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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil, August 25
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Alec

Sunday, August 26
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Regis
9:00 a.m.* ~ Father Bill
10:30 a.m.** (Church) ~ Father O
12:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Alec



*American Sign Language interpreted Mass
**The 10:30 Gym Mass is not scheduled during the summer months.

Weekday & Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament*

Exposition: Monday-Friday, 3-5:15 p.m., in the church
Thursday before first Friday of each month, 6-8 p.m.,
with Holy Hour from 7-8 p.m.

*No adoration or 5:30 p.m. Mass on federal holidays

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Parish Mission Statement

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a welcoming Catholic community whose people encounter Christ in the Eucharist and serve Him in our neighbor.

Thought for the Week From Pope Francis

The Lord's presence dwells in real and concrete families, with all their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes.... The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures. In that variety of gifts and encounters which deepen communion, God has his dwelling place. This mutual concern "brings together the human and the divine," for it is filled with the love of God. In the end, marital spirituality is a spirituality of the bond, in which divine love dwells (Joy of Love, 315).

HEALING MASSES

Fr. Foley's Healing Mass will be held at 7pm in the church on the following dates:

September 7, October 4, November 1, December 7

PASTORAL STAFF

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Assistants on Weekends

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal classes are required of all parents prior to baptism. We recommend taking classes before the child is born. Group baptisms are offered every 2nd Saturday at noon in the chapel and 4th Sunday at 2 p.m. in the main church. For more info visit: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/sacraments-rites

Matrimony • All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must contact one of our priests. Please contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of your marriage date.

Reconciliation • Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Altar Server Program: altarservers@blessedsacramentdc.org

Eucharistic Minister Volunteers: worshipministry@blessedsacramentdc.org

PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

Care Of The Sick & Homebound • If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners • Welcome! To register as new parishioners, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/new-parishioners. Hard copies of the registration form are available at the parish office or contact Rick Perry: 202.449.3982.

Website Postings • website@blessedsacramentdc.org

Church Bulletin Boards • The parish secretary maintains the church bulletin boards. Please drop off any flyers for posting to Joan Ward in the parish office, Duffy parish center.

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center/office follows Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are cancelled those days the schools are closed.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parish Family:

In his eloquent homily about the compass last Sunday, Father Alec anticipated the words of St. Peter in today's gospel. Many had found the teaching of Jesus about the bread of life too hard to take and had begun to leave him. When asked if he, too, would leave, Peter replied: "*Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*" (John 6:68). This past Monday, Peter's successor, Pope Francis, wrote a letter to us all in which he expressed outrage and profound sadness at the news of abuse and a culture of secrecy – something that has shaken the entire Church. I share with you a few excerpts from his letter and encourage you to read it in its entirety.

"We have realized that these wounds never disappear and that they require us forcefully to condemn these atrocities and join forces in uprooting this culture of death; these wounds never go away.... With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and gravity of the damage done to so many lives.... While it is important and necessary on every journey of conversion to acknowledge the truth of what has happened, in itself this is not enough. Today we are challenged as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit ... every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need. This change calls for a personal and communal conversion that makes us see things as the Lord does.... To do so, prayer and penance will help. I invite the entire holy faithful People of God to a penitential exercise of prayer and fasting, following the Lord's command. This can awaken our conscience and arouse our solidarity and commitment to a culture of care that says 'never again' to every form of abuse."

Our pastoral council and parish staff will ponder these words and offer opportunities in the pastoral year ahead for such communal acts of prayer and fasting. In the meantime, I thank you for your concerns and prayer and presence at the Lord's table!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Bill Foley



Happy Labor Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd. We will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will be no afternoon Exposition or Benediction.



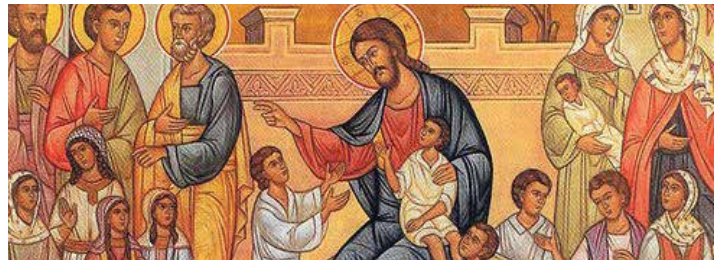
CYO COACHES: WE NEED YOU!!

The success of our CYO sports program depends on volunteers. Members of the parish are asked to consider coaching our cross country team or one of our soccer teams. Volunteers must complete VIRTUS (child protection training). For more information, contact Marilyn Campbell, Youth Minister and CYO Athletic Director at mcampbell@blessedsacramentdc.org

Blessed Sacrament CYO Soccer and Cross Country

All parish students are invited to register for CYO soccer (K-8th grade) and cross country (K-8th grade) at: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/youth/cyo-athletics/. If you are interested, please contact Marilyn Campbell at mcampbell@blessedsacramentdc.org

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



SOR Catechist Volunteers Needed

The School of Religion Program (SOR) is a weekly program of Faith Formation for children ages 3-8th grade to learn about their Catholic Faith and share community here at Blessed Sacrament!

There are 2 scheduled sessions: **SUNDAYS 9:00–10:15am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** and **Tuesday afternoons from 4:30–5:45pm**. All sessions are held at the school building. We are also in need of Catechists and Aides both adults and teens.

The following grades have needs for Catechists: **SUNDAY** Grades 1,2 and 4 through 6th. **TUESDAYS** 2nd Grade. ALL potential volunteers must complete VIRTUS (child protection training) and have an interview with Jane Baily, the Director of Faith Formation for Children. For more information contact Jane Baily: jbaily@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3989.

Lucky Strike

Blessed Sacrament High School and Middle School
Youth Groups 2018

**FREE BOWLING, BOCCE,
FOOD AND FRIENDS!**

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9th
7-9PM

PINSTRIPES

11920 GRAND PARK AVE,
NORTH BETHESDA, MD 20852

REQUIRED ONLINE

REGISTRATION BY:
SEPTEMBER 3rd

[HTTP://WWW.BLESSEDSACRAMENTDC.
ORG/YOUTH/YOUTH-MINISTRY/](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/youth/youth-ministry/)



Catechism of the Good Shepherd at Blessed Sacrament – 3 to 6 years old

The office of SOR under the new leadership of Jane Baily is seeking one extra catechist and one aide to teach this rewarding program to the youngest ones in the 2018-2019 season. Please contact Jane Baily at jbaily@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3989 to offer your help.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

RUN and RIDE for VOCATIONS

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on **October 28, 2018**. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on **September 3, 2018**. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email RFV@adv.org with any questions.

Gym Mass History

The 1960s were a time of social change in every sector of society, from government to music to religion including ways to worship. Religious education was beginning to be more about love and joy than about reciting catechism answers. After Vatican II the altar was turned around to face the congregation, Mass was in English, and hymns were written to reflect the changing music of the times.

Cardinal O’Boyle along with Msgr. Quinn, then BS pastor, approved a parent-led CCD program that met in people’s homes using a text entitled “Life, Love and Joy”. After class, families met at BS for Mass. To accommodate the growing numbers of families involved and to begin using more contemporary music, the Mass began to be celebrated in the gym. The first “Folk” Mass met on February 2, 1969. We celebrate 50 years soon.

The present day Gym Mass works well with a Steering Committee that recruits host families, ushers and gift bearers. We support our parish community by helping organize coffee and donut socials after Mass. We support our Washington community with weekly food donations every Sunday. Most weeks the Gym Mass includes a Children’s Liturgy during Liturgy of the Word when children are invited to the auditorium with a liturgist. They use the Children’s Lectionary so children can better understand the scripture if the day. Be aware, however, that the Gym Mass is not a children’s Mass, but rather a liturgy that uses more contemporary music and all are welcome. Contact Ginny Curtin if you would like to join the Gym Choir (gucurtin@gmail.com).

Come join us on our first Sunday back on September 9. We welcome everyone with open arms!

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE HEALING AND COMFORT

Ana Maria Arce	Natalia Dombo	Francis McManus
William J. Bray, Jr.	Patricia Friend	Patrick Adams Murphy
Armand Brignola	Bart Hayft	Fredy H. Ortega
Evelyn Childs	Alexa Hughes	Daniel Ortman
James Curran	Elizabeth Kennedy	Maria Stechschlte
Joan Devine		Nelly Turner

RECENT BAPTISMS

Emilia Maria Johnson
Natalia Christina Johnson

REST IN PEACE

Ty Kelley
Paul William Wright

Poor Box Donations

Poor Box donations in **August** will benefit A Wider Circle, an organization dedicated to helping people rise out of poverty. It provides furniture and household items to families moving out of homeless shelters and to others with emergency needs. It offers an intensive job preparedness program and appropriate attire for individuals entering the workforce. Its Neighborhood Partnerships program, which aims to end poverty from directly within low-income neighborhoods, is currently working with a broad network of partners in the Highland Dwellings and Additions neighborhood in Southeast Washington.

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Office Outreach

Parishioners and Parish friends. The Social Concerns Office is open 10am-1 pm daily Monday through Friday and by appointment to provide Direct Service and Outreach to needy individuals and families in our community. Also, the Office works directly with Catholic Charities which is officially designated as the Social Service Representative of the Archdiocese on Washington. A Parish Partners Program was specifically created as a resource for Archdiocesan Parishes. Please refer all individuals seeking assistance to Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. The Parish and Catholic Charities have many assistance programs some of which are now conveniently listed on tables located in the main entrance to our Church. Please refer individuals requesting personal or financial assistance to Pat Kavanaugh or the resource list in the main Church entrance. Please call Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office for more information. Thank you.

Food Donations Needed for Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Office Food Pantry needs food donations especially during the summer months when there is no Gym Mass. Items in most demand are as follows: tuna fish in water, Beefaroni, meat and chicken soups, peanut butter and jelly and cereal. Donations may be placed in containers located in the main Church entrance, Quesada Street entrance or brought up to the altar during Communion. Thank you for your support of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Please call Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office with any questions, 202.449.3987. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers/Parish Volunteers

The Social Concerns Office is inviting Parishioners to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Parish volunteers to assist in providing support services to fellow Parishioners in our Parish Community. Generally requests would include: transportation to church and appointments, and home bound Eucharistic Minister Services. Also to expand inclusiveness in our Parish, if you or you know of a Parishioner (s) who would like to receive a visit from a Priest or any of the services above, please contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office, 202.449.3987, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. If you are providing a particular service to a Parishioner please let us know so we may offer prayers and support to you and the Parishioner. Thank you for your efforts to expand inclusiveness in our Blessed Sacrament Parish Community.

St. Thomas More School Supply Drive: September 8 & 9th

The Social Concerns St. Thomas More School Supply Drive is scheduled for Saturday 5:30pm and all the Masses on Sunday the weekend of September 8th and 9th. The next time you see an ad for school supplies on sale, please consider purchasing school items for a child in need at St. Thomas More, The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament’s “Sister School/Parish” in Southeast DC. The children need Construction Paper, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Binders, Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Colored Markers and Highlighters. Volunteers will be outside of church entrances to collect donations.

Service Hours: please contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office to volunteer to collect supplies at one or more of the Masses, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3987.

Holy Land Trip with the Holy Family Hospital Foundation

We have a few openings left. Please join Holy Family Hospital Foundation on a specially designed journey following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. See Bethlehem as a local and visit our Hospital and meet the Mothers, Babies and Clinicians. Enjoy a visit to the Shepherds Fields where the first Christians heard the Angels and climbed up the hill to pay homage to the Christ Child! Their descendants fill the ranks of our hospital's employees and patients. Visit the original sites of the hospitals of the Order of Malta and learn about the lives of the early Hospitalers. We will renew wedding vows at Cana and attend private daily mass in the very spots where Jesus lived and taught. We will visit the places made Holy by Jesus and His Mother, Mary, commemorated in the mysteries of the rosary. We will pray the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem amidst the bustle of the marketplace along the Via Dolorosa. You will never hear the Gospel again in the same way after you have seen the Holy places and heard the Gospel preached in each commemorative church. The Gospels will come alive for us as we have the opportunity to visit, pray and celebrate the Eucharist at the places held most sacred to Christianity. We will enjoy great company, meals and times of prayer with one another as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Fra Gerard. Say Yes to this very special opportunity to join us on pilgrimage in a small group setting. Participants will be limited to preserve the intimate nature of our journey and to enjoy experiences not available to large groups. Please contact Michele Bowe at Michele.bowe@iCloud.com or 240.461.0034.

Monsignor Thomas G. Smyth Endowment Fund

The Monsignor Thomas G. Smyth Endowment Fund is currently accepting applications to fill 2 board member vacancies. The members serve for 3 years and the board meets quarterly. The Smyth Fund was created to support and aid the School, its faculty and students (primarily for tuition relief and teacher enrichment). The mission of the Board is to act as an advisor to the Pastor in overseeing the investment and administration of the Fund assets. Annually, the Fund makes a contribution to Blessed Sacrament School, subject to specific requests by the school board, principal and availability of funds. A background in development/fundraising, finance or investments is helpful but not required.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply please contact Linda Herman at lindaannherman@gmail.com or by phone at 301.564.5331.

Would You Like To Have Your Home Blessed?

A long time tradition in the Catholic Church is having our home blessed. The blessing prays that your home is filled with God's Peace and Holiness. The Blessing Ritual takes only a few minutes to perform. Ideally, as many family members who reside within your residence should be present when the blessing is given.

If you wish to have your home blessed then kindly e-mail Deacon Leo Flynn and include your name(s), address, phone number, and e-mail address and send it to leo@theflynnnteam.com. Also, specify which days/dates and times may work best per your schedule to have your home blessed (week days are available!) and whether you are or are not a registered parishioner of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Those without computers may contact Deacon Leo directly at 703.328.4762 and leave your name and telephone number (speak slowly and clearly) in his voice mail and he will return your call.

THE ADULT CENTER

All parishioners, "39 and holding," are invited to gather in Apt. 1 in the Chevy Chase apartment building next to the church for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For more information or for transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

SUMMER SCHEDULE - JUNE 25-SEPTEMBER 7

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	11:30am: Strong Seniors Strength & Balance Class 12:30pm: Watercolor Art Class
Thursday	12:00pm: Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

Save the Date!

Sanctuary Sodality will hold a recruiting event for potential new members on **Thursday, September 20 at 7pm**. All interested Parish women welcome. Keep reading bulletin for more details.

Calling all MOMS

The Ministry of Moms is looking for interested participants to complete a spiritual and uplifting eight week journey this fall starting the evening of **Monday, September 24**. We are excited to welcome new women into this ministry of over 350 MOMS who have completed this amazing program here at Blessed Sacrament. Please email Mary and Connie for more details at blessedsacramentmoms@gmail.com.



Monthly Rosary

The parish Sodality's Stella Maris unit hosts a monthly rosary from 7:30-8 pm in the parish chapel. All women of the parish are invited to join us for a half hour of prayer and meditation as we pray the rosary together. Our upcoming Fall dates:

Monday, September 10

Monday, October 1

Monday, November 5

For more details, please contact Jocelyn Rowe at jocelynrowe@hotmail.com

XCEL FALL 2018 AFTER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Early Registration Deadline is **August 31**. Classes begin as early as **September 10th**.

Mondays, 3:15pm-4:15pm:

Hip-Hop Dance in the Auditorium, Grades K-2

Flag Football in the Gym/Field, Grades PreK-2

Thursdays, 3:15pm-4:15pm:

Fitness for Athletes and Health in the Auditorium, Grades K-3

Friday, 3:15pm-4:15pm:

Irish Dance in the Auditorium, Grades K-2

Soccer in the Gym/Field, Grades PreK-2

Contact Jeremy Patten for more information: 202.577.4089 or Jeremy@xcelfitness.net, www.xcelfitness.net

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WITH BROTHER MALACHY BRODERICK, FSC

The Gospel of Luke & The Acts of the Apostles

Tuesdays, 8:45–10:45am in the Duffy Parish Center
Classes begin September 11, 2018–May 21, 2019

Luke’s desire is to show that Christianity belongs to the larger world of the Roman empire. For example, he links the birth of Jesus to the Emperor Caesar Augustus. Luke calls his work a narrative account, not a history; his gospel is a faith narrative, not a biography or history of Jesus Christ. Luke’s purpose is to show that what the church preaches is rooted in the ministry of Jesus and the preaching of the Apostles.

Luke provides authenticity of the Christian message by showing that the Holy Spirit has guided the entire process from the Old Testament through the ministry of Jesus and the development of the Church in the early Christian community.

The text for this course is the *Bible*. There is no need to register, if you are interested just come.

The Torah: The First Five Books of the Bible: Genesis Through Deuteronomy

Thursdays, 8:45–10:45am in the Duffy Parish Center
Classes begin September 13, 2018–May 23, 2019

The text for this course is the Bible. There is no need to register, if you are interested just come.

Beginnings are important. If we want to know what kind of book we are reading, we skim over the first few pages to see its type. If we want to know what point of view the author takes, we examine how she or he starts out. For these reasons, among others, it is important to recognize the special character of the first five books of the Old Testament, i.e., the *Torah*, the Law of Moses. They stand apart as an introduction to the entire Bible, and more importantly both the Jewish and Christian faiths recognize them as the foundation on which all of Holy Scripture is built.

For further information you may call Brother Malachy at 202.364.2575.

VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE MINISTRY

The Veterans-Military Ministry has exciting plans for the Fall! If you would like more information about our upcoming events, please contact Ministry chair Jocelyn Rowe, jocelyn@roweglobalgroup.com. New volunteers are always welcome: veterans, active duty military, family and friends.

Coming up in November—our annual Mass in honor of Veterans followed by coffee and donuts.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and community’s veterans and military service members and their families!

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study

“When I was young we weren’t allowed to read the Bible.” Whether this was your experience or not, the Church did shift gears at the Second Vatican Council when it produced a ground breaking document entitled *The Word of God*. The document emphasized a self-revealing God who initiated loving contact with humanity and encouraged the faithful to respond in a thoughtful study of the sacred texts.

Little Rock Scripture Study has prepared a study guide to accompany a recent publication by Ronald Witherup, SS entitled; *The Word of God at Vatican II*. The book guides us through events leading up to Vatican II, the document itself, and the impact it has had on Church life. Scriptural references abound and subjects such as “inspiration”, “tradition”, and “inerrancy” are taken up as well.

The Wednesday Morning Scripture Study (now in its 30th year) will begin this study on **September 12th** after the 8am Mass. We warmly welcome all newcomers and returnees to join us in this endeavor. Coffee and snacks are followed by prayers, small group discussion and at 10am our vision is broadened by professional scholar speakers. If you have any questions call Nan Levine 202.244.7691 or email seekings7@yahoo.com.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is a 4-week study that makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting! You will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—the “big picture” of salvation history. This study will be offered at The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the **school auditorium** on **Wednesday evenings, September 5, 12, 19, 26 from 7-9pm**. Mark your calendars and come learn more about the “greatest story ever told.” Register online at www.ascensionpress.com. Your registration includes the student materials, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. For more information, contact Ceil Malphrus at ceilmalphrus@verizon.net or Mary Donovan at mamadonovan@gmail.com.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Paul’s letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God’s great love for us can transform our daily lives—if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out. **Dates: 8 Wednesdays, October 3–December 12, 2018 from 7-8:30pm in the School Auditorium.**

Register online at www.ascensionpress.com. Your registration includes the student materials and the ability to stream the videos online at your convenience during the course of the study. \$19.95 plus shipping. For more information, please contact Ceil Malphrus: ceilmalphrus@verizon.net or Mary Donovan: mamadonovan@gmail.com.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Bren Lizzio** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.