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## Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva

### Sunday, October 2

7:30 a.m. ~ Father Ron

9 a.m.\* ~ Father Witczak

10:30 a.m. ~ Father D'Silva (Church)\*\*

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

12:30 p.m. ~ Father Ron

5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

### Saturday, October 8

~ Father O

### Sunday, October 9

~ Father Ron

~ Father Witczak

~ Father O

~ Father Ron

~ Father D'Silva

~ Father D'Silva

\*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

\*\*Nursery services, 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** — Saturday & Sunday, before and after the Masses. This is our monthly collection of food items and monetary donations for our Soup Kitchen Ministry.

**Coffee & Doughnuts** — Sunday, following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the school auditorium.

**Talk & Book Signing** — Sunday, 11 a.m. in the parish library. Featuring parishioner Patrick Malone, the author of "The Life You Save: Nine Steps to Finding the Best Medical Care."

**Open Gym For 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group** — Sunday, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass (6:30 to 8 p.m.).

## In Preparation For New Moments In Our History...



The parking lot will be completely closed beginning **Monday, October 3rd, and will reopen on Monday, October 10th**. The parking lot is the staging area for the tent that will be set up for the Centennial events on October 7th & 8th. Also, please note: there will be no school drop-off or pick-up on the parking lot during this time. Instead, we'll be using Quesada Street for drop-off and pick-up. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and support.

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ronald A. Potts, 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 Witzczak, 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**

**Pius X Library 202.449.3974**

**Ray Manning Adult Center 202.363.4512**

Mr. Chris Kelly, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School, **202.966.6682**  
Ms. Therese Recinella, Director of Religious Education, **202.449.3989**  
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(Office Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and by appointment)  
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 Web site.

**Bulletin Announcements** — Please send all announcements to [bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org). Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.

**Newsletter Content** — Please send articles, photos and other content to [newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Web Site Postings** — Please send requests for postings for the Blessed Sacrament Parish Web site to [website@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:website@blessedsacramentdc.org).



### Pastor's Column

In our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, he uses the image of the vineyard as a symbol for God's chosen people whom He cultivates and from whom He expects good fruit. The Lord had done everything for His vineyard. He planted the "choicest vines" on a "fertile hillside" with a good exposure, carefully hedged to keep trespassers and animals away that might damage the vines, and He even built a "watchtower." The Lord hoped for the best as His "winepress" was already hewn out of rock. "Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?" God is justified in holding His vineyard responsible, because He has not withheld sunshine or rain. The vineyard should have produced abundant fruit of justice and righteousness, but it has produced iniquity. It deserves to be punished: the "hedge" will be taken away and the "wall" dismantled, abandoned to itself, without care, is going to lie fallow and produce only thorns and briers, to become an arid desert deprived of beneficial rain. We see the Lord's disappointment in His people and their refusal to live as He has commanded them.

In St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, he gives words of encouragement in a time of great difficulty. Even as he writes from prison to the Christian community in Philippi, his own fate is uncertain. We all have our share of personal difficulties, concern for relatives and friends, and other trials and we must resist the temptation to fall prey to smug optimism, thus proving ourselves to be either frivolous or unaware. However, neither must we allow ourselves to be dominated and paralyzed by anxiety. "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Prayer does not induce anesthesia or euphoria; it does not cause us to rise above difficulties. But, whatever happens, it gives us, from God, an astonishing peace "that surpasses all understanding." This peace of mind and heart comes from Christ because He is our peace. It is this peace we ask for at the moment of union with Him in the sacrament of His Body and Blood.

In our passage from Matthew's Gospel, we find the parable of the greedy and murderous vinedressers. In this parable told by Jesus, it is directed to the chief priests and elders and not to agricultural laborers or powerful landowners. As He directs this parable towards the religious leaders it concerns the kingdom of God. Jesus speaks of the God's conduct toward His people and the misconduct of the leaders He had appointed or even anointed. Not only have many been unfaithful to their mission as stewards, but they have often persecuted or even killed those whom the Lord had sent as prophets. In the son, "finally sent," Christians see Jesus put to death outside the city because His message was troublesome and because He never ceased to exhort His hearers to produce fruits of penance. For God did not send only His servants, the prophets, but also His own Son. He is "the stone that the builders rejected" which "has become the cornerstone." The Father has raised His Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. The Church receives the admonition to continue to bear fruit. The Church will be faithful to its mission only if she welcomes the prophets whom God does not cease to send her, only if she practices the gospel of His Son, and only if she remains faithful through everything will she bear fruit in the world.

**Youth Corner**

**Question For The Week** — What strategy do you follow as a young adult to make sure that, as Paul says, you direct your thoughts only to what is true, honest, pure, and decent? (Source: [www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com))



**2012 Confirmation Reminder**

All parish students, 8th grade or higher, who have not registered or had their initial interview in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mark McCaffrey at [mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org) for instructions.

**Open Gym For High School Youth Group**

Sunday, **October 9th** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass (6:30 to 8 p.m.). Please register via the parish website.

**Open Gym For 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group**

Sundays, **October 2nd & 23rd** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass (6:30 to 8 p.m.). Please register via the parish website.

Keep an eye out for the Haunted Forest Trip, coming soon!!!!

**Faith Formation**

**School Of Religion**

**Registration Is On-going** — To register your child for School of Religion classes, contact Rosalie Days at 202.449.3973 or [rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org). Our program welcomes all children including children with special needs, and older children who have not received first communion, for sacramental preparation.

**Hearts Aflame: Christian Prayer** — 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, **October 20 & 27 and November 3 & 10**. Cost: \$20. Contact Rosalie Days at 202.449.3973 or [rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Tuesdays With Maury** — Did you know that Blessed Sacrament has its very own Maury? That's Father O (Msgr. Maurice V. O'Connell). Every first and third Tuesday Father O leads a gathering of interested parishioners in discussing "Life's Great Lessons - Learned From Experience." The topics include the world, love, work, community, family, aging, forgiveness, sickness and death.

**Faith In The Marketplace Meets This Friday** — This monthly first Friday gathering of men to discover how others live and practice their professions and faith in the marketplace is this Friday, **October 7** after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Dr. Gael Delany's will give a thoughtful presentation about his commitment to community service projects, many involving missionary healthcare work in Latin America. The recipient of several charitable service awards, Gael is a parishioner and a partner in a dental practice and is Chairman of the Board of SHARE, the food distribution network at Blessed Sacrament. For more info, contact Dean Packard at [dean\\_packard@ml.com](mailto:dean_packard@ml.com).

**CYO Basketball Registration** — Registration is now open for for all boys and girls of the parish in the 4th through 8th grades. To register, visit [www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org) and click on CYO Athletics under the Youth tab. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a coach in the Blessed Sacrament CYO program, contact Kathy Gillespie at [kgillespie@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:kgillespie@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Poor Box Donations in October** will benefit the Spanish Catholic Center's Pre-Apprenticeship Green Construction Training Program. The sixteen-week program teaches the basics of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and job-site skills to prepare students for apprenticeships in the construction field. The class is taught primarily in Spanish with a curriculum that includes the latest in green building technology.



Respect Life month is observed each year in October. This year's theme is "I came so that all might have life and have it to the full." Please pray for respect for life from conception to natural death.

**Newly Baptized**

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| Audra Karen Caster    | Isabella Marie Molina |
| Mary Margaret Dugan   | Caroline Tanis Skorny |
| Rory Elizabeth Hickey |                       |

**Rest In Peace**

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| John E. Holloway | Kara Kennedy | Leon Schertler |
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**Please include our sick in your prayers that they may experience healing and comfort**

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| Joan Baker      | Christine Warner McDaniel |
| Sara Baron      | Judy Szot                 |
| Lenore Cummings | Betsy Toland              |
| Stella Kloc     |                           |

**Did You Know??**

That Mary Virginia Merrick, a former parishioner at Blessed Sacrament, is on her way to becoming a saint? Mary was the Christ Child Society founder and a trendsetter in Washington, D.C. Although she spent the better part of her life in partial paralysis due to an accident, she was undaunted by her disability. A celebration of Holy Mass will take place here on Sunday, **November 6**, at 12:30 p.m., followed by a program in the school auditorium. 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).

**A Saint Among Us**

*A Look Into The Life and Legacy of Mary Virginia Merrick, Founder of the Christ Child Society, and Candidate for Sainthood.*

**Early Life:** As a young teen-ager, Miss Mary suffered a tragic accident that would define much of her life and work. She fell while playing and was ultimately left paralyzed from the waist down. Despite her physical limitations, Miss Mary convinced her parents to allow her to attend school and accompany her mother on charity home visits to distribute food and clothes to the needy. In early 1885, both of Miss Mary's parents died and she and her older sister were left to care for their six younger siblings.



Next week, a look at the beginnings of the Christ Child Society.

**Visit Your Parish Library**

The children's book collection, selected and purchased by parishioners with young children, offers pre-school children well illustrated stories, both contemporary and traditional, including some in Spanish. The value of reading to children is well-known, and many of us remember the stories read to us years ago. So bring your children to the library and choose a few of these books as the days get shorter.

**"Bible People,"** by Marjorie Newman, illustrated by Lorraine Calaoara. The author has a short introduction recalling her childhood and pointing out that the characters she has chosen are 'all real people in the limelight for just a moment.' One story to a page set in colorful illustrations makes for a lively volume. Several children's Bibles follow up these short stories.

**"The Parables of Jesus,"** told and illustrated by Tomie de Paola. The famous illustrator has adapted seventeen parables, each with wonderful pictures. The table of contents gives the sources so that you may follow up the stories.

**"The Trellis and the Seed,"** by Jan Karon, paintings by Robert Gantt Steele. The author of 'Mitford Years' series tells of a gift of one seed given one fall and its surprising transformation.

**"You Are Special,"** by Max Lucado, illustrated by Sergio Martinez. This is the story of small wooden people and of a woodcarver called Eli who helps Punchinello realize that his talents, though not as obvious as his friends,' make him a very special person.

For these books, and more about the children's book collection, visit the library or call 202 449 3974.

**THE ADULT CENTER**

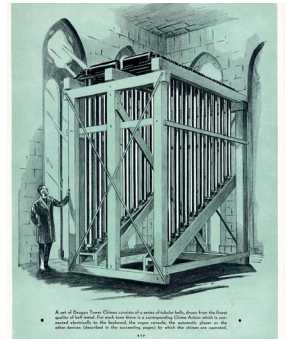
All parishioners, 39 and holding, are invited to gather in apartment 1 in the Chevy Chase apartment building next to the church for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich (beverages and desserts provided) and join the activities. For more info or for transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

- Monday** Coffee & Conversation
- Tuesday** Tuesdays With Maury—A Talk With Father O
- Wednesday** Art Class With Dick Swartz
- Thursday** Bridge for Bridge Lovers
- Friday** Closed

Blessed Sacrament Adult Center: Focus On **Thursday** Activities — 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.) Note: because the end time of the 11 a.m. Mass varies, bridge begins at noon. Questions? Contact Rita Killian at [r.killian@verizon.net](mailto:r.killian@verizon.net) or 202.363.5069.

**Chimes Chatter**

The decade of the 1950's commenced with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of placing of the present edifice's cornerstone in 1950. Regrettably, our chimes lost its motivational founder with the passing of Msgr. Smyth on May 19, 1951 after what had been a 40-year tenure at Blessed Sacrament. A coincidental irony was the fact that our chimes system also lost some of its ring around the mid-1950's for some dozen years according to one reference. Some speculate that it may have been due to missed maintenance attention, or to a change of organs in the choir loft, as no hymns could be played from the remote keyboard as was routinely done during Msgr. Smyth's tenure. Organist Mrs. Earl Kolb continued her role as organist and player of the chimes until September 1955 when Mr. Lawrence Sears became organist. We only know that our chimes were restored back to full ringing from the keyboard by 1969 under Msgr. Roach and Mr. Sears' overview (more on that in the 1960's decade article). Meanwhile, this decade found the Deagan Company installing its last three tubular systems, albeit its largest and most magnificent systems during the 1950's, before terminating tubular operations.



**Who knew?:** All chimes systems installed subsequent to 1958 were of an electronic speaker system with no bronze tubes, and to the "ears" of many, matchless in sound compared to our brilliant tubular chimes. The 1950's story to be continued...

Questions about your chimes? 202.244.4833

**Save The Date For Blessed Sacrament's Book Fair/Sale**

**School Book Fair** — Thursday, **October 20, through Sunday, October 23.** This is a wonderful way to help support our school.

**Parish Library Book Sale** — Please note the new date...weekend of **October 22-23!!** In addition, do you own books, DVDs and CDs which you no longer wish to keep? Please donate them for this biennial event, a major fund-raiser for the library. Fiction, travel, gardening, history, religion, children's books, cookbooks, decorating and biographies are all welcome if they are in good condition and unmarked. Note: no textbooks or magazines. Please bring your donations to the library on the second floor of the parish center. Plan to bring the family and friends to spend an hour at the sale and maybe win the raffle which will feature new books, DVDs and gourmet treats. Look forward to what is always a wonderful collection of good reading, viewing and listening.

**Blessed Sacrament A Cappella Singers** — It's time for the Chapel Singers to get back together for its Christmas season. This is an all volunteer a cappella group that sings at various senior residences and hospitals including: Chevy Chase House, Ingleside, Sibley and Blessed Sacrament's own Adult Center. They perform mostly familiar songs, and some not so familiar ones, in choral settings and always have a singalong at the residences. Rehearsals will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday nights starting **October 24** in the chapel. Join the group for the holiday season and spread a little musical cheer to our seniors. For more info, contact Ginny Curtin at [GUCurtin@gmail.com](mailto:GUCurtin@gmail.com).



**Activate Your Faith**

*Have you, or someone you know, been away from the Catholic Church?*

*Has it been awhile since you joined us for Mass or any parish activities?*

If so, you may be hearing God’s loving call to return to the active practice of your Catholic faith. The full participation of every Catholic is a precious gift to our faith community because as long as any Catholic is inactive or alienated from the Church, the Church remains incomplete. We want all our inactive brothers and sisters to return to the Church; we can support each other on our faith journeys.

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament wants you to know that we are thinking of you, that we have missed you. No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we invite you to consider returning to the Church or reactivating your relationship with the Catholic Church through a program called LANDINGS.

LANDINGS is a parish ministry designed to enable small groups of active lay Catholics to meet with returning Catholics to share their spiritual journeys and to explore their Catholic faith in eight, two-hour, sessions. The “sharing” gives the returnees the opportunity to reflect on their stories in the context of God’s action throughout their lives and to hear the inspirational stories of others on their faith journeys. The weekly reflection topics, such as “Why follow Jesus?,” “The Eucharist” and “Baptism/Confirmation,” re-introduce the returnees to Catholic beliefs while placing their individual stories into the larger story of God’s love for us and the world.

LANDINGS leaves judgments, pressuring and insensitivity at the door. More than just words, LANDINGS offers the example of lived faith.

**Fall Session (8 Weeks) Begins Thursday, October 6  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**Parish Library**

Pre-registration is required.

**Interested in learning more?**

Contact Karen Vittone, 301.585.0592

or [karen@vittone.com](mailto:karen@vittone.com)



**Saturday, October 8**

**School REUNION Party**

**6:30 PM TO MIDNIGHT**

Under a big tent on the blacktop, in the gym and in the auditorium too! Beer, wine, heavy hors d’oeuvres and getting re-acquainted.

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

<http://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentDC>

**School REUNION Party**

**TICKETS PRICE**

Reunion Party \$65

**ORDER TICKETS ONLINE**

At [www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org). Click on: CENTENNIAL. Click on Register: RSVP and follow the steps

**ORDER TICKETS BY MAIL**

Mail your check (payable to Blessed Sacrament Centennial)

Advance payment is preferred, but payment will be accepted on the night of the event.

**NUMBER OF REUNION TICKETS**

AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**Join The Drama This Tuesday, October 4** — Join the Blessed Sacrament Thespians for a reading of ‘The Lion in Winter’ at 7 p.m. in the parish library. Read a part or just listen to the first play reading of the new season. Refreshments. Questions? Call John Dluhy, 202.841.6925.

Outreach

**Bilingual Volunteers Needed For Blessed Sacrament's Christmas Giving Tree Program** — For years this program has provided Christmas gifts for hundreds of underprivileged children through the Spanish Catholic Center in D.C. This year, the center needs volunteers fluent in Spanish to interview families and enroll children in the program. Volunteers are needed in October on Mondays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Questions? Chris and Rebecca Anzidei, 301.229.2866 or [chrisanzidei@anzideilaw.com](mailto:chrisanzidei@anzideilaw.com); Matt & Cindy Dowd at [mdowd@wileyrein.com](mailto:mdowd@wileyrein.com).

**Glean With Blessed Sacrament** — Join your Blessed Sacrament neighbors from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, **October 15**, to gather unharvested produce from Maryland farm fields and renew a Blessed Sacrament tradition started by Greg Gannon. The Environmental Action Ministry with the School of Religion will cosponsor a family service activity to share food resources with our neighbors in need by restocking local food banks. Watch the bulletin and the parish website for more information, and register your interest by sending an e-mail to [SBSGlean@gmail.com](mailto:SBSGlean@gmail.com).

**Parish Mini-Walk, Sunday, October 23** — In honor of our former pastor and new Catholic Charities CEO, Msgr. John Enzler, the annual Blessed Sacrament Parish Mini -Walk will raise funds for Mt. Carmel House, a Catholic Charities family homeless shelter. Please save the date, walk to eliminate homelessness, and support Father John at Catholic Charities. More details to follow. Questions? Contact Pat Kavanaugh, [pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org), 202.449.3987 or Eileen Dombo, [eileen@eileendombo.com](mailto:eileen@eileendombo.com).



**Sanctuary Sodality News** — Sodalists, remember to support the Birthday Dinner for the parish on Friday, October 7th. Call your unit chair to join your unit's tables! Our fall dinner meeting is on Wednesday, **October 12**, following the 5:30 Mass. The dinner is being hosted by Mother of Grace and Sancta Maria. There will be a guest speaker. In addition, the sacramental books that were restored by the sodality as a centennial gift will be presented. Don't forget to bring canned food to help the parish reach its 100,000 can goal for 100 years!

**Missing Sodality Tablecloths** — This summer many of our tablecloths were borrowed and not returned. If you have them or know of someone who might have borrowed them, please contact Liz Leary at 240.344.0376 or [lizleary@comcast.net](mailto:lizleary@comcast.net). We need them for our dinner on **October 12**.

**Sodality Holiday Bazaar** — A hallmark of the Christmas season, this annual fundraising event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, **November 12**. This fabulous day will be filled with fun for all ages! This year's bazaar is a not-to-miss event that will include unique vendors, a delicious lunch and baked goods for sale, children's activities and the ever popular white elephant sale. This community and parish event helps enrich the spirit of giving each year. Proceeds raised by the event benefit nearly 20 local charities and enable the Sodality to contribute financial support to important parish projects. Please start collecting your items for the white elephant sale now!! Drop off gently used women's and children's clothing, home goods, and hangers between **November 7 and November 11** at the Duffy Parish Center. Questions? Contact Karen Gletner, 301.652.7824 or [theglets@verizon.net](mailto:theglets@verizon.net).



For those who enjoy golf, some great tunes, great fun and company, while contributing to a great cause, the Smyth Fund Golf Classic has it all.

Thursday, October 6th, 2011  
at the Worthington Manor Golf Club  
*All proceeds directly benefit Blessed Sacrament School*  
For more info: [www.bssgolf.org](http://www.bssgolf.org)

2011 Sponsors



**Next 2nd & 4th Monday Club Meeting** — Immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass on Monday, **October 10**, in the Msgr. Corbett Center (formerly the Ray Manning Center). The speaker will be parishioner Mary Kay Cooney, a historian and docent at the Woodrow Wilson House, who will talk about the Woodrow Wilson presidency and his life after the White House.

From The Community

**Radio For The Soul** — Our Metropolitan Washington area now has a terrific Catholic radio station, WMET 1160 AM. WMET is committed to providing solid Catholic programming addressing the specific needs of Catholics. They are presently working on cooperative efforts with local diocesan hierarchies and clergy to create and develop programming to meet the needs and interests of the nearly 5 million people WMET reaches daily. There is much variation to their programming; it is very engaging, informative and thought-provoking. Do check it out and visit [www.grmonline.com](http://www.grmonline.com) for their on-line schedule.

**Sixth Annual ROAST @ Loyola** — Thursday, **October 27**, Loyola Retreat House. Roasting Robert S. (Bob) and William J. (Bill) Bennett, The Battle of the Brothers. The ROAST will be held at the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, MD and will benefit the Loyola Retreat House. For more info, call Peggy Poole at 301.392.0809.

**Part-time Registered Nurse Needed** — L'Arche, an inter-denominational Christian community of people with and without intellectual disabilities, is seeking a part-time registered nurse licensed in Washington, D.C. to monitor the health care of the core people and provide oversight to L'Arche's Trained Medical Employees ("assistants"). For more info, visit <http://www.larche-gwdc.org>.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **MontyBoland.com** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.