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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
5:30 p.m.

Sundays
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.*
10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.



*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 3:30 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.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament*

Exposition: Monday-Friday, 3-5:15 p.m., in the church
Thursday before first Friday of each month, 6-8 p.m.,
with Holy Hour from 7-8 p.m.

*No adoration or 5:30 p.m. Mass on federal holidays

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Parish Mission Statement

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a welcoming Catholic community whose people encounter Christ in the Eucharist and serve Him in our neighbor.

THIS WEEKEND

Summer in the City Food Drive

This weekend, please return the filled grocery bags for the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation Donation Bags. The following requested items are: cereal, hearty soups, canned vegetables, fruit, tuna and chicken. Donation bags may be placed on the altar before and after Mass or brought up during Communion. All food will be donated directly to St. Thomas More, St. Francis Xavier, St. Luke and Holy Name. Questions, please call 202-449-3987 or contact pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. William Foley, Pastor • wfoley@blessedsacramentdc.org
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Assistants on Weekends

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap, Catholic University

DUFFY PARISH CENTER

Main Office 202.966.6575 (Monday - Friday, 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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Youth Ministry

202.449.3985

Mrs. Patricia Kavanaugh, Social Concerns Minister

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Ms. Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Coordinator

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Ms. Kate Ryan, Director of CYO

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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Mr. Chris Kelly, Principal

202.966.6682, ckelly@blessedsacramentdc.org

Ms. Nancy Ryan, Director of Admissions

202.966.6682, Ext. 6110, nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal classes are required of all parents prior to baptism. We recommend taking classes before the child is born. Group baptisms are offered every 2nd Saturday at noon in the chapel and 4th Sunday at 2 p.m. in the main church. For more info visit: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/sacraments-rites

Matrimony • All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must contact one of our priests. Please contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of your marriage date.

Reconciliation • Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Altar Server Program: altarservers@blessedsacramentdc.org

Eucharistic Minister Volunteers: worshipministry@blessedsacramentdc.org

PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

Care Of The Sick & Homebound • If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners • Welcome! To register as new parishioners, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/new-parishioners. Hard copies of the registration form are available at the parish office or contact Rick Perry: 202.449.3982.

Website Postings • website@blessedsacramentdc.org

Church Bulletin Boards • The parish secretary maintains the church bulletin boards. Please drop off any flyers for posting to Joan Ward in the parish office, Duffy parish center.

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center/office follows Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are cancelled those days the schools are closed.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parish Family:

We begin the month of June with our patronal feast – the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord; and we conclude it with the celebration of the Nativity of John the Baptist. In between we meet Jesus towards the beginning of his public ministry where he confronts the skepticism of the crowds and uses everyday examples to describe the kingdom of God. I invite you during the warm days of summer to seek the cool and solace of the Eucharist by making frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. I have fond memories of visiting this Church in the middle of the day during my youth. I would gaze at the tabernacle. The flickering candle would announce to me His Presence. On occasion, I would see the elderly sacristan gently genuflect as he would cross the sanctuary and quietly fulfill his duties. If you travel, keep a record or take photographs of the Churches you visit. If you are searching for a Mass, go to “MassTimes.org.” Please remember us in your contributions. Our bills do not “take a holiday!” God bless you! May we all enjoy a refreshing and rejuvenating summer!

In Christ,

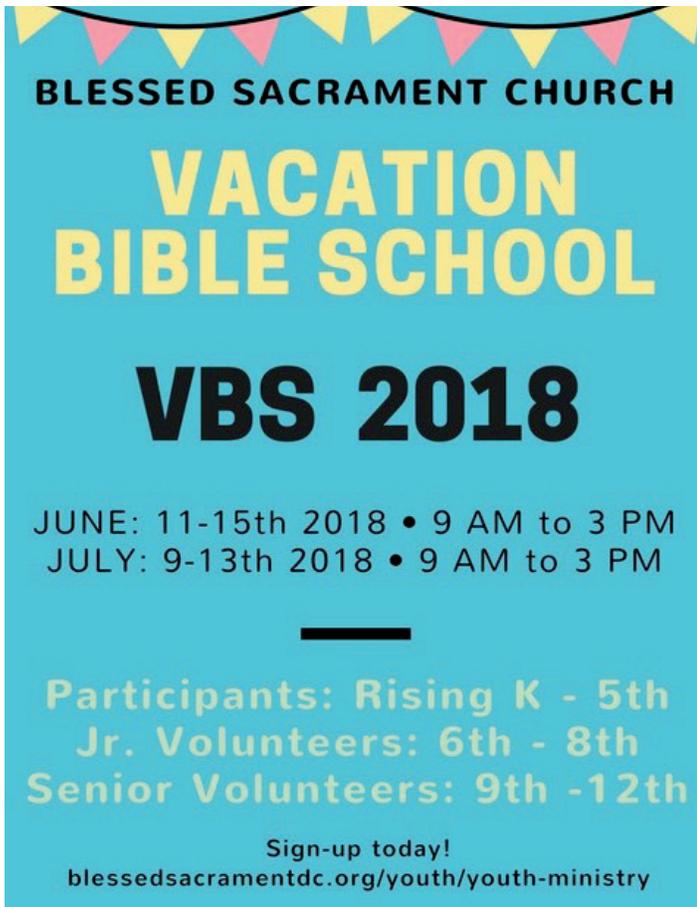
Father Bill Foley



BLESSED SACRAMENT
★ SCHOOL ★

Are you still looking for school placement next year?

Blessed Sacrament School still has openings in some grades for next year. If you are interested in admission to Blessed Sacrament School, please contact admissions@blessedsacramentdc.org.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2018

JUNE: 11-15th 2018 • 9 AM to 3 PM
JULY: 9-13th 2018 • 9 AM to 3 PM

Participants: Rising K - 5th
Jr. Volunteers: 6th - 8th
Senior Volunteers: 9th -12th

Sign-up today!
blessedsacramentdc.org/youth/youth-ministry

DID YOU KNOW??

Did you know that The Watson Life Resources are a collection of resources, arranged by topics, for families and educators to help their child or student, with or without special needs, who may be facing challenges at home and at school. Their website and newsletter convey helpful tips for teachers and parents alike. Check them out at www.thewatsoninstitute.org.

For more information on how Blessed Sacrament is becoming inclusive, contact evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE HEALING AND COMFORT

Ana Maria Arce	Patricia Friend	Adelaide Miller
Armand Brignola	Bart Hayft	Patrick Adams Murphy
Evelyn Childs	Katharine M. Heck	Fredy H. Ortega
James Curran	Alexa Hughes	Daniel Ortman
Joan Devine	Elizabeth Kennedy	Maria Stechsclhte
Natalia Dombo	Marian Middendorf	Nelly Turner

Daystar Gallery

"Exteriors: The Art of Ned Wolff and Lee Newman" is now in the Daystar Gallery, Duffy Parish Center from **May 15–June 18**.

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Eucharistic Ministers/Parish Volunteers

The Social Concerns Office is inviting Parishioners to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Parish volunteers to assist in providing support services to fellow Parishioners in our Parish Community. Generally requests would include: transportation to church and appointments, and home bound Eucharistic Minister Services. Also to expand inclusiveness in our Parish, if you or you know of a Parishioner (s) who would like to receive a visit from a Priest or any of the services above, please contact Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office, 202.449.3987, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. If you are providing a particular service to a Parishioner please let us know so we may offer prayers and support to you and the Parishioner. Thank you for your efforts to expand inclusiveness in our Blessed Sacrament Parish Community.

Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Office Outreach

Parishioners and Parish friends. The Social Concerns Office is opened 10 am-1 pm daily Monday through Friday and by appointment to provide Direct Service and Outreach to needy individuals and families in our community. Also, the Office works directly with Catholic Charities which is officially designated as the Social Service Representative of the Archdiocese on Washington. A Parish Partners Program was specifically created as a resource for Archdiocesan Parishes. Please refer all individuals seeking assistance to Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987, pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. The Parish and Catholic Charities have many assistance programs some of which are now conveniently listed on tables located in the main entrance to our Church. Please refer individuals requesting personal or financial assistance to Pat Kavanaugh or the resource list in the main Church entrance. Please call Pat Kavanaugh in the Social Concerns Office for more information. Thank you.

Summer in the City Food Drive

This weekend John S. Mulholland Family Foundation Donation Bags are available in all church/ gym entrances. Please take a bag home, fill it with any of the following requested items, cereal, hearty soups, canned vegetables, fruit, tuna and chicken then return it to Mass this weekend, **June 9th and 10th**. Donation bags may be placed on the altar before and after Mass or brought up during Communion. All food will be donated directly to St. Thomas More, St. Francis Xavier, St. Luke and Holy Name. Questions, please call 202-449-3987 or contact pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Poor Box Donations

Poor Box donations in **June** will benefit Bethlehem House, which provides Christian family-style homes, offering acceptance, celebration, spirituality, and productivity for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The homes are located in Brookland, DC, and Riverdale Park, MD.

PARISH FOOD CO-OP: SHARE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT
SUMMARY REPORT AS OF 2009–2017

Your Parish Food Co-Op --SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament offers nutritious, affordable, high-quality food for purchase to parishioners and other community members at half the grocery store prices. And, through the generosity of parishioners, we donate the same healthy food to those in need, making a positive difference in their lives.

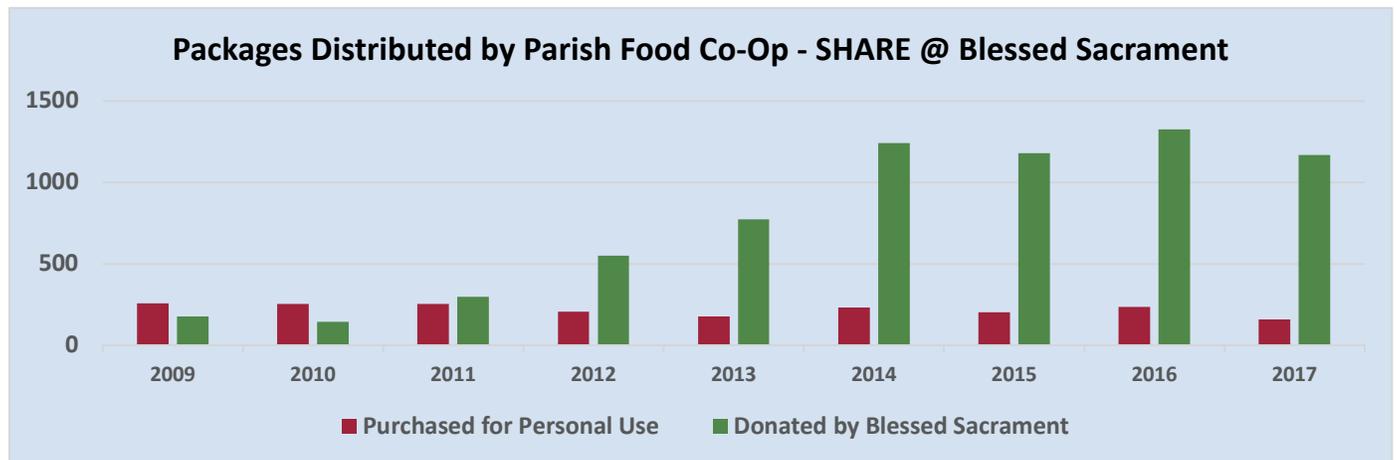
The Two Faces of SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament

In the past nine years, SHARE @ BS provided 10,643 food packages for an annual average of 1,118 packages. Last year through generous donations from parishioners, SHARE @ BS provided 1,168 food packages to those in need. Plus, a number of parishioners took advantage of your Parish Food Co-op to buy wholesome packages valued at \$43 for half the price. Charitable giving and co-op buying power for parishioners are the *Two Faces of SHARE @ BS*. Two factors make this possible:

- Donations from parishioners allow us to serve a broad range of people facing hard times: unemployed, seriously ill, home-bound seniors, former homeless families, veterans and others with limited resources. Responding to the need among this population has expanded our program by more than 350% since its inception in our parish in 2009.
- SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament is part of a regional food network operated by Catholic Charities of Washington which allows us to use bulk buying power to serve the needy and also make wholesome food available for purchase at budget-stretching prices.

A very positive aspect of your Parish Food Co-Op is the array of monthly “special packages” – meat, poultry, seafood or other items – at comparable savings. Bottom line, SHARE @ BS offers quality, nutritious food at reasonable, value-based prices to all, not just those in need. We purchase food at lower cost than found at retail stores. Increased food purchases by parishioners increases our wholesale buying power and allows us to help those not so fortunate. We invite and urge you to try SHARE @ BS for yourself and perhaps as a gift for someone else. We think you’ll like it!

Our parish Food Co-Op is an important and established source of food for parishioners and the wider community. Reflecting their exceptional, continuing generosity, parishioners contributed \$23,234 in 2017 to allow SHARE @ BS to accomplish its mission. This chart shows how much your kindness has enabled us to do over the past nine years.



These figures don’t show the countless ways SHARE @ BS impacts individual lives: an unemployed parent coping with myriad concerns receiving food for her family; a family hit by unexpected illness and loss of income finding discreet relief.; an older parishioner on a tight budget delighted to discover the low-cost Food Co-Op food variety and value. Especially gratifying is the number of former SHARE recipients, now economically stable, making contributions to the program.

With humble gratitude for your generosity and support, the volunteer SHARE @ BS Team looks forward to the continued growth of our Parish Food Co-Op - SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament . . . the two faces of SHARE provide benefits to parishioners and, through your kindness, blessings to those in need. God Bless You!

Thought for the Week
From Pope Francis



Good habits need to be developed. Even childhood habits can help to translate important interiorized values into sound and steady ways of acting. A person may be sociable and open to others, but if over a long period of time he has not been trained by his elders to say "Please", "Thank you", and "Sorry", his good interior disposition will not easily come to the fore. The strengthening of the will and the repetition of specific actions are the building blocks of moral conduct; without the conscious, free and valued repetition of certain patterns of good behavior, moral education does not take place (Joy of Love, 266).



Save the Date!

The Sanctuary Sodality Bazaar is your parish at work, and coming on Saturday, November 10th. Please **SAVE YOUR STUFF** for donation.

We collect gently used clothes and household items for sale to local families who rely on us for inexpensive, quality used goods. Last year, we made over \$12,000 on used clothes alone and the Bazaar netted over \$26,000. That's money sent to organizations throughout the community - as far away as Syria, and as close as the roof over our heads! We could not do it without YOU! This year, to add to the excitement, we are adding a section for used kids toys and sporting equipment.

We accept clothing for children and adults, including shoes, handbags and jewelry, lamps, appliances, dish ware, small furniture, pictures, and carpets, sports equipment and toys in good condition. No books, no stuffed animals or cushions. Please make sure all items are clean and complete, in good working order.

We also will be looking for donations of baked goods so start testing any new and interesting recipes over the summer. Thank you for your past support and keep watching this space for Bazaar announcements in the fall.

THE ADULT CENTER

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

Monday	Annual Poolside Cookout at Leo Prahinski's
Tuesday	Strong Seniors Strength & Balance Exercise Class
Wednesday	Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge for Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed



ANNUAL POOLSIDE COOKOUT

The **2nd and 4th Monday Club** will hold our Annual Cookout on **Monday, June 11**. We will travel to Leo Prahinski's house in Silver Spring for a poolside social, cookout and swim, if you desire. Transportation will be provided and will leave the Adult Center parking lot at 11:30 am, returning mid-afternoon. Please call Rita Killian 202 363-5069 or sign up at the Adult Center by June 8.

Tuesdays with (Fr.) Maury: Blessed Sacrament has our very own Maury, Msgr. Maurice O'Connell—Father O, and his subject, like the book, is *The Meaning of Life, Taught from Experience*. Like the book, many topics are covered, including: love, work, community, family, aging, and forgiveness. Fr. O conducts these sessions immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The next session will be on **Tuesday, June 5**. Please join us in Apt #1 of the Chevy Chase Apartments. Everyone (all ages) is welcome!

First Annual Open House and Art Show: Please join us on **Sunday, June 17, 12 Noon–3:00 pm** at the Adult Center to see our space and enjoy the beautiful artwork created by our seniors in our weekly art classes.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



2018 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on **Sunday, June 17** at 2 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ★ SCHOOL ★

This camp is available for all incoming and graduating K- 3rd grade children. Our first and second grade teachers will be organizing engaging academic and athletic activities for the children each day at Blessed Sacrament. It will be a great way for children to bridge the summer months, learn team-building and athletic skills, and have fun with their school friends over the summer.

The camp will run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on:

June 18th-22nd

June 25th-29th

July 16th-20th

July 23rd-27th

The cost is \$300 per week. Register at www.bsstoday.org/campuslife/summer-camps/bridgencamp

For questions, please email Allison Cogswell: acogswell@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Youth Ministry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is back this summer! We need High School and Junior High volunteers as well as adults! Two sessions will be offered: **June 11-15** and **July 9-13**. Partial week attendance IS an option for those still in school during the beginning of the June session. Information and registration can be found on the parish website: blessedsacramentdc.org/youth/youth-ministry/

Website: blessedsacramentdc.org/youth
Instagram: [@blessedyouthdc](https://www.instagram.com/blessedyouthdc)

Would You Like To Have Your Home Blessed?

A long time tradition in the Catholic Church is having our home blessed with the new waters of Easter. The blessing prays that your home is filled with God's Peace and Holiness. The Blessing Ritual takes only a few minutes to perform. Ideally, as many family members who reside within your residence should be present when the blessing is given.

If you wish to have your home blessed then kindly e-mail Deacon Leo Flynn and include your name(s), address, phone number, and e-mail address and send it to leo@theflynnnteam.com. Also, specify which days/dates and times may work best per your schedule to have your home blessed (week days are available!) and whether you are or are not a registered parishioner of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Those without computers may contact Deacon Leo directly at 703.328.4762 and leave your name and telephone number (speak slowly and clearly) in his voice mail and he will return your call.

Labor Day 2018 Family Retreat

Interested in growing your faith, having fun with family and friends while creating lasting memories all in the same weekend? Then the Labor Day Family Retreat at Camp Maria is what you are seeking! This annual three day family retreat in Southern Maryland overlooking beautiful Breton Bay (about two hours from DC) is celebrating its 50th year in 2018 and we are looking for new families to join our group and past families to reconnect. The retreat features daily outdoor mass, adult faith formation sessions with a priest and supervised crafts and sports for the children. Lots of down time for family swimming, canoeing, crabbing and old fashioned fun. Please contact BS parishioners Barbara Butler FernicolaB@aol.com or Dan Fernicola DJFernicola@gmail.com for more information.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Class of 1968 Is Planning 50 Year Reunion

The Our Lady of Lourdes Class of 1968 is planning to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their eighth grade graduation. The reunion date and details are still being finalized. If you are interested in attending the reunion, are in contact with anyone from the Class of 1968, or if you want to share photos, memories or mementos from your years at Lourdes, please contact Mr. Bill Glacken at william.glacken@yahoo.com.

Light the World!

Light the World! is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either **June 24-July 30** or **July 8-14** as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcua.org for more information and application materials.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Lindsay Auto** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.