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## Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

**Saturday, January 29**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

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

**Saturday, February 5**  
~ Father John

**Sunday, February 6**  
~ Father O  
~ Father Armstrong  
~ Father Jim  
~ Father O  
~ Father John  
~ 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

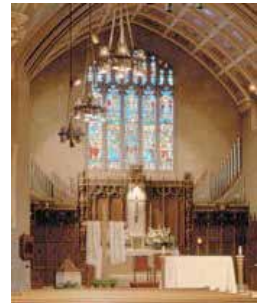
Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.  
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

### 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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## Readings For The 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

The prophet Zephaniah calls on all the "Humble of the earth" to seek the Lord. There will safety in "justice" and "humility." Who are the humble? Those who trust in God. Humility is active, not passive.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

St. Paul reminds the community at Corinth where they came from. Not many in this Christian assembly were people of status in society—rich, powerful, well born. And yet, they were chosen by God for new life in Christ. Paul tells them that it was not in spite of their lowliness, but because of it that God chose them. They are a living reminder that all people are small in comparison with God.

### Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

The Beatitudes all begin "Blessed are" not "blessed will be." As we explore the Beatitudes, we see that to be lowly and humble is not to be passive. Those who are blessed by God do suffer in patience, but they also act, making peace, showing mercy, hungering and thirsting for righteousness.

## 4th 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  
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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,

Where did January go! We are already nearly a month past Christmas, halfway through Ordinary Time, heading toward our Centennial celebrations. I want to remind you about the next event on our Centennial calendar taking place.

Next Thursday, **February 10**, from 7 to 9 p.m., Cardinal Theodore McCarrick will lead our next "Faith On Tap" session in the school auditorium. This series, offered to adults, both single and married, is off to a good start. We had over seventy young adults attend our first session with Father Jim Greenfield. People came to enjoy each other's company, listen to an excellent speaker and reflect more deeply on their faith. It was a great evening—a warm-up to the upcoming Centennial celebrations.

We are thrilled that the Cardinal will be our keynote speaker on the 10th and talk to us heart-to-heart about Jesus and why his life and love are so important to us. Please mark your calendars and make sure you plan to attend. Child care will be available, led by one of our teachers and a team of volunteers. Note that we will have two more sessions in this talk series this spring and three more in the fall.

Looking forward to seeing our "younger crowd" on February 10 in the school auditorium.

*Father John*

**Poor Box Donations in January** will benefit the Langley Park Food Pantry, which is run by St. Camillus Parish. The pantry gives emergency food assistance to hundreds of mostly Hispanic families. Contributions will be used to provide them with basic food packages.

**Inclusion Information Session** — Blessed Sacrament School will hold an Inclusion Information Session this Wednesday, **February 2**, at 8:30 a.m. in the school library. We welcome the opportunity to speak with parents in the parish who have children with a variety of learning, intellectual and developmental delays or disabilities and who may be interested in attending Blessed Sacrament School.

### Did You Know??

That you should identify yourself before you make physical contact with a person who is blind. Tell them your name and role if it is appropriate and always be sure to introduce them to others who join the group. 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 [evolzke@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:evolzke@blessedsacramentdc.org).

## Youth Corner

**Question Of The Week** — Jesus gives us a plan for our happiness in the beatitudes. Do the things that make you happiest also lead you towards God? Do they follow God's plan? (Source: [www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com))

**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).

**Apostleship Of Prayer Leaflets** — The Sacred Heart Society has provided free copies of the Apostleship of Prayer Leaflets with the monthly prayer intentions included. Copies are available at the entrances to the church.



### Sanctuay Sodality Meeting This Week —

Thursday, **February 3**. The 11 a.m. Mass is our healing Mass, followed by lunch hosted by Star of the Sea and Our Lady of Hope. All sodalists are welcome. Sodalists: Please send your intentions for the healing Mass to Janet Chap either via sodality mailbox in the parish center or via email to [jbchap@gmail.com](mailto:jbchap@gmail.com).

**Reception In The Daystar Gallery** — All are welcome to a reception on Saturday, **February 5**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the gallery, which is located in the Duffy Parish Center. Collages by parishioner Ellouise Schoettler and prints by Claudia Vess are currently featured through February 25.

**Photographers Wanted!** — We are looking for approximately six to eight volunteers to take photos at upcoming Centennial events. The first event is a Faith on Tap event with Cardinal McCarrick on **February 10**. If you are interested in taking pictures at any of these events, please contact Tom Howe, Centennial Staff Coordinator, at [thowe@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:thowe@blessedsacramentdc.org). Thank you for your support.

**Faith On Tap** — We are pleased to welcome Cardinal Theodore McCarrick to speak at the next Faith on Tap event on Thursday, **February 10**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. He 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. This event is an outreach of the Centennial Faith Formation Committee.

**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. This is a wonderful event for the whole family.

## Faith Formation

### Young Adult Events

**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 this Tuesday, **February 1**.

**Workshop** — Next 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)/202.449.3989.

**School Of Religion** — We are in need of catechists to prepare older children for baptism. Please contact Therese at 202.449.3989

**Communication Workshop For Couples** — This workshop will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning **March 15** in the Duffy Parish Center. As you improve your communication skills, you'll be able to understand each other better, resolve differences and solve problems in a harmonious and respectful way. Last year's workshop was well received and greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Jim & Ann Hoffman at 202.362.4510 or 202.486.8291 or at [hoffmanja2@msn.com](mailto:hoffmanja2@msn.com).

**Annual Women's Retreat** — Calling all mothers, wives, daughters, sisters. Plan a weekend just for you! Blessed Sacrament's Annual Women's Retreat is coming up the weekend of **March 18-20** at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This special "you" get away is just the nourishment your heart needs and a great way to kick off the Lenten Season! For more info, contact Jessica Walsh at [jessica@cosmocontracting.com](mailto:jessica@cosmocontracting.com), Marcella Townsend at [marct@infostrat.com](mailto:marct@infostrat.com) or Rita Killian at [r.killian@verizon.net](mailto:r.killian@verizon.net) or visit [www.loyolaretreat.org](http://www.loyolaretreat.org).

### Newly Baptized

Sean Joseph Madden  
Campbell Augustus Sensenbrenner

### Rest In Peace

Andrew Cummings

**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

St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland (452-c.525)  
Feast Day, **February 1**

The Life of St. Brigid, Mary of the Gaels, as she was called, is closely related to that of St. Patrick and the bringing of Christianity to a Celtic land. The five early stories of her life make very clear that she was an extraordinary woman: 'She, of all the spiritual children of St. Patrick, was ...the joy and the crown of the womanhood of holy Ireland...the fame of her sanctity and her miraculous power rang from end to end of her Island-home' ([www.catholic-saints.net/saints/st-brigid-of-ireland.php](http://www.catholic-saints.net/saints/st-brigid-of-ireland.php)). As Abbess of Kildare, St. Brigid's work and influence spread far with the missionaries who evangelized Europe. Read about this saint and the mysterious Celtic age:

"Celtic Spirituality," translated and introduced by Oliver Davies (270 D286 C332). This is a wonderful anthology of translated texts including lives of Patrick and Brigid, poetry, prayers, homilies and theological writings. They are preceded by a long introduction describing the cloudy history of the Celtic tradition and the coming of Christianity to Ireland, an amalgamation that led to the conversion of Europe.

"St. Brigid of Ireland," by Alice Curtayne (B B743 C877 S145). The author lived in County Kildare and has written a perceptive book about St. Brigid, from her youth as a slave girl to a strong-willed woman far ahead of her time who refused to marry and became what the ancient Irish called 'a virgin of Christ'. Curtayne depicts St. Brigid as the saint of agricultural life on whose feast day 'her blessing was always invoked on the crops, the flocks and the herds'.

"The Saints of Ireland: the Life Stories of Saints Brigid and Columcille," by Hugh de Blacam (B A1 B512 S145). This book gives a detailed account of how St. Brigid established her first community of nuns and became Abbess of a double foundation. The many miracles and events that took place in her life are part legend, part history and this book is a fascinating window to both.



**Attention Small Business Owners:** We have advertisement opportunities in our Annual School Benefit event program. To learn how to expose your business through this exciting and well attended event, please contact Darren Linnartz at [dlinnartz@me.com](mailto:dlinnartz@me.com) or Elizabeth Odom at [elizabethodom@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethodom@yahoo.com). To get more information about our parish school's largest fundraiser of the year, please visit [www.bsstoday.org/atttheraces](http://www.bsstoday.org/atttheraces).

**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.

<b>Monday</b>	Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art Class with Dick Swartz
<b>Thursday</b>	Bridge For Bridge Lovers
<b>Friday</b>	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: 100,000 Cans** — Celebrate the Centennial by contributing as many cans as possible throughout the year! The Social Concerns Office is opened Monday through Friday to serve the homeless and marginalized. Requests have increased; help meet the Centennial goal. Popular items are: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, chicken soup, tuna fish, canned fruit, Beefaroni and any meat-based soup. Bring cans to the church and gym Masses and place them on the altar during the offertory. Thank you.

### 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



**Chimes Chatter** — So you ask "what about tuning tubular chimes"? In phone discussions with Gilberto Serna, one of Deagan Company's last surviving Chicago master tuners (still tuning since 1968), once a bronze tube was tuned at their factory, "it will stay tuned for its lifetime" – guaranteed. A nearby Chicago foundry supplied Deagan with raw forged, bronze tubes. Lengths of hollow tubes were next cut to specifications dependent on desired note. Master tuners would then smooth, drill and lathe the ½" thick bronze to bring it into correct hertz frequencies for each tone: 440hz for "A"; 523hz for Middle "C", 784hz for "G", etc. Drilling at top was necessary to allow a wire-ropo strap to hang each heavy tube from timber support racks. If bronze was needed to be "added" to bring tube into "tone", a plug or ring of bronze would be added at the bottom, according to Serna. Deagan patented a tuning process called "Quintamonic Tuning" whereby dissonant (odd) overtones could be tuned to the strike tone. This system was applied to tubular bells by lathing tubes in a waving "zig-zag" pattern to minimize "dissonants" along lengths of tubes. (Next meeting of the Chimes Committee is Saturday, **February 5**, at 8 a.m. Call 202.244.4833)

**From The Community**

**The Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) Singles Dance** — CAC of Washington, D.C. invites all single Catholics, 21 years and over, to its Annual St. Valentine's Singles Dance on Saturday, **February 5**, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Music by DJ, Ed Kegley. Admission is \$20. For more information, contact Anne Kearney at 301.218.2772 or [dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org](mailto:dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org), or visit [www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org](http://www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org).

**Bethlehem House To Celebrate 25th Anniversary** — Dolores Wilson and Bethlehem House will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Sunday, **April 10**. Shep Abell and George Stephanopoulos, who were among the first sponsors of the community, are co-chairs of the celebration, to be held at St. Anselm's Abbey Commons, 4501 South Dakota Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. Donald Cardinal Wuerl, and Rev. Msgr. John Enzler are members of the Honorary Committee. Rev. Aidan Shea, OSB, is Celebrant and Homilist. The Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. and a brunch and silent auction will follow. Bethlehem House opened in September, 1986 to provide a residential Christian community for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their residences are located in Brookland, DC and Riverdale, MD. For more information on attending the celebration or becoming a sponsor, contact Kathy Healy at 202.363.6631 or Dolores Wilson at [bhmdw@hotmail.com](mailto:bhmdw@hotmail.com).

**MOMENTS IN OUR HISTORY  
1920 - 1930**

- Blessed Sacrament became an independent parish in 1921.
- First rectory completed in April, 1921.
- Blessed Sacrament School, three classrooms attached to the small chapel, opened on September 13, 1923.
- Groundbreaking and laying of the cornerstone for the new Gothic church on November 1, 1925.



Photo from "Landmark in Chevy Chase" by John Jay Daly

- Church dedicated on November 6, 1927.
- "Marching" school completed in August, 1929. (Photo below: Graduating Class of 1929)



Photo from "The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament: A History"

**Sponsor Of The Week**

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# ***Lourdes Anointing Mass***

For the Sick, Disabled and Elderly



**Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 10 a.m.**

Our Lady of Mercy Church  
9200 Kentsdale Drive  
Potomac, Maryland  
Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall

*To sign up, please contact Michele Bowe at 240.461.0034 or  
Michele.bowe@verizon.net*