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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, October 20
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Alec

Saturday Vigil, October 27
~ Father O

Sunday, October 21
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Alec
9:00 a.m.* ~ Father Alec
10:30 a.m. (Church) ~ Father Bill
10:30 a.m. (Gym) ~ Father D'Silva
12:30 p.m. ~ Father O
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Bill

Sunday, October 28
~ Father Bill
~ Father D'Silva
~ Father Regis
~ Father O
~ Father Bill
~ Father D'Silva

*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

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.

THIS WEEKEND

Daystar Gallery New Exhibition

Daystar Gallery announces a new exhibition of the Missionary of Charity's Gift of Peace Shelter's homeless men, from October 3—to November 2, 2018. A Reception will be held today from 1:30-3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

HEALING MASSES

Fr. Foley's Healing Mass will be held at 7pm in the church on the following dates: **November 1, December 7**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family:

One of my most cherished memories from childhood is that of travelling with my father to his hometown of Danbury, Connecticut. It was both an opportunity to bond with him and a time to visit relatives both living and dead. My Dad was an only child but the youngest of a large clan of German Lutherans and Irish Catholics. Our trips to Danbury usually included visits to three cemeteries—the Catholic, the Lutheran, and the City Cemetery. I repeated these during my travels in August; and I make a special point of paying respects to my parents whose graves are in the Catholic Cemetery. I am reminded of the dead at this time of year in particular as we prepare to honor them in a special way during the month of November. All Saints Day, November 1, is rooted in the ancient tradition of praying over the graves of the martyrs in the catacombs during the days of Roman persecution of Christians. There are far more saints than those who meet the rigid requirements for canonization. As we all know, “Halloween” simply means “eve” of “All Hallows Day.” The day after “All Hallows” is called “All Souls Day.” Although we do pray for the dead that they be perfected so as to see God, we also pray for ourselves who mourn their loss and look forward to seeing them again. They are, in fact, very near; and some have had vivid experiences of departed loved-ones. One of the most moving liturgies of the entire year will be celebrated here on **November 2** at 7:00pm. The names of those who have died within the past year will be read in the context of Mass wherein the choir and orchestra will perform the music of Faure’s “Requiem.” Please join us and invite neighbors and friends to accompany you. Your soul will soar towards heaven!

Yours in Christ,
Father Bill Foley

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

Ana Maria Arce	Patricia Friend	Fredy H. Ortega
William J. Bray, Jr.	Bart Hayft	Daniel Ortman
Evelyn Childs	Alexa Hughes	Maria Stechschlte
James Curran	Elizabeth Kennedy	Suzanne C. Sullivan
Joan Devine	Francis McManus	Michael Tavenner
Natalia Dombo	Patrick A. Murphy	Nelly Turner
	Betty O'Connor	

Virtual Town Hall Needs Your Comments and Opinions

The parish launched a new web forum last week to increase engagement with our parish and school community in light of the clergy abuse crises in the Church. Please visit the parish website (www.blessedsacramentdc.org) and click on the Virtual Town Hall.

You can submit your ideas, comments or questions. Even if you don't feel like submitting an idea, please vote in agreement or disagreement with the comments already posted to the site. We are measuring sentiment in the parish on these topics in order to help inform next steps for parish leadership. The Virtual Town Hall closes **November 1st**. The results of the virtual town hall will be shared with the Archdiocese and the Bishops Conference.



Save the date for the Sodality bazaar coming your way
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10AM-3PM

Don't miss this parish wide community builder which raises funds for local charities and church improvements like the new rug and roof! This year the bazaar will feature all of your old favorites like our unbelievable Used Clothing, Chic boutique, White and Elegant Elephant sales, fabulous raffle baskets, yummy baked goods and lunch from PANERA, scrumptious home made Christmas shop edibles, vendors and more!

Plus check out new features-expanded **scavenger hunt** along the Avenue and on parish grounds, **Replay Toys** and **Second Chance Sports**, Christmas **selfie** booth, Holiday hospitality area featuring a **speciality pie** created for BS from Spring Mill Bakery, **holiday ordering** from Broad Branch Market and tons of other great stuff!

And please get your fall de-cluttering of your closets finished and donate your things in advance of the bazaar! It's a great way to help yourself and the bazaar!

DONATION SCHEDULE

All donations of gently used men's, children's, and women's clothes, white elephants, used toys and sporting goods will be accepted as follows:

NOVEMBER 6-8 (TUES-THURS) FROM 8AM-4PM:

Clothes and sporting goods can be dropped at the blacktop door of the parish center. White elephants and toys can be dropped on the Quesada St side of the parish center. **No used clothes or white elephants will be accepted after Thursday at 4pm-NO EXCEPTIONS**

NOVEMBER 9 (FRIDAY) FROM 8AM-3PM

Sporting goods and toys can continue to be donated on at the parish gym on the blacktop side.

NOT ACCEPTED: underwear, logo T-shirt's, stuffed animals, large appliances and furniture, books, electronics, pillows

ESPECIALLY WANTED: coats, prom dresses, designer labels, Christmas sweaters, jewelry, serving pieces, tablecloths, frames, gardening and kitchen items, silver, crystal, plates, art, helmets, lacrosse, hockey and field hockey sticks, mitts, bikes, footballs, basketballs, cleats, golf clubs and bags, rackets.

Come One, Come All If You Are A Teen Who Needs Service Hours!

The Sodality Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 10 and we need lots of help from teen volunteers. We can put you to work (with adult supervision,) setting up and decorating on Friday, November 9 from 1pm-5pm. And we will need help all day Saturday beginning at 9am, and ending at approximately 5pm. So, if you need service hours, we need you!! Contact nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org to sign up.

Separated and Divorced Catholics

Fr. O and the members of the SDC (Separated and Divorced Catholics) of the Archdiocese invite you to a Day of Recollection to be held in the Msgr. Duffy Parish Center from 10am-3:30pm on **Saturday, October 27th**. It is an opportunity to meet and share with others in the Archdiocese who are members of various groups that meet in many of our parishes. For more information, go to the website of "At The Well" in the Family Life Bureau of the Archdiocese or contact Fr. O at 202.449.4617.

tfliippo@blessedsacramentdc.org.'"/>

"What are you looking for?"

"What do you want me to do for you?"

"Do you wish to be healed?"

Come to me...

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness... He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."

~ Saint Pope John Paul II

Interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA Inquirer Sessions have begun.

It is not too late to join us!

We start with 9am Mass followed by talks immediately after in Parish Library, 2nd flr.

For details or to learn how to serve as a sponsor or team member, phone 202.449.3974 or email: tfliippo@blessedsacramentdc.org.



All Soul's Mass

The Annual Mass honoring All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will take place in the church on **Friday, November 2** at 7pm. The Requiem Mass setting by Gabriel Faure will once again be performed by the choir and orchestra.

If you would like to include the name of a loved one in the program, regardless of when or where they died, please send the name(s) to jayrader@blessedsacramentdc.org by 5pm on **October 30th**. For more information call Jay Rader at 202.449.3981.

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Office Outreach

Parishioners and Parish friends. The Social Concerns Office is open 10am-1pm 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.

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.

Poor Box Donations

Poor Box donations in **October** will benefit the Tenants Empowerment Network, a transitional housing program for homeless families. The program, which is part of Catholic Charities, also provides case management services, employment assistance and referrals for other needed services. Families may remain in the TEN program for up to two years.

FROM THE SCHOOL



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Blessed Sacrament School will hold two Open Houses for interested families to visit and see all the special learning that takes place every day! Sign up for an Open House date on the school's website at www.bsstoday.org.

Thursday, Nov. 15 — 9am coffee, followed by faculty remarks, tours, plus Q&A session with principal and admissions personnel. Held in the parish center for Grades K-8.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 — 7pm wine & cheese, followed by faculty remarks, tours, plus Q&A session with principal and admissions personnel. Held in the parish center for Grades K-8.

Questions? Email Nancy Ryan: nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org

CONFIRMATION

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **November 3, 8am-4pm:** Confirmation Retreat (off-site with transportation and meals provided)
- **November 4, 10:30am Gym Mass:** 4th Rite of Enrollment (there is only 1 rite this year, not 3). No class, but Mass for ALL Candidates

For more information contact Jane Baily: jbaily@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3989 or see the parish website, <https://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/confirmation>

CYO SPORTS

SOCCER

In soccer, Bulldog victories include: U12 girls team 1 defeated Little Flower 2-1, U14 boys team 1 defeated Our Lady of Mercy 7-0, and the 12U girls team 2 tied Our Lady of Lourdes 1-1

CROSS COUNTRY



The cross country team has its best meet to date on one of the league's most challenging courses. Patrick Robinson (pictured left) earned a first place in the U14 boys category. Other runners who earned top honors include Caden Campbell for 11U boys, William Hopkins and Luc Delaney for 8U boys and Tilly Cissna for the 8U girls.

For more information, contact the CYO Athletic Director, Marilyn Campbell: mcampbell@blessedsacramentdc.org.

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH MINISTRY

Halloween will be more festive for many children this year thanks to the efforts of some of our parish's middle and high school students. The Youth Ministry held a costume drive and collected nearly 500 costumes for homeless and low-income children.

After the costumes were packaged for delivery, the students explored their artistic side with a pumpkin carving contest. They chipped and whittled their gourdes to create impressive designs that were the symbols of the Holy Spirit. The contest was judged by Father Alec Scott. A pumpkin carved with three hearts was the winner, while a candle design came in second.



Upcoming Events:

October 27 – Calling All Animal Lovers

Volunteers will assist with a pet therapy program at the Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home, a retirement community that serves low and moderate income adults. We will help with event set-up and assist residents as they interact with small animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, and hedgehogs. The event will run from 11am to 2pm. **Advanced online registration is required.** Visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/youth-ministry

October 28 – Dinner, service project and reflection.

November 4 – Dinner and reflection with Fr. Alec in the Parish Center immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Registration for this event will open soon.

For more information on Youth Ministry events, please contact Marilyn Campbell, Youth Minister at: youthministry@blessedsacramentdc.org.



SENIORS

ADULT CENTER

All parishioners 55 and up 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.

Monday	Movie: Secretariat
Tuesday	Strong Seniors Strength & Balance Exercise Class
Wednesday	12:00 Watercolor Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	12:00 Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

Kids 'n Seniors HALLOWEEN PARTY    **at the Adult Center.** Please join us for lunch and all the fun on **Monday, October 29** at 12 noon. The costumed children from Blessed Sacrament Young Families Ministry will entertain us with scary fun. Please call Rita Killian 202.363.5069 for reservations.

Faith Journey to the Museum of the Bible, Tuesday Nov. 27: 9:30am-3:30pm. Join Fr. Foley and fellow parishioners as we walk through the stories of the Bible. Be immersed in first-century Nazareth and experience the story of how the followers of Jesus grew into a thriving community. You will also see stunning manuscripts and other treasures from the Vatican Museums and Library. And so much more!

Price: \$50 per person (non-refundable unless a replacement is found) includes bus transportation, all fees, and gratuity. RSVP Rita Killian 202.363.5069 or r.killian@verizon.net.



Trunk or Treat

Blessed Sacrament Young Family Ministry is hosting its annual Trunk or Treat for families with young children in the parish. Please join us on **Saturday, October 27** at 2:30 p.m. on the blacktop to decorate cars and hand out treats to our costumed trick or treaters. If you are interested in participating or have any questions,

please contact Tony and Eli Angelo at bsyoungfamilies@gmail.com by October 19th to register.

Retired Priests Collection 2018

The second collection for November 3 and 4, 2018 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301.231.1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EPHESIANS

Discover Your Inheritance



Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm in the School Auditorium
October 3–December 12, 2018

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. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out.

Register online for these classes 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.



BREAD, BOOK & BRETHERN

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study

We have finished the events leading up to the Second Vatican Council and are about to explore the document DEI VERBUM, This dogmatic constitution encourages the faithful to familiarize themselves with the scriptures wherein God invites us to become familiar with His love and the designs of His heart. We invite you to join us if only for the lectures each week. On **October 17** our own Fr. Alec will be the presenter. On **October 24**, Dr. Anthony Tambasco, former head of the Department of Religious Studies at Georgetown University, will be our guide and on October 31 Br. Malachy Broderick, who provides our Parish Tuesday and Thursday morning courses, will bring his unique talents to bear on our subject. No registration or fees are required. The lectures begin at 10 AM. You will be most welcome! If you have any questions call Nan Levine 202.244.7691 or email seekings7@yahoo.com.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Respect Life Month: Witness to Life Mass/Procession

Please join the parishioners at St. Jane Frances De Chantal Church in Bethesda on **Sunday, October 21**, at 12:00 noon for a Witness to Life Mass. Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road), where LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic is located. Signs and rosaries will be available. For more information, contact Carol Ramirez at 301.938.8364 or carolannramirez@gmail.com

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, age 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired) with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, DC/Metro MD Regional Director: 202.277.4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."



The **Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive** is growing! We are expanding the reach of our faith in action service model which started right here with your generosity only 30 years ago. By launching new drives, we can touch more families in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please help us continue our mission today!

<https://www.gofundme.com/GGCFD>

High School Parent Info Night at Academy of the Holy Cross

Parents/Guardians of 8th grade girls are invited to Holy Cross on **Tuesday, October 16** at 7:00 pm in the theater. We will provide useful information about the application process, financial aid and scholarships. A Spanish interpreter will be available.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Wheat's Landscape** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.