



SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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December 14, 2008

Third Sunday Of Advent



Presiders For Masses December 20-21, 2008 (Fourth Sunday Of Advent)

Saturday, December 20

5:30 p.m. Father Ben

Sunday, December 21

7:30 a.m. Father Komonchak

8:45 a.m. Father Komonchak

10:15 a.m. Father Ben (Church)*

10:15 a.m. Father John (Gym)*

12:30 p.m. Father Ben

5:30 p.m. Father John

**Nursery services available in the kindergarten room under the school gym.*

Poor Box Donations in December will benefit Bethlehem House, a group home for the developmentally disabled. The small community, located in Northeast Washington, is modeled on the philosophy of Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche.

The Little Blue Book Of Advent Prayers is available in the pamphlet racks located in the vestibule at the Quesada Street entrance to the church. Please feel free to take one.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline — Due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the announcement deadline for the **January 4** bulletin will be Monday, **December 22**. Note: No bulletin will be published for the weekend **December 27-28**.

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*from the
Pastor's desk*

Dear Friends,

I am worried! I don't want to be embarrassed! I am hoping you can help me out. What is it that I am worried about, and what possibly would cause embarrassment? Here is the situation.

I invited a number of priests to come to help out with our Advent penance service from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, **December 22**. Lo and behold, 12 priests said "yes," which means we will have at least a dozen priests available for confessions that evening. I was going to call some of them to tell them they were not needed. Instead, Father Ben and I have planned a nice dinner for our priest friends at 6 p.m., and we are hoping for a very large crowd of parishioners to come to the penance service and take a few minutes to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It would be embarrassing to have only 50 people come with so many priests ready and willing to share the gift of peace, the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I am writing now with the hope that you will mark the date **December 22** and time 7:30 p.m. on your calendars and plan to attend that night. I suspect that you will be attending a number of parties and enjoying some holiday festivities, viewing a few Christmas specials and spending a great amount of time preparing your home and your family for Christmas. Yet, this is also important! Could you find some time to join us on the 22nd? It would be a special gift to yourself but also to the Lord, if you can come. If it has been a while, please come; if you received the sacrament in the last few months, please come! Come celebrate the gift of God's mercy just before we celebrate the gift of God's Son.

Father John

Third Sunday Of Advent

The Liturgy

This third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as *Gaudete* Sunday. The name comes from the first word of the entrance antiphon "Rejoice in the Lord always (Phil 4:4) or, in Latin *Gaudete in Domino semper*. As we have mentioned, each Sunday in Advent has a specific theme, today's being "Rejoice! The Lord is near!"

We are a little over halfway through the Advent season. The liturgical colors and the decorations remind us that this season of active waiting and preparation is moving quickly. The rose colored vestments serve as a marked change from the dark blue-violet that is worn every other day during Advent. The change is a way of saying "hang on, don't stop the preparation, the goal is getting closer." The roses in the sanctuary serve a similar purpose. The rose is often used as a symbol of Jesus' coming, blooming as a rose out of the snows of winter. Their presence is another reminder of the goal of this Advent season.

The rose also serves another purpose; it subtly connects the mystery of the Incarnation with the Paschal Mystery: that is the mystery of Christ's dying and rising from the dead, which someone called the "hidden underbelly of Christmas." Although the bloom of the rose is a beautiful flower, symbolizing the joy of Easter, the stem of the rose is covered with dark thorns, reminding us of the suffering and death that this human Jesus had to endure before that Easter joy was possible.

Parish E-Newsletter — Did you get the latest Blessed Sacrament Parish E-Newsletter? It was sent out on December 3 and included updates on multiple activities in the parish, suggestions on gifts for the homeless, plus beautiful samples of artwork from students at Blessed Sacrament School. The E-Newsletter will be coming out monthly. If you are not receiving it and would like to, send an e-mail to newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org and you will be added to the list. If you have an article, photo, etc. that you would like to contribute to the January issue, please send to newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org by this Monday, **December 15**.

Thank You — Many thanks for the extraordinary desserts that were donated for Thanksgiving for the homeless served by the Soup Kitchen Ministry. The Soup Kitchen will celebrate Christmas for the homeless on **December 22**. Please drop off desserts at the home of Betty and Sal Arrigo, 3432 Patterson Street, NW. Should you desire to help support the rest of the meal, please mail a check made payable to Blessed Sacrament Group - Soup Kitchen Ministry in care of Pat O'Brien, 115 E. Melrose Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Again, thank you!



Clark Michael Botner
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Eleanor Leona Pilot



Esther Vricella

Please include our sick in your prayers
that they may experience
healing and comfort



Richard Aiken	Suzy Kuczynski
Julia Bail	Bridie Rafferty
Susan Drake	Jane Shay
Edwin Finbar Goetz	Rita Stoerlein
Lisa Kannapell	Stephen Vermillion
Annette Kloc	

Religious Education News

Young Adult Bible Study (Single & Married 20s – 40s)

The group will not meet Tuesday, **December 23**, or Tuesday, **December 30**. Join the group again Tuesday, January 6 (and the first and third Tuesdays of the month thereafter) to meet new people and apply your Catholic faith to everyday life from 7:30 – 9 p.m. for prayer, fellowship, and a study of the Sunday Mass readings. The group meets in the Duffy Parish Center. Contact: Rob Maro at 202-449-3989 or rmaro@blessedsacramentdc.org.

No School Of Religion Classes Sundays **December 21 and 28** or Tuesdays **December 23 and 30**. Classes resume on Sunday, January 4, and Tuesday, January 6.

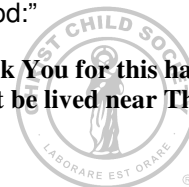
The Sacrament Of First Reconciliation at Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday, **January 17**, at 9 a.m. (Group I) and 12:30 p.m. (Group II) in the church. Group assignments were made available at the parent meeting in November. Please contact the Carolyn Harrelson at 202.449.3973 if you have any questions.

RCIA Classes resume on Monday, **January 4**.

A Saint From Blessed Sacrament?

From the Retreat Notes and Resolutions of Mary Virginia Merrick, Founder of the Christ Child Society, and "Servant of God:"

"O Master, I thank You for this happy year. Bless the next, and let it be lived near Thee and for Thee."



Source: National Christ Child Society, Inc.

Youth Corner

Question of the Week — John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

Christmas Tree Sale is now underway. Please come out and support this special holiday event, which benefits parish and community programs. A great selection of trees and wreaths awaits you. The sale is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Christmas Eve Choir — If you would like to sing with the choir at the 8 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, join rehearsals from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Duffy Parish Center. For more information, contact Ginny Curtin at GUCurtin@gmail.com.

Annual Christmas Giving Tree — Sponsored by the Gym Mass Committee, the drive to collect Christmas gifts for needy children from the D.C. area. The final gift collection and distribution to the charities will take place today, Sunday, **December 14** (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school auditorium). Please stop by the auditorium or contact Chris and Lisa Capuano at 202.966.8726 or ccapuano@objectvideo.com, or Chris and Rebecca Anzidei at 301.229.2866 or canzidei@wthf.com if you would like to help out with gift collection and distribution.

Become An Annual Benefit Benefactor —

Please consider joining the parish and school in supporting catholic education. The Annual Benefit Benefactor program works in conjunction with the school's annual benefit. The fund directly supports the **Sister Rose Tuition Assistance Fund**. This scholarship fund is an important source of tuition assistance for families experiencing financial hardship. There are three levels: Sponsor \$550, Patron \$250, or Supporter \$125. All levels include some fun perks on the night of the benefit! If you would like your name to appear on the benefit invitation, please contact Susie Lively at 301.657.3391 by tomorrow, Monday, **December 15**.

Open House At Blessed Sacrament School —

The next open house event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, **January 8**. No pre-registration or sign-up required. For more information call 202.966.6682.

MOMS News — Would you like to feel more connected with other mothers in our parish, achieve a greater sense of spirituality and experience significant personal growth? Join MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) and participate in our eight-week encounter! We are currently forming our 2009 winter group, which will meet for eight consecutive Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning **January 26**. Contact Katy Anderson at 301.657.4637 or at kathleen.anderson@comcast.net if you are interested.

From The Social Concerns Office ...

Collection Of Personal Care Items For The Homeless — Donations of the following regular-sized unwrapped toiletries—soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, ChapStick®, and razors—continues **this weekend** and will conclude next weekend. The items collected will be for the Blessed Sacrament Daily Bread/Daily Life Soup Kitchen Ministry. During the offertory, parishioners will have the opportunity to place these items in baskets on the altar or, at any other time, in boxes located at the entrances to the church.

Be A Secret Santa! — The Social Concerns Committee and the Home and School Association are collecting donations to purchase \$20 Giant gift cards for the needy in our sister parish, St. Thomas More, in Southeast D.C. The cards are purchased at a discount and provide nice Christmas meals, as well as other assistance, to less fortunate families and senior citizens struggling with illness, unemployment, or other difficult circumstances. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament, place in an envelope marked "Secret Santa," and deliver to the parish office or to the school office by this Thursday, **December 18**. For more information, contact Carolyn Lynch at 202.364.6150 or at clynch427@msn.com.

The Capital Interface Hospitality Network is looking for volunteers to supervise homeless families on weekend nights and/or prepare meals during the months of January and February. Young people accompanying an adult may receive service hours for this activity. For more information, please call Rosemary Collopy at 202.244.9393 or Ann Lee at 301.652.6566.

Help Our Teenagers — Parish teenagers must fulfill community service work in order to graduate, and can help you with projects in your home such as work in the attic, the kitchen, climbing ladders, even packing away Christmas ornaments! They can learn about service from you. Call Ronde Baquie' at 301.654.8168 to invite a boy/girl team to help you.

Join A Volunteer Team — The Peace Meal food kitchen needs three men and women who can schedule to cook as assistant chefs once every four to six weeks—Wednesdays 3 to 7 p.m. Join this fun group of volunteers at the McKenna Center. To volunteer, call Ronde Baquie' at 301.654.8168.

Alternative Giving Catalog — Give the gift of sharing—instead of spending too much time and money buying material items for loved ones, you can give gifts of sharing benefiting others. The Alternative Giving Catalog provides the opportunity to sponsor services while reducing the commercialism of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. When you place an order from this catalog, you receive a card describing the charitable service which you are sponsoring in honor of your loved one. Simply present the card to your loved one as your gift. Copies of the 2008 Blessed Sacrament Alternative Giving Catalog are available in the Duffy Parish Center and at the church entrances. If you have questions, please contact Michele Bowe at 301.951.6427 or at james.f.bowe@verizon.net.

Visit Your Parish Library

The 60th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights (on **December 10**) beamed a searchlight on the many areas of the world where human rights are ignored. The same week, Origins, the CNS bi-monthly newsletter, published a keynote address by Father Drew Christiansen, 'Education for Faith and Justice: Some Modest Proposals'. This dynamic lecture describes the value of literature in firing the imagination: 'nothing substitutes for the original texts: read and reread, underlined numerous times, commented upon and dog-eared...'. Among many such 'original texts' in the library are the following:

Charismatic Renewal and Social Action: a Dialogue, by Cardinal Leon-Joseph Suenens and Dom Helder Camara (242.7 S825 C317). This book is a 'kind of duet' of two authors. 'May we, by our joint efforts, help our readers to understand that prayer and the socio-political work of evangelization are intimately united in the life of the Christian who desires to be faithful to the whole gospel, verse by verse.'

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (261.80 C284 C738). The three parts of this volume, 'God's Plan of Love for Humanity', 'The Family, the Vital Cell of Society', and 'Social Doctrine and Ecclesial Action' include references to many documents and books. There's a detailed index, which help a reader access all the issues, which comprise this enormous subject.

The Faith that Does Justice: Examining the Sources for Social Change, John C. Haughey, editor (362 H183 F147). The essays in this book are by Avery Dulles (The Meaning of Faith Considered in Relation to Justice), John R. Donahue, Richard R. Roach, and others, including the editor ('Jesus as the Justice of God').

To borrow these books and others on the same subject, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.

The Second & Fourth Monday Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday, **December 22**, in the Ray Manning Center. You better watch out, you better not pout because Santa will be there too. Please call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069 for reservations.

Class Reunion — The Blessed Sacrament Class of 1959 will be holding its 50th reunion next spring. They are seeking help in contacting our classmates. Please contact Chris Warner at jctps2@aol.com or Sheila Boland at sboland3@aol.com with any contact information.

The Adult Center invites all parishioners, 39 and holding, to the Chevy Chase Apartments, #1, for fellowship after the 11 a.m. Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

Monday	Social/Discussion: Getting Ready for Christmas
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word/Low Vision Support
Wednesday	Find the Artist Within You . . . Art Lesson with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

Men's Retreat Weekend — "We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature—trees, flowers, grass—grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence.... We need silence to be able to touch souls." (Quote from Mother Theresa) Father John encourages all the men of the parish to sign up now for the Blessed Sacrament's men's retreat on **March 20-22, 2009**, which marks 50 years of Blessed Sacrament men's retreats at Loyola. Plan now to attend and mail in your registration form found at www.loyolaretreat.org or inside the vestibule at the Quesada Street entrance of the church. Information on parish website under "Adult Faith Formation". Questions? Contact Loyola at 301.392.0809, M- F 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by email: reservations@loyolaretreat.org. If you need a ride, contact retreat captain, Dr. Jim Richeson by phone at 301.657.2695 or email: jim@yourdentaldr.com.

And From The Community ...

Luminaries At The Franciscan Monastery — Come view the hundreds of luminaries throughout the churchyard during the "Seven Nights of Lights" program at the Monastery's gardens from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve (1400 Quincy St., NE, D.C.). The luminaries symbolize a welcoming pathway into our homes and hearts for Mary and Joseph on that first Christmas Eve. Each luminary will have a name of a loved one imprinted on it, and all will be remembered in the prayers of the Friars. You may send names to be placed on the luminaries to the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild, P.O. Box 29059, Washington, DC 20017, postmarked by this Monday, **December 15**. Send names (kindly indicate whether living or deceased) to the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild, P.O. Box 29059, Washington, D.C. 20017. Minimum donation of \$10 for each luminaria is suggested. Please make checks payable to FMGG. All proceeds are used for the preservation of the Monastery Gardens. For more information, call Joe Bozik at 202.244.4833.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Bergmann's** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Blessed Sacrament



Pastoral Council

“The parish of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a welcoming community seeking to know, love and serve God through our ministries of worship, stewardship, spiritual growth, social justice and education.”

Pastoral Council
Chair: Chris Butler
December 2, 2008

The Executive Council (Father John, Chris Butler, Matt Horvath-Wulf and Chris Figueras) will meet the week of December 15; the Council was invited to contribute agenda items for that meeting. A survey was submitted for completion by all commissions to gauge how well they are meeting their annual goals and to solicit ideas of ways in which the council can be supportive. The council will establish a Centennial Planning Committee in the next two months, and is currently researching ideas for projects and events for that celebration. Father John gave us an update on the Field of Dreams project (which will be moving forward in the new year with landscaping improvements), Mass schedule changes (generally met with support throughout the parish), and a brief report on archdiocesan goal setting for Catholic education. A discussion of weekly giving issues gave rise to a plan to produce a “charitable giving planning worksheet” for parishioners’ private use to aid them in the difficult decision of how to make gifts that count in a lean economy.

Community Commission

Co-Chairs: Karen Horvath-Wulf (horvath_wulf@hotmail.com) and Lizzy Lazo (lizzy_ohara@yahoo.com)
Pastoral Council Liaison: Matt Horvath-Wulf (horvath_wulf@hotmail.com)
Staff Representative: TBA

The Community Life Commission is pleased with the ongoing, parish-wide Coffee and Doughnuts hosted the first Sunday of every month in the school auditorium. More recently, the event has also included a “Mini-Volunteer Fair” to provide opportunities for parishioners to join parish organizations and features information about upcoming parish events. The 2009 January Coffee and Doughnuts will highlight ministries from the Outreach Commission and February will feature the Worship Commission ministries. Any ministries with upcoming events that would like to participate in future Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday events, please contact commission Co-Chairs: Karen Horvath-Wulf at horvath_wulf@hotmail.com or Lizzy O’Hara Lazo at lizzy_ohara@yahoo.com.

Worship Commission

Chair: Paul Ritacco (Talents@aol.com)
Pastoral Council Liaison: David Gardiner (dmgardiner@gardinerhall.com)
Staff Representative: Jay Rader

The commission discussed a couple of items. We began a review of our mid-year self-evaluation form. Our work on the Mass schedule change seems to have been received as well as could be hoped. In the continued development of our goals of enhancing the opportunities for children, we will begin announcing that children’s missals are available for use during Mass. We continue to examine ways that we can engage children and families in the liturgy. We are exploring the possibility of providing additional training for lectors as our new sound system is developed. Historically, we have periodically conducted training for lectors. This would seem a good time to conduct this type of development activity.

Outreach Commission

Co-Chairs: Eileen Dombo (dombo@cua.edu) and Ann Mahony (agmahony@aol.com)
Parish Council Liaison: Chris Figueras (cwf@tla-dc.org)
Staff Representative: Pat Kavanaugh

No notes.

Administration Commission

Co-Chairs: Lynn Choquette (Lynn_Choquette@hotmail.com) and Carol McGarry (carolluree@gmail.com)
Parish Council Liaisons: Andy O’Hare (aohare1925@comcast.net) and Judy O’Hara (judyoh@earthlink.net)
Staff Representative: Maria Durelli

Three topics were discussed: Faith Direct—Discussed ways to expand the number of participating parishioners. It was agreed that distinct appeals to different age groups may enhance participation. It was presumed that the larger percentage of participants are those under 40, whereas, the larger number of weekly contributors to the parish may be those over 40. The commission will work with parish staff too assess some of these demographics and then determine the appropriateness of separate appeals; Parish Newsletter—It was generally agreed that electronic distribution is the way to deliver the newsletter. It is unclear, however, whether those that receive it are actually reading it. Efforts will be made to determine what percentage of recipients actually open the file; and, Church Organ—A recent review of the state of the church organ was discussed. It was noted that the organ replacements can be complicated and expensive and that any updating would be most appropriately done when other church updates are done. A meeting to discuss the matter was scheduled for December 5.

Formation Commission

Co-Chairs: Meagan Ryan (meagenry@hotmail.com) and TBD
Pastoral Council Liaison: Chris Butler (CJWButler@aol.com)
Staff Representative: Rob Maro

The Formation Commission established a timeline and process for developing a multi-year evangelization plan. Additionally, the December 7 Coffee and Doughnuts will feature Formation Commission ministries.

Next PAR Leadership Meeting
Monday, January 5, School Auditorium, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting to Follow



LANDINGS – Welcoming Returning Catholics

Catholics currently not practicing their religion make up the second largest religious group in the country; they number in the millions. Their reasons for leaving are many: a bad experience, lost interest, anger or misunderstanding. So why do many want to come back? An illness, death, a personal crisis, good fortune, or a suspicion God is calling them home. Perhaps they miss the Mass and sacraments. Maybe they want their children to grow up Catholic.

Some inactive Catholics may not think they are welcome. To address that issue, Father John has asked that we begin a new outreach ministry here at Blessed Sacrament for those inactive Catholics who want to explore a more active practice of their faith. LANDINGS is a laity-run, Paulist program aimed at the special needs and sensitivities of inactive Catholics.

This small-group program offers a safe place, a “landing” place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions and update their faith. During the eight-week series, a small group of active Catholics join with returning Catholics, to share and explore their faith together. This 20-year-old program welcomes and nurtures the inactive and gives the parishioners an opportunity to share their faith with one another. Pick up a LANDINGS flyer at the church entrances.

Beginning this Sunday, you will notice pew cards inviting inactive Catholics to consider returning through our LANDINGS program. Please consider taking one for someone you know who “used to be Catholic” or who attends Mass only occasionally. They may want to return but are afraid, unsure or simply do not know how. This is an invitation to them. What greater gift could you give this Christmas season?

We will begin our first eight-week session with inactive on Catholics **March 5, 2009**. This new ministry will be a unique way for our parish to celebrate the “Year of Saint Paul.” If you are a parishioner, please consider participating in this opportunity to share your faith, in a quiet and healing way. For information, contact Karen Vittone at 301.585.0592 or karen@vittone.com.

We seek your prayers for inactive Catholics everywhere that they will be touched by the Spirit to return. Pray for LANDINGS to be an instrument of God’s work for renewal in our parish.

Parish Staff

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Assistants on Weekends

Rev. Joseph Komonchak, Catholic University

Weekday and 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 4 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (during the school year)
11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday before first Friday of each month: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., in the church

Duffy Parish Center

Main Office 202.966.6575 (Open Mon. - Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
In an emergency, 202.966.6575, Ext. 3988, to page priest on duty
Facilities 202.449.4610
St. Pius Library 202.449.3974

Sacrament of Baptism — Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. We recommend that this take place before the child is born. Contact the Religious Education Office at 202.449.3989 for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony — Please contact one of the parish priests 6 months in advance. All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program.

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Care of the Sick and Homebound — If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, or if you know of anyone who is homebound who could benefit from a regular visit, please contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners — Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register for parish membership by stopping in at the Duffy Parish Center and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack inside the Quesada Street entrance to the church.

Departing Parishioners — We will miss you. Please notify one of our staff members in the Duffy Parish Center office that you will be moving away.

Bulletin Announcements — Please send all announcements to bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org. Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.