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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, February 19
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

Sunday, February 20
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
9 a.m. ~ Father Armstrong
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John (Church)*
10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Gym)*
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

Saturday, February 26
~ Father John

Sunday, February 27
~ Father O
~ Father Witczak
~ Father O
~ Father Jim
~ Father Jim
~ Father John

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

Weekday & 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

This Week • February 20, 2011

No School Of Religion Classes — Sunday, **February 20**, and Tuesday, **February 22**, due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

Parish Office — Closed Monday, **February 21**, for Presidents' Day.

A Play Reading Of "Everyman" — Wednesday, **February 23**, 7 p.m. in the parish library.

"Ten Commandments For The Environment" — Thursday, **February 24**, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"Imitating Jesus In Pro-Life Conversations" — Friday, **February 25**, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Special Olympics Unified Basketball — Saturday, **February 26**, 10 a.m. to noon in the school gymnasium.

Readings For The 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Leviticus is a book of laws, many of them for priests, the tribe of Levi. Through Moses, God tells the Israelites to do what sounds impossible - "be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." How can the people be like God? The law itself answers that question: "love your neighbors as yourself."

Second Reading: Corinthians 3:16-23

Today's passage from 1 Corinthians marks the conclusion of Paul's argument about the divisions that had sprung up in Corinth. Paul says it is God's wisdom that matters, not ours; and it is Christ who unites us, not his ministers.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

The Gospel continues the Sermon on the Mount. Just as God's words to Moses on Mount Sinai demanded a more-than-ordinary holiness, so Jesus' teachings ask his followers to be super human. It is not enough to love one's neighbor. We must love our enemies, returning good for evil. For there is nothing exceptional, Jesus says, in loving one's friends and family. We are to extend our love to all. We are to be like God.

7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

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Assistants on Weekends

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap, Catholic University
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Duffy Parish Center

Main Office 202.966.6575
(Open Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
In an emergency, **202.966.6575, Ext. 3988**, to page priest on duty
Facilities 202.449.4610
St. Pius Library 202.449.3974
Ray Manning Adult Center 202.363.4512

Mr. Chris Kelly, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School, **202.966.6682**
Ms. Therese Recinella, Director of Religious Education, **202.449.3989**
Mrs. Patricia Kavanaugh, Social Concerns Minister, **202.449.3987**
(Office Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and by appointment)
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**
Ms. Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Coordinator, **202.449.3990**

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 & 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 Web site.

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

Web Site Postings — Please send requests for postings for the Blessed Sacrament Parish Web site to website@blessedsacramentdc.org.



From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

I just received information from Kevin O'Connor, the Executive Director of Development who works for me at the Pastoral Center, that Blessed Sacrament surpassed \$600,000 in pledges for the 2010 Cardinal's Appeal for the very first time. A few parishes lead the way for the annual Cardinal's Appeal. From the very beginning, Blessed Sacrament has been one of those leading parishes, and we continue to set the pace for so many other parishes who marvel at the generosity, the goodness and the willingness to share on the part of so many of our parishioners. This week, we begin the Cardinal's Appeal for 2011. I hope you will be supportive of this effort once again. You will hear about it from the pulpit, in the mail or in the brochures and information that asks for your participation. The people who participate in our parish are so, so generous. I only ask one thing from everyone in the parish—that you agree to participate in some way or another. It makes a big difference. The more who say "yes" to this request, the more needy, poor and hungry will have their needs met in the Washington area. That is what we do at Blessed Sacrament, and I'm very proud of that effort.

Father John

A Time For Reflection — The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Poor Box Donations in February 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 operates an emergency hypothermia shelter when needed; offers assistance and referral services for those struggling with HIV/AIDS; and provides emergency food, rental, and utility assistance.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

(Source: www.harcourtreligion.com)



Youth Group Calendar Of Events

Sunday, February 20: No Youth Group Meeting
 Monday, February 21: Ski Trip
 Sunday, February 27: High School Meeting 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Questions? Contact Mark McCaffrey at mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org.



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**New At Blessed Sacrament!
 Athletes & Fun Summer Camp!!!**

**Early Registration
 Space Is Limited**

Cost is \$325 per week. For registrations received before **March 1**, the cost is \$299.

Session 1: July 11 – 15

Session 2: July 18 – 22

Session 3: July 25 - 29

Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Soccer, flag football, fitness and other fun games for your sports superstar! Open to all Blessed Sacrament parish boys and girls currently in grades four through seven. If enough sign up for "Before and After Care," it will be available! For more information, see flyer and registration forms in the back of the church and school lobby. Questions? Jeff "Mr. K" Kelly, teacher/Camp Co-Director, and fitness trainer/Camp Co-Director Jeremy Patten at: jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org, jeremy@xcelfitness.net.

Follow In John Wilkes Booth's Footsteps — Loyola Retreat House is situated on a cliff overlooking the Potomac and surrounded by 235 acres of woodlands. At its entrance is the historical marker noting where John Wilkes Booth crossed the Potomac into Virginia during his attempted escape. Christ says, "Here I stand, knocking at your door." (Revelations 3:20) Make time for the Lord and listen to Him speak to you by joining Father John at our parish men's retreat on **March 4-6** at Loyola Retreat House. Registration form at www.blessedsacramentdc.org under "Ministries" & "Adult Faith Formation." Questions? Loyola 301.392.0819 or lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org. If you'd like to carpool, contact Dr. Jim Richeson at jim@yourdentaldr.com.

Did You Know??

L' Arche Greater Washington, D.C. was founded in 1983 with the mission of providing permanent housing for people with developmental disabilities. At L' Arche, the word home means more than a place to sleep—it is a community of belonging where each person's faith is respected and encouraged. For more information about how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, contact Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Program Coordinator, at 202.449.3990 or at evoelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Faith Formation

Teacher's Aides Needed For School of Religion — One aide is needed for the Sunday Kindergarten class; one for the Tuesday second grade class; and one baptism preparation catechist for older children preparing for baptism. Contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

Catechist Appreciation Mass & Brunch — At the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church Sunday, **February 27**. School of Religion catechists, aides and their families are invited to a special appreciation brunch in the rectory immediately following the Mass. Please RSVP (indicate total number attending) to Therese: trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org ASAP so we can plan accordingly.

Lenten Highlights — Please submit all announcements for Lenten highlights to Therese (trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org) by Wednesday, **March 2**, if you would like your faith formation activity to be included in the weekly highlights for Lent.



Sanctuary Sodality News — A big welcome to our newest sodality members! A new unit, Stella Maris, was launched this past month by Janene Mitchell, member of Star of the Sea, who is mentoring the new group. Stella Maris will focus on GirlsUp. GirlsUp was founded by the late Kelly Murray, PhD (former member of Star of the Sea). GirlsUp is an extraordinary program aimed at fostering strength, character and spirit in pre-teen girls. The next Sanctuary Sodality meeting is Thursday, **March 3**, following the 11 a.m. Mass. The luncheon will be hosted by Holy Rosary.

Attention Ladies...It's Not Too Late! — Plan something just for you! Blessed Sacrament's Women's Retreat is coming up the weekend of **March 18-20** at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This special "you" get away is just the nourishment your heart needs and a great way to enhance your Lenten Season! The theme this year is "By His Wounds We Are Healed." If you are interested in joining other women in the parish for a wonderful, spiritual experience, contact Jessica Walsh at jessica@cosmocontracting.com, Marcella Townsend at marct@infostrat.com or Rita Killian at r.killian@verizon.net. More info at www.loyolaretreat.org. Pink information pamphlets can be found in the back of the church, in the parish center and in the school.

Year-End Statements Now Available — The annual contribution statements for tax purposes will be provided only upon request. To request a statement, contact Grace at 202.449.3979 or gpereira@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Newly Baptized

Thomas Paul Jacobs
 Emma Palma Samson

Marco John Martinez
 Cullen McCarthy Urgo

Rest In Peace

Timothy Bayly

Nora Dollymore

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

Zachary Balog
 Joaquinita Diaz

Mary Lou Gomez
 Mary Jo Nash
 Peter Sullivan

Visit Your Parish Library

Look For The Book

Have you forgotten to return your library books? Here's a partial list of missing books; please look through your shelves and see if any of the following titles are there. Finding these or others would be a great gift to all the readers in our parish.

"Centering prayer: renewing an ancient prayer form," by Basil M. Pennington

"The Educated child: a parent's guide from pre-school through eighth grade," by William J. Bennett

"History of the Catholic Church," by Thomas P. Neill

"The Life and times of St. Francis," by Agostino Ghilandi

"Michelangelo and the pope's ceiling," by Rose King

"My many years," by Artur Rubinstein

"Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins"

"Renewing the earth," by David J. O'Brien

"The Rosary," by Garry Willis

"Shakespeare: the invention of the human," by Harold Bloom

"The Song of the bird," by Anthony de Mello

"Thy will be done: letters to persons in the world," by Francis de Sales

The hours for use of the library are the same as those of the Duffy Parish Center: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday. You will find handy guidelines for the use of the computer catalog and for borrowing books; if you have questions about books, DVDs or tapes, call 202.449.3974.

Outreach

Environmental Action Ministry News — The Environmental Action Ministry invites you to a presentation by Father Charles Cortinovis of Pope Benedict's XVI's "Ten Commandments for the Environment" this Thursday, **February 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Father Cortinovis has a Masters Degree in Environmental Sciences and Management from Duquesne University and a Juris Doctor Degree from George Washington School of Law. Following questions and answers, there will be a brief presentation on the Lenten Carbon Fast Calendar and other programs of the Environmental Action Ministry. For more information, contact Kevin Kelley, Coordinator, Environmental Action Ministry at kelly301@yahoo.com or 301.741.7752.

Proposals Due This Friday To Christmas Tree Committee — The committee is accepting proposals from local non-profit groups and organizations. For proposal guideline information, please refer to the Christmas Tree Committee Funding Guidelines located in the school and parish offices as well as at the church entrances. Deadline for proposal submissions is this Friday, **February 25**. Questions? Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987.

Community Garden — The Social Concerns Office is looking for volunteers who would be interested in growing fresh vegetables in containers indoors. The plants will eventually be transferred to the Parish Community Garden located at the rectory. The seed packets include instructions regarding container gardening. Seeds should be planted in the next week or two. Contact: Pat Kavanaugh, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3987.

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	Chair Aerobics
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word
Wednesday	Art Class With Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

Outreach Centennial Celebration Goal Update — The Centennial celebration goal is to contribute 100 thousand cans to the Social Concerns Office to feed the marginalized and homeless individuals and families who visit the church weekly for assistance and to help other neighboring churches that are struggling to provide food assistance to their parishioners in need. On the **first Sunday of each month**, beginning the weekend of **March 5-6**, please try to contribute the following items as suggested as follows:

Last names ending in: A-D: Peanut Butter; E-H: Meat Based Soup; I-K: Cereal; L-N: Chicken Soup; O-Q: Tuna Fish; R-T: Fruit; U-W: Beefaroni; X-Z: Jelly

Thank you! Questions? Contact Pat Kavanaugh, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3987.

Where Is Our Faith When Our Lives Are Challenged?

Find out at the Archdiocese of Washington's Third Annual Faith, Deafness and Disabilities Conference on Saturday, **March 19**, right here at Blessed Sacrament. Learn more about how our Church and our local communities are supporting those who have special needs. A Mass at 11 a.m. will be celebrated by Donald Cardinal Wuerl, and there will be more than 20 workshops, along with keynote speakers Tony Melendez on Hispanic Family Ministry and Maryann Barth on the Deaf Person in the Life of the Church. Simultaneous Spanish and ASL translation will be provided; child care for children with special needs is available. For more info, go to www.adw.org (click on yellow box on left) or call Peg Kolm, at 301.853.4560 or mkolm@adw.org.

Saints Among Us — ...is the title of a workshop about our own parish "saint," Mary Virginia Merrick, founder of the Christ Child Society. Advocates for her cause for sainthood will be presenting at 10 a.m. at the **March 19** Conference on Faith, Deafness and Disabilities, held here at Blessed Sacrament. Merrick, a person with a physical disability and a Blessed Sacrament parishioner, began the Christ Child Society in 1887 to help children in need, and now the society's more than 7,000 members serve children all over the country. Also presenting at the "Saints Among Us" workshop will be Jeni Stepanek, mother of poet and author Mattie Stepanek. Many know about Mattie's books, but few know he was a catechist, lector and a teenager with a deep Catholic spirituality. To attend this workshop, please register at www.adw.org (click on yellow box on left) or call Peg Kolm at the Archdiocese of Washington's Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301.853.4560 or at mkolm@adw.org.

Haiti Clinic March 2011 Volunteer Trip For Construction — Volunteers with construction experience in block laying and carpentry, etc. are needed to accompany Father Reginald Jean-Mary to Haiti to build the Blessed Sacrament medical clinic in Jean Rabel. The trip would be for seven to ten days. Volunteers must pay own transportation costs, but contributions by others for travel are welcome. Contact: Anne Devereux, 301.652.9344.



Chimes Chatter — **TIMBER!** A huge forest tree falls and no one is around, does it make noise? Our chimes toll and everyone is out of town, does it make a sound? Short answer is that our bronze tubes do indeed vibrate, but no one is around to receive the frequencies traveling to and vibrating our ear drums, that our brains translate into a sound. When one chime strikes (ours), listen carefully to the sound and you may find that you

hear more than one tone. The phenomenon that you hear is essentially several sounds with specific pitches. Our ears form the resultant strike tone from a mix of pitches, yet the tubular chime vibrates a dominant tone and several overtones that are not necessarily harmonic. Filing and lathing the tubular bronze aids in “fine-tuning” the chime to a particular “dominant” pitch, but the overtones may still be there. In “bell vernacular,” we call the dominant sound a “strike tone” and the mix of quieter overtones the “hum tone.” John Deagan essentially realized this in clanging bells, and migrated to tubular bell shapes hoping for a purer, harmonically-tamed bronze metal sound. **Who Knew?:** Campanology is the science of bells and carillons, a name derived from Latin “campana.” (Questions about “your” chimes? 202.244.4833)

First Centennial Liturgy — Solemn High Mass and Te Deum on Shrove Tuesday, **March 8**, at 7 p.m., our church will echo with the sound of Latin prayers, chants and hymns that will accompany the celebration of a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. This form of the Mass, referred to by some as the Tridentine Rite, actually uses the Roman Missal of 1962, issued by Blessed Pope John XXIII. According to Pope Benedict’s Pastoral Letter of September 2007, this form of the Mass may be celebrated anytime by any priest at the request of the faithful. It does not replace the Missal of 1970, or actually, the upcoming Missal of 2011, but compliments the Ordinary form of the Mass that is usually celebrated in the vernacular and according to simplified ceremonies. Over the next few weeks, we will be highlighting aspects of the Extraordinary Form and encourage all our parishioners to plan on attending this Mass. Following the Eucharistic liturgy, there will be the singing of the Church’s most solemn hymn of Thanksgiving, the Te Deum Laudamus. This ancient hymn is part of the Church’s Liturgy of the Hours, but is also sung on great occasions, as on the hundredth anniversary of a parish church.

Communication Workshop For Couples — This Lent how about enriching your Sacrament of Matrimony by offering time and effort TO your relationship. The parish is offering a communication workshop for couples on four consecutive Tuesdays at the Duffy Parish Center, starting **March 15**, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, contact Jim & Ann Hoffman at 202.362.4510, 202.486.8291 or hoffmanja2@msn.com.

Meet The Author, Save The Date — Sunday, **March 20**, at 11:45 a.m. Parishioner John Mueller will speak about his book “Redeeming Economics: Rediscovering the Missing Element.” This highly-acclaimed study shows that how we cherish and give to our families is an essential part of modern economics and goes back to St. Augustine and St. Thomas and how many contemporary books distort the discipline of economics.



Annual Benefit Online Auction Now Through February 28

Want your very own reserved parking spot at the rectory all year long? Or how about a stay-cation at the St. Regis? Bid on these and other fabulous items including tickets to sporting events, dinners, theatre tickets, gift certificates, exclusive parties and more! The online auction is open and ready for you to **buy it now!** Everyone is a winner **online**, but you must go **online** to win! Everyone can participate! Online auction ends **February 28th** at 10 p.m. Go online now to register and start shopping! <http://bss.maestroweb.com>

Bread, Book & Brethren Annual Day of Recollection — 8:45 a.m. - Mass at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, **March 30**, at the Washington Retreat House. All parishioners are invited to join the bible study group on this day, which will be led by Father Armstrong. \$30 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more info and to register, eniko.basa@verizon.net.

From The Community

Make Your Voice Heard In Annapolis — Join Maryland’s bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents’ Day, Monday, **February 21**, from 3 to 8 p.m. for the 27th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and make your voice heard. Tell legislators that we all have a duty to serve the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty and marriage. Registration is required. Visit www.mdccathcon.org or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410.269.1155/301.261.1979 to register or for more information.

Pastoral Care & Internet Addiction — This presentation by Edward M. Andrews, M.Ed., LPC will discuss the enormous problem of internet addiction to adult sex websites, chat rooms, and other sources in America. Noon Mass, lecture @12:45, discussion 1:30 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, **February 23**, campus of Washington Theological Union. For more info, contact Judy Allison at jallison@wtu.edu or visit www.wtu.edu.

“Imitating Jesus In Pro-Life Conversations” — This is a talk by Deirdre McQuade of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and is scheduled for this Friday, **February 25**, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Ms. McQuade, who was National Director at Feminists for Life, will describe how the compassion and respect which Our Lord showed to the men and women he encountered provides a solid basis for discussion of the life issues. The talk is sponsored by Council 224 of the Knights of Columbus. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsor Of The Week

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Special Olympics

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The Intermediate and Junior
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Invite You To Join Us

At Our Unified Basketball Exhibition Game
Saturday, **February 26**, 10 a.m. to Noon
Blessed Sacrament Gymnasium
6001 Western Ave., NW,
Washington, D.C.

We would like to share the excitement of our successful season of unified basketball with you! Come and see what Special Olympics Unified Basketball is all about . . . meet our coaches, our unified partners, and our amazing Special Olympic athletes!



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For more information, contact:
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Darian Packard 301.651.9767, or
Meredith Ficca 301.674.1043



Welcome Returning Catholics

Are you someone who “used to be Catholic” or “grew up Catholic”?

Are you a Catholic who is searching for a more spiritually fulfilling life?

Are you thinking about becoming more active in your Catholic community?

Would you like to participate more fully in the Catholic liturgy and sacraments?

No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and His Church through LANDINGS.

LANDINGS is a Paulist Ministry, run by Blessed Sacrament parishioners, aimed at welcoming Catholics who want to deepen their faith and commitment.

LANDINGS is:

- A small group of Catholics walking together toward understanding and healing.
- An open, nonjudgmental place to ask questions about Christ and the Catholic faith.
- A community where you will be respected and listened to.
- Led by fellow parishioners who have also journeyed in their Catholic faith.
- Guided by the Holy Spirit.

LANDINGS is not:

- Pressure
- Judgment
- Condemnation
- Blind to hurt

**Spring Session (8 Weeks)
Begins Thursday, March 3**
Pre-registration is required. Sessions held at
the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Interested In Learning More?
Contact Karen Vittone
karen@vittone.com
301.585.0592