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**Duffy Parish Center**

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**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 six 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 - 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 and on the parish website.

**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.



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**From the Pastor's Desk ...**

Dear Friends,

While a number of our children are still completing their school year, Blessed Sacrament School finished its classes on Friday. At the closing Mass, I spoke to the children about the importance of going to church on Sundays. The basic theme was "Don't take a vacation from God because God never takes a vacation from us."

While I was speaking to the children on Friday, I think in many ways the message is for the parents and the adults of our community. What has happened to the Commandment "Keep Holy the Sabbath"? It seems many have become lazy about the practice of regularly attending Sunday Mass. We as Catholics pride ourselves in the belief that regular church attendance is a manifestation of our commitment to the Lord. When you are only going once a month or less, you have to wonder about one's commitment to his/her faith journey.

Why do I go to Mass? Why do I attend Mass regularly? For me it is not an obligation and the same is true for many of you. We come each weekend because we believe the Lord has blessed us in ways beyond our understanding and comprehension. This one hour a week is a gift of love! It is our way of saying "I love you Lord and I want to spend some time with you."

Let's not take a vacation from God. See you on Sundays throughout the summer!

Father John

**Poor Box Donations in June** will benefit Living Wages of Washington, an organization that helps adults to improve their reading, math, and writing skills, and to obtain their high school diplomas. The group also provides computer training and seminars on personal and career development.

**Canned Food Donations** — The Social Concerns office continues to be low on food served to the poor on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can assist, please bring food items to the church or directly to the Social Concerns office. Popular requests are: tuna fish, peanut butter, baked beans, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, cereal and meat/chicken based soups. Thank you to all who have recently donated.

**June 2010 Parish Newsletter** is now available on the parish Web site: [www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Bulletin Cover: The Priest Melchizedek Stained Glass Window; Image from A Homily of Light: The Stained Glass Windows of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is available in the parish office.**

**Youth Corner**

**Question Of The Week** — Jesus was able to see the faith of the woman, even though she was a sinner. Who is in need of your forgiveness, even though they have done you harm? What is one way that you can offer forgiveness to someone in the weeks to come?

**Summer Bible Study Group** — During the summer, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group goes into a relaxed mode with meetings every other week at members' homes. We read and discuss a spiritual book which lends itself to our time frame and which requires no preparation. This year we are using a book entitled *God Hunger: Discovering The Mystic In All Of Us*. It is one which takes the profound God-hunger which we all experience very seriously by providing a number of challenging experiences for the soul built around the core spiritual insights of ten great Western mystics. One example is Hildegard of Bingen. We meet at 8:30 a.m., and breakfast food and drinks are served. The program concludes around 10:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, **June 16**, at the home of Joan Gaul, 27 Primrose Street, Chevy Chase, MD. Books are available for sale for \$11. You do not have to be a member of the Bible Study group to attend. For further information, call Nan Levine 202.244.7691.

**The 2nd and 4th Monday Club** will hold its annual cookout on Monday, **June 21**. They will travel to Leo Prahinski's house (in Silver Spring) for a poolside social, cookout, and swim, if you desire. Transportation will be provided and will leave from the Adult Center parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and return mid-afternoon. RSVP to Rita Killian, 202.363.5069, or sign up at the Adult Center by June 18.

**Dramatic Reading** of Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Wednesday, **June 30**, 7 p.m. A heart-turning play about the loss of a child, *Rabbit Hole* is the choice for the next play reading. Join the parish group of latent thespians either as a listener or reader: you will enjoy refreshments and a lively discussion led by John D'Luhy. For more information, call John at 202.841.6925. Note that this is the last play reading until September.

**Seeking Special Needs Program Coordinator** — Blessed Sacrament is seeking a coordinator to initiate a new, parish-wide program of inclusion and support for community members with special needs, including persons with developmental differences. The ideal candidate for this 15-20 per week position has good pastoral care qualities, good communication skills, can work independently (some weekend and evening hours required), and has some understanding of the challenges faced by persons with special needs. Application deadline: Friday, **July 16**. Please send a cover letter and resume to Msgr. John Enzler at [jenzler@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:jenzler@blessedsacramentdc.org). For more information, contact Peg Kolm at [mlkolm@mindspring.com](mailto:mlkolm@mindspring.com) or at 240.994.0603.

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, June 19**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim  
**Sunday, June 20**  
7:30 a.m. ~ Father John  
9 a.m. ~ Father Witczak  
10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Church)  
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

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., 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

**Newly Baptized**

Abigail Grace Andrews  
Alexandra Mary Bishop  
Eleanor Elizabeth Mahoney  
Emma Grace Tyson

**Rest in Peace**

Mary Gray

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

Zachary Balog	Marian Middendorf
Edgard Bertaut	William Middendorf
Bill Bray	Julia Poppeliers
George Crozer	Catherine Schemp
Joaquinita Diaz	Jim Schoettler
Sisto Flores	James Schrum
Aiden Goheen	Chester Sleboda
Donald Johnston	Fenner Urquhart
Sylvia Ann Lamberg	Stephen Vermillion
Patricia McPhee	Linda Wivel

**Bulletin Publication Schedule  
Summer 2010**

Publication Date	Deadline
June 20	June 14
July 4	June 28
July 18	July 12
August 1	July 26
August 15	August 9
August 29	August 23

**Visit Your Parish Library**

'In one of the early councils of the Church the form of angels was considered and it was maintained by John of Thessalonica that they were in shape like men, and should be thus represented' Angels in Art, 139. Parishioner Patricia Friend's paintings, 'Angels, a Celestial Visitation' currently exhibited at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center ([www.jp2cc.org](http://www.jp2cc.org)) expresses the universal fascination with these mysterious, but powerful, beings, although 'it is not known precisely where angels dwell...it has not been God's pleasure that we should be informed of their abode' as Voltaire wrote.

*The Angels and Their Mission*, by Jean Danielou, S.J. (232 D154 A535).

Father Danielou, one of the foremost theologians of the 20th century, writes about the mission of the angels from the time of biblical accounts of creation onwards. The angels in early religious thought (who, incidentally, were beset by demons), the angels of the Nativity, the Ascension, their place in the Sacraments and as part of our the spiritual life, are some of the topics which will intrigue and inform readers of this book.

*Men and Angels*, by Theodora Ward (232 W172 M251). Personal experience led to the writing of this marvelous book. The author is both an artist and a literary critic and this background has shaped the content. She presents the angels through the eyes of great writers and in many events of history, both past and present.

*The Messengers: a True Story of Angelic Presence*, by Julia Ingram and G.W. Hardin (133.93 I4 56). Nick Bunick was aware from childhood that his experiences were unusual. Throughout his life he was aware of the influence and existence of angels and came into contact with others who attested to similar experiences. He was convinced that 2,000 years ago he lived as St. Paul and finally shared his memories with the authors who insist that although this book reads like fiction, it is indeed true to fact.

For more books about angels, visit or call the library, 202.449.3974.

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

- Monday** Social/Discussion
- Tuesday** RENEW and the Word/Low Vision Support
- Wednesday** Art Class with Dick Swartz
- Thursday** Bridge For Bridge Lovers
- Friday** Closed

**Invitation From All Saints Church** — Come celebrate Vacation Bible School and summertime with fellow All Saints and Blessed Sacrament parishioners on Friday, **June 25**, at 5 p.m. at the Palisades Park and Recreation Center located at 5200 Sherrier Place, N.W. Festivities will include a slide show highlighting the week's camp, songs and stories. Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: Appetizers A-F; Salads & Fruit G-L; Main Dish M-T; Dessert U-Z. All Saints will provide beverages. Questions? Contact Liz McReady at 301.802.4664.

**Explore New Cultures! Host a Chinese Student July 14-28** — This summer, we will welcome 25 Chinese students (ages 14-18) to our community through the Compass USA homestay program, organized here in D.C. by ESL teacher, Liz Falk. Compass has been connecting US families with international students for 31 years. Students are selected by their school as a reward for academic achievement. While here, they attend classes and field trips, with weekends free to be with their host families! Sightseeing isn't necessary – students always say their favorite activities were things like visiting Target and eating home-cooked "American" food! Participants learn about Chinese culture and build life-long friendships. A wonderful experience for families with children of all ages! Contact: Liz Falk, 202.321.8760 or [Liz.CompassDC@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.CompassDC@gmail.com)

**Part Time Employment Opportunity** — Development and Program Assistant for the Catholic Coalition for Special Education (CCSE). CCSE is looking for an assistant at their Gaithersburg offices, 15 hours per week. The ideal applicant will possess strong computer skills (including Excel) and good communication skills (written and verbal) to support its fundraising efforts and programs and provide general administrative support. For a complete job announcement and for more information, email [info@ccse-maryland.org](mailto:info@ccse-maryland.org) or call 301.977.2544.

**From the Community ...**

**D.C. United to Play Charity Game** vs El Salvador National Team, Saturday, **June 19**. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at RFK Stadium. Ticket proceeds from the game will benefit the Spanish Catholic Center and the club's charitable arm, United for D.C. The Spanish Catholic Center has been serving families in the Metro D.C. area for more than 43 years in our archdiocese. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$30 at the door. For advance tickets, please email [Michele.bowe@verizon.net](mailto:Michele.bowe@verizon.net) or call 301.951.6427.

**Sponsor Of The Week**

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