

Oh Lord, My God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul,

my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died, to take away my sin. When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, How great Thou art!"



O LORD OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL  
YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.

my Savior, God, to thee, "How great Thou art, how great Thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to thee, "How great Thou art, how great Thou art!" When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I

look down, from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze, And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross,

## The Most Holy Trinity

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**Main Office 202.966.6575**

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**Facilities 202.449.4610**

**St. Pius Library 202.449.3974**

**Ray Maning Adult Center 202.363.4512**

**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,

In the midst of our quadruple celebration of major feasts, i.e., Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday (today) and Corpus Christi (next Sunday), we celebrate Memorial Day weekend.

I begin this letter with my thoughts about our celebration next weekend, the celebration of our parish feast, Corpus Christi. I am reminded of the words of Jesus, "Do this in memory of me." We will have a beautiful celebration at the 12:30 Mass with the choir who will be accompanied by musicians, including a brass quartet from the National Symphony. This year we will not have our Corpus Christi procession because of graduation, which takes place at 2:30 p.m. Also, the parish picnic will begin at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's College High School (see announcement on page 5). Please plan on joining us next year for a beautiful and large procession throughout the neighborhood on the Feast of Corpus Christi during our Centennial Year.

On this Memorial Day weekend, I am reminded of the memorial we celebrate each and every Sunday, or each and every time we celebrate the Eucharist, particularly here at Blessed Sacrament where it is always the center of our faith. Secondly, this weekend I want to remember those who have died on battlefields and in conflicts throughout the world. Over the life of our parish, now almost 100 years, how many have given their lives in service during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam or the more recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan? How many of our family and friends have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our country? Today I join with all the veterans and all those who personally served in the Armed Forces in praying for our deceased loved ones.

Yes, it is the beginning of summer and, yes, the local pools are now ready for the joy and enthusiasm of summer fun. But this Memorial Day weekend, let us not forget the reason for the holiday and the reason we should pray for our veterans today.

Father John

**Second Collection This Weekend** — As you may already know, the parish will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2011. A year-long celebration including special Liturgies, a gala event, a speaker series and a collection of historical memorabilia is being planned. To fund the effort, last May we began a second collection on all the fifth Sundays of the month now through 2011. As this Sunday is the fifth Sunday of May, there will be a second collection for this special parish event this weekend.



**Youth Corner**

**Question Of The Week** — When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

**Attention Soccer Players!!** The Athletics Office is beginning to plan for the fall 2010 CYO soccer season. Jeff Kelly, our head girls soccer coach, will be holding a meeting for 7th and 8th grade girls who are interested in playing soccer next fall. The meeting will be held this Thursday, **June 3**, at 3:30 p.m in room 202 in the school building. If you are interested in playing soccer but are unable to make the meeting, please e-mail Coach Kelly at [jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org) and let him know of your interest. If necessary, a second meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **June 3** for those unable to attend the earlier meeting. Registration information for all soccer players--girls and boys in grades four to eight--will be posted in the bulletin over the next several weeks. We are in need of coaches for our soccer program so we can keep teams to a manageable roster size. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Gillespie, athletic director, at 202.449.3972 or at [kgillespie@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:kgillespie@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Holy Hour for Vocations** — Join fellow Blessed Sacrament parishioners in prayer at the “Holy Hour for Vocations” this Thursday, **June 3**, at 9 p.m. in the parish chapel. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the ordination of eight new priests on June 19 and pray for a greater number of men and women to respond to God’s call. “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Mt 9:37-38)

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society** — is sponsoring the annual novena to the Sacred Heart starting on Wednesday, **June 2 thru June 10**, before the feast of the Sacred Heart on June 11. Novena prayer sheets will be handed out before Masses with the prayer to be recited with the celebrant. Please return the sheets after Mass. Thank you for participating.

**Poor Box Donations** in **May** will benefit Bethlehem House, which provides quality care and a family-like atmosphere in its two group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The small communities are located in Northeast Washington, D.C., and in Riverdale, MD.

**Outreach Weekend** — **Next 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.”

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, June 5**  
5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 6**  
7:30 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. (Church)\*  
10:30 a.m. (Gym)\*  
12:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

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

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**

Cormac Joseph Johnson  
Megan Nadia Mulholland  
Julia Marie Pellettieri  
Samantha Camille Scango

**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

**Please Note** — The parish office will be closed Monday, **May 31**, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Reminder About Time Change for Jubilarian Mass** — The 2010 Jubilarian Mass next Sunday, **June 6**, will begin at 3 p.m. at the Basilica. Congratulations to everyone celebrating anniversaries this year. —Father John

### Visit Your Parish Library

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. 'When a new feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) was added to the Church calendar in 1264, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the liturgy for it' ([www.ewtn.com.library](http://www.ewtn.com.library)). Many of the hymns he composed for this occasion such as 'Pange Lingua', 'Panis Angelicus', and 'O Salutaris Hostia', are perennial favorites. St. Thomas also wrote most eloquently about the mystery underlying this feast in the Summa Theologica (see A Companion to the Summa, v.4, 306 ff.). The processions and Corpus Christi plays in many parts of England were enthusiastically celebrated for centuries ([www.boyntons.us/yorkshire/religion/corpuschristi/corpuschristi.html](http://www.boyntons.us/yorkshire/religion/corpuschristi/corpuschristi.html)).

*The Eucharist Yesterday and Today*, by M. Basil Pennington (260.3 P255 E823).

The author, a Trappist monk who died in 2005 and also wrote about Centering Prayer, shows that the liturgy and celebration of the Eucharist has a continuing development and history. He writes of the Church as a 'gushing source of life...at the very heart of that source from which all flows is the Supper, Calvary, the Mass, our Eucharist...'

*Living Bread, Saving Cup: Readings on the Eucharist*, R. Kevin Seasoltz, editor (264.02 L761 S11).

The essays in this book, written for the most part by professors of liturgy or theology, discuss many aspects of the Mass: sacrifice, community, the ancient tradition, forgiveness of sin, among others. The authors include Jerome Murphy O'Connor, Edward Schillebeeckx, and Jean Leclercq. This book is a good way of helping us to understand the history and development of the Mass.

*This is my Body, This is my Blood: Miracles of the Eucharist*, by Bob and Penny Lord (260.3 L672 T347).

The authors spent many years of research into twenty-one miracles associated with the Eucharist, led on this path accidentally, while on a pilgrimage, by coming upon Lanciano, a small medieval town in Italy where a miracle took place in the eighth century involving monk beset by doubts as to the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. The book also describes the investigations and scientific studies carried out to authenticate these miracles.

For more information and to borrow these and other 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** Closed for Memorial Day
- Tuesday** RENEW and the Word/Low Vision Support
- Wednesday** Art Class with Dick Swartz
- Thursday** Bridge For Bridge Lovers
- Friday** Closed

**Parishioner's Angels** —The Pope John Paul II Center announces a new exhibit "Angels: A Celestial Visitation" opening on **June 1**. The exhibit features the paintings of Patricia Montague Friend, which are based on models from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance but executed in her personal vision and exploring the variation of angelic forms in contemporary style. The artist, who worships here at Blessed Sacrament, will be present for brief remarks and questions at the opening reception for this exhibit on Thursday, **June 3**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Paintings will be on display through July 31 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, 3900 Harewood Road N.E. in Washington, D.C. Illustrated brochures with additional information are available at the Quesada and Western Avenue entrances of the church.

### From the Community ...

**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. In addition he/she will possess excellent grammar, problem-solving and communication skills – in person, over the phone and in writing. 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](mailto:info@ccse-maryland.org) or 301.977-2544. [www.ccse-maryland.org](http://www.ccse-maryland.org)

### Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Cunningham Handyman** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**Kids Summer Fashions Show** — presented by the Sacred Heart of Mary Sodality group (and their special models) and the 2nd and 4th Monday Club, will take place at the Manning Center next Monday, **June 7**, at noon. Call Rita Killian (202.363.5069) for additional information.

**From the Social Concerns Office ...**

**Tithe Proposal Deadline is June 8**— Proposals are now being accepted until next 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](mailto:pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Housing/ Employment** — Do you have an inexpensive spare room available to rent to a male summer intern? Are you in need of some assistance with lawn care? If so, please contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns office, 202.449.3987 or [pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**A Few Host Families Still Needed** — New Family Leadership ([www.newstoyleadership.org](http://www.newstoyleadership.org)) will bring together 10 university students from Israel and Palestine to work in summer internships and to help young leaders move toward a dialogue about the possible resolutions to their historic divides. The students will arrive June 24 and depart August 8. These interns are carefully selected from many applicants, and the program is voluntary. If you are interested in hosting, or for more information, please call 301.657.4343 or email [TerryAbelEason@aol.com](mailto:TerryAbelEason@aol.com).

**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.

**From the Archdiocese ...****Day of Prayer and Healing • Project Rachel**

**Ministry** — Have you experienced shame, isolation, or fear after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman, who has gone through the abortion experience, is invited to attend a Day of Prayer and Healing on **June 26**. You will find the sacraments, a caring retreat team, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions, that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Julia Shelava at Project Rachel Ministry 301.853.4565 or [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org). Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington.

**Please Join Us for the Annual  
Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic  
Next Sunday!**

**Sunday, June 6  
10:30 a.m.  
St. Johns College High School  
2607 Military Road, NW  
Washington, D.C.**

Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the picnic will immediately follow. The event is rain or shine ... if the weather doesn't cooperate, the picnic and fun just moves inside!

**Please bring:**

A salad or side dish to serve 12 people (for last names A – M)

A dessert to serve 12 people (for last names M – Z).

Drinks and fried chicken will be provided!

**To RSVP and/or to volunteer,  
contact Mike and Heather Conley at  
301.215.6673 or [Conley@starpower.net](mailto:Conley@starpower.net)**

**Please Volunteer**

Each family is asked to volunteer for at least one job. Job assignments are 30 minutes. Please arrive 5 minutes before your volunteer assignment. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you before the picnic to let you know your job assignment and time slot. A list of volunteer assignments also will be posted at the picnic.

**Set Up:**

Volunteers need to arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up tables, prepare food area and greet parishioners bringing food.

**Food Tables:**

Volunteers are needed to manage the food table, drink bins.

**Crafts:**

Volunteers are needed to oversee and manage the craft table.

**Face Painting:**

Kids or adults are welcome to volunteer.

**Nail Painting and Tattoos:**

Kids or adults are welcome to volunteer.

**Other Activities:**

Skee Ball, Double Hoops, and Twister. Please volunteer if you can!

**Floater:**

Sign up to fill in the gaps!

**Clean Up:**

A quick job that begins at 2 p.m.

## 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 Figueras May 4, 2010**

The Parish Council continued the centennial celebration discussion with an eye toward avoiding conflicts between events and facilities as well as ensuring appropriate staff and support for each event. In addition, the council further expressed support for the ongoing efforts by several parish members to create a long-range strategic plan for the parish. The council will take a summer break and will come back on September 7th (with a few new members) refreshed and ready to assist Father John in his tireless work on behalf of Blessed Sacrament Parish. The five commissions will also regroup in September and always welcome new members. Please consider volunteering for one meeting per month on a commission to support the many good works of our parish. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium; please come and see if this might be a good fit for you. For further information, please contact Chris at [cwf@tla-dc.org](mailto:cwf@tla-dc.org) or 202.415.6081.

#### **Administration Commission**

Co-Chairs: Lynn Choquette ([Lynn\\_Choquette@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynn_Choquette@hotmail.com)) and Carol McGarry ([carolluree@gmail.com](mailto:carolluree@gmail.com))

Parish Council Liaisons: Carol McGarry and Peg Kolm

Staff Representative: Father Jim Boccabella

Complied with the annual request for a self-evaluation of the year's activities. The commission exists to serve as a liaison between the Finance Council, the Parish Gardeners, Building and Grounds Committee, the Disabilities Committee, and Communications Committee to the Parish Council. The commission provided input to the Centennial Committee and supported the extraordinary work of the Communications Committee in its enhancement of parish print and digital messaging. The commission supported the suggestion that ideas for the parish 100th birthday wish list be channeled through the Finance Council. The commission noted that parish strategic planning is still in process of being discussed. The Administration Commission needs a succession management plan and discussed recruitment initiatives. New members are needed. Parishioners are encouraged to come forward if they have an interest in joining the Commission. Email Carol or Lynn for details.

#### **Formation Commission**

Chair: Chris Butler ([CJWButler@aol.com](mailto:CJWButler@aol.com))

Pastoral Council Liaisons: Chris Butler and Fran Scango

Staff Representative: Rob Maro

The Formation Commission spent its last meeting of the year reviewing its plans for the centennial preparation. Our Faith on Tap series (which will be properly named in the fall) will consist of six sessions - three during spring of 2011 and three in the fall of 2011 - during which parishioners will get a chance, in a casual and lively environment, to discuss the relevance of faith in our everyday lives. We are also encouraging our ministries to prepare for the centennial in ways that best serve the needs of their communities. For the 2010-2011 year, the commission will continue to release its newsletter in order to link and connect the individual formation ministries, and will also continue in its efforts to create interaction opportunities for the school and the school of religion.

#### **Outreach Commission**

Co-Chairs: Eileen Dombo ([dombo@cua.edu](mailto:dombo@cua.edu)) and Ann Mahony ([agmahony@aol.com](mailto:agmahony@aol.com))

Parish Council Liaisons: Chris Figueras, Ronde Baquie and Ann Mahony

Staff Representative: Pat Kavanaugh

Members continued to discuss recruitment activities for the PAR 2010-2011 year. Members also worked on the commission self evaluation form. All responses were coordinated and recorded for the Parish Council by Eileen Dumbo. Goals were discussed and prioritized for the coming year. The successful LANDINGS will continue in hopes that this very successful program will see more Catholics encouraged to come back to their faith. The commission will to create more avenues which focus on social justice, inclusiveness, environmental stewardship with the goal of increasing more parishioner participation. Plans were also discussed to increase support and volunteerism in the numerous existing Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Ministries.

#### **Community Commission**

Chair: Lizzy Lazo ([lizzy\\_ohara@yahoo.com](mailto:lizzy_ohara@yahoo.com))

Pastoral Council Liaison: Larry Clark

Staff Representative: Mark McCaffrey

No report submitted.

#### **Worship Commission**

Chair: Paul Ritacco ([talentpay@aol.com](mailto:talentpay@aol.com))

Pastoral Council Liaisons: Erika Jones and Carolyn Bemis

Staff Representative: Jay Rader

No report submitted.

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 7, @ 7 p.m.  
School Auditorium**