

***Bread Book and Brethren***  
**SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Information and Procedures**

The Bread Book and Brethren morning Bible study program begins Wednesday, September 14, 2011 in the Parish Center and will continue until May 9, 2012. We meet every Wednesday morning after the 8 A.M. Mass with the following exceptions:

- No meeting Wednesday, November 9, Sodality Bazaar,
- No meeting Wednesday, November 23, the day before Thanksgiving,
- No meetings Wednesday, December 21 and 28, January 4, Christmas break,  
**Wednesday, March 28, Day of Recollection Retreat**
- No meetings Wednesday, April 4 and April 11, Easter break.

Annual events are the Christmas and Spring potluck luncheons held at the home of a group member.

**Bad Weather Policy**

If Montgomery County schools close for bad weather, we will also close. If schools open late, we will start one hour late, beginning at 9:30 A.M. instead of 8:30 A.M., regardless of how long school is delayed. Listen to radio/TV or you can check online at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>

**Goals of the Bible Study Program**

- ❖ To give mutual help in probing the multiple meanings of scriptural text and to connect the lessons of scripture with our own life experiences.
- ❖ To deepen our faith in all its respects, beliefs, emotional wholeness, and actions.
- ❖ To build a Christian community manifested by our love for one another.
- ❖ To come to an intimate and personal relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**Format**

- ❖ This year we shall study The Book of Wisdom and The Letters of John.
- ❖ The cost of study materials is covered by the parish but a suggested donation of \$40 defrays the cost of speakers, Mass cards when needed, mailings, etc. Please be comfortable contributing less if this is a strain on your budget. Extra contributions are always welcome as well! (Checks should be made out to Nancy Gallelli, one of our treasurers.)
- ❖ We meet after the 8 A.M. Mass for fellowship and refreshments. We take turns providing light fare featuring coffee, tea, breakfast snacks and fruits (being sure to include low-fat, low-sugar foods in consideration of good nutrition).
- ❖ We come together at 9 A.M. for announcements and an opening prayer, followed by small group discussion, and end with a guest speaker.
- ❖ We conclude before 11 A.M. to allow attendance at that Mass for those who desire to do so.

**Web Address: Information Available Online**

Study schedules, volunteer schedules, and information updates are available on the Blessed Sacrament Website, under Bread, Book and Brethren Bible Study within the “Parish Organizations” tab:

[www.blessedsacramentdc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org)