

June 2007
Newsletter
Volume 4, Issue 2

Embrace The Grace

Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Naperville, IL 60565



June 2007

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man."

(St. Maria Goretti)

OPEN HOURS
7 AM WEDNESDAYS
2 AM FRIDAYS
2 AM OR 3 AM SATURDAYS

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.sesnaperville.org/ador

Email

chapel@sesnaperville.org

630-416-3325

©St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Chapel Coordinators

Barb 369-0853
Alice 416-3119

CHAPEL NEWS

**Praised be Jesus Christ,
now and forever!**

Your Petitions

Every single day, pages in the chapel's petition books fill up rapidly with the requests of our parishioners and visitors alike.

Do you remember all of the filled petition books at the bottom of the table in front of the Blessed Sacrament? They are gone now, with the new shelf replacing the table, but your needs are never forgotten.

All of those petitions were burned during a prayerful evening last summer, when members of the Adoration Committee prayed the rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy while the smoke rose to the heavens.

Please remember to pray for all of those intentions when you come to the chapel, and encourage others to enter their needs in our book.

Although you may not see the old books in the chapel anymore, Jesus always holds all of your needs close to His heart.

Please remember to get subs as you make your summer vacation plans. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the people on the list on this page.

May you be blessed!
from the chapel team

"When, in adoration, we contemplate the consecrated Host. . . we discover the greatness of this gift, but we also discover the Passion, the Cross of Jesus and His resurrection." *(Pope Benedict XVI, Corpus Christi, 6/15/06).*

What blessings are waiting!

Have you thought about adoring during the late night hours? Read this beautiful prayer from an anonymous nocturnal adorer.

Divine Wisdom

I kneel before You, Lord
It is night; it is quiet.
My warm bed beckons; sleep calls.
Human folly indeed to deny the body what it needs.
What madness is this?
But Your presence, Lord, is stronger than this.
Your peace overcomes all human weakness and pain, a much greater call than sleep or warmth.

Your Spirit is here, Lord,
A chance to love and pray.
Divine Wisdom: that's it!
It makes sense at last.
an hour with my Savior, my God.
St. Thomas was right-
'My Lord and my God'
How can this compare with things of this world,
The peace You offer and share?

For me You died, Lord.
While the world sleeps, to watch and pray,
To sink into the depths of Your love, Lord,
To entrust to You all the needs
of Your people - my people-
And souls long departed.
There is greater warmth here, Lord,
than any bed, any home.
This is Your wisdom indeed.



It could be you...

Every hour of adoration has a "captain". To be an Hourly Captain takes just a little time and a person who enjoys their hour of adoration. The captain needs to communicate with adorers on their hour and the chapel core team members. We try to assist the Hourly Captains with inspiration and support, and a chance to share tips with each other on how to be an effective Hourly Captain. No meetings are necessary!

The actual duties require a few moments to check the registration book, to call an adorer who hasn't signed in in a few weeks, or to call and welcome a new adorer on your hour. If someone on your hour has a problem or needs help in finding a sub, they might call you for assistance.

Your monitoring, phoning, emailing, subbing, etc. is the glue that bonds our entire ministry. This is ultimate stewardship, making sure Our Lord has company day and night.

We do need a few people to step forward to help with this important task. You will be blessed for helping and your life will be a little fuller.

Please contact our coordinators Barb Brock or Alice Meister if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!!

Hours in need: 2 AM—11 AM—noon —6 PM

Can you HELP??

We are always in need of more folks to assist with the operation of the chapel. If you're interested or just curious, email us at chapel@sesnaperville.org

Martha Ministry—be a part of a team of dedicated people to clean our chapel weekly. Each person has a turn monthly or so.

Library—organize books regularly and purchase new titles, etc.

Excerpts of the HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, 29 May 2005

In taking flesh, the Son of God could become Bread and thus be the nourishment of his people, of us, journeying on in this world towards the promised land of Heaven.

We need this Bread to face the fatigue and weariness of our journey. Sunday, the Lord's Day, is a favorable opportunity to draw strength from him, the Lord of life.

The Sunday precept is not, therefore, an externally imposed duty, a burden on our shoulders. On the contrary, taking part in the Celebration, being nourished by the Eucharistic Bread and experiencing the communion of their brothers and sisters in Christ is a need for Christians, it is a joy; Christians can thus replenish the energy they need to continue on the journey we must make every week.

The Lord does not leave us alone on this journey. He is with us; indeed, he wishes to share our destiny to the point of identifying with us.

Christ is truly present among us in the Eucharist. His presence is not static. It is a dynamic presence that grasps us, to make us his own, to make us assimilate him. Christ draws us to him, he makes us come out of ourselves to make us all one with him. In this way he also integrates us in the communities of brothers and sisters, and communion with the Lord is always also communion with our brothers and sisters. And we see the beauty of this communion that the Blessed Eucharist gives us.

He is the one same Christ who is present in the Eucharistic Bread of every place on earth. This means that we can encounter him only together with all others. We can only receive him in unity.

The consequence is clear: we cannot communicate with the Lord if we do not communicate with one another. If we want to present ourselves to him, we must also take a step towards meeting one another.

The Eucharist, let us repeat, is the sacrament of unity.

SES Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:00 AM** Mass (Mon - Wed)
- 6:00 AM** Communion Service (Thurs, Fri)
- 8:15 AM** Mass (Mon.—Sat., except Tues.)
- 7:00 PM** Tuesday

Rosary begins at 7:50 AM before daily 8:15 Mass

