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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, January 1

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Sunday, January 2

7:30 a.m. ~ Father John

9 a.m. ~ Father Witzcak

10:30 a.m. ~ Father O (Church)*

10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim (Gym)*

12:30 p.m. ~ Father John

5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

*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. When making a donation by check, please make the check payable to “Blessed Sacrament Outreach - Soup Kitchen.”

School Of Religion Religious Education — Classes resume Sunday.

Coffee And Doughnuts — Join fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school auditorium Sunday 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.

RCIA — Reflection on the Word at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



The Epiphany of the Lord

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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,

Please see the letter from Cardinal Wuerl (page 5 of this bulletin) congratulating us on achieving our goal for the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal. Thank you so much for your generosity all throughout the year and, in particular, for this collection which serves people throughout the Washington area who otherwise would have no resources except for the support from the Archdiocese. It is your generosity that makes this possible.

Happy New Year to All! And blessings to you as we begin a new year knowing how important it is that we share God's blessings with those in need.

Gratefully,

Father John



Sanctuary Sodality Meeting — This Thursday, **January 6**. This meeting is for the Executive Committee only and will be held in the parish center following the 11 a.m. Mass. All unit presidents are asked to attend or send a representative.

Faith In The Marketplace — Blessed Sacrament's Men's Group will meet this Friday, **January 7**, after the 6:30 a.m. Mass, 7 to 7:45 a.m., Main Level, Duffy Parish Center. Speaker will be Gregory Speros Colevas (AKA Spero). Greg is the division president of the Mid-Atlantic major project division for Bethesda-based Clark Construction.

Crèche Exhibit And Epiphany Party — Do you have a beautiful Christmas crèche? Please share it at the library's Epiphany open house exhibit on **January 8 and 9**. To have your crèche or crèches included, please email or call Susan Parry (atasusan@yahoo.com) 202.363.5987, or the library (eroth@blessedsacramentdc.org) 202.449.3974. Come enjoy and admire these wonderful renderings of the Christmas story from different parts of the world. In addition to the exhibit, we'll have door prizes, refreshments and music. Plan to bring your crèche or crèches to the parish library anytime on Thursday or Friday, January 7 or 8.

"The Lost Lecture" — Next Sunday, **January 9**, Dr. Anthony Tambasco will deliver his lecture from the Symbolic Languages of the Liturgy Series titled "New Translations of the Eucharist: Rationale and Debate." The lecture will be held in the Duffy Parish Center Chapel at 9 a.m., with coffee and rolls to precede the lecture at 8:30 a.m.

Did You Know??

Did you know that the Disabilities Ministry will be holding a Come and See! open house next Sunday, **January 9**, following the 9 and 10:30 Mass in the school auditorium. Members of the Disabilities Ministry and staff will be on hand to discuss our mission and activities with those interested in learning more about how the Blessed Sacrament Parish is becoming a more inclusive community.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?



Sports & Fun Summer Camp at Blessed Sacrament the last three weeks of July 2011. Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Soccer, Flag Football, Conditioning and other fun games for your sports superstar! Open to ALL Blessed Sacrament Parish boys and girls currently in grades 4 through 7. For more information, email BSS teacher/Camp Co-Director Jeff "Mr. K" Kelly and fitness trainer/Camp Co-Director Jeremy Patten at: jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org, jeremy@xcelfitness.net.



Faith Formation

School Of Religion Religious Education — Classes resume today, **January 2**, and Tuesday, **January 4**.

RCIA — **January 2**, Reflection on the Word at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sessions resume **January 3**

Hearts Aflame Course — Catechetical Methodology: for school and religious education catechists. This course is designed to assist all catechists in implementing the ADW Religious Education Curriculum, but all interested adults are welcome to register and attend. The course will be offered in 4 sessions: **January 18, 19, 26, 27** 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Duffy Parish Center Library. To register, contact Rosalie Days: rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org or at 202.449.3973.

Young Adults 20s-40s, Single And Married — You are invited to join us the first and third Tuesdays of the month for our Young Adult Bible Study. We meet in the Duffy Parish Center Main Level Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. Spend time in fellowship with other young adults from the area as we reflect on and apply Scripture to our every day life. Our next session is this Tuesday, **January 4**. For more info, contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

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

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

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| Zachary Balog | Jane Gresham |
| Donald Cahill | Mary Jo Nash |
| Joaquinita Diaz | Peter Sullivan |
| Mary Lou Gomez | Charles Surraci |
| Jane Mary Greco | Mark Webber |

Disabilities Ministry Calendar Of Upcoming Events And Programs

Thursday, **January 6**, 4 p.m

Prayer service for Epiphany with persons with disabilities and their families — “For persons whose access to faith is best met through a symbolic and visual experience or presentation.”

Location: Duffy Parish Center Chapel

Saturday, **January 8**, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Duffy Parish Center Library Annual Open House and Christmas Creche Exhibit — Special viewing time for members of the Disabilities Ministry, their family and friends. Door prizes, music, refreshments and favors.

Sunday, **January 9**, following the 9 and 10:30 Masses

Come and See! Disabilities Ministry Open House — Members of the Disabilities Ministry and staff will be on hand to discuss our mission and activities with those interested in learning more about how Blessed Sacrament Parish is becoming a more inclusive community. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Location: Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium

Monday, **January 24**, 7 p.m.

Disabilities Ministry Meeting — This will be a meeting open to anyone in the Blessed Sacrament community interested in learning more about our ministry. Please bring a friend who may not be a current member!

Location: Duffy Parish Center Library

Saturday, **February 5**, 11 a.m.

Prayer Service for Non-Verbal Participants — “For persons whose access to faith is best met through a symbolic and visual experience or presentation.” Reception to follow in the Duffy Parish Center, main level.

Location: Duffy Parish Center Chapel

For more information on how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, please contact Emma Voelzke at 202.449.3990 or evoelzke@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. January 2011 meeting dates: **January 5, 12, 19, and 26**.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Jean Perry Connell, LCSW-C** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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Visit Your Parish Library

Do you prefer videos to books? If so, check out some of the DVDs shown on Sunday afternoons in the library. They'll provide wonderful entertainment for all ages as you wait for the spring to come:

"Civilisation: A Personal View" by Lord Clark. Here's a new view of history seen through the art and culture of Western Europe from the fall of Rome to the twentieth century. Kenneth Clark presents 'sumptuous photography with narrative' to create a series of thirteen programs on four DVDs. They feature famous actors and a visual feast that brings the gems of art to your living room.

"Clare and Francis." Sponsored by the Franciscan Order, this film is one of the most historically accurate depictions of St. Francis' life. It includes many of the stories associated with the saint and his followers and adds others not filmed in previous versions of his life, such as his creation of the first Nativity scene and his meeting with the Sultan. Shown too is the saint's influence on St. Clare (they came from the same town and similar well-to-do backgrounds). St. Ignatius Press has provided a helpful booklet with this DVD.

"Jesus." This 2-hour 'docudrama' of the life of Christ is based on the Gospel of Luke. Shot on location in Israel, with a cast of more than 5,000 Israelis and Palestinians, the film has been translated into hundreds of languages. A separate 11-minute DVD depicting the film's reception gives a fascinating introduction to 'The Jesus Film Project', an evangelical organization created in 1981 by Campus Crusade for Christ to distribute and promote this powerful film.

Donations Of Stock

To make a donation of stock to Blessed Sacrament, please follow these instructions:

Securities Held by Broker:

Deliver to Wells Fargo Securities as follows:
Field of Dreams/Capital Campaign: DTC 141
Account No.: 15958205
General Fund: DTC 141; Account No.: 76906850
Your Broker should notify (1) John Talbott, Wells Fargo Securities, 301.961.0119 and (2) Blessed Sacrament Parish Development Office, 202.966.6575, of the amount and type of security being transferred, as well as the donor's name.

Securities Held by Parishioner:

Do Not Sign Certificate.
Mail to: Mr. John Talbott, Wells Fargo Securities,
7600 Wisconsin Ave., #900, Bethesda, MD 20814
Under separate cover, sign and mail a stock power with letter of instruction to deposit the security in either of the above accounts. Notify the Parish Development Office, 202.966.6575, of amount, type of security, and donor's name

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.

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| Monday | Chair Aerobics |
| Tuesday | RENEW and the Word/ Low Vision Support |
| Wednesday | Art Class with Dick Swartz |
| Thursday | Bridge For Bridge Lovers |
| Friday | Closed |



Chimes Chatter — Bells or chimes for the Bell Tower? Decisions, decisions. Upon completion of our current Blessed Sacrament Church building in late 1927, the Bell Tower had neither. First Pastor, Rev. Thomas Smyth, long dreamed to have chimes ringing from the tower. Perhaps Pastor Smyth knew of (and heard) chimes in two Baltimore churches during visits

to his brother, Rev. James Smyth of St. Peter's Church on South Poppleton Street. Epiphany Lutheran Church (Raspe Avenue) has a Deagan system dating to 1924, and Grace Reformed Church's chimes (South Charles Street) were installed in 1928. Or perhaps Pastor Smyth heard one of five Deagan systems in New York City when visiting his other brother, Rev. John Smyth, of the Paulist Fathers. Or even here in Washington, there were three Deagan systems operating that Pastor Smyth may have known about: All Souls Episcopal (1922, Cathedral Avenue, NW); National City Christian Church (1930, Thomas Circle, NW); or George Washington Masonic Temple (1930, Alexandria, VA). In whichever case, the installation of chimes marked the fulfillment of a desire long cherished by Pastor Smyth. The volunteers of the Chimes Committee wish you happiness in the new 2011 year. (For more info on our committee, call 202.244.4833)

Resolve To Make A Retreat — Make a truly meaningful New Year's resolution and reserve your place now to join Father John for the Blessed Sacrament Men's annual retreat at Loyola **March 4-6**. All men and young men ages ten and up are invited to join what has been a parish tradition for 53 years. Registration form at www.blessedsacramentdc.org under "Adult Faith Formation." Questions? Loyola at 301.392.0819 or reservations@loyolaretreat.org. If you need a ride, contact Dr. Jim Richeson at 301.657.2695 or at jim@yourdentaldr.com.

New Year's Resolution — How about making 2011 the year when you make your couple relationship a #1 priority? Plan on attending the Communication Workshop our parish is offering from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning **March 15**. For more information, contact Jim & Ann Hoffman at 202.362.4510 or 202.486.8291 or hoffmanja2@msn.com.



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December 15, 2010

Dear Monsignor Enzler,

To you, your staff and the entire Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish community I offer my sincere appreciation for your generous response to the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal. Your efforts have resulted in reaching and exceeding your parish goal of \$584,206 for this year's Appeal. I have been informed that, as of December 6, 2010, 812 pledges in the amount of \$589,517 have been received. Thank you!

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish family's recognition of the needs of others throughout the Church of Washington is inspiring. The kindness that has been expressed significantly helps the archdiocese to continue services to the archdiocesan community by providing pastoral, spiritual, educational and social service ministries.

The support that has been shown by your parishioners through their pledges to the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal is a blessing. I would like to recognize the staff and other volunteers who supported the effort by sharing their time and talent to ensure the success of the Appeal. I am equally grateful to the parishioners who made a monetary contribution to the campaign.

Your parishioners have responded wonderfully to the theme of the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal, "I will give you thanks, O Lord" (Psalm 138:1). In doing so, they are making possible effective ministry throughout the archdiocese. This generosity renews in all of us hope for the future.

With gratitude for your goodness and with a pledge of continued prayers for you and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish family, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

Archbishop of Washington

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December 20, 2010

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of January 8-9, 2011, Catholics in the archdiocese are invited to contribute to a second collection for **Church Missions within the United States**.

This is a new combined collection for what were formerly separate collections for the Black and Indian Missions and the Catholic Home Missions. These collections are being combined in the Archdiocese of Washington in order to help reduce the number of second collections each year.

The new collection for **Church Missions in the United States** is directed to two important domestic missionary outreaches in the Church. First, it supports home mission dioceses in the U.S. which are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service without outside help. Second, it supports needy Black and Indian missions in the U.S. with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

Your contributions make a difference to these struggling Catholic faith communities. The collection for **Church Missions in the United States** 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 country.

Please join me in supporting our African American and Native American Catholic brothers and sisters in the United States and those home dioceses that financially struggle even in the best of times. Together, we can be a source of help and hope for the Church missions at home.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

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