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## Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

**Saturday, January 8**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

**Sunday, January 9**  
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim  
9 a.m. ~ Father Armstrong  
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, January 15**  
~ Father Jim

**Sunday, January 16**  
~ Father Jim  
~ Father Witczak  
~ Father Jim  
~ Father John  
~ 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

January 9, 2011



**Centennial Calendars** • Hot off the press and a gift to all!  
This calendar is full of sequential images of the parish through the decades. Please take one on your way out of church today.

## This Weekend

**Second Collection** • To benefit church missions within the United States.

**Crèche Exhibit And Epiphany Party** • Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy and admire these wonderful renderings of the Christmas story from different parts of the world. In addition to the exhibit, there will be door prizes, refreshments and music.

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

**Come and See! Disabilities Ministry Open House** • Sunday after the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium. Members of the Disabilities Ministry and staff will be on hand to discuss its 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.

## 1st Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. John J. Enzler, Pastor  
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Rev. James Boccabella, Associate Pastor  
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Rev. Tesfaye Fesuh, Resident Priest  
Deacon Daniel Thompson  
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**

**St. Pius Library 202.449.3974**

**Ray Maning Adult Center 202.363.4512**

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**  
(Office Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and by appt.)  
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 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](mailto:bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org). Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.

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

Dear Friends,

Having celebrated the Christmas Season with full commitment to all the festivities and joys of the Lord's birth, and now having completed the 12 Days of Christmas, we prepare for Ordinary Time with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Just as the Lord began His ministry with His Baptism, today we are reminded that all of us have a Baptismal call to work in His vineyard. Christmas couldn't have been better for our parish, our staff and for me. We enjoyed so many baked goods, so many special treats and, thank goodness, the New Year has come and the resolution to hold our weight in check is operative once again.

Thank you also for the many, many cards, greetings and invitations to festive parties that were sent our way. We certainly were blessed by so many members of the parish family who included us in their celebrations.

Thank you also to every single one of our staff members, our Council and Boards, our many volunteer ministries and all those who work directly with our children and the elderly on a weekly or daily basis. We are so blessed by hundreds of volunteers who generously share their time and talent and, yes, their financial resources with us.

I thank all the volunteers! They tell me that they get much more out of their ministry than is received by those they serve. An active parish like this one needs a myriad of parishioners who "step up to the plate" and help out in small ways and many in very large ways throughout the year.

Having said thanks to those for all you have done, I invite those who have yet to be fully engaged in a particular activity, ministry or outreach to come forward this year. A booklet, "Blessed Sacrament Handbook," has been published and is now available at the entrances of the church. It is also on our website: [www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org). The New Year and today's feast remind us of how important the parish is to us. We would love to have the involvement of every parishioner in some aspect of a ministry outside of Sunday Mass.

Happy Volunteering!!!

*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.

*Note: This bulletin edited by parish office staff.*

## Youth Corner

**Question Of The Week** — As you grow, how do you know what God wants you to do? How do you hear the voice of God saying, “you are one of mine, of my chosen?”

**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](mailto:hoffmanja2@msn.com).

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

**Thank You** — The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine charity. The collection amounted to \$13,035.70. Your gifts are truly a sign of God’s loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their home with us. Our residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you! —The Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence

## 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

## Faith Formation

**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](mailto:rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org) or at 202.449.3973.

## Did You Know??

The fastest growing significant disability is Autism Spectrum Disorder occurring in 1 out of 100 births per year in the United States. Adults and children with ASD often have difficulties attending Mass regularly because of sensory challenges. When you see someone with behavioral differences and respond with acceptance you are being a leader and others will follow. 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](mailto: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](mailto:eogreenberg@gmail.com).

## Rest In Peace

Mary Margaret Carey

Jane Cassidy

Thomas McPeak

Monique Durelli Brunecz

## Newly Baptized

George Christopher Coccaro

Caelyn Elizabeth Mink

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

Zachary Balog

Joaquinita Diaz

Mary Lou Gomez

Jane Mary Greco

Jane Gresham

Mary Jo Nash

Peter Sullivan

Charles Surraci

Mark Webber

## Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Francis Xavier McGuigan, MD** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



**CHIMES CHATTER** – Parishioners ask “do our chimes **toll, peal, ring, play, strike**”? Short answer: “all of the above”. To **toll** implies to sound with single strokes slowly, repeatedly, regularly. Our chimes mark each daytime hour by tolling the “F” note machine for the apt hour, and toll the Angelus at 7, noon and 6 using the “E” machine. A **peal** relates to a set of bells (16 tubes in our case) tuned to one another making

pleasing sounds. (Who Knew?: “peal” is generally considered a variant of “appeal” or “apele” in late 14th C. Europe). We hear “Holy God We Praise Thy Name” pealed daily each quarter hour using only 7 of 16 machines. To **ring** is safely associated with bells, but our chimes’ paper-roll player has capabilities for change-ringing (a series of rapid sequences of notes cascading in a descending scale of permutations). To **play** denotes that our chimes can be performed from our 16-note manual keyboard. To **strike** – well, every chime sound, whether tolled, pealed, rung or played, is the result of a sliding hammer striking a swinging bronze tube (up to 56,000 times each year for the “D” note). What would you like to know about “your” chimes? Call 202.244.4833 (Jan 15: 8am next

**ATTENTION LADIES** - CALLING ALL MOTHERS, WIVES, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS who have spent the last several weeks (at least) doing for others! Plan something just for you! **Blessed Sacrament’s Women’s Retreat** is coming up the weekend of March 18-20. It will be held 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! 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](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). You can also get more information on the Loyola Retreat House website at [www.loyolaretreat.org](http://www.loyolaretreat.org). **Pink pamphlets can be found in the back of the church.** Space is limited...sign up today!

**Men’s Vocation Retreat** Cardinal Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat (February 4-6) for men in their 20’s-40’s who are considering a call to the priesthood at Theological College, beginning Friday evening, February 4, and ending on Sunday, February 6, at noon. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God’s call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? It will cost you nothing more than your time. To register or for more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301.853.4580 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**Free Throw Contest** -The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 on January 29 at Blessed Sacrament School gym at 4:30 p.m. For more information or registration, contact Henry Rackowski at 703.914.8066 or leave a message on the K of C system at 202.363.8222. Parishioners wishing to help as scorers or rebounders are welcome and asked to call in advance for an assignment.

**Dramatic Reading of ‘Everyman’ on January 26 in the Library.** Join latent thespians and take part in a play reading or be part of the audience for this intriguing morality play written in the fourteenth century. Maybe it has something to say to us as we begin 2011? John Dluhy will lead the discussion after the play and, of course, we’ll enjoy refreshments. Save the date: Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 pm in the parish library. For further information, call John, (202) 841 6925.

**Something to share with our Parishioners:**

Last Sunday, all three of your priests, Fr. Jim, Fr. O and I attended a celebration of Cardinal Wuerl’s 25th anniversary of his ordination. In conjunction with that celebration, there was a special ceremony honoring one person or one couple from every parish in the archdiocese, and some others who represent some of our boards, for their outstanding service and volunteerism in their place of ministry. I am happy to share with you that our honoree was David Gardiner.

You may not know David personally, but you see his work throughout the year at Blessed Sacrament. David is the Chair of our Liturgy Committee, and in addition to that role, acts as the coordinator of the environment of our church on Sundays, particularly on Christmas and Easter. He has been doing this for the last six years. I think everyone would agree that our church is spectacularly beautiful, both inside and outside, for every major feast because of David and his crew. It is appropriate that we recognize him now, as I have heard numerous comments this year about our church never looking more beautiful, especially this Christmas. David is also a great help with any liturgical, architectural or maintenance issues concerning the church.

As a former seminarian, David has a great background of knowledge about the Liturgy. While his company works with churches to enhance their worship space, David donates these services to our parish. He is the first person I call when there is a concern, issue or problem with some aspect of our church.

I could go on and on about the things David does on a weekly basis for our church. Suffice to say, all of us are very proud of David Gardiner for his service, commitment and talent, which he so willingly and openly shares with our parish community. Thus, we are happy to recognize our first honoree, David Gardiner, for receiving the Manifesting the Kingdom award.

*Father John*

**Day of Recollection**

**“The Vocation to Holiness ~ Prayer and the New Evangelization”**

All are invited to attend a Day of Recollection on Saturday, January 22, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Annunciation Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., (free parking). The day will include Mass, Reflection by Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation, Adoration, and Confession. Lunch is provided free of charge.

Please contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or call 301-853-4584 for information and reservation for lunch. *Sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations and the Blessed Teresa Vocation Society.*

**SAVE THE DATE! BLESSED SACRAMENT PEP/HSA IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE SCREENING OF**

**RACE TO NOWHERE**, a nationally acclaimed documentary, addresses the particular educational challenges across the nation: How hard should we push our children, and to what end? This documentary has ignited a national conversation about the pressures faced by American school children and teachers in a system and culture obsessed with the illusion of achievement, competition and the pressure to perform. A brief discussion will follow. There is no cost to attend this screening, but you must register to reserve a seat. Seating is limited. To register, go to [www.bsstoday.org](http://www.bsstoday.org) and follow directions for **RACE TO NOWHERE**.

# SAVE THE DATE



*We are OFF TO THE RACES!*

Looking for your participation to help get ready for post time!

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Contact: John Dettleff ([john.dettleff@grubb-ellis.com](mailto:john.dettleff@grubb-ellis.com))
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Contact: Karen Leonard ([karenleonardphotography@gmail.com](mailto:karenleonardphotography@gmail.com)) or Theresa Hyatte ([thyatte.mac@mac.com](mailto:thyatte.mac@mac.com))
- **Donate a Basket:** Grab a friend and purchase items for a themed gift basket. Don't have ideas, just ask or donate cash and we will buy the items on your behalf.  
Contact: Genevieve Rivinius ([gvdc4016@gmail.com](mailto:gvdc4016@gmail.com)) or Amy Dean ([amydean01@comcast.net](mailto:amydean01@comcast.net))
- **Volunteer:** your time and talent to one of our committees  
Contact: Lisa O'Neill ([lisaoneil@earthlink.net](mailto:lisaoneil@earthlink.net))

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Starting Gate!

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Please mail this form directly to Blessed Sacrament School. You may also fax this form to 202.966.4938. Retain the bottom copy for your files. If you have any questions, give us a call at 202.966.6682.

The Internal Revenue Service requires that we acknowledge contributions which exceed a certain level in writing and state that we provided no goods or services in return for your gift. This receipt should be kept with your gift. Your charitable deduction may be disallowed if you are unable to provide this acknowledgment to the Internal Revenue Service upon request. Blessed Sacrament School's Federal Tax I.D. number is 53-020-8375.

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ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FACULTY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.