedsacramentscotts.org.

Stewardship...

The Community of Believers was of One Heart & Mind

Living our lives based upon the 4 Pillars of Stewardship leads us to become a community of believers that are of one heart and mind.

The very word 'community' is synonymous with hospitality, our first pillar. Our welcoming posture lays the groundwork for the trust necessary for unity of heart and mind with each other.

Our hearts are softened and opened through constant prayer, our most important pillar.

Our minds are inspired and filled through the pillar of formation where we utilize our ability to learn and believe.

We come together in response to Our Lord's divine will to love through the pillar of service, making us an authentic and active community of believers - truly of one heart and mind.

–Dick Leopold, OPL, Parish Life Ministries Coordinator

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

March 28, 2010.....	\$26,140
Easter.....	\$48,369
Good Friday.....	\$3,364

Thank you for your gifts!

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



ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD
JUNE 21ST-25TH

PARADE AROUND THE OUR FATHER

Catholic Theater Bible School

Joseph of Cupertino

Forms in parish & CM offices.
For info contact Robyn at: rjohnson@blessedsacramentscotts.org

7th Annual Blessed Sacrament Golf Classic

Benefitting Blessed Sacrament Family Support Fund

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Silverado Golf Club
7605 E. Indian Bend, Scottsdale

12:30-1:30pm: Registration
2:00pm: Shotgun Start
Buffet & Awards
After Tournament

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

Contact:
Jean Northroup 602-989-2807
Jack Northroup 602-905-8990
Email jnorthroup@cox.net

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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

Monday, April 12, 11:30am, Table games begin: we play Tripoly & Rummy. Learn Bridge at 1pm.

Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults. 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.



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.

Lay Spiritual Companionship

An outreach program of the Arizona Ecumenical Institute for Spiritual Directors (AEISD). To sit with a lay spiritual director and share your journey to a closer relationship with God, in a prayerful and confidential manner, contact Sr. Marilyn Bever, CSA at 480-948-0707 or Dick Leopold, OPL at 602-292-5599.

The Cornerstone Center

Weekly one-hour Christian meditation sessions on Monday 5:30pm; Tuesday 12 noon; Thursday 9:30am. All welcome - no charge. 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 Salinas at 480-991-9134; or Kate at 602-953-3663.



Bible Study

Lectors Bible Study, Tues., 7pm, Conf. Rm.
Jeff Cavins Bible Study, Wed., 9am, PLC 7,8
Little Rock Bible Study, Thurs. 9:30am, CM Conf. Rm.
Jeff Cavins Bible Study, Thurs. 7pm, SH W
Life Teen Bible Study, Thurs. 7pm, Youth Room

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 meet Wednesdays at 6:45pm in PLC 7. Children meet Thursdays at 6pm. Contact Larry Fraher at 480-998-1665 x216 or lfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org



The Caring Place

The Caring Place Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1pm in PLC 3. For individual counseling, resources, and care management, call Foundation for Senior Living at 602-285-1800 x179.

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

The next meeting is April 14, 7pm. *Healing Through the Body of Christ* - Cancer Ministry meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 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 your mind with the joy of giving to others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. **Come see just what we are all about** For info, call Art Gomez (602)296-4024. or Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

Mary's Knights

Mary's Knights is the ladies auxiliary of our Knights of Columbus. Our purpose is fellowship, support of multiple local charities, as well as support of our K of C. **All** ladies of the parish (over 18), especially K of C wives, are invited to join us in the Social Hall at 7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Come see what we are about. For info, contact Paulette at 602-296-4024 or Barbara at 480-483-2694.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9:30 to 11am, CM Conference 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.

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

Ss. Simon & Jude: Every First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 6:45am to 11pm, call 602-242-1300, x155.

Multi-Parish Singles: Co-ed sand volleyball, Kiwanis Park, Sundays 5pm, 480-785-0247 or www.multiparishsingles.org

St. Joseph's: April 17, Single Souls Saturday, 6pm potluck, 7pm "The Desert Nuns" presented by the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, call 480-941-5952.

Catholic Single Retreat: April 30 to May 2 at Mt. Claret Ctr. \$95 includes food and lodging. www.CatholicSinglesministry.org or call Monica 480-705-8831, email C_S_M_2003@yahoo.com.

Blessed Pope John XXIII School: April 21, 6-8pm, Open House & Music Concert.

Community of the Blessed Sacrament...

Gift Shop 15% off Sale during April
April 12, Monday Night Faith 6:30 - 8pm
April 21, K of C Social Night Dinner, 6:30pm
April 24, Blessed Sacrament Golf Tournament
April 25, Parish Blood Drive
May 7, School Dinner/Auction/Raffle 6-10pm



Pray For...

The Sick:

Dan & Dorothy Odekirk
Virginia Stephens
Oonagh Monaghan
Beth Eband
Aguirre Family
Rosales Family
Williams Family
David Lyon
Dudley Sharp
Martha Alarcon
Dorothy Moe
Sarah Charuk
Thomas Hashem
Daniel Peralta
Pat Lichok
Joy Dembinski

Gregory Thomas Anderson
Ralph Joseph & Tricia
Chris Connors
Chance Adams
Laura Santos
Belinda McDonald
Vern Silva
Jessie DiSanto
Paul Smith
Pat Waller-Georgou
Nitalia Conti
Sandra Jenkins
Anna & Don Hester
Jerry Bates
Rose Little
David Dinoffria

Marion Vargo
Jack Duva
Rob Shaw
Frances Neel
Mary Garbaczewski
John Garbaczewski
Betty George
Matthew Watson
Daniela Rowcrowska
Nancy Duva
Dale Kurschner
David Bynum
Laura Burke
Patty Cleary
Marye Wight
Fr. Jerry Thaar

Dylan Manes
Yolanda Aquirre
Felix Aquirre
Dolores Cuvelier
Rick Galasieski
Pat Berardi
Anne Bartlett
Bob Burbach
Cherie Roman
Joan Roulier
Bill Wogan
Thomas Durnan
Laura Neirste
Jerry Kaplan
Josephine Bonanno
Elizabeth Maimone

Oliver Little
Sam A. Sabah
Duane Coats
Theresa DiGuida
Fred Denham
Martha Gagliano
Patricia McKibben
Steven McKibben
Edward Okragleski
David Grattan
David Grattan
Eric Weingartner
Morrie Shaw
Jack Marley
Cheryl Herczeg

The Deceased: Jesse Howard, Susan Gooderham, Charles Bode, St. Mary Eugene Mulligan...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 blessed_sacrament@diocesephoenix.org.

If you have spam blocker, add this email address to your [authorized email list](#).

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. Use the My Sister's Place bin for clothing donations.

Counseling Services

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

► 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. Click on "Bulletins" in the top middle of the page.

Attention...Warning

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

Our Parish Family

Carrie Quinn
Jennifer Silva
Becki Smerlinski



Kelly P. Shaughnessy
Peter & Megan Stallone
Zach & Heather Sands

Gift Cards (SCRIP)

Next order deadline is **April 12** for delivery the following weekend. Gift cards are always available for purchase after the Saturday evening and all Sunday morning Masses at the SCRIP table (outside the south church door) and in the parish office during the week:

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

We offer dozens of gift cards that can be ordered monthly. These are available at **NO EXTRA** cost to you and the parish receives a percentage of each card purchased! Order forms are available in the church lobbies and on the parish web site or call Barbara for more details (480-661-5732). Your support is greatly appreciated.

If every family in the Parish purchased only \$50 of gift cards/scrip per month, we would net over \$100,000 per year. The cost to those who support the program is nothing! Using scrip is a very worthwhile and easy, no-cost way to support your parish. -Fr. Pat

Paver Memorial Bricks

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

Just Coffee

Just Coffee will be sold in the church courtyard **after all weekend Masses on the 2nd & 4th weekend of the month.** The cost is from \$9 to \$13 a pound. Stop by & pick up a pound or two

Marriage Encounter

Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend help your love grow in your marriage. The next Phoenix weekend is April 23. Call 602-242-6141 or wessel@csc.com.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. The next Phoenix weekend is April 18. Call 602-254-6723 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Saint Vincent de Paul...

Imagine this. If everyone reading our messages each week said a single prayer for our brothers and sisters who are hurting, we would all benefit. The transforming power of prayer should never be underestimated. We are here also to provide tangible support and relief for those who are experiencing temporary setbacks. Do you know someone who may need assistance? Our number is 480-948-8370 ext. 266.



Our Parish Outreach...

Recently the parish's Ministry for Social Action (MSA) allocated \$750 to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center to be directed towards a "Comfort Cart" that will support the Pediatric ICU, Neonatal ICU, and Cardiothoracic Pediatric ICU Units. The cart makes the rounds bringing snacks, coffee/water, and love to families who are at the hospital for a long stay.

Pictured are coffee cart volunteers, Eveleah and Verlyn "Mac" McGraw. Eveleah has been volunteering with St. Joseph's for ten years. When she married Mac five years ago, they began volunteering together. Every Friday morning they round the hospital to give patients a nice hot cup of coffee. The stop in this photo is in one of the NICU units (Nursery Intensive Care Unit), where the tiny preemies stay until they are well enough to go home.

Thank you for helping us bring some cheer to someone's day!

Sincere Regards,
-Christina Hall
Development Officer



Lenten Alms Giving Fifth Week - Maggie's Place

Maggie's Place provides houses of hospitality for pregnant women who are alone or living on the streets and provides the immediate needs of food, clothing, and shelter as well as all necessary baby items, and a loving community.

For the fifth week of Lenten Alms Giving your donations to Maggie's Place included: blankets/sheet sets; copy paper; school supplies; pens/pencils, notebooks; paper towels; toilet paper/tissues; napkins; soap; cleaning supplies; toiletries/hygiene products; bath towels; baby items/diapers & baby wipes; women's socks, Tupperware items, and \$216 cash.

Thank you for your generous donations to Maggie's Place. Blessed Sacrament is great to us and we appreciate your support. God Bless You!

-Sarah Redford
Director of Development Projects



Blessed Sacrament Kindergarten & Preschool
Presents:
An Evening for the Little Ones
Fiesta
Dinner, Auction & Raffle
Friday, May 7, 2010
6:00pm - 10:00pm
Blessed Sacrament Social Hall
\$30 Per Ticket
Raffle Grand Prize: Children's Playhouse
Only 150 Raffle Tickets will be sold!
Buy tickets at the courtyard Fiesta Table after Mass.
To make a donation, contact the school office at
480-998-9466. All donations are tax deductible.
Support Your Parish School -
Buy Your Raffle & Dinner Tickets Today!



Scholarships

Blessed Sacrament Parishioners &
Children of Knights of Columbus
Council 10050

Catholic High School &
Catholic College Tuition



Application Deadline - April 30, 2010

Presentation Ceremony
May 23, 2010 - 10:15 Mass

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

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Is sold in the courtyard after all Masses on the 2nd & 4th weekend of the month. The cost is \$9 - \$13 a pound. Stop and pick up a pound or two.



Charity & Development Appeal...



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the CDA. Our parish goal is 100% participation and \$277,000. **We currently have \$216,557 and 78% participation** toward our goal. Please take some time to prayerfully discern your gift to our *One Family in Christ*. Complete a donor card or to make your gift online, visit www.diocesephoenix.org/cda.

Thank you for your support.

INTOY Club (Individuals Not That Old Yet)...

Join us for lunch at Village Tavern 8787 N. Scottsdale Rd. on Sunday, April 25 at 12:30pm. For reservations, call Kathy at **480-656-3548** by April 21. Open to singles and couples. Hope to see you there!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed...

St. Joseph's Hospital/Chaplain's Services Dept. is seeking Eucharistic Ministers to provide communion and prayer for patients. If you feel called to extend the healing ministry of Jesus in the hospital, please contact us. Times and days are flexible. For more information, call the office at 602-406-3275.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp...

Offers Cool Activities in Northern Arizona.

Ready to meet new friends, challenge yourself and have a fun-filled week in the cool pines of northern Arizona? Sign up for the St. Joseph's Youth Camp at Mormon Lake (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). The camp offers many activities - horseback riding, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, arts and crafts, campfires, and much more.

Sessions start July 5, with Teen Week for ages 13-15, which offers additional leadership and team building challenges. Three more weekly sessions for kids 8-12 start July 11, 18, and 25.

The \$450 fee includes all activities, meals and snacks, transportation from Tempe and back, camper tee shirt and DVD. Save \$25 per camper per week when you register before May 1. Groups of 10 or more will get one campership free! Individuals and companies can also sponsor a child or teen.

Golf Tournament For Vocations...

East Valley SERRA Club Golf Tournament for Vocations - Thursday, April 15, at the Legacy Golf Resort, 6808 So. 32nd St., Phoenix. Registration and breakfast at 6:30am, start time is 7:30am. Luncheon and awards immediately following the tournament, with words by Bishop Olmsted. Come and have a great time golfing and support Catholic vocations. For info, call Tom 602-687-1000 or Dave 602-369-5766.

Women's Club...

► Our next General Meeting is Monday, April 12, 7pm. We'll be going "Back to the Beach"! See you then.

► Save The Date - Saturday, April 24, we'll be touring the Wrigley Mansion and having lunch at Geordie's. Tour is \$11 and lunch is "Pay What's Fair."

► Join us every Monday at 7pm in the Social Hall to work on the quilt and/or crafts for next year's Boutique. No experience necessary.

► We support the Chrysalis shelter for women and children. Contributions may be left at the parish office or brought any

Thank You...

Thanks to all our parishioners and guests who took the time to write the many notes and sent prayers to our Candidates and Catechumens, who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. This really meant a lot to all of them.



Organ Donor Sunday...

April 18, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Knights will be located in the courtyard after all Masses to sign up donors. Pope Benedict XVI said it is a "Gift of Life."

Stepping Stone Foundation Thanks You...

As part of our Parish Outreach, the Ministry for Social Action recently allocated \$250 to the Stepping Stone Foundation in support of an underprivileged children's literacy program.

Your generous gift and support allows for high quality tuition-free preschool for 3- and 4-year-old children and education opportunities for their families. It is the vision of the Foundation that these families learn to enhance their children's education as they progress into Kindergarten and beyond. We think of you as our partner in breaking the cycles of illiteracy and poverty, strengthening our communities and addressing the problem of the high dropout rate in Arizona. We are so very grateful, Blessings to you all.

-Cynthia Gattorna
Executive Director

Catholic Charities Awards Dinner...

Thursday, April 22, 5pm - 9pm, Moon Valley Country Club 151 West Moon Valley Drive, Phoenix, \$75 per person. Parishioners Nick & Nanci Petra will receive this year's highest Magnificat Award. For tickets or info, contact Honora at 480-948-8370 X223 or hnorton@diocesephoenix.org



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Keep Kids Safe & Families Strong

School Auction Needs Sponsors...

We need sponsors for this important event. All sponsors will be prominently recognized in our Auction program and our school newsletter. Contact Heather Fraher at 480-998-9466 with any questions.

Monday night to the Social Hall. Contact Cheryl Segneri Rosemary Stephens, or Jan Bower for info.

► If you have a friend or relative deployed overseas, contact Sue Richard (480-948-0571) and Rita Hubalik (480-948-6240) 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, contact Chris Ryan (480-483-6023), Barbara Arndt (480-661-5732) or Kathy Thieken (480-216-3235)

This Week's...

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule

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; 5:30pm; 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, April 10, 2010

- 8:00am †Memorial Mass for Deceased April 2009
4:30pm †Frank Benedetti

Sunday, April 11, 2010

- 7:00am Pastoral Mass
8:30am †Vincenzo Ranieri, Vito/Chiara/Son Nicola Guerra
10:15am †Ruth Conrad
5:00pm †Alice Harvey

Monday, April 12, 2010

- 7:00am †Maddalena DiSalvo
8:00am †Rita Catherine Patient

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

- 7:00am †Garu Niezgodzki
8:00am †Pauline J. Torti

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

- 7:00am †Maynard Panser
8:00am Family of Evelyn Bargmann

Thursday, April 15, 2010

- 8:00am †Pauline Torti

Friday, April 16, 2010

- 7:00am †John J. Peters
8:00am †Mickey & Ellen Cianci

Saturday, April 17, 2010

- 8:00am †Arlene Jirjis
4:30pm †Kevin Newman

Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 7:00am †All Souls in Purgatory
8:30am †Patricia Williams
10:15am †Renee Marano Tezesco
5:00pm Pastoral Mass

Upcoming Events

April 11 ~ April 18, 2010

Sunday, 4/11

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses		SH W
Sunday Nursery	8:30am & 10:15am	Childcare Rm.
Children's Liturgy	8:30am & 10:15am	CCW Rm.
Confirm/1st Eucharist Prep	11:30am	SH M,E
Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	Church
Life Teen	6pm	YR, SH W

Monday, 4/12

Senior Friendship	11am	SH W
Elementary RE Classes	4:30pm & 6:30pm	PLC 1-8
Liturgy Committee Mtg.	5:30pm	Conf. Rm.
Monday Night Faith	6:30pm	SH M
Women's Club	7pm	SH W
Charismatic Prayer	7pm	Chapel

Tuesday, 4/13

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Adoration	All Day	Chapel
Elementary RE Classes	4:30pm	PLC 1-8
Confirm/1st Eucharist Prep	6:30pm	SH M
K of C	6:30pm	SH W
Just Faith	6:30pm	PLC 5
Boy Scouts	7pm	YR
Novena	7pm	Chapel
Lectors Bible Study	7pm	Conf. Rm.
Baptism Prep	7pm	SH E

Wednesday, 4/14

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	9am	PLC 7,8
Mother's SCC	9:30am	Conf. Rm.
Finance Council	5:30pm	Conf. Rm.
HTBC Cancer Ministry	7pm	SH W
Christian Initiation (Adult)	7pm	PLC 5,7,8

Thursday, 4/15

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Legion of Mary	9:30am	PLC 5
Little Rock Bible Study	9:30am	Conf. Rm.
Choir Rehearsal	6pm	Church
Christian Initiation (Child)	6pm	PLC 1-3
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	7pm	SH W
Mother's SCC	7pm	Conf. Rm
K of C 4th Degree	7pm	SH E
SVdP	7PM	PLC7,8

Friday, 4/16

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
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Saturday, 4/17

Reconciliation	8:30am	Church
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Sunday, 4/18

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses		SH W
Sunday Nursery	8:30am & 10:15am	Childcare Rm.
Children's Liturgy	8:30am & 10:15am	CCW Rm.
Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	Church
Life Teen	6pm	YR, SH W

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)

Adults 6:45pm Wednesday ; Children 6pm Thursdays 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

7:30pm 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: 9am–Noon; 1pm–7:30pm

Friday: 9am–Noon; 1pm–4pm

Saturday: 9am–11:30am

Sunday: 7:30am–Noon

Holidays: Call for hours.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am to 12pm

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

Main Number	480-948-8370
Fax.....	480-951-3844
Parish Manager.....	480-948-8370 X223
Parish Life Ministries.....	480-948-8370 X204
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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Parish Event Calendar.....	480-948-8370 X226
Facility Rentals.....	480-948-8370 X226
Finance Manager.....	480-948-8370 X248
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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.*

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