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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, June 11
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

Saturday, June 18
~ Father Jim

Sunday, June 12
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
9 a.m.* ~ Father Witczak
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

Sunday, June 19
~ Father O
~ Father Witczak
~ Father Jim
~ Father O
~ Father John

*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

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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Filipino Mass

The monthly Filipino Mass will be celebrated this month on the second Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m. instead of on the fourth Sunday, June 26.

Readings • Pentecost Sunday • June 12

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

This is the principal account of the Pentecost event, from the Acts of the Apostles. Pentecost was a pilgrim-feast, celebrated at Jerusalem. Into the assembly of the disciples comes the Holy Spirit, which is heard and felt before it is seen, coming to rest on them in "tongues as of fire." The Holy Spirit brings unity out of diversity and the first wonder it works in the community is a miracle of understanding.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

St. Paul describes the Holy Spirit as the binding force in the work of the Church. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to proclaim that Jesus is Lord; and it is that same Holy Spirit who gives us gifts and enables us to use them for the good of the community.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus gives the disciples the Holy Spirit on the very day of his Resurrection. The scene is described as a new creation: Jesus "breathed on them" just as God breathed life into Adam. The image suggests that the Holy Spirit is at once delicate, even fragile, but is as essential and natural as breathing. The presence of the risen Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit, turns fear into joy.

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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 & 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.

Newsletter — Please send articles, photos and other content to newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org.

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 was invited to speak to the Faith in the Market Place gathering earlier this month. As you know, this group has been meeting for the past six years. All the men in the parish are invited to come and hear a speaker reflect upon his faith and how it influences his everyday decisions. We have had some spectacular speakers and more often than not the men leave the church with a better, more faithful understanding of their place in God's Kingdom. I just want to repeat two points which I shared with the group.

I mentioned how grateful I was for the role the men have played in living out their own faith and calling others to do so. That comment certainly applies to our entire parish. I have been strengthened and encouraged by the strength of the spirituality lived and practiced by so many of our parishioners.

The second point I made was in the form of a challenge. I try to live by a particular mantra which guides almost everything I do: "Say 'Yes' every time you can say 'yes' and 'no' only when you have to." Simply said, it means that my attitude as a priest and the attitude of every Christian should lean towards saying "Yes" to requests, opportunities and responsibilities that come our way. If someone asks or someone has a need, what a difference it makes when they believe that as a pastor, I would do my very best to give a positive reply. I am very hopeful that the "Yeses" I have given here in the parish and my most difficult "Yes" I gave to take over Catholic Charities knowing that I would have to leave this parish that I love so much, will be an example to all of us to say "Yes!" to all who come your way!

Try it. You will like it!!

Father John

Poor Box Donations in June will benefit Damien Ministries, an organization that assists people living with HIV/AIDS through transitional housing, case management, a food bank, and a retreat program. It also helps churches and faith communities establish their own HIV/AIDS ministries.

Did You Know??

That as a result of injury to the central nervous system, people with Cerebral Palsy have difficulty controlling their muscles. Frequently slurred speech and involuntary muscle movements may be a side effect of this condition. 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.

Youth Corner

Question For The Week — What strategy do you use to keep your heart open to the Holy Spirit, who speaks in your heart at the right moment, guiding and forming your thoughts and actions? (**June 12**)

As you grow into young adulthood, how do you make sure you implant into your relationships the characteristics of a loving community? (**June 19**) (Source: www.harcourtreligion.com)



Youth Group Calendar Of Events

June 26 - July 1: Community Service Trip to Tennessee; contact Mark McCaffrey at mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org if you are interested in attending.

Summer Art Camp @ Blessed Sacrament — Blessed Sacrament School art teacher, Ms. Judy Kearns, will be offering a summer art camp at Blessed Sacrament again this year. It is open to all children age five and older. Ms Kearns will work with younger children on an individual basis. The camp is focused on exploring a variety of subjects and materials; emphasis is on creativity and developing friendships. The camp runs in weekly sessions **June 27 through July 30**, 12:30-3 p.m. Cost is \$225. All supplies and a snack are included. For more info, contact Ms. Kearns at jkearns@blessedsacramentdc.org or 301.704.2470.

Sing For The Summer In June & July — The 5:30 Sunday Mass choir needs a few extra voices for the summer while our members take some time off. We're also looking for a guitarist, bassist, or other solo instrument. Meet with us at 4:45 on Sunday afternoon in the Duffy Parish Center for that Sunday's Mass. No experience is necessary, just a love of singing and willingness to give a little time. Contact Ginny Curtin (GUCurtin@gmail.com) for more information or just come on Sunday.

Faith Formation

Registration For School Of Religion 2011-2012 Classes is now open. Please register at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/school-of-religion/ and get an early start for the fall. If you would like a paper version of the registration form, please stop by the Religious Education Office, second level, Duffy Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and pick one up. Religious education classes will begin September 18 (Sunday) and September 20 (Tuesday).

Catechists & Teacher's Aides Needed for Sundays and Tuesdays, all grades. Contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

RCIA — Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Blessed Sacrament will soon begin a new journey of faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

Parish News

Due to the number of priests who are retiring this year, there are a considerable number of changes in parishes throughout the archdiocese, more than in any year in recent memory (over 50!). Those changes that will affect Blessed Sacrament are as follows: As we know, Father John will be leaving to begin his new duties at Catholic Charities on July 15th. Father Ron Potts will be leaving Sacred Heart in La Plata in order to become our new pastor on or around July 6th. Father Jim will be leaving on or around July 6th to become the pastor at St. Francis Xavier parish in southeast D.C. Father O will officially retire, effective July 6th, but will continue to serve the parish with his characteristic charm and good humor. Father Percy D'Silva will be retiring from Holy Redeemer parish and will be returning to serve this parish, which he has loved and served for so many years previously.

Readings • The Most Holy Trinity • June 19

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

On Mount Sinai God passes before Moses and tell him his name, "Lord," which is inseparable from his action in the world: actions of mercy, justice, grace, kindness and fidelity. Moses asks this awesome God to "come along in our company." God is at once utterly unimaginable and totally accessible.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

While Paul never uses the term "Trinity" to speak of God - that theology did not take shape until several hundred years later - he would certainly have recognized the mystery that this term seeks to express. He concludes this letter, among others, with a distinctly Trinitarian blessing, which is echoed in the greeting at the beginning of Mass.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In a few words, John expresses the saving mission of Jesus Christ, who is God's love made visible. The same loving God who spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, "slow to anger and rich in kindness," is the God who sends his Son not to condemn but to save.

Newly Baptized

Cristian Tupaz Rodriguez
Gabriela Tupaz Rodriguez

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

Zachary Balog
Jane Collins
Joaquinita Diaz
Mary Lou Gomez

Mary Jo Nash
Judy O'Hara
Peter Sullivan
Betsy Toland

Visit Your Parish Library

The long days of summer offer us the chance to explore the unfamiliar, whether places, experiences or people. The following prize-winning authors will draw you into three different worlds on journeys that unfold imagination and push the boundaries of hate and love, good and evil. As one of them, Paul Coelho said, "when you read a book...you have the feeling that you are not alone...when I meet my readers...they say 'you understand me, because I think like you'.

"The Devil and Miss Prym," by Paul Coelho.

There's a village high in the Brazilian mountains called Viscos, where a stranger arrives carrying in his luggage eleven gold bars. He's Satan looking for an answer: are human beings essentially good, or evil? He has a terrible test in mind, but the person he chooses to help carry it out begins to question his motives and, indeed, weakens his resolve. The story tells how the whole village is for one week embroiled in his artful plan. Coelho has written a parable that confirms his place as one of the world's most breathtaking writers.

"The Namesake," by Jhumpa Lahiri.

This novel follows the lives of a Hindu Bengali couple through their son, born in Massachusetts, where they settled after an arranged marriage in Calcutta. Gogol (the reason for this name slowly comes to light) is torn between two cultures and searches for integrity, love and a happiness constantly eluding him. This moving story is a first novel, but the author's first book of short stories won her a Pulitzer Prize.

"The Tenth Man," by Graham Greene.

In the introduction Greene tells an interesting story of the manuscript of this book, which came to light years after the first draft. It's a gripping story ripe with the author's talent for portraying compassion for human weakness and error together with complexity of character. The setting is France during and after World War II. In a German prison camp three prisoners must face a firing squad. The group draws lots and one of the three, a wealthy lawyer, offers his fortune to any fellow prisoner who will take his place. His offer is accepted by a man who wishes to provide for his twin sister and mother. After the war the lawyer, using a false name, returns to his estate; the story involves his relationship with the new owners and a dramatic denouement.

The 2nd And 4th Monday Club — will hold its annual cookout on Monday, **June 27**. The group will travel to Leo Prahinski's house (in Silver Spring) for a poolside social, cookout, and swim (if desired). Transportation will be provided and will leave from the Adult Center parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and return mid-afternoon. There will also be a special performance by the Chapel Singers, Blessed Sacrament's a cappella group, of fun, summer songs. Please RSVP to Rita Killian at 202.363.5069 or sign up at the Adult Center by **June 23**.

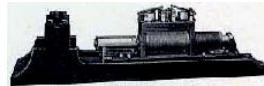
SHARE Menu For June — Kick off the summer grilling season with a tasty Grill Package (\$20) from the Blessed Sacrament Parish Food Co-op. The June Value Package also costs \$20. For a list of menu items for these two packages and an order form, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org. Ordering deadline is Monday, **June 13**, at 5 p.m. Food distribution is Friday afternoon, June 24. Questions? 202.449-4611 or SHARE@blessedsacramentdc.org.

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** Coffee & Conversation
- Tuesday** RENEW and the Word
- Wednesday** Art Class With Dick Swartz
- Thursday** Bridge for Bridge Lovers
- Friday** Closed

Blessed Sacrament Adult Center — As mentioned last week, the Adult Center was created in 1981 by then-pastor, Msgr. Corbett, as a gathering place for the retirees of the parish to meet for fellowship and camaraderie on weekday afternoons after the 11 a.m. Mass. In the next few weeks we will highlight some of our activities. **On Thursdays**, a welcoming group of parishioners and friends play rubber Bridge (intermediate level). We are always looking for new participants and would love it if you would join us. This is "drop-in" Bridge, so you don't need to bring a partner or a foursome, just bring yourself. (Of course, we would also welcome your partner or table of four, but it isn't necessary.) We also provide delicious refreshments. Please come and join us **Thursdays at noon**. (Because the end time of the 11 a.m. Mass varies, specific activities, such as art classes, Bridge, etc begin at noon.) Contact Rita Killian at r.killian@verizon.net or 202.363.5069.

Chimes Chatter — Yes, this photo is a strike machine or what the Deagan Company called



"a marvel of compactness and efficiency" were the "Electric Tower Chime Action" machines. These

horizontal machines strike vertical bronze tubes to make our chimes sound over these 75 years. Besides the "clockwork" automatic striking of our system, two accessory "devices" came with the system and operate on a remote basis: a paper-tape, roll-player and a 16-note keyboard. The paper tape player operates the chimes from perforated paper tapes on tympan paper, similar to old-fashioned player piano rolls. This tough, somewhat oily, tympan paper is/was used in printing businesses to pad the tympan of printing presses; hence the name. Who Knew?: How tall is our bell tower? On Ascension Sunday weekend, Chimes Committee volunteers ascended and measured the tower height from the top of the strike machines in the upper room to ground level, and guesstimated the remaining distance to the peak of the tower's cross, to be the height of a 9-story building or about 90 feet! If you missed a previous Chimes Chatter article, the articles are easily found in past Sunday bulletins by viewing online at www.blessedsacramentdc.org (Questions about "your" chimes? Call 202.244.4833)

**Bulletin Schedule
Summer 2011**

Publication Date	Deadline
June 26	June 20
July 10	July 5
July 24	July 18
August 7	August 1
August 21	August 15

Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule ~ June 25-26**Saturday, June 25**

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m. ~ Father John

9 a.m. ~ Father Witczak

10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim

12:30 p.m.* ~ Cardinal Wuerl

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

*Corpus Christi procession through our community followed by a special Mass in celebration of our parish feast day.



Sanctuary Sodality News — Looking for a cool, quiet place to worship and work? Consider volunteering for summer altar duty any Thursday this summer following the 8 a.m. Mass. A director of the Altar Guild will meet you in the work sacristy (to the left of the main altar, behind the statue of St. Joseph). Duties are listed in a log book, and will include cleaning and refreshing holy water vessels and flowers, dusting altars, statues and organ/choir stall, replenishing votive candles and replacing linens. Work is normally finished in one hour. Walk-in's are welcome, or signup at <http://signupgenius.com/go/blessed10> to see which weeks the need for help is greatest. Your generous donation of time and effort follows a 101 year-old tradition of service by Blessed Sacrament's oldest parish organization, the Sanctuary Sodality.

Athletics & Fun!
Sports Conditioning Summer Camp
@ Blessed Sacrament!

Registration is still open for the following sessions in July:

Session 1: July 18 – 22

Session 2: July 25 - 29

Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$325 per week.

Soccer, flag football, fitness and other fun games for your sports superstar! Open to all Blessed Sacrament parish boys and girls grades five through eight by 2011 fall semester. No matter what your sport, you will have fun at the Sports Conditioning Camp with Xcel fitness expert and former collegiate football player, Jeremy Patten and Blessed Sacrament School Coach Jeff Kelly. Whether it's through body strength-training, speed and agility drills, and sport-specific training, your athlete will learn skills that will help them throughout their sports life. Learned skills will be put to the test with a multitude of fun, organized sports games, where coaches will stress techniques necessary to take your competitor's fitness to the next level. We will evaluate strength, speed, and skills at the beginning and end of each week in order to set goals and chart progress.

Questions? Jeff "Mr. K" Kelly, teacher/Camp Co-Director at jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org or fitness trainer/Camp Co-Director Jeremy Patten at: jeremy@xcelfitness.net.

From The Archdiocese**2011 Run For Vocations Marine Corps Marathon & 10K —**

Join the "Run for Vocations" team on Sunday, **October 30**, to support our seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. Besides supporting our seminarians, this is a unique experience to meet others, grow in faith and get in shape. For more information and to register, visit www.dcvocations.org, or contact Jenny Mulhare at 301.853.4580 or at mulharej@adw.org.

Sacred Heart Society Novena — Each year the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society sponsors a novena to honor this feast which falls on July 1st. For nine days before the feast the novena prayers are said after the daily masses. Copies of the prayer are available in front of the main altar. Please join us. Members of the Society are Dr. Elizabeth Toland, Charles D. Missar and Mrs. Mary Cahill.

From The Community**Courses Offered By Washington Theological Union (WTU)**

— Spiritual growth is a hope for most of us who are serious about our relationship with God. To respond to this desire, WTU trains women and men, lay and religious, in the art of Christian Spiritual Direction. If you feel called to be a spiritual director, the WTU Spiritual Direction Studies Program may be the place to start. If interested in pursuing this training, contact Sister Carol Ries at ries@wtu.edu or call her at 202.541.5220. If you would like to receive spiritual direction for your own spiritual growth, you can request a list of local directors from Sister Carol also.

Nativity Church Flea Market — June 25 and July 2,

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6008 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Tables available at \$15 each or 2/\$25. Contact Sue at the rectory, 202.726.6262, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for additional information.

Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) Event — CAC of Washington, D.C. invites all single Catholics, 21 years and over, who are free to marry in the Church, to its annual celebration of "Singles Sunday" on **June 26** at Holy Redeemer Church, 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, Maryland. "Singles Sunday" focuses on the needs and contributions of single Catholics to the Church and to society. The event begins with a Mass at 3 p.m. followed by a dinner in the church's Four Seasons Room. A suggested donation of \$12 to cover the cost of the meal is appreciated. For more information, visit www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org or contact Tom Payerle at 301.345.1333 or at payerle@gmail.com.

Sponsor Of The Week

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Upcoming Events

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Fri, Oct 7th
**Parish
BIRTHDAY
Party**

Sat, Oct 8th
**School
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Party**