

# Blessed Sacrament Congregation

January 14, 2018



The Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM  
Daily ..... 8:15 AM (Tue - Fri)

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday ..... 3:00-4:00 PM

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month or by special appointment. Class required if first child. Baptism Class is held the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Call 649-4720 to register or for more information.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to contact the Parish Office.

## Parish Membership

Each family or single adult (18 or older) is invited to be registered in our parish community. Contact the Parish Office.

## Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Active parish membership required.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

First full weekend of the month following Mass.

Please contact the parish office for extreme emergencies.

## Devotions

Mass for Healing in Honor of St. Peregrine (cancer saint)—First Fridays at 12:10 PM  
Marian Devotion at 4:00 PM every Saturday.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37



<b>TUESDAY</b>		Jan 16
8:15 AM	† Verna Peterson	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b>	Jan 17
8:15 AM	† Ervin & Dolores Kowalski	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Jan 18
8:15 AM	† Gene Skalecki	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	Jan 19
8:15 AM	† Regina Stachowitz	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		Jan 20
4:30 PM	† Larry & Zita Engel	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Jan 21
7:30 AM	† Reggie & Robin Tomaszewski	
9:00 AM	For our parishioners	
11:00 AM	† Rosemary Sanfelippo	

### THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Share Sunday

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

No Choirs

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

2:00 PM - Catechism Class - Rectory Basement

3:00 PM - Scripture Study - Rectory Basement

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:45 - 10:45 AM - Religious Ed - School

### MASS SETTINGS FOR JANUARY 20 & 21

Gloria-Missalette p11	Memorial Accl-Missalette p154
Gospel Accl-Missalette p60	Great Amen-Gather 182
Holy, holy, holy-Missalette 152	Lamb of God-Gather 314

**Bold Face** indicates a change from previous week.

On each hymnal board, the hymns in the right column are in the *Gather* hymnal. Hymns in the left column are in the *Missalette*.

### Word of the Week

**Aspergill:** (AS-per-jill) an instrument for sprinkling holy water; usually a rod with a perforated metal bulb at the end from which holy water is shaken.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/7/18

Information regarding contributions for the first weekend in January was not available prior to printing.

Please check in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your contribution to Christ's mission at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

## Weekly Marian Devotion at Blessed Sacrament

One of the most powerful prayers in Catholicism is the Holy Rosary. Through the praying of the Rosary, our world has witnessed miraculous changes to rid itself of evil, and countless people have experienced miraculous cures and wonderful changes in their lives.

In this New Year, we are forming a group of parishioners who can alternate leading this powerful prayer at 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoons preceding the 4:30 PM Mass. Please seriously consider this as a special invitation from our Blessed Mother as a means to grow closer to Her Son, Jesus.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, even though you may not have done so in the past, or have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul at (414) 321-1611.

## Is There Another Perspective?

There's nothing like a new year to inspire us to be healthier, to get those projects done, to break an old habit or start a new one. A fresh start. As we walk into the possibilities of 2018, what is it we want to do different this year? A fresh start ought to come with greater personal awareness and meaning. Here's an idea...what if we acknowledged that there may be another perspective other than our own.

I'm not suggesting you entertain ideas that conflict with who you are and what you believe at your core. The distance between some of our firmly held beliefs and someone else's perspective isn't always that vast. But without an intent of listening with an open mind we never get to discover that.

Someone once told me they seek out people who disagree with them because they learn more about their own beliefs when they're challenged. They feel there's nothing less inspiring than listening to someone who completely agrees with them. I thought that was pretty profound. So I tried it. Here's what I learned:

Just listening to someone else's perspective didn't particularly inspire me. But when I asked questions of why they believe it and how they got to that conclusion, it became impactful. Now I wasn't just hearing someone spew words, it had a human component to it.

When you listen, you really get to know someone on a different level. That also makes you more forgiving.

When I listen intently to someone else's perspective, I give myself the opportunity to become more connected to them. I open myself to the possibility that I don't have it all figured out.

A lot of what I do every day is listen to people, to families, as they navigate challenging circumstances. Every time I sit with a family I'm reminded of the validity of perspectives other than mine. Learning how to listen openly has been a blessing in my life. I wish you that same blessing.

Adele Lund

Director – Community & Business Relations  
Laureate Group

## Seniors News

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors will take place in the Church Hall at 1:15 PM on Thursday, February 8, 2018. There is no meeting in January.

## Direct Debit Contributions

For several years now, the parish has offered a service whereby monetary contributions can be charged to checking or saving accounts via direct debit on a weekly, semimonthly or monthly basis. Several parishioners have taken advantage of this and are very pleased with the convenience it affords them. Perhaps you might like to use the service in meeting your cash budgeting needs. If you would like any information concerning this service, please call Tom at the Parish Office or come to the office during regular business hours.

## Cold & Flu Season Has Arrived

As the cold and flu season approaches always remember good hygiene. If you have any flu/cold symptoms, please remember the following:

- Stay home from Mass, there is no sin in that
- Do not drink from the cup during Holy Communion
- If you normally receive Holy Communion on your tongue, please consider receiving in the hand to avoid saliva from one mouth being passed to another
- Do not shake hands at the Sign of Peace.

If you do extend your hand to exchange the peace and your neighbor does not reciprocate, please assume that they are not feeling well and do not wish to pass anything on to you.

## West Central Interfaith Spaghetti Dinner

West Central Interfaith is gearing up for its Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. The cost is \$9.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door and is free for children under 4 years old. The meal will be catered by Leah's Italian Restaurant and includes spaghetti or mostaccioli, salad, bread, coffee, milk, and dessert. In addition, there will be a chance to purchase raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes!

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Location: St. Matthias Parish,  
9306 W. Beloit Rd

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Dine-in or take-out

This is an important fundraiser for us. West Central Interfaith has been helping older adults remain living in their homes for over 20 years. We are passionate about helping the older adults in our community. We hope you will join us for a fun evening and a good cause. Please contact West Central Interfaith at (414) 774-1747 with questions or to purchase tickets. If you are unable to attend, consider purchasing a ticket that will be donated to one of Interfaith's clients. Please purchase your tickets in advance. There will be only a limited number of tickets available at the door and they sell out quickly.