

Blessed Sacrament Church

"I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven. If any man eats of this Bread, he shall live forever; and the Bread I will give, is My Flesh." John 6:51-52



"Whosoever shall eat this Bread, or drink this Chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord."

1 Corinthians 11:27

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the side chapel twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

LORD'S DAY: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
HOLIDAYS: Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Holyday: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS: 9:00 a.m.
SATURDAYS: First Saturdays only: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM: As part of the preparation process an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required. Please contact the rectory to schedule.

ENGAGED COUPLES: Arrangements for your marriage must be made at least nine months in advance of the marriage date.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you and ask that you register at the Rectory. We want to know and serve you! We hope that you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Campoli

Church

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773-3311

Hispanic Ministry

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413-777-5115

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413-772-6062

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413-459-7052



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH (Clergy who are sick)
 4:00 Janet Penfield – by Penfield Family
SUNDAY, MAY 7TH – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Fr. Naranjo)
 8:00 Robert Gebo – by Family
 10:30 Anthony Unaitis, Jr. – by Susie Unaitis
First Communion at Blessed Sacrament Church
MONDAY, MAY 8TH (Fr. Bombardier)
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Families
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH (Deacon Leary)
 9:00 Special intention for Stephanie Tilton –by Laurie Tilton
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH – St. Damien de Veuster (Fr. Reardon)
 9:00 Carol Bryant – by Garmalo Family
THURSDAY, MAY 11TH (Fr. Cullen)
 9:00 Robert E. Schultz – by Family
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH – Sts. Nereus and Achilleus / St. Pancras
 9:00 Charles C. Roach – by Betty Fritz (Pope Francis)
SATURDAY, MAY 13TH – Our Lady of Fatima (Fr. O’Mannion)
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Letourneau – by Family
SUNDAY, MAY 14TH – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Deacon Bete)

Mother’s Day Novena I

8:00 Michael Joseph Elwell (17th Anniversary) – by Parents
 10:30 Anthony, Sr., Mary & Joseph Pregony – by Family

REMINDER: ♦ Please join with us in praying the **Rosary** before each daily Mass at 8:15 a.m., before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

- ♦ **Confessions** after each weekend Mass.
- ♦ The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us.
- ♦ Blessed Sacrament has a **Prayer Chain** which is available for anyone. Simply contact Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or memeboynton@comcast with your petition.
- ♦ **Sponsor Certificates** - Many parishes require certificates of sponsorship for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed adult Catholics, registered in the parish, regular participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (*if applicable*) and providing for the religious education of their own children (*if applicable*).

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of May 13 & 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 13

4:00	Deacon George Nolan	Jason Semaski
	Francis Campbell	Kerry Semaski
	Monica McCarthy	Bill Randall
	Joanne Yestramski	Hannah Lively
	Winston LaBelle	

Sunday, May 14

8:00	Deacon George Nolan	Jim Podlesney
	Ginger Baird	Lynne Podlesney
	Kevin O’Neil, Jr.	
10:30	Deacon George Nolan	Bob O’Connor
	Mary Jane Bardwell	Suzanne Hunter
	Joyce Thibodo	Wayne Cottrill
	Bob Page	
	Judy Lapointe	

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, May 14 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., May 13	4:00	Jackie Jurewicz / Betsy Grybko
Sun., May 14	8:00	Jaе Helenek / Karlena Henry
	10:30	Mary Anne Duda / Jane Winchester



Mass Servers

Saturday, May 13

4:00 Lauren Semaski, Leo Martinez

Sunday, May 14

8:00 Cody Podlesney, Sarah Podlesney
 10:30 Lauren Ross, Lillian Ross, Angie Ortiz-Rodriguez

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
Unaitis Family – from Susan Unaitis
The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:

- 1.) **Albert & Mildred LeBeau** - from Family
- 2.) **Bob Thibodo** – from Wife
- 3.) **Don Jordan** special intention – from Anonymous
- 4.) **For a special intention** – from Anonymous

Month of May Rosary

Our Lady instructed the children of Fatima in 1917 to tell the people to pray the Rosary every day. Please come and join us each night at 7 p.m. during the month of May to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. You may pick up a Mother's Day Novena packet in the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory during business hours. Print the name(s) of your loved one on the envelope. Return the envelope to the rectory or place it in the collection basket at Mass on or before Mother's Day. You will want to have your loved one prayed for in all nine Masses of the Novena. *Thank you!*

Thirty-sixth Annual Roses for Life – Mother's Day

On Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th, roses will be available at the doors of the church to benefit the Pro-Life cause of Franklin County. Donations will be \$3.00 per rose / \$30 per dozen. Please pre-order for ½ dozen or more by calling 774-2918. Thank you for supporting Life.

K of C Fourth Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Greenfield Knights of Columbus, Council #133, are looking for golfers and sponsors for their fourth annual charity golf tournament to be held on Friday, May 26th at Crumpin-Fox golf course in Bernardston. Crumpin-Fox was recently voted by Golf Advisor as one of the top 50 courses in the country! The event will be an 18-hole, 4-person scramble with tee advantages for senior golfers. The entry fee of \$110 includes green fees, carts, lunch and dinner. Two raffles and a silent auction will be held and include: \$1,000 cash, Cleary Jewelry, four Red Sox tickets, 3-day Cape Cod vacation, Crumpin-Fox golf certificates, sports memorabilia, a Broadway show package and much, much more. Pioneer Volvo is sponsoring a "Hole-in-One" contest for a chance to win a new car. The proceeds from the event will be used to fund a number of worthy causes in Greenfield and Franklin County. For more information, call Jason Semaski (413) 626-3378, Bob Wanczyk (413) 774-2465, or Lou Grader (413) 774-2848.

Mass. Citizens for Life Mother's Day Dinner

Pioneer Valley Mass. Citizens for Life's 43rd Annual Mother's Day Dinner will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Chez Josef in Agawam. The event will start with a social hour at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50. The speaker will be Dr. Joel Brind, professor of human biology and endocrinology at Baruch College, who will speak on "The Correlation between Abortion and Break Cancer". To purchase tickets, please call the Pioneer Valley office at 413-583-5034. Proceeds of the dinner fund the Ludlow office.

Franklin County Community Chorus Spring Concert

The Franklin County Community Chorus, under the direction of Paul J. Calcari, will present its fourth annual Spring Concert at the Greenfield High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Hope to see you there!

Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

To Honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

The 15th Annual Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday, June 11th from 1-4 p.m. (rain or shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 99 King St. in Northampton, beginning with confessions. Fr. Anthony Gramlich MIC, Rector of The Shrine of The Divine Mercy, in Stockbridge, Mass. will speak on the message of Our Lady of Fatima and its significance for the times that we are living in followed by a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton and return back to the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow. For more info., call George or Brenda at: 413- 221-4372, or visit our website at: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com. Like us on Facebook.

Catholics for the Unborn Pro-Life Vigil

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, May 11th at 10 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

Real to Reel Programming Changes

Due to NBC sports programming in May, the weekly diocesan newsmagazine "Real to Reel" will air on a special day and time, Sunday, May 7 at 6:30 a.m. that week only. "Real to Reel" will then be off for two Saturdays and resume at its regular time of 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 on 22News WWLP. For those who also get Catholic TV, "Real to Reel" will air at its regular times on that network, seen on Cable Channel 268 on Sunday at 8 p.m., Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 a.m. You can also always stay informed on the latest Church happenings by logging onto www.IObserve.org.

Monastic Experience Weekend

St. Mary's Monastery, a contemplative monastery of Benedictine monks set in a forested area in Petersham, Mass., is offering a Monastic Experience Weekend for young Catholic men aged 18-40 from June 2-4, 2017. Men will participate in the monks' daily balance of prayer, work and study, and will have the opportunity to speak with those who have been called to this vocation. Contact: Fr. Gregory at 978-724-3350 or monks@stmarysmonastery.org. www.stmarysmonastery.org.

Canadian Shrines Pilgrimage

Please join us on our 81st pilgrimage to the Canadian Shrines: St. Anne de Beaupré, Our Lady of the Cape and St. Joseph from July 22 to July 26, 5 days, 4 nights / 7 meals / travel by deluxe motor coach / \$650 pp/dbl occ. (pick up locations: West Haven, Cromwell, Enfield, CT and Greenfield, MA). Visit website: www.quebecshrinespilgrimage.com. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Frank Rouleau and Fr. Dennis P. Connell / Contact: Roger Papp 860-399-8137 or rjpapp@comcast.net.

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church. We especially need spaghetti sauce, baked beans, hearty soups, cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, jello/pudding. Thank you!

News of Our Shut-Ins

If you know of any parishioner who is a shut-in or in the hospital or nursing home, please notify the rectory at 773-3311.

Pope to Canonize Fatima Seers May 13; October Date for Other Saints

By Junno Arocho Esteves, Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis will declare the sainthood of Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto, two of the shepherd children who saw Mary in Fatima, Portugal, during his visit to the site of the apparitions May 13.

The date was announced April 20 during an "ordinary public consistory," a meeting of the pope, cardinals and promoters of sainthood causes that formally ends the sainthood process.

Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, addressing the assembly noted that of the future saints considered at the consistory, five were children or young teenagers.

"In our time, where young people often become objects of exploitation and commerce, these young people excel as witnesses of truth and freedom, messengers of peace (and) of a new humanity reconciled in love," the cardinal said.

At the same consistory, the pope set Oct. 15 as the date for the canonizations of two priests and two groups of martyrs, including Blessed Cristobal, Blessed Antonio and Blessed Juan -- also known as the "Child Martyrs of Tlaxcala" -- who were among the first native converts in Mexico. They were killed between 1527 and 1529 for refusing to renounce the faith and return to their people's ancient traditions.

Pope Francis will preside over the canonization ceremony of the Fatima visionaries during his visit to Fatima May 12-13.

The pilgrimage will mark the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions, which began May 13, 1917, when 9-year-old Francisco and 7-year-old Jacinta, along with their cousin Lucia dos Santos, reported seeing the Virgin Mary. The apparitions continued once a month until October 13, 1917, and later were declared worthy of belief by the Catholic Church.

A year after the apparitions, both of the Marto children became ill during an influenza epidemic that plagued Europe. Francisco died April 4, 1919, at the

age of 10, while Jacinta succumbed to her illness February 20, 1920, at the age of 9.

Francisco and Jacinta's cause for canonization was stalled for decades due to a debate on whether non-



Portuguese shepherd children Lucia dos Santos, center, and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, are seen in a file photo taken around the time of the 1917 apparitions of Mary at Fatima. (CNS photo/EPA)

martyred children have the capacity to understand heroic virtues at a young age. However, in 1979, St. John Paul II allowed their cause to proceed; he declared them venerable in 1989 and beatified them in 2000.

The children's cousin entered the Carmelites. Sister Lucia died in 2005 at the age of 97. The diocesan phase of her sainthood cause concluded in February and now is under study at the Vatican.

The other canonizations set to take place October 15 include:

-- The "Martyrs of Natal," Brazil, including: Blessed Andre de Soveral, a Jesuit priest; Blessed Ambrosio Francisco Ferro, a diocesan priest; Blessed Mateus Moreira, a layman; and 27 others. They were killed in 1645 in a wave of anti-Catholic persecution carried out by Dutch Calvinists.

-- Blessed Faustino Miguez, a Spanish priest and a member of the Piarist Fathers born in 1831. He started an advanced school for girls at a time when such education was limited almost exclusively to boys.

While he taught a variety of subjects and wrote numerous textbooks, he also honed an interest in botany, which led him to find a cure for a professor so ill that he was thought to be beyond hope. People then came to him from all parts of the country seeking relief from their sicknesses.

-- Blessed Angelo da Acri, an Italian Capuchin priest who was born Luca Antonio Falcone. A famed preacher, he was known for his defense of the poor. He died in 1739 and was beatified by Pope Leo XII in 1825.

The Story of Fatima Spring 1916 – May 13, 1917

The following account of the Story of Fatima is based on the booklet, *“Lucia Speaks – The Message of Fatima,”* – a condensed version of Sister Lucia’s Memoirs – published by The World Apostolate of Fatima-USA.

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (siblings), ages eight and seven. At the time, Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

The Angel of Portugal

However, it was in the spring of the previous year, 1916, that the children had their first supernatural encounter as a means of preparing them for their meetings with the Queen of Heaven. As they were looking after the sheep one day they saw a dazzlingly beautiful young man, seemingly made of light, who told them he was the Angel of Peace. He invited them to pray with him.

Later on in the summer, the Angel again appeared to the children and encouraged them to pray and make sacrifices as a way of drawing down peace on their country.

In the autumn the children again saw the Angel as they were looking after the sheep. He appeared before them holding a chalice in his hands, above which was suspended a host from which drops of blood were falling into the chalice. The Angel left the chalice suspended in the air and prostrated himself before it in prayer.

He then gave the host to Lucia to eat, and let Francisco and Jacinta drink from the chalice while saying:

“Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Repair their crimes and console your God.” Then he prostrated himself again in prayer before disappearing. The children did not tell anyone about these visits of the Angel, feeling an interior necessity to keep quiet about these events.



May 13, 1917

On May 13, 1917 the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria. After lunch and the rosary they suddenly saw a bright flash of something like lightning, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky.

They looked up to see, in Lucia’s words, “a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight.” The children stood there amazed, bathed in the light that surrounded the apparition as the Lady smiled and said: “Do not be afraid, I will not harm you.” Lucia,

as the oldest, asked her where she came from.

The Lady pointed to the sky and said: “I come from heaven.” Lucia then asked her what she wanted. “I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month at this same hour. Later I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time.”

Lucia then asked if they would go to heaven and was told yes, she and Jacinta would go to heaven, but Francisco would need to say many rosaries first. The Lady then said: “Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?” Lucia, as spokesman for all three, readily agreed. “Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.”

Lucia recounted that at the same moment as she said these words the Lady opened her hands and streamed a “light” on the children which allowed them to see themselves in God. The Lady finished with a request: “Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.” With that she began to rise into the air, moving towards the east until she disappeared.

The children got together and tried to think of ways they could make sacrifices as the Lady had asked, resolving to go without lunch and to pray the full rosary. Francisco and Jacinta received more support from their parents than Lucia, but the attitudes of the local inhabitants ranged from skepticism to utter contempt, and the children thereby suffered many insults. They would have much to suffer, just as the Lady had told them.