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Mass Times

Saturday, October 2
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Sunday, October 3
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
9 a.m. ~ Father Armstrong
10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim (Church)*
10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Gym)*
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim
5:30 p.m. ~ 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

Second Collection For Church In Africa — Contributions from this collection will help support pastoral outreach, catechetical programs, Catholic schools, programs of evangelization, education of seminarians and the continuing education of the clergy.

Youth Group Open Gym Night — 6:30 to 8 p.m. Junior High Youth Group (7th and 8th graders only). Pizza and drinks will be served.



Parish Staff

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Duffy Parish Center

Main Office 202.966.6575

(Open Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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Mr. Jay Rader, Director of Liturgy and Music, **202.449.3981**

Ms. Kathy Gillespie, Director of Athletics, **202.449.3972**

Mr. Mark McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, **202.449.3978**

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.

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

Poor Box Donations in **September** will benefit the Father McKenna Center, which provides services for homeless men at a daytime drop-in center and a winter night shelter. It also provides emergency food, rental, and utility assistance, and operates a hypothermia shelter when needed.

From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

Please note on Page 6 of this bulletin the Parish Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. First of all, thank you for the generosity you have shown to the parish this past year. We received \$4,317,000 in income this past year which includes all contributions to the Field of Dreams, Forward in Faith, and investment income. It is a wonderful testament to your generosity. Thank you very much. I wanted to note that our expenses held steady, with just a slight increase in costs from 2009 to 2010.

The school also had a wonderful year. The parish contributed its annual commitment of \$320,000 to the school, but the vast majority of monies come in from tuition and fees—almost \$4 million. Obviously, the sacrifices our parents make on behalf of their children by sending them to Blessed Sacrament School are a major reason our school continues to be such a great success.

You can also review, at the bottom on the right-hand side, an accounting of the number of families in the parish and the sacraments administered this past year. Blessed Sacrament is a busy place! It seems we have four or five weddings, funerals and baptisms each week over and above the regular Masses.

The Finance Council has set a goal of having the weekly offertory collections match the expenses. Our offertory at this point does not meet this goal. Collections to expenses matching can be achieved with minimal participation from parishioners that do not contribute to the offertory. We will be making a push to achieve this goal in the coming year by reaching out to these parishioners and increasing the utilization of Faith Direct. That is our intention and our hope.

Father John

Faith In The Marketplace Meeting This Friday — Sean Glynn, an attorney/partner at Arent Fox LLP, will be the guest speaker this Friday, **October 1**, at the men's group meeting, Faith in the Marketplace. All men of the parish are invited to attend the Mass at 6:30 a.m. followed by 15 minutes of networking at 7 a.m. with coffee and baked goods from Spring Mill Bakery in the Duffy Parish Center, and then a guest speaker presentation until 7:45. RSVPs are appreciated, if possible, three days in advance for the purpose of planning for the right amount of refreshments. RSVP to Dean Packard at: Dean_Packard@ml.com; John Nolan at jknolan@yahoo.com.

Coffee And Doughnuts Next Sunday — Join fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school auditorium next Sunday, **October 3**, following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Enjoy time catching up with friends and the opportunity to meet new parishioners we are welcoming to Blessed Sacrament.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Confirmation 2011 — Any student that still needs to register and complete the initial paperwork and steps for the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Mark McCaffrey at 202.449.3928 or mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org as soon as possible.



This Sunday, September 26 — Open Gym Night: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Junior High Youth Group (7th and 8th graders only). Pizza and drinks will be served.

Play Reading This Wednesday — Join the Blessed Sacrament thespians for the play reading, "Off the Map," **September 29**. Take a part or just listen to the drama and enjoy good fellowship, refreshments and discussion led by John Dluhy. As always, the dramatic reading is in the parish library at 7 p.m. For more info, call John at 202.841.6925.

Library To Host Online Prenatal Diagnosis

Webinar — Tuesday, **October 5**, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Watch the NCPD webinar on unexpected prenatal diagnosis on the computer in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Library next Tuesday. Join staff and parishioners to learn more about how to support pregnant women who receive an unexpected prenatal diagnosis of a disability. Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Disabilities Ministry. For more information, contact Peg Kolm at 240.994.0603.

MOMS News — Please join the Blessed Sacrament Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) as we pray the rosary next Thursday, **October 7**, at 8:15 a.m., following Blessed Sacrament school drop-off. We will meet in the Duffy Parish Center Chapel for prayer and reflection on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The gathering is planned to honor not only the Blessed Mother but also all the mothers of our school and parish who have passed away.

Activate Your Faith This Centennial Year — Are you, or someone you know, an inactive Catholic who has left or drifted away from the Catholic Church? One way to explore a more active return to the Church is through the LANDINGS Program here at Blessed Sacrament, which will begin next Thursday, **October 7**. To find out more about LANDINGS, please contact Karen Vittone at 301.585.0592 or karen@vittone.com.



Sanctuary Sodality Dinner — All sodalists: please join us next Thursday, **October 7**, for our fall dinner and meeting following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Come hear about this year's plans and visit with fellow sodalists. The dinner will be hosted by Mother of Grace and Sancta Maria. Invitations have been sent out. Please RSVP to Liz Leary at 301.654.2914 or lizleary@comcast.net.



For those who enjoy golf, some great tunes, great fun and company, while contributing to a great cause, the Smyth Fund Golf Classic has the answer!

Thursday, October 7th 2010
at the Worthington Manor Golf Club
All Proceeds directly benefit Blessed Sacrament School
For more info: www.bssgolf.org

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Filipino Community Dinner Dance — Blessed Sacrament's Filipino community will hold a dinner dance party on Saturday, **October 9**, at Blessed Sacrament. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Music by: Jhune Licaros. Attire: Casual. Donation: \$12 (please pay at the door).

Singing For Seniors — The Chapel Singers are getting back together for our Christmas set beginning Monday, **October 18**, 7:30 -9:00 in the chapel. We are an a cappella group that sings at area senior residences and hospitals. For more information, contact Ginny Curtin: GUCurtin@gmail.com. We sing mostly carols for Christmas with a few choral pieces to fill out the repertoire. Join us for the Christmas season.

Newly Baptized

Amber Brooke Bettis
Hope Quinn Marshall

Rest In Peace

Melvin Potosky
Emily Reynolds

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

Zachary Balog
Marilyn DeLapp
Joaquinita Diaz
Eileen Nelson

Visit Your Parish Library

Story tellers have a special appeal as the days shorten and we spend more time at home. The pleasure of reading fiction (or listening to the many excellent audio CDs or cassettes) is heightened by TV versions of famous novels, which often disappoint, appearing in shortened or distorted forms. This fall, read some of the brilliant stories that take you to another place or time. Each of the following authors has written other books which you will enjoy:

"The General and his Labyrinth," by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (F G165 G268). This riveting tale of the last year in the life of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator of South America, was on many best seller lists when it was first published. Margaret Attwood wrote: 'Mr. Garcia Marquez wades into his flamboyant, often improbable and ultimately tragic material with enormous gusto...alternating grace with horror'.

"Strangers and Brothers," by Michael O'Brien (F O174 S771). The first of a trilogy about four generations of the Delaney family from 1900 to the present, this book tells of Anne, an Englishwoman, who comes to British Columbia as a teacher and meets a homesteader who has emigrated from Ireland.

"My Name is Red," by Orhan Pamuk (not yet catalogued). This story of sixteenth-century Ottoman Istanbul is at once mystery, love story and epic: the Sultan has commissioned a team of miniaturists to paint the illustrations for a new book in the style of Frankish 'infidels'; one of the group, who disapproves, is murdered. Who is the killer? Each miniaturist narrates his story as the plot unfurls. Pamuk is the first Turkish writer to win the Nobel Prize for literature and now teaches at Columbia University.

To borrow these and other stories, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.

75 Years And Still Chiming! — Have any Photos or Memories? On November 3, 2010, Blessed Sacrament's "Bells" will turn 75! They are actually chimes, not bells, and the Bell Tower Committee is asking for any photos or memories regarding the chimes that parishioners may have to share with the committee. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Bell Tower Committee and are able to climb some ladder rungs, please contact Joe Bozik at 202.244.4833 for more information. No mechanical or electrical experience necessary. The committee generally meets the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Sodality Holiday Bazaar — Attention all parishioners: mark your calendars for the annual bazaar on Saturday, **November 13**. We welcome your help to make this year's Bazaar a success! If you are interested in being a vendor at the Holiday Bazaar or have a vendor to suggest, contact Shelly Richards, mrch5775@aol.com or 202.966.1843.

Correction To Parish Council Report — The Formation Commission co-chairs are Andrea McCarthy and Mary Shimp, and the Parish Council representative is Fran Scango.

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	Scenic Drive (weather permitting)
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word/ Low Vision Support
Wednesday	Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

From The Social Concerns Office ...

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.

Harvests From The Garden — If you wish to donate fresh produce from your garden, baskets for your donations will be made available after Masses **now through the end of September**. Please donate any extra produce from your own personal garden for Metro D.C.'s most vulnerable.

Parishioner Assistance Needed With Employment/Rides — Please contact Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987, if you can occasionally assist a senior adult women with transportation to the 8 a.m. Mass or if you could hire an experienced, mature, part-time adult student to work in child care or cleaning houses.

Parish Flu Shot Clinic — It's time to get your annual flu shot! MedStar Health Visiting Nurse Association will hold a flu clinic on Sunday, **October 17**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Duffy Parish Center on the lower level. Only one flu shot is necessary this year because the 2010-2011 seasonal flu vaccine includes protection against the novel H1N1 virus. Anyone four years of age and older can be vaccinated. There is no cost for Medicare Part B participants (insurance card must be presented at the time of service). If paying by check, please make checks payable to MedStar Health Visiting Nurse Association. For non-Medicare Part B participants, the cost of flu shots is \$30 if there are 30 or more participants and \$35 for less than 30 participants. Appointments must be scheduled through parish coordinator, Karen Vittone (301.585.0592 or karen.vittone.com). For additional information, call Chiquita Brooks at the MedStar Health VNA 240.965.2946.

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."

Blessed Sacrament School News ...

Scholarship Fund Update — Over the summer, we launched a fund raiser for a new scholarship fund at Blessed Sacrament School in memory of Marianne Duffy and her daughter Caroline, parishioners who died in a car accident in 2008. The scholarship money will go to children in the school who need tuition assistance due to tragedies in their own families. We are well on our way to our goal of raising \$25,000. We encourage anyone who has not yet donated, and would like to do so, to contribute. Checks can be left at the Duffy Parish Center and made out to The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament Church with "The Marianne and Caroline Scholarship Fund" in the "For" line. Alternatively, electronic donations can be made at the following link:

<http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/giving/online-giving/>

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions.

The Blessed Sacrament School Book Fair —

Here's to Our Heroes Reading Saves the Day, Blessed Sacrament's 2010 School Book Fair, which will take place **Thursday, October 21, through Sunday October 24**, in the school auditorium. There will be a large selection of books so don't miss it! Join us Saturday night, October 23, after the 5:30 Mass for book signings and Italian Night Dinner. Start on early Christmas shopping and even buy a chance at some great raffle baskets. For questions, contact Tracey D'Angelo tmd624@comcast.net or Michelle Wolf wolf3375@comcast.net. See you there!

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. Our Open House Schedule is as follows: 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. There is 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 actions. The middle school open house will highlight our award winning middle school. Parents of current third through fifth graders who are looking ahead to sixth through eighth grades can come and hear a presentation by Father John, Chris Kelly, faculty and students. Don't miss this opportunity to see what great things our middle school has to offer.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Gilday Residential Remodeling Specialists** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

From The Archdiocese ...

Affirming Life Symposium — 2:45 to 5 p.m, next Tuesday, **October 5**, The Catholic University of America, Pryzbyla Student Center. Every person is willed and loved by God, and has inherent gifts and dignity. However, with new technologies in prenatal testing, this dignity is being called into question. Upon receiving an unexpected prenatal diagnosis, about 90 % of women decide to terminate their pregnancies. The Church upholds that all human beings have infinite value regardless of any medical conditions or disabilities, and seeks to support families during this time. The Archdiocese's Affirming Life Initiative is partnering with a local ministry, Isaiah's Promise, to reverse this trend, by providing information, resources, training and support. The symposium will bring together clergy, medical personnel and ministry staff to help equip them to support these couples throughout the pregnancy and after the birth. The symposium will also address the needs of the 90% of families who did not know of these resources and who may now need support. For more info, contact Peg Kolm at 301.853.4560 or at mkolm@adw.org.

And From The Community ...**PeaceMeal Community Seeking Volunteers —**

The PeaceMeal Community serves a hot meal to 2-300 people in need each Wednesday evening, and has been doing so for over 20 years. It operates in the basement of St. Aloysius Church, 900 North Capitol Street, NW. (next to Gonzaga College High School, and a few blocks from Union Station). New volunteers are needed to help with the following: preparing the meal, by sharing duties with our current two cooks (occasional Wednesdays, 2 to 8 p.m.); cleaning up after the meal (Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m.); cutting up potatoes and other veggies for the following day's meal (Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.). Help Wednesday evenings to serve the meal, which begins at 6 p.m., would also be welcome. If you would like to join its friendly and dedicated group of volunteers, or if you have questions about volunteer opportunities, call Dave Belli at 202.329.1910, or Ronde Baquie at 301.266.5919.

Veneration Of The Relic Of St. John Bosco —

This Tuesday, **September 28**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Schedule: 8:30 a.m., official welcome and opening prayer, Bishop Martin Holley, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, Presider; 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., veneration of the Relic of St. John Bosco (continues throughout the day); 6:30 p.m., Eucharistic liturgy and closing of veneration, Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, Celebrant and Homilist. For more information, visit: www.donboscodc.org.

Holy Child's 1st Annual Tiger Trot 5K And 1 Mile Fun Walk —

Sunday, **October 3**, at 8 a.m. Holy Child is located at 9029 Bradley Boulevard in Potomac, MD. Proceeds to benefit the National Foundation for Cancer Research and Holy Child. Visit www.holychild.org to register and for more information.

Annual Parish Financial Report
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2010
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament # 108, Washington, DC

Fiscal year ended June 30,
2009 2010 2011
Budget

Parish			
Income			
Offering collections	\$ 2,140,583	\$ 2,078,501	\$ 2,100,000
Donations and bequests	991,144	1,260,532	599,500
Forecast in Faith	179,382	163,566	100,000
Investment income	(655,357)	159,408	116,100
Rental income	40,000	80,000	80,000
Religious education	57,244	63,777	67,000
Restricted building fund contributions	-	-	-
Other income	508,049	511,907	541,750
Total income	\$ 3,251,066	\$ 4,317,690	\$ 3,584,350
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,056,526	\$ 1,110,568	\$ 1,222,985
Parish life and worship	106,695	95,951	104,940
Rectory and parish clergy	25,226	33,437	30,950
Religious education	119,089	117,595	165,100
Social concerns	313,752	609,521	204,300
Administration and other	264,987	244,784	256,600
Facilities and maintenance	366,931	409,675	497,500
Archdiocese assessments	299,682	290,990	315,000
Support of regional school	320,000	320,000	320,000
Total expenses	\$ 2,872,868	\$ 3,232,522	\$ 3,197,375
Net income	\$ 378,178	\$ 1,085,168	\$ 386,975
Other uses of funds			
Capital improvements	159,737	359,768	129,000
Loan payments	414,009	414,010	414,010
Subtotal	573,746	773,778	543,010
Net income over (under) expenses	\$ (195,568)	\$ 311,390	\$ (156,035)

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Budget

School			
Income			
School tuition and fees	\$ 3,632,028	\$ 3,861,901	\$ 4,185,935
Donations	230,657	245,126	233,750
Support from parish	320,000	320,000	320,000
Other income	197,871	201,727	206,775
Total income	\$ 4,380,556	\$ 4,628,754	\$ 4,946,460
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 3,671,766	\$ 3,794,231	\$ 3,885,999
Instruction	134,936	154,906	168,200
Facilities and maintenance	373,353	411,119	383,700
Administration	127,927	105,945	126,015
Auxiliary services	155,441	139,809	136,212
Nursery/school/day care	3,354	3,655	-
Total expenses	\$ 4,466,777	\$ 4,609,665	\$ 4,700,127
Net income (loss) on school	\$ 113,779	\$ 19,089	\$ 246,333

Balance at June 30,
2009 2010

Balance sheet highlights for parish, including school		
Assets		
Cash and investments available for operations, at market value	\$ 2,868,231	\$ 3,046,058
Restricted assets	1,791,017	2,084,567
Fixed assets and other assets	25,201,593	24,601,616
Total assets	\$ 27,860,841	\$ 28,732,251

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,898,568	\$ 2,498,848
Restricted liability	1,791,017	2,084,567
Fund balance	23,179,256	24,148,826
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 27,860,841	\$ 28,732,251

Fiscal year ended June 30,
2009 2010

Net Total Collections		
Amounts collected and realized in the Archdiocese National Collections	\$ 121,978	\$ 170,666

Highlights		
option to include brief descriptions of significant events or transactions during the past fiscal year		

Fiscal year ended June 30,
2009 2010

Parish census data		
option to include information on number of parishioners, sacraments celebrated, etc.		
Registered parishioners	3155	3194
Sacraments celebrated		
Baptism	188	189
First Communion	144	154
Reconciliation	147	147
Confirmation	110	123
Matrimony	52	34