

# 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: 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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Choir Director  
Stephen Glover  
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## Alternatives Pregnancy Ctr.

Pregnancy Tests, Counseling, Support  
Post Abortion Support  
(413) 774-6010

## Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way  
Greenfield  
773-3311

## Hispanic Ministry

Sr. Caritina Olmos, M.P.S.  
413-777-5115  
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413-459-7052

## Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill  
413-772-6062



*Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> (Msgr. Yargeau)

4:00 Faustina Butynski – by Kilgour & Gaudry Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Clergy who are sick)

8:00 Patricia Schryba – by David & Helen Shea Murphy

10:30 Health and Blessings for the Traceski Family –  
by friend, Barbara Brouillet

MONDAY, OCT. 2<sup>ND</sup> – The Holy Guardian Angels (Fr. Campoli)

9:00 Thomas Moran – by Josephine Zabko

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> (Deacon Patten)

9:00 Simon & Margaret Foley – by Family

WED., OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – St. Francis of Assisi (Fr. Di Mascola)

9:00 Grace and Blessings for Alex Scrivener –  
by Maureen Filiault

THURS., OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup> – Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (Bishop McDonnell)

9:00 Health and Blessings for Joanne Dowdy – by  
Susie Unaitis

FIRST FRIDAY, OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup> – St. Bruno / Bl. Marie Rose

Durocher (Bishop Rozanski)

9:00 Health and Blessings for Jackie Jurewicz – by  
Susie Unaitis

FIRST SATURDAY, OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary (Fr.

8:00 Rita G. Schultz – by Family O'Mannion)

4:00 Deceased members of the Payne Family – by  
Norma Knox

SUNDAY, OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time (Vocations)

8:00 Ann LaFleur – by Family

10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brouillet – by daughter,  
Barbara Brouillet

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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 October 7 & 8**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

8:00	Deacon George Nolan	Liza O'Neil
	Ginger Baird	Kevin O'Neil, Jr.
	Kevin O'Neil	

10:30	Deacon George Nolan	Bob O'Connor
	Joyce Thibodo	Suzanne Hunter
	Bob Page	Wayne Cottrill
	Judy Lapointe	Mary Jane Bardwell

**Poet's Seat Nursing Home:**

Sunday, October 8 Deacon George and Lisa Nolan

**Lectors / Cantors:**

Sat., Oct. 7	4:00	Dennis Roux / Betsy Grybko
Sun., Oct. 8	8:00	Michael Motisi / Brenda Hill
	10:30	Wayne Cottrill / Jane Winchester



*Mass Servers*

Saturday, October 7

4:00 Piper Day, Penley Day

Sunday, October 8

8:00 Alex Bacigalupo, James Staelens

10:30 Jacob Christi, Ezra Christi, Casey Christi

October 1, 2017

## Requiescat In Pace

James S. Harris, Sr.

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.) **Muriel Gordon** – from Daughter
- 2.) **Msgr. George Farland** – Health and Blessings  
– from Jackie Jurewicz
- 3.) **Unaitis Family** – from Susan Unaitis
- 4.) **Pope Francis and all clergy** – from Anonymous

### Ceremony for Candidacy in Diaconate Formation

We are pleased to announce that **Robert “Bob” O’Connor** has been recommended for Candidacy in the Diocese of Springfield Diaconate Formation Program. The Ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michael’s Cathedral with Bishop Rozanski presiding. Refreshments will be served immediately following the Candidacy Ceremony in the Bishop Marshall Center. All are welcome.

### Candles for Intentions

The four candles that burn around the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel as well as the one Sanctuary Candle next to the Tabernacle in the main church are available as votive candles. Each candle will burn for two weeks for your petitions or in memory of a loved one. The donation for each candle is \$10. The intentions for which the candles are burning are listed in the bulletin each week. Envelopes are available on the desk at the entrance to the chapel and at the rectory.

### Calvary Cemetery

**Reminder:** **October 1<sup>st</sup>** is the time set each year for the removal of pots and flowers from the graves at Calvary Cemetery because of the fall cleanup. Thank you!

### Come and See!

St. Scholastica Priory invites you to a Monastic Experience Weekend on October 6-8, 2017. Single women aged 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer. Learn discernment tools. Hear the nun’s stories of their own journey into the monastery. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Frances at smfwynn@aol.com, 271 North Main Street, Petersham, MA 01366 or call 978-724-3213.

### Urgent! Volunteer Cleaners needed for Adoration Chapel

Please help us with the weekly cleaning of the Adoration Chapel. Four teams help clean once a month and we desperately need at least three more volunteers. It only requires about 30 minutes of your valuable time. The normal time for cleaning is from 7:00 a.m. to about 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. Please prayerfully consider helping us by volunteering for this important ministry. For more information, and to sign up, please call **Pat Earley at 773-3396**. Thank you!

### 40 Days for Life

From September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information, especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Deacon George Nolan.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Hour of Mercy

"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world—mercy triumphed over justice. My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant."

- St. Faustina Kowalska, (1572)

### Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Please join us for the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Adoration Chapel at 7:00 p.m. during the month of October.

### Outdoor Rosary on Miracle of the Sun 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The last monthly outdoor rosary will be prayed **after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** rather than on Saturday. This will allow us to pray the rosary very close to the actual time of the Miracle of the Sun, 100 years ago, on October 13, 1917. Fr. Roux will be the celebrant of the Mass. He will also hear confessions, starting at 8:00 a.m., and he will be leading the rosary after Mass, out in front of the church. It should be a wonderful experience. Hope you can join us. God bless you!

### Adorers Needed for Perpetual Adoration

We are in need of adorers for Adoration for the following hours: Tuesdays at 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., and Thursdays at 3:00 a.m. If you can help with one of these hours please call Maureen Filiault at 863-4777.

### K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend, October 7-8 at all the weekend Masses. Thank you for your support.

### Food Pantry

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

### FREE Upcoming Polish Culture Program

Susan Urban, M.Ed., a Polish art and culture specialist, will present a program on Polish Paper Cutouts and Famous Polish Artists, on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Chicopee Public Library Community Room. Artists’ Reception – 5:00-6:30 p.m., Polish Artists Lecture – 6:30-7:15 p.m., and Polish Paper Cutouts (Wycinanki) Lecture and Demonstration 7:15-8:00 p.m. A paper cutting and painting exhibition will be on display from October 1-29, 2017 during regular library hours.

### Annual Scholarship Fashion Show

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Castle of the Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Drive in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$32 and include a choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is October 13, 2017. For information and tickets, please call Kathy at 413-658-5218.

## *October, Month of the Most Holy Rosary*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>2</b> The Holy Guardian Angels HH for Nonbelievers 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Hearts of Jesus & Mary PG – 1:00 p.m. Roses for Mary PG	<b>3</b> 33 Days to Morning Glory DVD Series – Holy Trinity Church – 7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> St. Francis of Assisi Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> Bl. Francis Xavier Seeleos Children's Adoration 4:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> St. Bruno Bl. Marie Rose Durocher <b>First Friday Mass</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:00 a.m.
<b>8</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour for Vocations – 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> St. Denis and Comps. St. John Leonardi Roses for Mary PG	<b>10</b> 33 Days to Morning Glory DVD Series – Holy Trinity Church – 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Pope St. John XXIII Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> The 13 <sup>th</sup> Day Movie – Holy Trinity Church 7:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Pope St. Callistus I
<b>15</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>16</b> St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Hearts of Jesus & Mary PG – 1:00 p.m. Roses for Mary PG	<b>17</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch	<b>18</b> St. Luke Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	<b>19</b> Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues	<b>20</b> St. Paul of the Cross	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>23</b> St. John of Capistrano Roses for Mary PG	<b>24</b> St. Anthony Mary Claret	<b>25</b> Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Sts. Simon and Jude
<b>29</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>30</b> Roses for Mary PG Holy Rosary Sodality	<b>31</b> Comm. Meal – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cong. Ch. 5:30 p.m. Vigil of All Saints – 6:00 p.m. Mass				



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those

who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers."

-- *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most

## The Rosary and the Liturgical Year

The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church.

— *The Church's Year of Grace*, Dr. Pius Parsch

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"<sup>142</sup> (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. — *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.

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