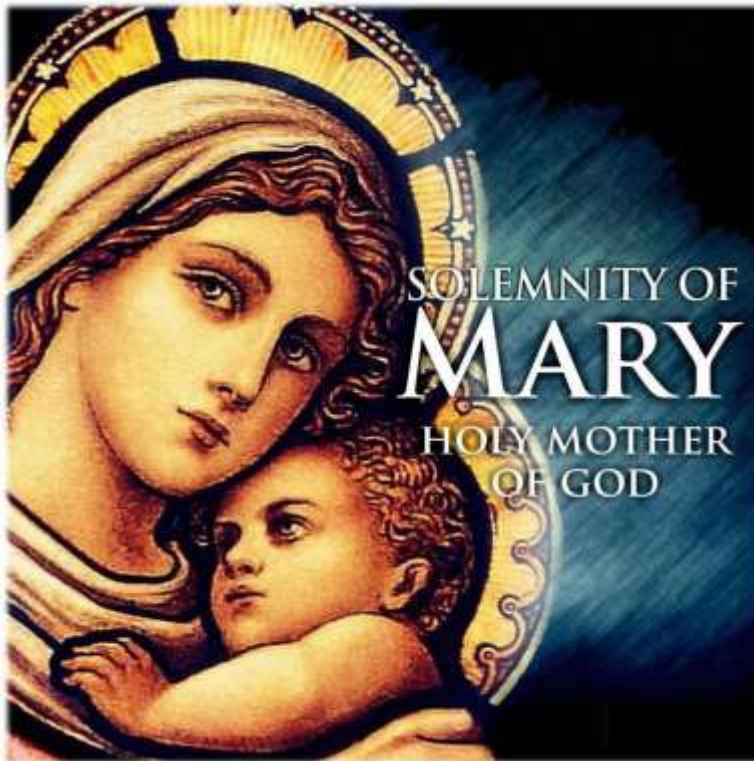


Blessed Sacrament Church

"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



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

"..and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His Mother, 'Behold, this Child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.'" Luke 2:34-35

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 Laurie at 774-2918.

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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Post Abortion Support
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773-3311

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Sr. Caritina Olmos, M.P.S.
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Sr. Rosa Torres, M.P.S.
413-459-7052

Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062

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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH (Clergy who are sick)

4:00 Yvonne & Joseph Togneri – by Eva & Phil Babits
SUN., DEC. 31ST – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
(Fr. Roux)

8:00 Arthur E. Gilmore, Jr. – by wife, Mary Ann Gilmore
10:30 Jim DeJoy – by Family

MONDAY, JAN. 1ST – The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 Cynthia Sochocki – by Family (Clergy who are sick)

TUESDAY, JAN. 2ND – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 Ruth Costello (Anniv.) – by Family (Fr. Campoli)

WED., JANUARY 3RD – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 Joyce Tilton – by Laurie (Fr. Lisowski)

THURS., JAN. 4TH – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Fr. Bermudez)

9:00 Willa Aptt – by Mary Lou & Edward Bueno

FIRST FRIDAY, JAN. 5TH – St. John Neumann (Deacon Rabbitt)

9:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch

FIRST SATURDAY, JAN. 6TH – St. André Bessette (Fr. Reardon)

8:00 Health & Blessings for Helen Shea Murphy – by
Betty Fritz

4:00 Joseph Brozo, Jr. (4th Anniv.) – by Wife and Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 7TH – The Epiphany of the Lord (Msgr. Yargeau)

8:00 Alexa White (1st Anniversray) – by Dave & Helen
Shea Murphy

10:30 John Sabin – by Wife and 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 January 6 & 7

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, January 6

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

Sunday, January 7

8:00	Deacon John Leary	Liza O’Neil
	Ginger Baird	Kevin O’Neil, Jr.
	Kevin O’Neil	
10:30	Mary Jane Bardwell	Judy Lapointe
	Joyce Thibodo	Bob O’Connor
	Bob Page	Suzanne Hunter

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, January 7 Bob O’Connor

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., Jan. 6	4:00	Monica McCarthy / John Lively
Sun., Jan. 7	8:00	Jae Helenek / Karlena Henry
	10:30	Bob O’Connor / Brenda Hill



Mass Servers

Saturday, January 6

4:00	Lauren Semaski, Leo Martinez
Sunday, January 7	
8:00	Crimson Helenek, Jae Helenek
10:30	Nathaniel Pierce, Michael Pierce

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:

Baby Giovanni – from Marie Boynton

The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:

- 1.) **For a special intention** – from Susan Hurley
- 2.) **For a special intention** – from Anonymous
- 3.) **Deacon John Leary** – from Doug & Joan Gilhooly Parsons
- 4.) **Deacon George Nolan** – from Doug & Joan Gilhooly Parsons

March for Life

Catholics for Life, along with the Franklin County Deanery, are sponsoring a chartered bus to attend the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on the 45th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The bus will depart from Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield on Thursday evening, January 18th. We will spend Friday, January 19th in Washington, leaving at 4:00 p.m. We will arrive back in Greenfield early Saturday morning. **All students may attend at no charge; sponsorship will be available.** For additional information, please contact Deacon John Leary at deaconjohnleary@gmail.com or (413) 219-2734.

Inclement weather CCD Cancellations

In case of inclement weather please check any of the following: WHAI 98.3, WHMP 1240AM, Bear Country 95.3 or websites: www.whai.com, or www.bear953.com for CCD cancellations.

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church, especially cold cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, hearty soups, pudding/jello, crackers and cookies. Thank you!

Volunteer Cleaners - Adoration Chapel

Volunteers are needed to help with the weekly cleaning of the Franklin County Adoration Chapel in Greenfield. Four teams of volunteers help clean the Adoration Chapel once a month. The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 and we clean it every Monday. 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!

Panamá 2019 World Youth Day

Registrations are being taken for a World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Panamá (January 21-28, 2019) for the Diocese of Springfield. For an itinerary visit www.diospringfield.org. For more information contact Pilgrimage Host Gina Czerwinski at 413-452-0677 or g.czerwinski@diospringfield.org. Space is limited.

Pilgrimage to Poland, Vienna, and Prague

Join Bishop Rozanski and Fr. Gary Dailey on a pilgrimage to Poland, Vienna and Prague with the Catholic Communications Ministry of the Diocese of Springfield scheduled from July 16 – 27, 2018. For more info., visit the official pilgrimage website at www.johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/project/diospringfield or contact info@johnpaultours.com or 928-255-0955 / or l.gaulin@diospringfield.org or 413-452-0643.

Knights of Columbus Museum

Crèches of the World: This 13th annual Christmas exhibition includes nearly 70 Nativity scenes from across the globe and will be on display through Feb. 19, 2018. **Christmas Tree Festival:** This 17th annual exhibition features 24 trees decorated with handmade ornaments by Connecticut school children and continues until Jan. 28, 2018. The Museum is located at 1 State Street, New Haven, Conn. Visit kofcmuseum.org or call 203-865-0400. Free admission and parking.

Spiritual Food for Thought

"Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother; for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son." — St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Note of Thanks

Dear Father Campoli and Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament,

I am writing to thank everyone who generously donated to the 2017 *Change for Babies* bottle collection. This year, I am happy to report that we were very blessed to receive your total gift of \$1,236.00! This donation is an enormous help to us and enables us to continue our mission to assist women who come to us seeking help with an unplanned pregnancy. Whether they are in need of help to avoid abortion, or in need of material goods for their babies, we are here to minister to them because of your donations. We pray that God will bless all of you today and always for your support. In Christ, Kate Driscoll, Director, ALTERNATIVES Pregnancy Center



Knights of Columbus Council #133
Meetings 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Casey Hall, Holy Trinity Church

We are looking for new members.
If interested, please contact Jason Semaski
(413-626-3378) or Jay Dillon (413-773-3678).

College of Our Lady of the Elms

A collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for the College of Our Lady of the Elms. For more than 85 years Elms College has been the Catholic college in the Diocese. The need for your support continues to be great, and we urge you to be as generous as possible, as this collection will go directly to the Founder's Fund for Excellence, which supports student scholarships. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. For more information about how you can support Elms College, call 413-265-2214 or go to www.elms.edu.

Marriage Help Available

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local Retrouvaille weekend is January 19-21, 2018. For info., call confidentially 800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our www.helpourmarriage.com for information and registration.

Catholics for the Unborn Pro-Life Vigil

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, January 11th 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.

News of Our Shut-Ins

If you know of anyone who is a shut-in and unable to attend Mass, or if you know of any parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home, please notify the rectory at 773-3311. We would be happy to bring them Communion on a monthly basis.

January, Month of the Holy Name

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass – 9:00 a.m.	2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Holy Hour for Nonbelievers 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Children's Adoration 4:00 p.m.	5 St. John Neumann First Friday Mass 9:00 a.m.	6 St. André Bessette First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.
7 The Epiphany of the Lord Epiphany Party Holy Trinity Ch. 11:30 a.m.	8 The Baptism of the Lord Roses for Mary PG Parish Council 6:30	9	10 Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	11	12	13 St. Hilary
14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour for Vocations – 7 p.m.	15 Hearts of Jesus and Mary PG – 1:00 p.m. Roses for Mary PG	16	17 St. Anthony, Abbot Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m. No RCIA	18	19	20 Pope St. Fabian St. Sebastian
21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Roses for Mary PG	23 St. Marianne Cope St. Vincent	24 St. Francis de Sales Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.	25 The Conversion of St. Paul	26 St. Timothy and St. Titus	27 St. Angela Merici
28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Communion Parents' Mtg. 9:15 Bl. Sac. Rectory	29 Roses for Mary PG	30 Comm. Meal – 2 nd Cong. Ch. 5:30 p.m.	31 St. John Bosco Sanc. Choir 7 p.m. Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.			



Christmas Flowers



Donations Have Been Made to Blessed Sacrament Church for Christmas Flowers
In Memory/Honor of the Following Loved Ones

Celia Allen	Walter Dymerski	Clarence Hickok	Evelyn M. Luippold	Donald Rooney
Dan & Mamie Azur	Earley Family	Holy Souls in Purgatory	John W. Luippold	Cloyed & Alice Ross
Robert Bacigalupo	Stephen Eddy, Sr.	Dick Howard	Rose Luippold	Eva St. Pierre
John K. Beeten	Joseph Elwell	Edith Howard	Delphine Martin	Fred St. Pierre
Judith B. Beeten	Louise & Albert Elwell	Francis Howard	Wilfred Martin	Ronald & Gertrude Scott
Ann Belisle	Mark James Elwell	Kay Kay Howard	Kori Lynn McElaney	Mitchell Serowick, Jr.
Eve Bogdanove	Michael Elwell	Nellie Howard	Gary Melen	Peggy & Gerald Shea
Janice Bohanowicz	Sister Annata Falla	Felice & Harvey Johnson	Joey Merlino, Jr.	Sheehan Family
Marie Breau	Charles & Anne Falla	Jackie Jurewicz	James Moscillo	Amasa & Catherine
Henry Briggs	Elinor Forsaith	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kicza, Sr.	Mary Ann Moscillo	Shippee
Nellie Briggs	Matthew Forsaith	Napolean Kirouac	Rosie Moscillo	Frank Stafford
Arthur & Marie Brodeur	Larry Gagnon	Zoriade Kirouac	Brenda L. Motisi	Kay Stafford
Harry & Helen Brodeur	Fay & Leona Gammell	Joseph & Tessie Klinker	Fern Motisi	Earl & Mary Turner
Joseph Sr. & Katherine Brozo	Keith & Linda Gammell	Jeanette Knower	Barbara M. Moyer	Underwood Family
Kathy Burrows	Paul & Walter Giguere	Kathleen Knower	Russel Moyer	Ken Underwood
Fr. Timothy Campoli	Gilhooly & Parsons Families	Richard Knower	Olive & Frank Murphy	Larry Underwood
Charles & Doris Cannon	Arthur E. Gilmore, Jr.	Knox Family	Mr. & Mrs. Newman	Galica Valley
Paul & Janet Charpentier	Marion Grant	Richard Knox	Deacon George Nolan	Margaret & Ted Vesper
Dorothy Clark	David Guy	Kathleen Konopka	O'Leary Family	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob
John Clark, Jr.	Kathleen F. Guy	Mr. & Mrs. Henry	Harland & Mary Parrott	Vielmetti
John Clark, Sr.	Richard O. Guy	Kosakowski	Douglas Parsons	Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Paul I. Coughlin	Billy Haufler	Kathy & Sam Lancto	Payne Family	Vielmetti
Croteau Family	Mr. & Mrs. William Haufler	Deacon John Leary	Pope Francis	Clyde, Catherine Jacob
Dowd Family	Mr. & Mrs. Earl	Gary LeBlanc	Anthony Pregony, Jr.	Willis
Duffey Family	Hemenway	Roger LeBlanc	Anthony Pregony, Sr.	Dutchie Yunghans
Sophie Dymerski	Ron Hemenway	Fr. Jerome Lively	Mary Pregony	Edward Zak
		Fr. Joseph Lively	Marie V. Richards	Lillian Zak
			Connie Rock-John	Louis Zak

Feast of the Holy Family

We celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph serves as a model for all families today. The family of today is beset by many difficulties, such as poverty, abortion, single parenthood, teenage pregnancies, materialism and many other problems, not to mention the many attacks against the very institution of the family. Because of these many difficulties and the attacks on the family, the traditional family of mother, father and children has been in decline for the past forty years.

All of this makes it extremely urgent to proclaim the indispensable role and value of the traditional family as well as to do all that we can to live and encourage others to live family life as God created it and as modeled by the Holy Family.

What are some of the values of the traditional family that we should live and promote? The family is the fundamental unit of society, of the Church, of the nation. The family is the most precious gift of a nation. It is the school where parents form their children in loyalty, love, character, integrity and responsibility to others and to oneself. It is in the family that a child is born, grows, learns, develops and accepts responsible adulthood. It is through the family that most Catholics receive from God the gift of faith. The family is the sanctuary of life, the holy place where children first hear the name of God, of Jesus Christ His Son, of Mary His mother, of Joseph and the saints. It is within the family that most faithful experience the joys and blessings of the Sacraments – those intimate relationships with Jesus. The family is the place where children first learn to pray. The family is the place where Catholic moral values are taught, learned and lived. The family is the place where children learn and live friendship especially through sacrifice and service of others. The family is where we experience the joy of giving and the humility of receiving. The family is where we learn forgiveness, both to ask for it when we have injured others and to give it when we have been injured. The family is where we experience many joys and sorrows, where we learn to be grateful to God for the joys and to pray for courage to accept the sorrows. The family is the primary place where all of its members learn the meaning of true Christian love because it is where they receive it and where they give it.

The family is much more and does much more than I have described. But from what has been said, is it any wonder that our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, in speaking of the traditional family, has often repeated: "As the family goes, so goes the world." O, Holy Family of Nazareth – Jesus, Mary and Joseph – pray for us and pray for all families.

– Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, December 30, 2001