

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



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His garments became white as light. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking with Him.

(Matthew 17:1-3)

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: 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

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Hispanic Ministry

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Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH (Fr. O'Mannion)
 4:00 Faustina Butynski – by Mary Paquette and Jeanne Rice
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH – The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 Ann LaFleur – by Family (Bishop Rozanski)
 10:30 John Baginski – by Joseph & Marianne MacCaffrey
MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH – Pope St. Sixtus II and Companions / St. Cajetan (Deacon Rabbitt)
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Families
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH – St. Dominic (Clergy who are sick)
 9:00 Roland Shea – by Mary Paquette & Jeanne Rice
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Deacon Tudryn)
 9:00 Mary Alice Grover – by Family
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH – St. Lawrence (Our Seminarians)
 9:00 Gregory R. Rice (10th Anniversary) – by Mary Paquette and Jeanne Rice
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH – St. Clare (Deacon Culliton)
 9:00 Herbert Seaman – by Filiault Family
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH – St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Bishop Rozanski)
 4:00 Noga, Powers and Smith Families – by Family
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH – 19th Sunday in Ord. Time (Vocations)
 8:00 Francis Gochinski, Jr. – by Family
 10:30 Gladys Nosek – by Betty Fritz
 2:00 **Marian Celebration**

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 memebaynton@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 August 12 & 13

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, August 12

4:00	Deacon George Nolan	Kerry Semaski
	Francis Campbell	Bill Randall
	Joanne Yestramski	Hannah Lively
	Winston LaBelle	Cynn timer Erho
	Jason Semaski	

Sunday, August 13

8:00	Deacon George Nolan	Kevin O'Neil
	David Murphy	Liza O'Neil
	Helen Shea Murphy	
10:30	Deacon George Nolan	Bob O'Connor
	Mary Jane Bardwell	Suzanne Hunter
	Joyce Thibodo	Wayne Cottrill
	Bob Page	Mary Jane Bardwell
	Judy Lapointe	

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, August 13 Bob O'Connor

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., August 12	4:00	Monica McCarthy / John Lively
Sun., August 13	8:00	Laurie Tilton / Karlena Henry
	10:30	Wayne Cottrill / Jackie Jurewicz



Saturday, August 12

4:00 Leo Martinez, Jason Semaski

Sunday, August 13

8:00 Crimson Helenek, Jae Helenek
 10:30 Nathaniel Pierce, Sean Pierce

August 6, 2017

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.) **For Pope Francis and all clergy** - from Anonymous
- 2.) **Ben Johnson** (Third Anniversary) – from Pat & Bob Earley
- 3.) **Special Intention** – from Anonymous
- 4.) **Patricia Schryba** – from Joyce Thibodo

**Monthly Outdoor Rosary at Blessed Sacrament
to Celebrate Our Lady of Fatima**

As a way to celebrate the centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Claire Heath is leading a public rosary in front of our church once a month at 3:15 p.m., on the Saturday that is closest to the 13th of the month. The rosary this month will be on August 12th. If there is any reason to change the date, Fr. Tim will announce it at the weekday Masses. Thank you to all who have attended so far and God bless you!

Deanery Choir Rehearsal: All are welcome!

The Deanery Choir will hold rehearsal on **Wednesday, August 9th at 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church**. The Deanery Marian Celebration will be on **Sunday, August 13th at 2 p.m.** We will be preparing the beautiful music for this celebration at the rehearsal, which will last about two hours. Music, pencils, and highlighters will be provided. Please join us, we welcome all voices and look forward to singing with you. For further info., please contact Kathleen Galluzzo at 413-498-2158.

Food Pantry

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

Is God Calling You?

Jesus was transfigured in glory right before the very eyes of Peter, James and John. They wanted to stay there but Jesus said that they must go down to witness to the people. Some are called to give witness by their very lives of service in the Church as priests, brothers and sisters. Call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0811 or g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Visit the website at www.myvocation.com

Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania Shrines and Sites

September 18-21, 2017, 4 days / 3 nights at \$550.00 per person, double occupancy. Also, limited availability at \$750.00 per person, single occupancy. Visiting the National Shrines of The Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Mass.), Our Lady Of Czestochowa (Doylestown), Saint Katharine Drexel (Bensalem) and St. John Neumann (Philadelphia). Other events include: the Biblical based show, Jonah, at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater (Lancaster), tours of Longwood Gardens (Kennett Square), Liberty Bell Center and Independence Hall, and dinner at City Tavern (Philadelphia). Spiritual Director: Fr. Charles DiMascola. For itinerary and registration forms visit www.scribd.com/document/346336831. For more info. contact: Mark Zuchowski: 603-499-8775/ markzuchowski@hotmail.com or Susan Zimmerman: 603-352-2748 / sue7mar@gmail.com.

Fall Festival – Crafters and Vendors Wanted

Holy Cross Parish, 221 Plumtree Rd., Springfield Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am – 2pm, in the gym. Crafters and vendors of all kinds are wanted. Space is limited and will be rented on a first-come basis. For more information, call Jean at 788-7929 or Marie at 783-0341.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thank you all -- Tag Sale

Our tag sale was such a success and we thank each one of you who volunteered, donated goods for the sale, or purchased items. We made over a \$1,000 for Blessed Sacrament. We are already planning for next year's sale!

Can You Help?

We have had some unexpected expenses at the rectory this past month and we also did some much needed maintenance on the Adoration Chapel. The rectory had to have the stone wall repaired and will need a new roof, a very expensive but necessary repair. We also had the rectory painted by volunteers but had to buy all of the paint.

The adoration chapel was painted, the rug was cleaned and the air conditioning system repaired. We would like to thank Donna Leary, Jackie Jurewicz and Judy Lapointe for volunteering to clean ALL the chairs in the chapel. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for making a donation to help defray the chapel expenses.

We will take up a second collection to help with these expenses on the weekend of August 12th and 13th. Please use your August maintenance envelope to make your donation. Thank you!

The Shrine of the Little Flower

The Shrine of the Little Flower, first shrine to St. Thérèse in the world, will celebrate their 24th Annual Feast Day on August 20th (rain or shine) with a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Schedule for the day: 10:00 Prayers at Holy Stairs, 11:00 Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Lunch and concert, 1:00 Procession, 1:30 Outdoor Living Rosary, 3:00 Mass with Fr. Albert Marcello and Blessing with St. Thérèse's relic. Continuous showing of St. Thérèse's Life, food and refreshments, canopy covered benches, gift shop, bus parking. For more info., call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280 or Shiirl@Finelli.us. St. Thérèse's is at the intersection of Routes 102 and 7 in Nasonville, Rhode Island. Visit www.SaintTheresaShrine.com.

St. Joseph Church Tag Sale

The "Best Tag Sale in West County" will be held on Saturday, August 26 from 8am – 2pm and August 27 from 9am -12nn at St. Joseph Church, 34 Monroe Avenue in Shelburne Falls, MA – Rain or Shine! This 14th annual parish fundraising event features the giant tag sale, a bake sale, multi-raffles, teacup auction and food concession, all of which will take place at the church. Contact Nancy at (413) 625-8148 if you have items you'd like to donate, or may need help in transporting. There is plenty of free parking. Remaining items will be offered at an even further reduced rate on that Sunday.

Holy Family K of C Golf Tournament

Looking for a wonderful day of golf followed by a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes? Then the second annual Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15197 Charity Golf Tournament is for you. Tournament date is Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Hickory Ridge Golf Club in Amherst. Register to play and find full details on our website: www.15197golf.org or visit www.facebook.com/15197golf.

Catholics for the Unborn

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, August 10th 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. For more information, call Marilyn at 567-6085.

Marian Celebration

In Honor of the Mother of God



Sunday, August 13, 2017, Blessed Sacrament Church, Greenfield

Confessions: 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. / Service with Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, Rosary and Crowning of Mary - 2:00 p.m.

Celebrant – Fr. Jonathan Reardon
Preacher – Fr. John Roach



*Help us Give our Blessed Mother a Very Special Gift
During the 100th Anniversary of Her Apparitions at Fatima*

This year the Church celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions of Fatima. To prepare for this momentous celebration Blessed Sacrament and Holy Trinity parishes are hosting a special DVD series. *33 Days to Morning Glory*, a six week series presented by Father Michael Gaitley, will prepare us to consecrate ourselves to our Blessed Mother in time for her 100th Anniversary. There is no better gift that we could give her.

What will this consecration do for you? It will transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, in the quickest, surest, and easiest way. It will help you to grow in holiness. In our hectic day and time, Pope Saint John Paul II and St. Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on Tuesday, September 5th, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we will individually read about and reflect on

four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and Pope Saint John Paul II. They will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., we will share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a

deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, grow in holiness, and make a gift of yourself to our Blessed Mother join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat.

**33 Days
to Morning Glory**



**Consecration
to our
Blessed Mother**

Registration forms are available at the church, rectory and in the bulletin. Contact Laurie Tilton 774-2918 or Maureen Filiault 773-3311 prior to August 21st to register or if you would like more information.

The Transfiguration

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (xvii, 1-6), St. Mark (ix, 1-8), and St. Luke (ix, 28-36), while St. Peter (II Pet., i, 16-18) and St. John (i, 14), two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it.

About a week after His sojourn in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word *metemorphothe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," according to the Vulgate, or "as light," according to the Greek text.

This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matt., xvi, 21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemani, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

LOCATION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Already in Apostolic times the Mount of the Transfiguration had become the "holy mount" (II Pet., i, 18). It seems to have been known by the faithful of the country, and tradition identified it with Mount Thabor. Origen said (A.D. 231-54) "Thabor is the mountain of

Galilee on which Christ was transfigured" (Comm. in Ps. lxxxviii, 13). In the next century St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Catech., II, 16) and St. Jerome (Ep. xlvi, ad Marcel.; Ep. viii, ad Paulin.; Ep. cviii, ad Eust.) likewise declare it categorically. Later St. Proculus, Patriarch of Constantinople (d. 447; Orat. viii, in Transfig.), Agathangelus (Hist. of Armenia, II, xvii), and Arnobius the Younger (d. 460; Comm. in Ps. lxxxviii, 13) say the same thing. The testimonies increase from century to century without a single dissentient note, and in 553 the Fifth Council of Constantinople erected a see at Mount Thabor (Notitif Antioch. . . . patriarch.).

Some modern writers claim that the Transfiguration could not have taken place on Mount Thabor, which, according to Josephus, was then surmounted by a city. This is incorrect; the Jewish historian speaks neither of a city nor a village; he simply fortified, as he repeats three times, "the mount called Itabyrion" ("Bell. Jud.", II, xx, 6; IV, i, 8; Vita, 37). The town of Atabyrion of Polybius, the Thabor or Celeseth Thabor, the "flank of Thabor" of the Bible, is situated at the foot of Mount Thabor. In any case the presence of houses on a wooded height would not have made it impossible to find a place apart.

It is again objected that Our Lord was transfigured on Mount Hermon, since He was at that time in its vicinity. But the Synoptics are all explicit concerning the lapse of time, six days, or about eight days including those of departure and arrival, between the discourse in Caesarea and the Transfiguration, which would infer a somewhat lengthy journey. Moreover the summits of Hermon are covered with snow as late as June, and even the lesser peaks of 4,000 or 5,000 feet are likewise snow-covered in February and March, the period of the Transfiguration. Finally, the ancients judged of the height of mountains by their appearance, and Thabor especially was considered a "high mountain", if not by David and Jeremias, at least by Origen and St. Jerome and the pilgrims who made the ascent.

