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## Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

**Saturday, February 5**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

**Sunday, February 6**  
7:30 a.m. ~ Father O  
9 a.m. ~ Father Armstrong  
10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim (Church)\*  
10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Gym)\*  
12:30 p.m. ~ Father John  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

**Saturday, February 12**  
~ Father O

**Sunday, February 13**  
~ Father John  
~ Father Witczak  
~ Father O  
~ Father John  
~ Father Jim  
~ Father Jim

\*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

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## This Weekend

**Outreach Weekend — This weekend** is Outreach Weekend for our Soup Kitchen Ministry.

**Coffee & Doughnuts — Sunday**, in the school auditorium, following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Enjoy time catching up with friends and the opportunity to meet new parishioners.

## Readings For The 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Justice is closely linked to the favor of God. The reading begins with a litany of just actions, works of mercy: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. Do all this, and then, God says through the prophet, "your light shall break forth like the dawn." This light seems almost like a beacon, for when God sees this light of ours, he will respond to our prayers.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

This reading gives us one example of how to be salt and light for others. Paul, in preaching the Gospel message to the Corinthians, did not rely on himself, on "sublimity of words or of wisdom." Instead, relying entirely on "the power of God" Paul became an instrument, a living "demonstration of Spirit and power."

### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

The Gospel gives us the continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus began by talking of God's favorites - those who are "blessed" in God's sight. Now Jesus tells his disciples how they are to live by using two metaphors. They are to be salt, which gives flavor and also acts as a preservative. And they are to be light - not tucked away and hidden, but visible to the world.

## 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. John J. Enzler, Pastor  
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Deacon Mark Gallagher

#### Assistants on Weekends

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap, Catholic University  
Rev. Michael Witczak, SLD, Catholic University

### 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**  
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Mr. Chris Kelly, Principal of School, **202.966.6682**  
Ms. Therese Recinella, Director of Religious Ed., **202.449.3989**  
Mrs. Patricia Kavanaugh, Social Concerns Minister, **202.449.3987**  
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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**  
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 website.

**Bulletin Announcements** — Please send all announcements to [bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto: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](mailto:website@blessedsacramentdc.org).



### From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

Please read the letter below from the Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout concerning the collection for The Church in the Developing World. Spreading the Good News in our own country as well as across the world, especially in developing countries, is our baptismal calling. Please be generous.

*Father John*

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of February 12 – 13, 2011, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to contribute to a second collection for The Church in the Developing World.

This is a combined collection for what were formerly separate collections for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. We are combining these collections in the Archdiocese of Washington in order to help reduce the number of second collections each year.

The new collection for The Church in the Developing World is directed to three geographic areas where the Church is experiencing considerable challenges through growth, rebuilding, and general need. Bishops and faithful in all three areas express their gratefulness for the help they receive to support basic ministries and services in catechetics, education, liturgy, and in providing physical structures for their churches.

Your contribution makes a difference to these struggling Catholic faith communities. The collection for The Church in the Developing World enables all of us to reach out beyond ourselves to support others in great need, particularly with parish activities we often can take for granted in our archdiocese. This is one way that Catholics in the archdiocese can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world.

Especially at this time when we have not yet recovered from the economic downturn, please join me in supporting our brothers and sisters in these far-flung areas of the world that face great challenges even in the best of times. Together we can be a source of help and hope for these churches around the world.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia  
Archdiocese of Washington

**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** — How do you feel when Jesus says that **you** are the salt of the earth and that **you** are called to be the light for others? (Source: [www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com))



### Youth Group Calendar Of Events

Sunday, February 6: No Youth Group Meeting (Superbowl)  
 Sunday, February 13: Youth Group Bingo, 7th - 12th Grades  
 Sunday, February 20: No Youth Group Meeting  
 Monday, February 21: Ski Trip  
 Sunday, February 27: High School Meeting 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Community Service Opportunity For High School Students** — Babysitting children during Faith on Tap meeting at Blessed Sacrament, Thursday, February 10, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Questions? Contact Mark McCaffrey at [mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**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. Contact: [eogreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:eogreenberg@gmail.com). February 2011 meeting dates are **February 9, 16, & 23**.

**Faith On Tap This Thursday — February 10**, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Cardinal McCarrick will be speaking on the topic of "Jesus"—what does His sacrifice mean to us 2000 years later and what should our response be? If you have wondered if your faith could mean more, this is an opportunity to explore faith issues in an open, relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a beverage and light hors d'oeuvres to go along with this thought-provoking talk. Childcare is available. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan for food and childcare: Mary Shimp at [mshimp@alumni.cmu.edu](mailto:mshimp@alumni.cmu.edu) or 703.201.9803.

**Scout Sunday** — Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. gym Mass next Sunday, **February 13**. All parish Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend. Scouts and leaders will sit together in reserved rows. Scout leaders will be available in the auditorium after Mass to meet families who may be interested in joining Scouting.

**SHARE Food Co-Op News** — The menu for this month includes a tasty Winter Seafood Spectacular with easy-to-bake breaded shrimp, delicious crab cakes, and two entrees of tilapia — two filets stuffed with scallops and two filets seasoned with herbs...all for just \$20. The standard SHARE Value Package includes pork chops, chicken, flounder, sausage and a variety of other grocery, fresh fruit and vegetable items, also for just \$20. To order, visit [www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org). Orders due by Monday, **February 14**.

**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](mailto:gpereira@blessedsacramentdc.org).

## Faith Formation

### Young Adult Events

**Workshop** — This Tuesday, **February 8**, Sarah Yaklic, Coordinator of the Young Adult Ministry will present a workshop for all interested Blessed Sacrament young adults, married and single, on forming and coordinating a parish Young Adult Ministry. All young adults, 20s, 30s and 40s are welcome to attend. 7:30 p.m., Duffy Parish Center, main level meeting room. RSVP to Therese at [trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org) or 202.449.3989.

**Young Adult Bible Study** — First and third Tuesday of the month. We meet in the Duffy Parish Center, main level meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Spend time in fellowship with other area young adults as we reflect on and apply Scripture to our every day life. Our next session is Tuesday, **February 15**.

**School Of Religion** — First Eucharist parent session is this Wednesday, **February 9**, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Lourdes Anointing Mass** — The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, **February 19**, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the parish hall. There is no charge for the day. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Michele Bowe at 240.461.0034 or [michelebowe48@yahoo.com](mailto:michelebowe48@yahoo.com) by February 16.

**A Play Reading Of "Everyman"** — 7 p.m. Wednesday, **February 23**, in the parish library. A 15th century morality play that will touch your heart: called by Death, Everyman can persuade none of his friends — Beauty, Kindred, Worldly Goods — to go with him, except Good Deeds. Take a part or listen to the drama; John Dluhy (202.841.6925) will lead a post-reading discussion. Delicious refreshments, of course.

**Special Olympics Basketball Exhibition Game** — The 7th Annual Special Olympics Basketball Exhibition Game will be held on Saturday, **February 26**. Come join the fun and cheer on the players beginning at 10 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament School gym. We will have a DJ, and the newly formed Special Olympics Cheerleading Squad; a wonderful event for the whole family.

## Newly Baptized

Keaveny Grace Mullins

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

Zachary Balog  
 Joaquinita Diaz  
 Nora Dollymore

Mary Lou Gomez  
 Mary Jo Nash  
 Peter Sullivan

**Visit Your Parish Library**

What are the magazines saying?

‘Cruel and Unusual: the True Costs of Our Prison System’ by Robert De Fina and Lance Hannon, *Commonweal*, January 28, 2011. This article is one of three on this subject. The authors revisit a pastoral letter of November 2000 which called the American response to crime ‘a moral test for our nation and a challenge for our church’.

‘The End of the Bernardin Era’ by George Weigel, in *First Things*, February, 2011. For many years Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin was one of the most influential figures in the church. George Weigel calls that time ‘the Bernardin era’ and writes that the Cardinal was effective in promoting ‘an ecclesiology sympathetic to the progressive wing of the post-conciliar spectrum...rigorous in enforcing its policies.

‘Address to Diplomatic Corps...’ by Pope Benedict XVI, *Origins*, (CNS documentary service), January 20, 2011. The Pope addressed diplomats from 178 countries on the subject of religious liberty and its connection to peace and on threats to full religious freedom in Western democracies. ‘There is a tendency to consider religion, all religion, as something insignificant, alien or even destabilizing to modern society’, he said. He continued with descriptions of the many recent attacks on Christians all over the world.

Read these articles on the Internet or visit the library for a photocopy.



**Invitations Are In The Mail!**

Look for your invitation to Blessed Sacrament School’s annual fundraiser, A Night at the Races, coming to a racetrack near you (school gymnasium) on Saturday, **March 5**. Don’t miss the fun! Live horse racing, lots of fabulous auction items, dinner and dancing! The most exciting minutes in horse racing...in March!

Proceeds from this year’s benefit will be used to provide tuition assistance, funding for student enrichment programs and faculty development, as well as technology upgrades. If you do not receive your invite, please call Jessica at 240.396.6061.

**It’s time to join the race!**  
[www.bsstoday.com/attheraces](http://www.bsstoday.com/attheraces)

**Attention Small Business Owners:** We have advertisement opportunities in our Annual School Benefit event program. To learn more, contact Darren Linnartz at [dlinnartz@me.com](mailto:dlinnartz@me.com) or Elizabeth Odom at [elizabethodom@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethodom@yahoo.com). For more information about our parish school’s largest fundraiser of the year, please visit [www.bsstoday.org/attheraces](http://www.bsstoday.org/attheraces).

**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**

**Christmas Tree Committee News** — The Christmas Tree Committee is now accepting proposals from local non-profit groups and organizations. Applications must be sponsored by a Blessed Sacrament parishioner, include a specific dollar amount, a detailed description of the program, number of individuals to be served, etc. For more information, please refer to the Christmas Tree Committee Funding Guidelines located in the school and parish offices as well as at the church entrances. The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, **February 25**. Questions may be directed to Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987.

**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 below:

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|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 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](mailto:pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org) or 202.449.3987.

**Activate Your Faith This Easter Season** — Catholics currently not practicing their religion make up the second largest religious group in the country; they number in the millions. To address this issue, Blessed Sacrament has an outreach ministry for inactive Catholics through a program called LANDINGS. LANDINGS is a laity-run, Paulist program, aimed at the special needs and sensitivities of Catholics who are exploring a more active return to their faith. A small group of active Catholics join together to welcome inactive Catholics, to share their faith journeys, to discuss contemporary Catholic themes, and to pray together. We all know someone who has been away or who only attends Mass occasionally. What greater act of love this Centennial year than to reactivate your own faith or invite someone back home to the Church. The full participation of every Catholic is a precious gift to our faith community. Please consider attending the spring session of LANDINGS, beginning **March 3**, at Blessed Sacrament. No pressure, just an invitation to explore the possibilities. For more info or to sign up, contact Karen Vittone at 301.585.0592 or [karen@vittone.com](mailto:karen@vittone.com).



**Chimes Chatter** — Why a design shape of long tubes for chimes, you ask? How John Deagan conceived organ chime “tube” design is anyone’s speculation, but during his travels abroad, Deagan came across the wonderful tones of Indonesian bamboo angklung percussion instruments. Compared to tower chimes’ format, the concept of the bamboo angklung shape is nearly alike, as is the arrangement of multiple sounding elements within a framework, likewise the technique of playing by shaking or “striking.” While angklungs in Indonesia are characteristically hand-held, one occasionally finds them rack mounted, again another likeness to our chimes’ rack. Perhaps similarities to the Indonesian angklung in both shape and overall relationships may be too strong to ignore, as Deagan did evolve the bamboo to bronze tubes for tower chimes. This exposure to the angklung perhaps lead to Deagan’s inspiration to convert this tubular design as a substitute for the bell’s clang and clamor, that he so desired to harness and harmonically civilize. Recall that this was Edison’s revolutionary 1880’s and the fascination of electrifying everything was the rage. Deagan was successful in first converting marimbaphones and vibraharpes from metal to well-tuned bronze and or aluminum tubes, and later converted this evolution to large tower chimes, such as ours. (We welcome questions about “your” chimes ... 202.244.4833)

**Come To Bible Study’s Centennial Celebration** — On **March 2**, the Wednesday morning Bible study, Bead, Book and Brethren, welcomes fellow parishioners to hear Ed McCormick of the Washington Theological Union speak on “What Is the Bible About Anyway? Changes in the Roman Catholic Approach to Scripture Study.” Come early after the 8 a.m. Mass for refreshments and fellowship. Lecture will begin at 9:30. Coffee and a birthday cake for Blessed Sacrament after the lecture.

**From The Community**

**Free Sonogram For Pregnant Women** — The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is seeking women 7 to 30 weeks pregnant to help them complete their nurse sonographer’s training. Sonograms will be performed under the supervision of a licensed ultrasonographer. Dates are Saturday, **March 5**, and Saturday, **March 12**. Join in advancing the pro-life cause! To make an appointment, call Robin Ross, Nurse Manager, or Jackie Stippich, Executive Director, at 301.963.6223.

**Rockville Catholic School In Search Of New Principal** — St. Jude Regional Catholic School is seeking a principal to provide visionary leadership to advance its Catholic identity, academic excellence, and bright view of the future. For more information, visit the employment page at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) or the “Principal Search” page at [www.stjuderockville.org](http://www.stjuderockville.org).

**MOMENTS IN OUR HISTORY**  
**1930 - 1940**

- Convent built in 1933.
- Chimes installed in the bell tower in 1935.



- First edition of the “Parish News” (the monthly bulletin) published October, 1935.



*“The Parish News will be just as its name implies. It will bring news and information which you should have, about parish activities.”*  
Rev. T. G. Smyth,  
Pastor

- The year 1936 marked the 25th anniversary of the founding of the parish.

**Sponsor Of The Week**

We would like to thank **Potomac Window Cleaning Co.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



## ***This Lent, How About Enriching Your Sacrament of Matrimony?***

**During Lent, many of us sacrifice by giving up something. This year, how about giving to something—your relationship?**

Blessed Sacrament is giving an opportunity for married and engaged couples to learn a specific and practical method to improve their communication skills. Participants will learn to:

- Understand each other better
- Make decisions as a couple
- Help resolve differences and solve problems together

### ***Who Should Attend?***

Last year's session drew a range of couples, from those with small children to those who had been married for nearly 50 years. All reported feeling closer to their spouse and better able to communicate with each other. Again, this year's session is open to all married and engaged couples interested in strengthening their relationship. This is not for couples who are experiencing serious difficulties in their marriage.

### ***When Do We Meet?***

The workshop will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays in the Lower Level of the Duffy Parish Center: March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 2011 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Please note that each session builds on earlier sessions, so plan to attend all four sessions.

The workshop will be led by parishioners Ann and Jim Hoffman, who have been involved in couple ministry for over 30 years. Couples will receive general instruction and will then be paired with a trained facilitator in order to practice the skills taught.

### ***How Do We Register?***

We can only accommodate as many couples as we have facilitators so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register by March 8, 2011: Please send \$25 check payable to "Blessed Sacrament" to Ann & Jim Hoffman, 6421 31st Place, NW, Washington, DC 20015 along with the registration form below (to be detached).

Questions? Contact Ann and Jim Hoffman at 202.362.4510 or [hoffmanja2@msn.com](mailto:hoffmanja2@msn.com).

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Cell #:	_____	_____
E-Mail:	_____	_____
Home address:	_____	
Home phone:	_____	