

Blessed Sacrament C o n g r e g a t i o n

April 15, 2018 † Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Daily..... 8:15 AM (Tue - Fri)
Saturday.....4:30 PM
Sunday.....7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Mass for Healing in Honor of St. Peregrine
(cancer saint)—First Fridays at 12:10 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

Devotions

Marian Devotion at 4:00 PM every Saturday.

Parish Membership

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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.

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 an emergency.



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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| TUESDAY | | April 17 |
| 8:15 AM | † Carol Bilot | |
| WEDNESDAY | | April 18 |
| 8:15 AM | † Cecile & Andrew Loreck | |
| THURSDAY | | April 19 |
| 8:15 AM | † Jean Kanaskie | |
| FRIDAY | | April 20 |
| 8:15 AM | † Irene Olejniczak | |
| SATURDAY | | April 21 |
| 4:30 PM | † Frances Bilot | |
| SUNDAY | Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 22 |
| 7:30 AM | For our parishioners | |
| 9:00 AM | † Albert Obluck | |
| 11:00 AM | Special Intention Ronald & Mary Staver 50th Wedding Anniversary | |

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 04/08/18

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| Envelope Contributions..... | \$5744.00 |
| Offertory Collection | \$1108.01 |
| Facility Maintenance Envelopes | \$510.00 |
| Total | \$7362.01 |

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

wedding Banns

I Anthony Poston & Rachel Richter

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while
I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of
Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.

You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

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Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Office/Rector's 649-4720 Fax 649-4727

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Petitions in Prayer Box

What happens to the prayer requests that people put in the prayer box weekly when people come to church? Ministers at Mass, as well as the attending congregation, are well aware that the second last petition in the Prayers of the Faithful is always: "For the intentions in our prayer box and those in the silence of our hearts (*pause*) we pray to the Lord."

But there is more. At the end of each month, the prayers are removed from the wooden box on the communion rail, type-written, duplicated and given to the Co-Directors of Pastoral Care. They, in turn, distribute a sheet of these prayer requests on their monthly visits to parishioners, who are unable to attend Mass, and reside in their own homes, assisted living facilities, or nursing homes. For these visited parishioners, their prayer power can be a meaningful ministry, especially if they are questioning why they have not yet been called to their eternal reward. Pastoral Care staff can simply let them know that others, who are on their own journey to Jesus, have need of their prayers.

Christian Women Society

The Christian Women Layette Dinner is Tuesday, April 24th, and the Christian Women are collecting New Layette items (diapers, bibs, onesies, etc.) through April 22nd, to give to various charities. Parish members are welcome to donate items. There are collection bins located at the east and back entrances for your donations.

Have a Business You Would Like to Advertise? Then We Are Looking for YOU!

Every week Blessed Sacrament is able to receive the bulletin for free, thanks to the many sponsors seen every week on the last page of the bulletin. If you have a business or practice of your own, or if you know someone who does, then we would like to ask you if you would like to become one of our many sponsors. Not only will you be helping the parish, but you'll also be helping yourself in getting your name out to the hundreds of parishioners and visitors that attend Mass here each weekend. If you are interested or would like more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Liturgical Publications at (800) 950-9952.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Saint Francis de Sales Seminary Open House:
3257 South Lake Dr., St. Francis

Join us for the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary Open House on Sunday, April 29th. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM. Seminarians will serve as hosts and tour guides as St. Francis de Sales opens its doors to the public from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Your family, friends, Confirmation classes and Christian formation groups are all welcome.

Please go to www.sfs.edu for more details or call the Vocation Office at (414) 747-6437.

Senior s Club News

The eighth annual Blessed Sacrament Senior Club Custard Social will be held in Fr. Turner Hall at 1:15 PM on Thursday, May 10, 2018. We will begin our afternoon with Mass at **12:00 PM**. We will recognize the month of Mary with our beautiful May Crowning ceremony.

A delicious custard treat will be served with your choice of several toppings and some excellent cookies. This event will be sponsored by Culver's on Miller Park Way. If you go to Culver's, be sure to thank them for their generosity.

We will enjoy a musical tribute to our country presented by the Wilsonaires. Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and friendship!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Why do questions arise in your hearts?" After the Resurrection, the Apostles experienced their fair share of incredulity. Jesus had died—John had been there—and now the tomb was empty. What should they believe? Was the Jesus before them truly real? And who was Jesus really? It's no surprise that the Apostles were initially "startled and terrified" to the extent that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost."

Jesus has compassion on his confused friends. Once he affirms his non-ghostly identity—"look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"—Jesus gets down to business. He has risen from the dead, but life would not continue as normal. Throughout Jesus' ministry, he spoke in parables and veiled prophetic language. His followers likely thought much of his words were metaphors, some symbolism for the person and their relation to God. Now Jesus has something else in mind. He "opened their minds to understand the scriptures," making known the connections between his own words and deeds and "everything written about [him] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms."

Why now? Why this increased depth of understanding? The answer lies in the shifting role of the Apostles. "You are witnesses of these things." The treasury of truth is no longer Jesus' responsibility alone but our own. Then and there, the Apostles are appointed to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God. This message is no longer for only the Jewish people but "all the nations."

This is our invitation! We have the rich heritage of the Church's teaching. By sacramental grace, God's "peace" is "with [us]." We, too, are sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope that belongs to his call.

West Central Interfaith

Just once a month, that is all we are asking for from you. Join our Serve a Senior Once a Month program. The commitment is minimal, the impact is huge! Please contact the West Central Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program office to discuss the many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of older adults in your community. Please call West Central Interfaith at (414) 774-1747 or therro@unisonmke.org.

LET'S POLKA

Polka Mass Saturday, May 5th, 2018 4:30 PM

followed by Dinner & Dance - Fr. Turner Hall

\$ 10.00 per person

by Reservation Only (limit 200 tickets)

Menu: Fresh Polish sausage, ham, brats, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, coffee and milk. Cash Bar Available.

Return to Parish Office by May 1st
Polka Mass Reservation Form

Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Amount Enclosed (cash or check only) _____

Phone Number: _____

Return form and payment to the Parish Office by placing in the collection basket or bringing it directly to the office during regular office hours (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM)



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