

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I am the living bread
that has come
down from heaven.
If anyone eat
of this bread
he shall live forever;
and the bread
that I will give
is my flesh for
the life of the world.

John 6:51



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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,

This weekend is a big weekend for our students and a very big weekend for the parish!

If you are a parent of a kindergartener, you know the joy and the enthusiasm of a six-year-old wearing mortar boards and receiving his/her very first diploma. They sang their songs and a slideshow containing memories of a wonderful year was shown. Lo and behold, the little tykes, so nervous last September, are now heading to the big school, i.e. first grade. It was a joy to be a part of their celebration Friday morning.

Today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, will be marked by another graduation. The eighth graders from our school will receive their diplomas and move on to the best Catholic private and public schools in the Washington, D.C. area. In every case, our students are going to their first or second choice high school. We are very proud of their accomplishments and look forward this afternoon to handing out diplomas and special recognition for all their accomplishments this past year. Since I know all our parish children do not go to our school, I want to congratulate all students in the parish – kindergarten, grade school, high school, college and advanced degrees. Throughout our parish community during May and June, there are great celebrations of the accomplishments of our children, adolescents and young adults. Congratulations to all!!

Finally, the entire parish celebrates our parish feast with special music at the 12:30 liturgy. The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, celebrates the wonder of a sacrament that is blessed! May the Eucharist always be the center of our lives here at our beloved parish, named after Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Father John

Outreach Weekend — This weekend is Outreach Weekend for our Soup Kitchen Ministry. When making a donation by check, please make the check payable to "Blessed Sacrament Outreach - Soup Kitchen."

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.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to “do this in remembrance of me”. How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

From the Social Concerns Office ...

Tithe Proposal Deadline is June 8— Proposals are now being accepted until this Tuesday, June 8, for 2010 parish tithe funds. Tithe guidelines and application forms are available in the main office of the Duffy Parish Center and at the church entrances. Proposals are limited to one per agency and must be sponsored by a Blessed Sacrament parishioner. Agencies may submit proposals every three years. Questions? Contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns office at 202.449.3987 or at pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Canned Food Donation Request — 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. Individual recipients are very appreciative when they receive food items they enjoy eating.

Religious Education News ...

School of Religion Early Registration for 2010-11 is now available online. Electronic registration and payment by credit card is available on the parish Web site at: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/faith-formation/school-of-religion.

Sanctuary Sodality News — The Sanctuary Sodality celebrated 100 years of sisterhood and service on May 20 with a special Mass that included the The Rite of Induction welcoming 67 new members with miraculous medals. This induction was followed by the May crowning of Mary. After Mass, over 150 sodalists gathered in the beautifully decorated gym for cocktails and dinner plus a program that included entertainment, unit reports, a raffle drawing, the unveiling of the new Sodality logo and the installation of the incoming Sanctuary Sodality officers for 2010-2011. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact the Membership Committee: Rita Killian, 202.363.5069, r.killian@verizon.net or Tracy Rivers, 301.951.4949, t1rivers@yahoo.com. Enjoy the summer, and we'll see you in the September.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 12
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim
Sunday, June 13
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
9 a.m. ~ Father Witzcak
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John (Church)
12:30 p.m. ~ Father O
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

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

John Goddard Connell
Oliver Scott Deighton
Daniel Edmond Wimsatt

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
Aiden Goheen	James Schrum
Mary Gray	Chester Sleboda
Donald Johnston	Fenner Urquhart
Sylvia Ann Lamberg	Stephen Vermillion
Patricia McPhee	Linda Wivel

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart — To mark the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday, **June 11**, there will be a festive Mass at 5:30 p.m. with organ and cantor. The Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed before Benediction at 5:15 p.m. and veneration of the relic of St. Margaret Mary will take place after Mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter — We recently received a number of brochures concerning Worldwide Marriage Encounters, a program for those looking to enhance their life as married couples. I strongly recommend this for couples with great marriages who would like to spend some quality time together and make their marriage even stronger. Please see the information on page 6 of this bulletin, which gives more details about registering for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

— Father John

Visit Your Parish Library

Thirty years have passed since the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero as he was celebrating Mass in the Chapel of Divine Providence Hospital in El Salvador. As the 'Year of the Priest' nears its completion on June 19, we remember him as one who stood tall in an environment of violence, cruelty, corruption, betrayal and suffering: he preached, echoing Pope Paul VI (Evangelii Nuntiandi) that the church must offer 'the inspiration of faith, the social doctrine...and, above all, a motivation of love.'

Archbishop Romero: Martyr of Salvador, by Placido Erdozain (B R652 E726 A723).

The author of this book was an Augustinian priest who worked with Archbishop Romero. The first part of the book describes the political crisis created by the military dictatorship and the persecution of the church. Romero's life unfolds amidst this and leads to inevitable confrontation with the political establishment and, finally, death.

Oscar Romero and the Communion of the Saints, by Scott Wright (not yet catalogued).

Nine months after Romero's assassination two Maryknoll sisters, one Ursuline sister and one lay worker were murdered. Scott Wright feels that this creates an indelible link between the U.S. and El Salvador. He documents the political events that ran parallel to Romero's last years after describing Romero's childhood, youth and early years of formation before he rose to leadership.

The Violence of Love: the Pastoral Wisdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero, James R. Brockman, S.J., comp. (250 R652 V465).

Henri Nouwen wrote a moving foreword to this anthology on his understanding of Romero's call to conversion and its implications. The contents of the volume include letters and interviews but for the most part are extracts from homilies. Romero prepared his Sunday homilies, which were broadcast, by discussing the themes with a group of colleagues and friends. He would deliver his homilies without a script.

For more information about these books, visit the library or call 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	Kids Summer Fashion Show
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word/Low Vision Support
Wednesday	Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge For Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

St. John's Football Camp is offering four separate week-long sessions during the months of **June and July**. A discount of \$50 will be given if you mention Blessed Sacrament. Please visit www.stjohnsfootballcamp.com for more information.

Annual Basketball Camp at Catholic University —

This camp is for boys and girls ages 7 to 15. To be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **June 21 - 25; July 26 - 30; August 16 - 20** at Catholic University's DuFour Center. For more info, contact Coach Steve Howes at 202.319.6046 or at howes@cua.edu, or visit www.cuacardinals.com.

Coach Bill McGregor's All-Star Football Camp —

This non-contact camp is for youth ages 8 to 15. Student athletes learn the fundamentals of the game in a fun, safe environment. To be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., **July 19 to 22** at The Academy of the Holy Cross High School; **July 26 to 29** at Bladensburg High School. For more info, contact Coach McGregor at 301.596.3921 or 240.764.2252, or visit www.coachmcgregor.com.

Employment Opportunity — Development and Program Assistant, Part-Time, Long-Term (15 hours per week) The Catholic Coalition for Special Education (CCSE), whose founder is a Blessed Sacrament parishioner, has an opening in its Gaithersburg office for a Development and Program Assistant to work directly with the President, to provide support in donor cultivation and fundraising; to train in and maintain the donor database (eTapestry); to provide administrative support for CCSE programs and events and perform general office duties. The ideal candidate will be discreet; will possess strong computer skills including an excellent knowledge of Excel. This position is ideal for someone seeking flexible hours with the possibility of working from home some of the time. For a complete job announcement, contact info@ccse-maryland.org or 301.977-2544. www.ccse-maryland.org

From the Community ...

Summer Camp for Children Ages Three to Eight

— To be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, **June 21 to July 30** at Holy Redeemer, Kensington, Maryland. Indoor and outdoor activities. Staffed by certified teachers. For more info, contact Beverly Langston at 301.942.2567 or 301.983.1898.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Patti Druliner, MA** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

SHARE

Blessed Sacrament Parish Food Co-op Delivering Quality and Value for You! June 2010 Order Form

Value Package — \$20

Roaster Chicken Drumsticks 2.2 lbs.
Italian Sausage 1 lb.
Chicken Breast Fritters 1 lb.
Frozen Omelets 0.38 lb.
Ground Turkey 1 lb.

Demi-Danish Variety Pack .75 lb. (10 pieces)
Potatoes 3 lbs.
Onions 1.5 lbs.
Plus 3-4 other fruit, vegetable and grocery items

Pork Back Ribs Special — \$16

Pork Back Ribs 3.0 lbs.

Summer Meat Special — \$20

Two - 5 oz. Choice Sirloin Steaks
Two - 4 oz. Boneless Pork Chops
Two - 4 oz. Boneless Chicken Breasts
16 oz. - Hamburger Patties

SHARE = Quality Food at Cost-Effective Prices!

By participating in SHARE, you demonstrate solidarity with those who rely on this money-saving program to provide food for their families. Plus, you benefit from cost-effective prices.

ORDER FORM FOR JUNE 2010 Submission Deadline: June 14

Please order ____ SHARE Food Packages for me @ \$20 each = \$ ____
Please order ____ Pork Back Ribs Packages for me @ \$16 each = \$ ____
Please order ____ Summer Meat Specials for me @ \$20 each = \$ ____
Total SHARE Food Value Package(s), Pork Back Ribs, and Summer Meat Special(s) = \$ ____

I wish to donate ____ SHARE Food Package(s) to the Blessed Sacrament Food Bank
(Donated packages do not have to be picked up; they will be distributed by volunteers.)

Name _____ Email address: _____

Address _____

Telephone*: _____ * Please list your contact number for order pick-up day.

Pick up between 3 – 5 p.m. Friday afternoon, June 25, at the Duffy Parish Center, upper level, off of the parking lot.
Orders not picked up will be distributed to others. No refunds.

Payment Method (please circle one): Cash or Money Order or Check payable to Blessed Sacrament. Mail order form and check or money order to: SHARE at Blessed Sacrament, 3630 Quesada Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015

For more information, leave a message in the Blessed Sacrament SHARE voice mailbox: 202.449.4611 or send an e-mail to SHARE@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Calling all Married Couples

*Looking for a great
investment?*



**Why not
invest in each
other?**

**To register for Worldwide Marriage
Encounter weekends in the Washington,
D.C. area, visit dc.wwme.org.
For information, e-mail
wwme@whalenfamily.com or call
301.541.7007.**

Give each other a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

The weekend is designed to give married couples the opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for the rest of their lives. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It's a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other.

The emphasis of the weekend is on communication between husbands and wives. It provides the time and space for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life. It gives them a chance to focus on each other and their unique relationship.



It is not a:

- retreat
- marriage clinic
- group sensitivity session, or
- substitute for marriage counseling.



*A Worldwide Marriage
Encounter weekend is a
unique approach aimed at
revitalizing all marriages.*

It is a special time for spouses:

- to be alone together
- to rediscover each other, and
- to focus on their relationship.

**Doesn't every marriage deserve
this kind of attention?**



On January 23, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI held an audience with David & Bronny Lea, the leadership couple for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter world council. During their meeting, the Pope was quoted as saying,

"Ah, Marriage Encounter, yes, you are doing such important work in our church, especially in this world we live in. I will pray for you and for your movement."

Pope John Paul II



*"I place much of my
hope for the future in
Marriage Encounter."*