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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, October 30
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

Sunday, October 31
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
9 a.m. ~ Father Armstrong
10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Church)*
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John (Gym)*
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

Saturday, November 6
~ Father Jim

Sunday, November 7
~ Father John
~ Father Witzzak
~ Father Jim
~ Father O
~ Father John
~ Father O

*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 - 10 p.m.
Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 - 5:15 p.m., in the church

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This Weekend

Priesthood Sunday — This special occasion is an opportunity for all parishioners to thank, affirm, and share their love and support for all of our priests. This weekend, especially, please thank the priests of our parish for their dedication, and pray for them and all priests. This day of recognition is sponsored by the U.S.A. Council of Serra International.

Faith Direct Sign-Up Weekend — Volunteers will be on hand after each Mass to answer questions about the Faith Direct program and enroll anyone interested in signing up. Faith Direct is free, secure and convenient. Enrolling takes just five minutes.

October Is Respect Life Month



Respect Life month is observed each year in October. This year's theme is "The Measure of Life is to Love Without Measure." Please pray for respect for life from conception to natural death.



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Sacraments

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.

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.

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.

Parish Services & Information

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.

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

From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate our Centennial, now only 62 days away, our Committee is working diligently to prepare a final calendar of events that will mark the 100th Anniversary of this great parish here on Chevy Chase Circle.

As part of our Centennial, we are also celebrating the dedication of our Bell Tower Chimes on November 3. Seventy-five years ago, in 1935 in the middle of the Great Depression, our Bell Tower Chimes were erected thanks to the hard efforts and generosity of over 100 parishioner benefactors. In honoring the benefactors and the chimes, the Chimes Committee is kicking off a year-long celebration starting with a five-minute change-ringing of the chimes ceremony at 8:35 a.m. this Wednesday, **November 3**. Check the "Chimes Chatter" columns in the bulletin for more history and future events including chimes tours. Also, pause and see the bronze dedication plaque honoring the benefactor families, which is located at the Quesada Street entrance to the church.

Thanks to our Chimes Committee, ably led by Joe Bozik, with the assistance of Val Deale, Bill Smoot, Patrick Hall, Wayne Straight, Pat Watson and Jim Williams. Please join them on Wednesday at 8:35 a.m. for the bell-ringing.

We have so many things we take for granted here at Blessed Sacrament. The chimes are a special reminder to me that the message of the Gospel goes out to the entire community. The bells speak of our presence here on the Circle and remind us of the need to loudly proclaim the "Good News," not only by the ringing of chimes, but by the very essence of our faith-lived lives.

Father John

Poor Box Donations in October will benefit Saint Joseph's House, a daycare and respite home serving school-aged children with multiple and severe disabilities. It offers care before and after school, on respite weekends, during family emergencies, and when schools are closed for vacations, holidays, or weather-related reasons.

Annual All Souls Mass — A Mass to remember parishioners who have died in the past year will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, **November 2**, in the church. As in past years, the choir will sing Gabriel Faure's setting of the Requiem Mass accompanied by a string orchestra, organ and harp. If you would like your loved one's name listed in the program, please contact Jay Rader at jayrader@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3981 by 5 p.m. this Monday, **November 1**.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — Jesus saw Zaccheus as he was – mistakes and all. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your true self?

*** High School Students***

Do you need community service hours? Send your contact information (name, e-mail address, grade, school, number of hours needed) so you can receive weekly information about upcoming opportunities. Email Mark McCaffrey at mmcaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org.



Sanctuary Sodality New Member Wine and Cheese Reception — 7 p.m. this Wednesday, **November 3**, in the rectory. This is a great way to learn more about Sodality by meeting and mingling with members. Visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/sodality for information about this wonderful group for women. Contact: Rita Killian (202.363.5069, ritamk@prodigy.net) or Tracey Rivers (301.951.4949, t1rivers@yahoo.com).

Sanctuary Sodality Monthly Meeting This Week — Thursday, **November 4**, following the 8 a.m. Mass. The coffee after Mass will be hosted by Queen of Peace.

Sodality Holiday Bazaar — Shop for a good cause! Come to the Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Sodality Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, **November 13**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym, auditorium and parish center. Also, please consider donating clean, gently used and sellable women's and children's clothing, jewelry, small household items and collectibles, such as dishes, glassware, serving items, cookware, small electrics in working order, holiday decorations for the clothing and white elephant sale. Please, no large electronics, such as televisions and stereos or computer equipment or toys, stuffed animals, books (except for cookbooks) or men's clothing. Clothing donations can be dropped off **November 8 through November 12**, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Duffy Parish Center, parking lot side; all other donations go to the lower level of the Duffy Parish Center. Donations of baked goods for the bake sale may be dropped off either Friday afternoon, November 12 (1 to 5 p.m.) or the morning of the bazaar, Saturday, November 13. Questions? Contact Donna O'Neill, moneill656@aol.com or Karen Gletner, theglets@verizon.net. Thank you for your contributions and support.

CYO Basketball Tryouts — Player evaluations for CYO basketball for the 2010-2011 season will be held during the first week of November. The schedule is as follows:

November 1:

7/8 Girls @ 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 7/8 Boys @ 7:30 to 9 p.m.

November 2:

7/8 Girls @ 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 7/8 Boys @ 7:30 to 9 p.m.

November 3:

5/6 Girls @ 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 5/6 Boys @ 7:30 to 9 p.m.

November 4:

5/6 Girls @ 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 5/6 Boys @ 7:30 to 9 p.m.

November 6:

4th Girls @ 9 to 10:30 a.m.; 4th Boys @ 10:30 a.m. to noon

For further information, contact Kathy Gillespie at 202.449.3972 or at kgillespie@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Blessed Sacrament School News ...

Blessed Sacrament School Open House Dates —

The first and most important step in the admissions process for Blessed Sacrament's 2011/2012 school year is to attend one of our Open House events. Upcoming Open House events: Kindergarten Only, Wednesday, **November 10**, 9 to 11 a.m.; Middle School, Thursday, **November 18**, 9 to 11 a.m. (presentation in the auditorium); Grades 1-5, Thursday, **November 18**, 9 to 11 a.m. (presentation in the Duffy Parish Center); K-8 Open House, **January 5**, 9 to 11 a.m. No pre-registration or sign-ups. A brief presentation will be given by Principal Chris Kelly, followed by a tour of the school. All of the necessary information for the next school year will be available. The school tours will give you an opportunity to see our students and our faculty in action. The middle school open house will highlight our award winning middle school.

Attention Blessed Sacrament Alumni — 2011 marks the 100th Anniversary of Blessed Sacrament Parish...and we want to celebrate! Among other Centennial activities, plans are now underway for the Birthday Party/Reunion weekend, Friday, **October 7**, and Saturday, **October 8, 2011**. If you attended the last reunion, you know you won't want to miss this one. Email your contact information today to pwaring@wrapc.com. Be sure to include your name, class year, street and email addresses ... and tell a classmate.

Centennial Collection — Due to a slip up between our staff and the staff at the envelope company, the Centennial envelope which should have been in the October packet for use this Sunday, October 31, did not get inserted. Instead, it was put in the November envelope packet for use on the last Sunday in November. Therefore, the Centennial collection will be taken up on Sunday, **November 28**, not this weekend.

Coffee And Doughnuts Next Sunday — Join fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school auditorium next Sunday, **November 7**, following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Newly Baptized

Andrew Gordon Henehan
Alexandra Laine Schwer
Gabriel Karlo Silvani

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

Zachary Balog
Donald Cahill
Joaquinta Diaz
Jane Gresham
Peter Sullivan

Visit Your Parish Library

Priesthood Sunday, October 31

Mary Anne Corr, member of the Serra Club of Washington for twenty-three years and a parish vocation representative to the Archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocation, contributes the following column for this annual remembrance:

What is a priest? Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders the priest is called to be a channel of grace: without the priest, there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church. The library has more than seventy books on the priesthood, including the following recent gifts of Father John.

“To Come Follow Me”: Reflections on the Ministerial Priesthood, by Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D. (soon to be Cardinal). This collection of thoughts centers on the priest’s many roles as teacher, as minister of the sacraments, and as spiritual leader confronting secularism and reaching out to the needy. Among well-developed topics are the challenges of the contemporary world and those of fostering unity in the Church. This read will help you focus on the priesthood through the lens of gift and mystery.

A Priest’s Life: the Calling the Cost, the Joy. The preface to this collection, by Most Rev. Edwin F. O’Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, opens the door to thirty delightfully human and deeply spiritual stories from discernment to ordination and of living out the priestly vocation. The experience and insight of the writers, from dioceses and religious orders, including an archbishop and a cardinal, help us to understand the priesthood more intimately. All their stories show both the joy and the sacrifice of this vocation.

The Grace of Ars, by Fr. Frederick L. Miller. St. John Vianney, the famous Cure of Ars, is the patron saint of all parish priests. Through beautiful reflections that focus on many aspects of the life of Vianney we learn what it means to be a priest during difficult times. The saint lived out his priesthood in the aftermath of the French Revolution, a very difficult time for Catholics in France. This book reveals that specific grace of Ars, the unique movement of God that drew hundreds of people to Ars during the saint’s life there to receive the sacrament of reconciliation from Vianney and find peace. This model figure inspires all to love the priesthood and pray for the sanctification of all priests.

For more information, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.

The Sunday Lecture Series Begins Next Sunday — The first speaker in this series, “The Symbolic Languages of the Liturgy,” will be given by Reverend Lawrence J. Madden, S.J. He will discuss “The Art of Celebrating: How to Develop Openness to Wonder, Awe and Gratitude.” On the following Sunday, November 14, Father Madden will return to discuss “Enacting the Key Symbols of the Liturgy: A Mystagogical Experience.” Please join us in the Duffy Parish Center for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. The talks will begin at 9 a.m. Contact: Ed Finn, 301.657.4607 or ejfynn724@aim.com.

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

Meet The Author — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, **November 14**. Susan Mitchell, parishioner and board-certified Catholic chaplain with Holy Cross Hospice and Home Care, has much to tell us about the needs of those facing the end of life and their families. This month, when we remember our deceased loved ones, she will describe her work in the context of her book “Through the Valley; the Way of the Cross for the End of Life,” which will be available for purchase in the library. Questions? Call 202.449.3974.

Outreach

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.”

Save The Date For The Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive — The 23rd Annual Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday, December 4. This amazingly fun and spiritual parish/school event is a tradition at Blessed Sacrament. Last year’s collection of over 55,000 cans helped feed needy families. Join us ...we can’t do it without you! Volunteer recruitment has already begun. For more info, contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns office, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3987.

Help Needed With Blessed Sacrament’s Second Friday Of The Month Dinner Program For Martha’s Table — Our group prepares sloppy joes, salad, pasta salad and cake for 75 low-income senior citizens on the **second Friday of each month** and we need a couple more volunteers. You can prepare your portion of the meal at home and drop it off at the home of Rosemary Collopy, 6408 - 31st Place, NW on Thursday afternoon/evening or Friday and she will deliver the meal to Martha’s Table. Please contact Rosemary at 202.244.9393 or at rosemarycollopy@hotmail.com if you can help.

Afghans For Infants — Create a visible sign of love for an unborn infant! A group of knitters and crocheters meets on **Wednesdays** in the parish library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to make afghans for the Christ Child Society Layette Program. Bring your needles or hooks; we will provide patterns for a 36” square afghan or applaud your creative choice, offer advice and a choice of yarn colors. We’ll welcome you with open arms. Contact eogreenberg@gmail.com for more info or drop by the library on a Wednesday. November meeting dates are **November 3** and **November 17**.

The Equation Is As Simple
As Signing Up!

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Everyone enrolled in the Faith Direct program by November 15, 2010 will automatically be entered into a raffle to win an Apple iPad! It's as simple and easy as the program itself.

Stop by after Mass today to enroll or visit www.faithdirect.com; our parish code is DC11.

CELEBRATE 75 YEARS
OF RINGING
THIS WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 3
8:35 A.M.



Photo Courtesy of Joe Bozilk

Join us for the change-ringing of the Blessed Sacrament chimes this Wednesday. The ringing will be played on the paper-roll tape-player, striking out a rapid sequence of notes cascading in a descending scale. Meet at parking lot entrance to the church.

Tours and demonstrations of the chimes mechanisms will be given by the Chimes Committee Saturday, November 6, @ 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

In an excerpt from a 1930's Deagan Company sales brochure: "The Memorial Sublime – the Deagan Tower Chimes are a living memorial, a golden voice that rings out its message every day of the year. The time-marking peal is a community time guide, and the daily concert is an eagerly awaited community event, and the evening curfew is a community's children's bedtime signal." Call 202.244.4833 for info.

**Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Guidelines For Church Attendance
2010-2011 Flu Season**

Last year our parish Wellness Committee worked through some guidelines for Church attendance during the flu season. I think they make sense and are appropriate in that they are reminders to all of us about good hygiene while recognizing that each of us has an ability to decide for ourselves and our neighbors what is best for the community.

Thank you for your willingness to support the physical well-being of Blessed Sacrament Parish and community by your own prudence and good judgment during the flu season.

—Father John

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), influenza viruses are spread when a person with the flu coughs or sneezes, which spreads viruses into the air for others to inhale. If you have an elevated temperature, you should not attend Mass.

- When you are in attendance at a worship service or any other gathering, cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. No tissue? Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve not into your hand.
- No one is ever under an obligation to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. A wave or nod or similar gesture is appropriate.
- Christ is fully present in each species when the bread and wine have been consecrated into His Body and Blood. There is no obligation to receive from the chalice. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she may be ill, should not receive from the chalice.
- Keeping yourself healthy is an act of charity to your neighbor. Wash your hands often. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth. Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose or mouth.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Robert J. Haggerty** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

From The Archdiocese . . .

Entering Canaan Day Of Prayer And Healing — For women who have had abortions . . . Have you experienced shame, isolation, or fear after abortion? Do you go to confession over and over again because you have had an abortion and don't feel forgiven? You are not alone. Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, **November 6**. 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 info, contact Julia Shelava at Project Rachel Ministry at 301.853.4565 or ProjectRachel@adw.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Support Vocations & Catholic Military Chaplains — Next weekend, **November 6-7**, the second collection will benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) and fund its co-sponsored seminarian program. This program identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. As you know, Father Ben Garrett is one of the beneficiaries of our efforts to make sure our military services remain strong in providing Catholic chaplains for our troops. Please be as generous as possible. We need to show our support to our chaplains, like Father Ban, and to our troops who do so much for us. For more information, visit www.milarch.org.

And From The Community . . .

Contemplative Outreach of Metropolitan Washington Retreat — 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, **November 6**, in the Duffy Parish Center. The retreat is offered to those who may wish to deepen their current practice of centering prayer, experience extended prayer time with like-intentioned others in a retreat setting, re-establish their practice, and/or simply draw closer to God in silence. Hosted by the Blessed Sacrament Centering Prayer Group. Contact Ellen Kadow 301.656.2855.

Who Cares For The Caregiver Workshop — 2 p.m. Saturday, **November 6** and Saturday, **November 20** Washington Theological Union, 6896 Laurel Street, N.W. Presented by Edward Andrews, LPC, LMFT, NCC. Cost: \$30 for one workshop, \$50 for both. To learn more or to register, contact Sister Katherine Kandefer, BVM, Director of Conference and Events at kkandefer@wtu.edu or 202.541.5222 or visit www.wtu.edu.

The Shepherd Foundation — The Shepherd Foundation will be holding its 23rd Annual Mass of Appreciation and a reception on Saturday, **November 20**, at 5:30 p.m. The Mass and reception will be held at Blessed Sacrament. Reception and refreshments immediately following in the Duffy Parish Center. For more information visit www.TheShepherdFoundation.org.