

# 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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## Rectory

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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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. 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

MONDAY, OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup> – St. Denis and Comps./St. John Leonardi  
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Families (Deacon Rabbitt)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> (Deacon Tudryn)  
 9:00 James Unaitis – by Susie Unaitis

WED., OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – Pope St. John XXIII (Deacon Culliton)  
 9:00 Deceased members of the Maley & Conklin Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. Roach)  
 9:00 Loretta Barrasso – by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> (Deacon Ratté)  
 9:00 Living members of the Unaitis Family – by Susie Unaitis

SAT., OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup> - Pope St. Callistus I (Clergy in Purgatory)  
 4:00 Charles Vickowski (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 15<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time (Fr. Lisowski)  
 8:00 Paul Grover Schultz – by Family  
 10:30 Estelle & Clinton Hanson – by Family

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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*).



**Weekend of October 14 & 15**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Saturday, October 14

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| 4:00 | Deacon John Leary | Kerry Semaski  |
|      | Monica McCarthy   | Bill Randall   |
|      | Joanne Yestramski | Hannah Lively  |
|      | Winston LaBelle   | Brian Luippold |
|      | Jason Semaski     |                |

Sunday, October 15

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| 8:00 | Deacon George Nolan | Lynne Podlesney   |
|      | Lionel Martin       | Kevin O'Neil, Jr. |
|      | Jim Podlesney       |                   |

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

**Poet's Seat Nursing Home:**

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**Lectors / Cantors:**

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| Sat., Oct. 14 | 4:00  | Jason Semaski / Sandra Pavoni  |
| Sun., Oct. 15 | 8:00  | Laurie Tilton / John Lively    |
|               | 10:30 | Mary Anne Duda / Karlena Henry |



Saturday, October 14

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| 4:00 | Leo Martinez, Jason Semaski |
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Sunday, October 15

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| 8:00 | Cody Podlesney, Sarah Podlesney |
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| 10:30 | Michael Pierce, Sean Pierce |
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**October 8, 2017**

## ***Requiescat In Pace***

Anthony J. Ruggeri

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

### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

Please come to a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Join us to pray for good priests and to thank Him for the good priests we now have. Call 773-8890 with any questions.

### **Movie Night on Fatima**

Join us for a Movie Night in Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Blessed Sacrament is hosting *The 13<sup>th</sup> Day* on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Father Casey Hall at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m. Come and see how Our Lady's message 100 years ago is even more relevant to us in today's world. The movie is appropriate for all ages.

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

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 which will be held in the main church. 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 main church. It should be a wonderful experience. Hope you can join us. God bless you!

### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### **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.

### **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 this 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!

### **Annual Blue Mass**

Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski will host the annual Blue Mass for law enforcement officials, fire and emergency personnel and their families. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. All police officers, state troopers, firefighters, correctional officers and court officers, along with their families, are invited to this special celebration, which will begin with an outdoor march into the cathedral. Officers and other public safety personnel are asked to dress in their Class A uniforms and gather at 3:45. The liturgy will be taped for broadcast on Sunday morning, Oct. 14 at 10 as part of the "Chalice of Salvation" program on local NBC affiliate WWLP-22NEWS.

### **Catholics for the Unborn Pro-Life Vigil**

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM 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.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**

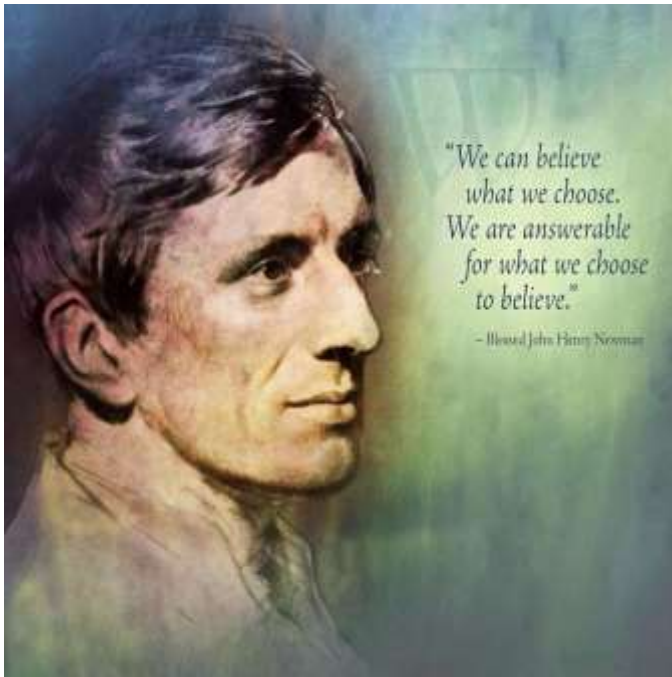
A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This unique retreat allows the soul to speak its sorrow and is designed specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy, compassion, and the unconditional love of Jesus as they walk through the journey to forgiveness. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Stockbridge, MA on the weekend of Nov. 3-5<sup>th</sup>. If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For more info. or to register for a weekend call 413-452-0661. You may also call Suzanne @ 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

### **40 Days for Life**

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: Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0403 and/or 40dayswm@gmail.com.



# Blessed John Henry Newman's Story



John Henry Newman, the 19<sup>th</sup> century's most important English-speaking Roman Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both Churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight volumes of *Parochial and Plain Sermons* as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic.

Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection.

Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, *On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*, *Apologia Pro Vita Sua* (his spiritual autobiography up to 1864) and *Essay on the Grammar of Assent*. He accepted Vatican I's teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many people who favored that definition were reluctant to do.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "*Cor ad cor loquitur*" ("Heart speaks to heart"). He was buried in Rednal eleven years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham.

Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman on September 19, 2010, at Crofton Park. Benedict noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison.

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

## Reflection

John Henry Newman has been called the "absent Father of Vatican II" because his writings on conscience, religious liberty, Scripture, the vocation of lay people, the relation of Church and State, and other topics were extremely influential in the shaping of the Council's documents. Although Newman was not always understood or appreciated, he steadfastly preached the Good News by word and example.

# Sixth Fatima Apparition

and the Miracle of the Sun

October 13, 1917



As on the other occasions, the seers, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, first saw a bright light, and then they saw Our Lady over the holm oak.

**Lucia:** What does Your Grace wish of me?

**Our Lady:** I wish to tell you that I want a chapel built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.

**Lucia:** I have many things to ask you: if you would cure some sick persons, and if you would convert some sinners...

**Our Lady:** Some yes, others no. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins. Becoming sadder, she added, "Let them offend Our Lord no more for He is already much offended." Then, opening her hands, Our Lady shone the light issuing from them onto the sun, and as she rose, her own radiance continued to be cast onto the sun. At that moment, Lucia cried, "**Look at the sun!**"

Once Our Lady had disappeared in the expanse of the firmament, three scenes followed in succession, symbolizing first the joyful mysteries of the rosary, then the sorrowful mysteries, and, finally, the glorious mysteries. Lucia alone saw the three scenes; Francisco and Jacinta saw only the first.

**The first scene:** Saint Joseph appeared beside the sun with the Child Jesus and Our Lady of the Rosary. It was the Holy Family. The Virgin was dressed in white with a blue mantle. Saint Joseph was also dressed in white, and the Child Jesus in light red. Saint Joseph blessed the crowd, making the Sign of the Cross three times. The Child Jesus did the same.

**The second scene:** A vision of Our Lady of Sorrows, without the sword in her breast, and of Our Lord overwhelmed with sorrow on the way to Calvary. Our Lord made the Sign of the Cross to bless the people. Lucia could only see the upper part of Our Lord's body.

**The third scene:** Finally, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, crowned queen of heaven and earth, appeared in a glorious vision holding the Child Jesus near her heart. While these scenes took place, the great throng of 70,000 spectators witnessed the miracle of the sun. It had rained all during the apparition. At the end of the conversation between Our Lady and Lucia – when the Blessed Virgin rose and Lucia shouted, "Look at the sun!" – the clouds parted, revealing the sun as an immense silver disk shining with an intensity never before seen – though not blinding. This lasted only an instant. Then the immense disk began to "dance." The sun spun rapidly like a gigantic circle of fire. Then it stopped momentarily, only to begin spinning vertiginously again. Its rim became scarlet; whirling, it scattered red

flames across the sky. Their light was reflected on the ground, on the trees, on the bushes, and on the faces and clothing of the people, which took on brilliant hues and changing colors. After performing this bizarre pattern three times, the globe of fire seemed to tremble, shake, and then plunge in a zigzag toward the terrified crowd. All this lasted about ten minutes. Finally, the sun zigzagged back to its original place and once again became still and brilliant, shining with its normal brightness. The cycle of the apparitions had ended. Many people noticed that their clothes, soaking wet from the rain, had suddenly dried. The miracle of the sun was also seen by numerous witnesses up to twenty-five miles away from the place of the apparition.

