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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, October 27
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

Sunday, October 28
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Bill
9:00 a.m.* ~ Father D'Silva
10:30 a.m. (Church) ~ Father Regis
10:30 a.m. (Gym) ~ Father O
12:30 p.m. ~ Father Bill
5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva



*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

Come shop the BSS Book Fair THIS Sunday, October 28 after Mass in the school auditorium 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be served.

For questions, please contact eleanor.j.hopkins@gmail.com, mawconnolly@gmail.com or emilyjcoccaro@gmail.com

HEALING MASSES

Fr. Foley's Healing Mass will be held at 7pm in the church on the following dates: **November 1, December 7**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL STAFF

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Assistants on Weekends

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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family:

One of my most cherished memories from childhood is that of travelling with my father to his hometown of Danbury, Connecticut. It was both an opportunity to bond with him and a time to visit relatives both living and dead. My Dad was an only child but the youngest of a large clan of German Lutherans and Irish Catholics. Our trips to Danbury usually included visits to three cemeteries—the Catholic, the Lutheran, and the City Cemetery. I repeated these during my travels in August; and I make a special point of paying respects to my parents whose graves are in the Catholic Cemetery. I am reminded of the dead at this time of year in particular as we prepare to honor them in a special way during the month of November. All Saints Day, November 1, is rooted in the ancient tradition of praying over the graves of the martyrs in the catacombs during the days of Roman persecution of Christians. There are far more saints than those who meet the rigid requirements for canonization. As we all know, “Halloween” simply means “eve” of “All Hallows Day.” The day after “All Hallows” is called “All Souls Day.” Although we do pray for the dead that they be perfected so as to see God, we also pray for ourselves who mourn their loss and look forward to seeing them again. They are, in fact, very near; and some have had vivid experiences of departed loved-ones. One of the most moving liturgies of the entire year will be celebrated here on **November 2** at 7:00pm. The names of those who have died within the past year will be read in the context of Mass wherein the choir and orchestra will perform the music of Faure’s “Requiem.” Please join us and invite neighbors and friends to accompany you. Your soul will soar towards heaven!

Yours in Christ,
Father Bill Foley

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

Ana Maria Arce	Patricia Friend	Fredy H. Ortega
William J. Bray, Jr.	Bart Hayft	Daniel Ortman
Evelyn Childs	Alexa Hughes	Maria Stechschlte
James Curran	Elizabeth Kennedy	Suzanne C. Sullivan
Joan Devine	Francis McManus	Michael Tavenner
Natalia Dombo	Patrick A. Murphy	Nelly Turner
	Betty O'Connor	

RECENT BAPTISMS

Khloe Reese Cayao Adecer
Catherine Elizabeth Anderson
Rudy John Carlson
Sadie Rose Hurt
Joseph Robin McDonald
Jeremy Patrick Patten
Owen Thomas Philpott
Cora Rose Rickard

BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Sodality
Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 10
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

10 Things You Need to Know:

1. All are welcome! Saturday 11/10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
In the Parish Center, Blacktop, Gym & Auditorium
2. Great Christmas shopping, food & kids' activities, including a neighborhood scavenger hunt, selfie sites & more
3. Upscale resale at fantastic prices!
Gently Used Clothing for Men, Women & Children, plus Dollar Store & Chic Boutique. White Elephant & Elegant Elephant Sales
4. New feature this year • Replay Toys & Second Chance Sports—more great upscale resale!
5. Merchants, some of your favorites & new ones, too
6. Christmas Shop with outstanding homemade sauces, sweets & treats. Blessed Sacrament Christmas Ornaments & “blessed” bears on sale!
7. Delicious lunch provided by Panera
8. Yummy baked goods, Specialty Pie from Spring Mill Bread Co., & holiday ordering from Broad Branch Market
9. Spectacular Raffle Baskets - \$1/ticket
10. Proceeds to charity, church & community for over 70 years

*Join us
for
a day
of
fun!*

Bazaar Donation Drop-Off Times

Used Clothing, Sporting Goods & Toys Drop Offs

DUFFY PARISH CENTER: Upper level, blacktop side
Tuesday, 11/6 - Thursday, 11/8: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NO CLOTHING DROP OFFS ON FRIDAY

White Elephant Drop Offs

DUFFY PARISH CENTER: Ground Level, Quesada side
Tuesday, 11/6 - Thursday, 11/8: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NO DROP OFFS ON FRIDAY

Bake Sale Drop Offs

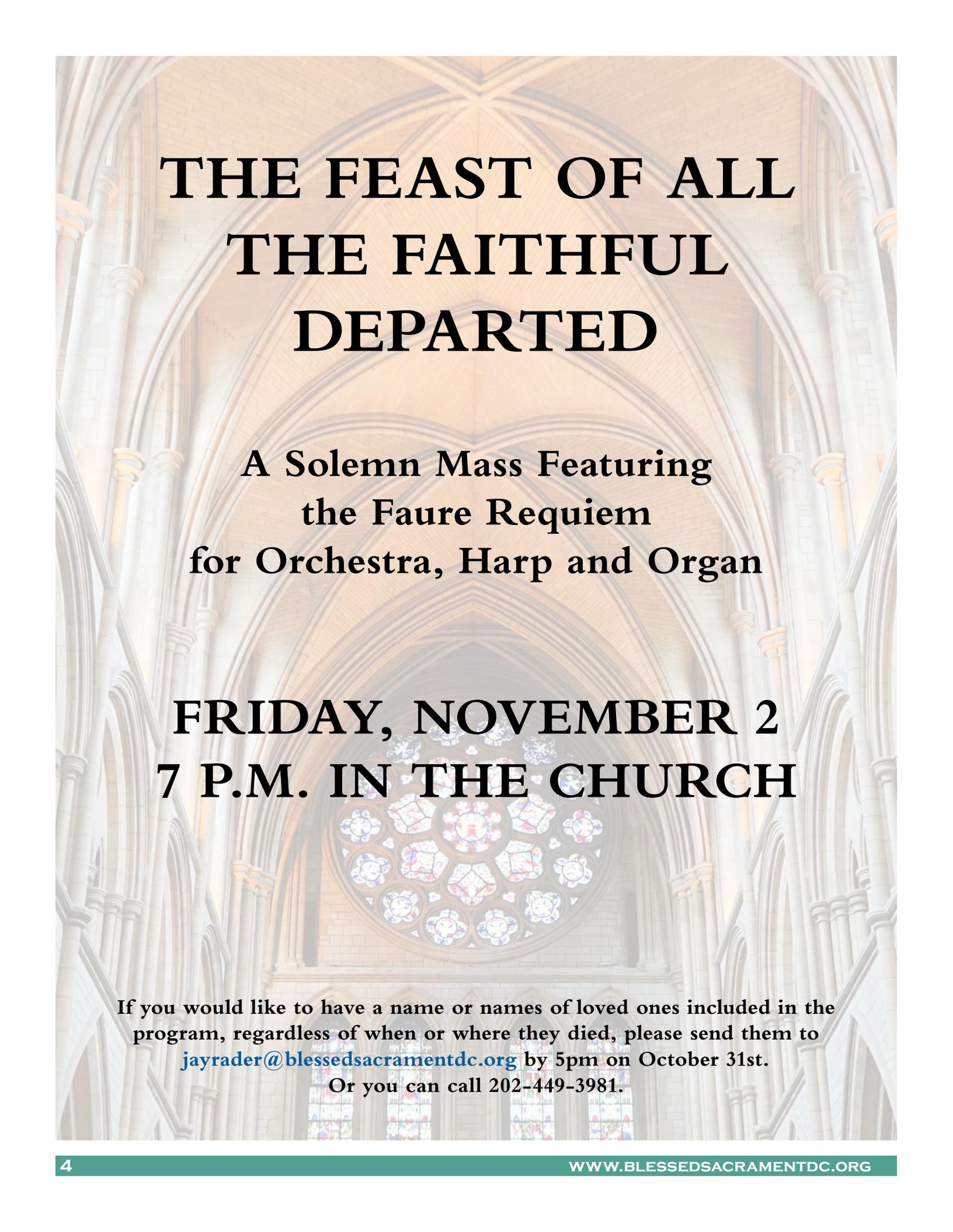
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, 11/9, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 11/10, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Sporting Goods and Toys may continue to be dropped off on Friday, 11/9, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the school gym





THE FEAST OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**A Solemn Mass Featuring
the Faure Requiem
for Orchestra, Harp and Organ**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH**

If you would like to have a name or names of loved ones included in the program, regardless of when or where they died, please send them to jayrader@blessedsacramentdc.org by 5pm on October 31st.

Or you can call 202-449-3981.

FROM THE SCHOOL



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Blessed Sacrament School will hold two Open Houses for interested families to visit and see all the special learning that takes place every day! Sign up for an Open House date on the school's website at www.bsstoday.org.

Thursday, Nov. 15 — 9am coffee, followed by faculty remarks, tours, plus Q&A session with principal and admissions personnel. Held in the parish center for Grades K-8.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 — 7pm wine & cheese, followed by faculty remarks, tours, plus Q&A session with principal and admissions personnel. Held in the parish center for Grades K-8.

Questions? Email Nancy Ryan: nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org



SAVE THE DATE: Private Shopping Event for the Blessed Sacrament community at Child's Play (5536 Connecticut Avenue NW) on Thursday, November 29th, from 7-9pm. Join the Blessed Sacrament Home & School Association (HSA) at Child's Play for one night when 10% of all eligible purchases will be donated to the HSA. Projects the HSA has helped to fund in the past include the blacktop playground and the gym scoreboard. Why not do some shopping you already have to do and help pay for some upgrades the entire parish may enjoy at the same time? We hope to see you there!

Come One, Come All If You Are A Teen Who Needs Service Hours!

The Sodality Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 10 and we need lots of help from teen volunteers. We can put you to work (with adult supervision,) setting up and decorating on Friday, November 9 from 1pm-5pm. And we will need help all day Saturday beginning at 9am, and ending at approximately 5pm. So, if you need service hours, we need you!! Contact nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org to sign up.

Final Week for Virtual Town Hall: Please Visit and Vote

Please take 5 minutes and visit the parish virtual town hall – an easy to use website engaging parish and school families for comment in light of the clergy abuse crises in the Church. Visit the parish website (www.blessedsacramentdc.org) and click on the Virtual Town Hall.

The site remains open for comments and voting through November 1st. Even if you don't feel like submitting a comment, please vote in agreement or disagreement with the comments already posted to the site. We are measuring sentiment in the parish on these topics in order to help inform next steps for parish leadership. The results of the virtual town hall will be shared with the Archdiocese and the Bishops Conference.

"What are you looking for?"

"What do you want me to do for you?"

"Do you wish to be healed?"

Come to me...

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness... He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."

~ Saint Pope John Paul II

Interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA Inquirer Sessions have begun.

It is not too late to join us!

We start with 9am Mass followed by talks immediately after in Parish Library, 2nd flr.

For details or to learn how to serve as a sponsor or team member, phone 202.449.3974 or email: tflippo@blessedsacramentdc.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Office Outreach

Parishioners and Parish friends. The Social Concerns Office is open 10am-1pm 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.

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.

Poor Box Donations

Poor Box donations in **October** will benefit the Tenants Empowerment Network, a transitional housing program for homeless families. The program, which is part of Catholic Charities, also provides case management services, employment assistance and referrals for other needed services. Families may remain in the TEN program for up to two years.

Faith in the Marketplace . . . in Troubling Times Session III

The monthly First Friday gathering of men who relate how they connect their practical business and professional experiences with their commitment to live by their tenets of faith is on **Friday, November 2**, after the 6:30 am Mass. Faith in the Marketplace continues its series of special and necessary discussions of our Church in dark and troubling times. Our speaker on November 2 is David Byers, former President of our Pastoral Council, who provides insight into the current concerns by laity and clergy alike. We hope you will join our discussion Friday November 2. This is much more than simply another discussion in our series: It is a jolting challenge to discover myriad ways our faith is tested and at work in the marketplace in troubling times.



Your SHARE @ Blessed Sacrament food co-op has lined up a savory selection at bargain prices for your Thanksgiving celebration:

Value Package - \$22

- Whole Roasting Chicken – 5 lb. average
- Ground Pork Sausage – 1 lb.
- Fish Fillets – 1 lb.
- Plus fresh seasonal produce such as sweet potatoes, white potatoes, celery, onions, apples and oranges

Value Package plus 10 lb. Honeysuckle Turkey - \$40

Thanksgiving Dinner - \$36

A complete Thanksgiving dinner for \$6 a person!

- 10 pound HONEYSUCKLE TURKEY (uncooked)
- Frozen sides, including collard greens, green beans, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, sweet potato casserole, mashed potatoes with chives
- Dinner rolls
- Holiday Dessert

Holiday Pantry - \$24

Complete your special Thanksgiving dinner with these extras!

- Stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, buttermilk biscuit mix, cornbread mix, pineapple, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, vegetable oil, Heinz turkey gravy, elbow macaroni, brownie mix, fragrant holiday spices, & seasoned turkey rub

To order, visit the parish web site: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/share. Please order by **Monday, November 5, at 12:00pm Noon.**

Food distribution is Friday afternoon, November 16, 3-6 p.m.

Gift and Donation Idea: SHARE packages make great “Thank You” or “Thinking about you” gifts for a friend or someone who has helped you. Make yourself and others happy with nutritious food from SHARE @ BS! **And we always appreciate donations so we can provide those in need with holiday meals.** Thank you!

Retired Priests Collection 2018

The second collection for November 3 and 4, 2018 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ’s mission for decades. Let’s join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting “Priest” to 301.231.1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.



Chimes of Blessed Sacrament's Bell Tower

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!

- Have a desire to learn about how vintage "one of a kind" Deagan Chimes work?
- Have an interest in "walking in the shoes" (and brain) of a 1935 technician?
- Have some knowledge about either mechanical components or electrical AC & DC power?
- Able to climb ladders to two levels of our bell tower?
- Fr. Foley needs you to help in restoring our vintage Deagan Chimes!
- Contact Joe Bozik for more information: 202.374.0541 or 1RetroJoe@gmail.com

SENIORS

ADULT CENTER

All parishioners 55 and up 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	Halloween Party (see details below)
Tuesday	Strong Seniors Strength & Balance Exercise Class
Wednesday	12:00 Watercolor Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Closed for All Saints Day
Friday	Closed

Kids 'n Seniors HALLOWEEN PARTY    **at the Adult Center.** Please join us for lunch and all the fun on **Monday, October 29** at 12 noon. The costumed children from Blessed Sacrament Young Families Ministry will entertain us with scary fun. Please call Rita Killian 202.363.5069 for reservations.

Faith Journey to the Museum of the Bible, Tuesday Nov. 27: 9:30am-3:30pm. Join Fr. Foley and fellow parishioners as we walk through the stories of the Bible. Be immersed in first-century Nazareth and experience the story of how the followers of Jesus grew into a thriving community. You will also see stunning manuscripts and other treasures from the Vatican Museums and Library. And so much more!

Price: \$50 per person (non-refundable unless a replacement is found) includes bus transportation, all fees, and gratuity. RSVP Rita Killian 202.363.5069 or r.killian@verizon.net.

It's coming...

Creche Exhibit

St. Pius X Parish Library

(Watch for details)

**To display your individual or family crèche, phone: 202/449-3974
or Email: tflipppo@blessedsacramentdc.org**

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH MINISTRY

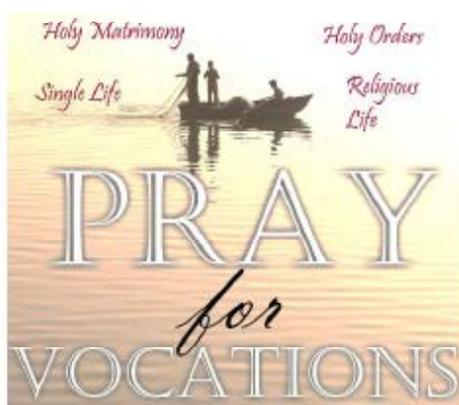
Upcoming Events:

November 4 – Dinner and reflection with Fr. Alec in the Parish Center immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Registration for this event will open soon.

For more information on Youth Ministry events, please contact Marilyn Campbell, Youth Minister at: youthministry@blessedsacramentdc.org.

National Vocation Awareness Week begins November 4th, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations, especially for ordained ministry and consecrated life, through prayer and education as well as to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering a particular vocations. The Vocation to marriage as well as to the single life are also important discernments. Finally, it is designed to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?"



**Novena for Vocations
Monday - Friday, Nov. 5-9
and
Tuesday - Friday, Nov. 13-16
after all masses**

The Adult Faith Formation Office of Blessed Sacrament parish has organized a prayer Novena for vocations in recognition of National Vocation Awareness Week. A Novena is a nine-day consecutive prayer that is said for a specific intention. For this novena, the intention is for our parish to pray together as a faith community not only for our current priests, deacons, and religious, but in particular for an increase in vocations for and from our Archdiocese. We also pray for young adults discerning their call to a particular vocation including Holy Matrimony or the Single Life.

The Novenas will be prayed immediately following all weekday masses only and will be led by lay ministers. Novena prayer booklets will be available in the parish vestibules and on our parish website starting Monday, November 5th. Should you have any questions, email: tflippo@blessedsacramentdc.org. Please make plans to join us.

CONFIRMATION

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **November 3, 8am-4pm:** Confirmation Retreat (off-site with transportation and meals provided)
- **November 4, 10:30am Gym Mass:** 4th Rite of Enrollment (there is only 1 rite this year, not 3). No class, but Mass for ALL Candidates

For more information contact Jane Baily: jbaily@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3989 or see the parish website, <https://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/confirmation>

CYO SPORTS



CROSS COUNTRY

The CYO cross country team ended the season with a major victory by earning the third place team trophy in the U11 boys division at the CYO Championship Cross Country meet, a significant honor for a new team. Runner earning ribbons by finishing at the top of their division include, Patrick Robinson in U14 boys, Caden Campbell and Remy Delany in U11 boys, Abby O'Brien in U11 girls, Will Hopkins and Luc Delany in U8 boys and Sloane Conley in U8 Girls. Kudos to the team and coaches Katie Howard and Laura Grimm.

For more information, contact the CYO Athletic Director, Marilyn Campbell: mcampbell@blessedsacramentdc.org.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Jim Wood** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.

YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL:
QUO VADIS?

**"Come and See" Weekend Retreat
For Juniors and Seniors**

November 2-4, 2018

If you are a Junior or Senior, consider joining other young men for a discernment retreat at **Saint John Paul II Seminary** to experience seminary life first-hand. Meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. It will be a great weekend and we hope you can join us!



For more information and to register,
visit www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF PRIEST VOCATIONS
Saint John Paul II Seminary | 145 Taylor Street, NE | Washington, DC 20017

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EPHESIANS

Discover Your Inheritance



Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm in the School Auditorium
October 3–December 12, 2018

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out.

Register online for these classes at www.ascensionpress.com. Your registration includes the student materials and the ability to stream the videos online at your convenience during the course of the study. \$19.95 plus shipping. For more information, please contact Ceil Malphrus: ceilmalphrus@verizon.net or Mary Donovan: mamadonovan@gmail.com.



BREAD, BOOK & BRETHERN

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study

We have finished the events leading up to the Second Vatican Council and are about to explore the document DEI VERBUM. This dogmatic constitution encourages the faithful to familiarize themselves with the scriptures wherein God invites us to become familiar with His love and the designs of His heart. We invite you to join us if only for the lectures each week. On **October 17** our own Fr. Alec will be the presenter. On **October 24**, Dr. Anthony Tambasco, former head of the Department of Religious Studies at Georgetown University, will be our guide and on October 31 Br. Malachy Broderick, who provides our Parish Tuesday and Thursday morning courses, will bring his unique talents to bear on our subject. No registration or fees are required. The lectures begin at 10 AM. You will be most welcome! If you have any questions call Nan Levine 202.244.7691 or email seekings7@yahoo.com.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Single Catholics

Dinner-dance for Single Catholics (21 - 65+) **Saturday, November 17** in Fairfax, VA. Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for men; cocktail attire for women). Cash bar. Following dinner there will be dancing to a DJ. Most attendees are 45 and older. Paid reservations required by November 7. Cost \$35/chicken, \$37/salmon, or \$40/prime rib. Pay online with a credit card or PayPal at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org. Or contact dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org or Luis at 240.447.1946.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, age 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired) with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, DC/Metro MD Regional Director: 202.277.4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

MaryKnights Charity Ball & Silent Auction

The Maryknights of the Fr. Rosensteel Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us on **Saturday, November 17** for a fabulous evening and fundraiser that includes open bar, appetizers, dinner, dancing to live music, cash raffle, a silent and paddle auction and our first ever "Wine Grab"! All this for only \$60 per person! This event is not to be missed!

ALL the proceeds will go to Spirit Club Foundation: a Kensington based non-profit organization that provides scholarships so that persons with disabilities can access adapted fitness and exercise programs. Many Catholic families who care for a loved one with disabilities benefit from the Foundation's programs. Contact Margie Cuff: maryknightsgala2018@gmail.com or 301.949.1715 for more information or use this link to order online <http://bitly.com/2OTafEz>

Shepherd Foundation's Annual Mass of Appreciation

Appreciation on **Saturday, November 17** at Holy Redeemer Church in Kensington, MD at their already scheduled 5:30 Mass. Monsignor John Enzler will be celebrating the Mass and the beautiful and joyful Archbishop Carroll Choir will once again be leading us in song. Please join us immediately after Mass for refreshments in the HR School Herb Young Auditorium. Any questions please go to theshepherdfoundation.org.