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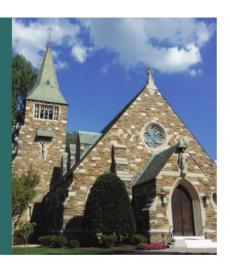


"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves."

Lk 10:2-3

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SUNDAY MASS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	JULY 2-3	JULY 9-10
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM*	Father D'Silva	Father Studniewski
7:30 AM	Father Magro	Father D'Silva
9:00 AM	Father Regan	Father Studniewski
10:30 AM* (church)	Father Magro	Father Studniewski
12:30 PM	Father Magro	Father Magro
5:30 PM*	Father D'Silva	Father Magro

^{*}Livestreamed

DAILY MASS†

Monday–FridaySaturdayFederal Holidays6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 5:30 PM8:00 AM10:00 AM

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 3:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT[†]

4:00-5:15 PM in the Church

[†]No adoration on federal holidays. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. only. Daily Mass is currently not livestreamed.

CONFESSION

Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 PM in the main church or any time by appointment.

LIVESTREAMED MASS

Watch our livestreamed Mass through our YouTube Channel. You may find the link on the parish website. The videos will remain posted there after the Mass has ended, should you miss it live.

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parish Family:

I hope you are all enjoying this "holiday" weekend!

Despite the challenges of the year, "holy days" provide an opportunity to reflect and give thanks. I have been especially blessed to serve with you as pastor for the past five years. As I hand on the leadership of this parish to Father Gary, I want you to know that I will offer Mass each day and remember you fondly at the altar until the day when we meet again at the heavenly table. Hopefully, before that occurs, I will have the chance to visit with you either here or in the mountains of New Hampshire. I am deeps gratified by your gifts and signs of affection recently and throughout the years. Blessed Sacrament will remain a "home" for me!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Bill Foley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

As a parish community we want to reach out to our parishioners who are disabled or unable medically to resume attending Mass. We want them to know that they continue to be a vital part of our Blessed Sacrament community and as such we miss them, pray for them and would like to bring the Eucharist to them in their homes until their return. It is our goal for a priest to bring Communion to each of our Homebound parishioners monthly and a Eucharistic Minister to bring the Eucharist weekly. If you are or know of a parishioner who is homebound and would like to have the Eucharist brought to your home, please contact Rita Killian, **r.killian@verizon.net** or 202-363-5069.

CYO UPDATE

We will be offering the following CYO sports this Fall: Soccer (Kindergarten clinics and 1st-8th grade team soccer); Cross Country (K-8th); and Spirit Squad (1st-4th). Registration is now open for cross country and soccer and can be found at reg.sportspilot. com/106645/leagues. We are in need of volunteers to coach. Please email Mary Seidel at maryseidel@blessedsacramentdc. org if you are interested or have any questions.

POOR BOX IN JULY

Poor Box donations in **July** will benefit the food pantry operated by St. Camillus Catholic Church, a multicultural parish in Silver Spring. The pantry provides emergency assistance to an ever-increasing number of families struggling to put food on their tables. Last year it gave out more than 18,000 food packages.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal classes are required of all parents prior to baptism. Please contact one of the parish priests before the baptismal class. We recommend taking classes before the child is born. 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 • Saturdays 4-5pm or any time by appointment.

PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

New Parishioners • WELCOME! We are so glad you are here! To register visit **www.blessedsacramentdc.org/new-parishioners** or contact Rick Perry: 202.449.3982, rperry@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Sign Up for Parish Emails • To receive emails and updates from the parish, please email Joan Ward: jward@blessedsacramentdc.org

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center, office, and school follow Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are canceled those days the schools are closed.

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RENEWED COMMITMENT TO LIFE

The decision of the Supreme Court which overturned Roe v. Wade was monumental with many ramifications and developments yet to occur. We would like to share with you our Cardinal's response to this event.

"Nearly 50 years ago when Roe v. Wade was handed down, our nation became a house divided against itself by putting freedom of choice before even the inalienable right of life itself. Since then, we have tirelessly prayed and worked for a restoration of the values stated in the Declaration of Independence that have made ours a truly great nation.

Human life is precious and sacred. With the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, now we can begin to heal those divisions that have so diminished us as a people and as a society.

We rejoice in this latest step in our journey, but our work is not done. Locally and nationally, we still have more to do to advance the dignity of human life and to make sure that the full range of life issues are adequately addressed. This includes supporting pregnant women in making life-affirming choices, providing better availability of prenatal and postnatal care for children and their mothers, advocating for affordable child care and safe schools, and advancing policies that support mothers in school and in the workforce.

We must also recognize that a life-affirming ethic should also draw attention to a host of other areas that should be of great concern to humanity. This includes revoking the death penalty and caring for the imprisoned; addressing all forms of injustice, including racism; caring for the poor, the sick, elderly, and vulnerable; and advancing a greater recognition of our calling in the entire spectrum of human relationships to be brothers and sisters to one another."

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www. usccb.org/peters-pence.

SUMMER IN THE CITY

John S. Mulholland Family Foundation thanks all the parishioners who participated in last weekends Food Drive. We are grateful to all those who brought food, contributed online or participated through SHARE. Unfortunately, we only made shy of 50% of our goal for Fr. Foley's retirement, but there's still time. You can go online to **jsmff. org** and make a donation or drop a check in the collection payable to "Mulholland Foundation" and it will be credited to the drive honoring Fr. Foley. Thank you for your goodness.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT FAMILY RETREAT SEPT 2-5, 2022?

Join families from Blessed Sacrament and several other parishes for the 2022 Labor Day Family Retreat at Camp Maria in Southern Maryland overlooking the beautiful Breton Bay in Leonardtown, MD (a 2-hour drive from DC): **campmaria.org**. The family retreat begins with an ice cream social on Friday evening, September 2 and closes with lunch on Monday, Sept. 5th. Campers stay in furnished cabins and share communal meals in a beautiful dining room with a spectacular view of the bay. Contact Susan Campbell, 202.360.8304 or **susanmariecampbell@yahoo.com** for more information.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR LIVE-STREAMING

We have been live-streaming Masses and other events in the church throughout the pandemic via the parish's YouTube channel. It has been an invaluable service to those who are not able to attend in person. We have a few, very dedicated volunteers, but we need more help.! If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Jacobs at jacobs@aya.yale.edu or 202.256.4747.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Joseph Gawler's Sons**, **LLC** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.



The Monsignor Thomas G. Smyth Endowment Fund

Blessed Sacrament School, Washington, DC



June 17, 2022

Dear Friend of Blessed Sacrament School,

As we look forward to the 100th anniversary of our Blessed Sacrament School in 2023, we reflect upon the challenges of the past - from the great recession to the recent pandemic, the joys of the present - returning to full-time inperson School and Parish activities and the promise of the future - a normal year, coming out of the pandemic a stronger
community than ever before. In 1987, the parish, through the contributions and support of hundreds of families in
our community, created the Monsignor Thomas G. Smyth Endowment Fund "to provide increased
financial resources to assure the continuation of quality Catholic education at Blessed Sacrament School."

I am writing to you today to emphasize the importance of the "Smyth Endowment Fund" and to ask for your investment in our School's future, just as our community had the foresight to do 35 years ago. Your gift to the Smyth Endowment Fund will provide long-term financial security and ensure that Blessed Sacrament School will thrive for another 100 years.

Like any endowment fund, the Smyth Endowment Fund's capital is invested for long-term growth, while also making annual disbursements to the school to support various initiatives. Over the years, the Fund's annual disbursements, which totaled approximately 3.5% of the School's annual budget over the past three years, has carried our School through financial hardships with minimal impact to day-to-day operations and will continue to do so in the future. It serves as a safety net for the impact of unforeseen circumstances, such as the 2008 financial crisis, when a number of families unexpectedly needed tuition assistance and other sources of school income declined. More recently the Fund was critical to ensuring the continued success of the School during the pandemic, providing the financial support required to safely reopen. The Fund has also provided capital for necessary renovations and one-time projects and upgrades, such as financing the beloved "Field of Dreams".

In addition to providing unexpected contingency cash flow, a fixed percentage of capital from the Fund is distributed to BSS each year in support of two main goals:

- To offer financial assistance to students and their families who would otherwise not be able to attend
 our excellent school.
- To provide continuing education, training, and materials for our excellent teachers. The Fund also allowed for a one-time teacher bonus in June 2021 in appreciation of their extraordinary service during the pandemic.

Since the Fund's creation, it has been wisely invested and the past five years have yielded a 16.1% annualized return on its portfolio. To put it another way, if you had contributed \$1,000 in 2016, that donation would be valued at more than \$2,100 in today's fund. It has been a great honor to serve in my childhood parish for almost five years. While I am retiring this summer, I want to ensure that our beloved school will be around for generations to come to continue to provide quality Catholic education and serve our parish and community. Will you help me to do this by giving a gift to the Smyth Endowment Fund today?

Please visit www.smythfundbss.org to make your gift. Please accept my deep gratitude on behalf of the children and families who will directly benefit from your generosity.

Gratefully in Christ,

Father Bill Foley, Pastor

Rev. William E. Fela,

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County serves mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies. The last two months have been the busiest in our 26 year history. The new Supreme Court Ruling will make us even more busy. Please help us provide summer clothing for our newborns and our client families. New or gently used clothing is greatly appreciated, or go to our website, www.gpmoco.org. Click on our Amazon wishlist and choose from any number of spring and summer items. We also need women volunteers to serve as Angel Friends. Please pray about joining our team of over 70 Angel Friends who stay in touch with client mothers during their pregnancies. We especially need bi-lingual Angel Friends. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Ray at natalieanneray@gmail.com.

ENCOUNTER DC SUMMER INTENSIVE

Come and experience healing and freedom! Encounter School of Ministry DC is pleased to present the Summer Intensive, taking place on the evenings of **July 25-28** at Mother of God Campus, 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD. All are invited to experience the supernatural love and healing power of God during this power-packed, four-night event. Come for the anointed worship, dynamic speakers, inspirational testimonies, and encouraging fellowship with Catholics from all around the DC metropolitan area.

All courses are in conformity with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Visit **encounterministries.us/endorsements** or a full list of diocesan support. Space is limited, register soon! Sign up at **encounterdc.regfox.com/encounter-dc-summer-intensive-2022**

PRAYING THE ROSARY AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY

The parishioners of Annunciation Catholic Church invite all members of the Blessed Sacrament community to join them each Thursday at noon at the gates of the Russian embassy on Wisconsin Ave to recite a rosary for peace and an end to the aggression in Ukraine. Like at Fatima, where the Blessed Mother encouraged prayer for the conversion of Russia and the Soviet Union, this is an opportunity to prayerfully stand at the edge of Russian soil, in solidarity with Ukraine and all peace-loving people, humbly seeking God's grace and the Blessed Mother's intercession in bringing an end to this unspeakable conflict. And to beseech God to transform hearts, including our own.



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- Led retreat focused on healing, using the Gospel passages in the actual locations they describe, with daily Mass and Meditations
- Cost \$2,860 per person (double occupancy) includes: airfare and lodging in Israel, all fees, taxes, all meals, transport, and most tips
- \$700 deposit required at registration, balance due October 4, 2022
- Registration deadline: August 4, 2022

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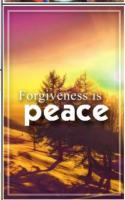
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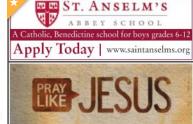
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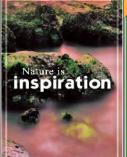
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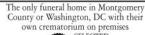




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