

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

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

Church

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773-3311

Hispanic Ministry

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413-777-5115
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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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH (Fr. Lunney)
 4:00 Campbell and Clark Families – by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH – Third Sunday of Easter (Clergy in Purgatory)
 8:00 Ann LaFleur – by Family
 10:30 Charles C. Roach (1st Anniversary) – by David and Helen Shea Murphy

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH (Bishop Rozanski)
 9:00 Arlene Ashby – by Jackie Jurewicz

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH (Deacon Leary)
 9:00 Martin Leo and Frances B. Coyne

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH (Deacon Bucci)
 9:00 Health & Blessings for the Pavoni Family – by Sandra Pavoni

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH (Fr. O’Connor)
 9:00 Michael Dufraire – by Mother

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH (Deacon Patten)
 9:00 Jerry Milano – by Laurie Tilton

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST – St. Anselm (Fr. Di Mascola)
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Fr. Aksamit)
 8:00 Intentions of Msgr. George Farland – by Jackie Jurewicz
 10:30 Anthony Pregony, Jr. – by Wife and Sons

 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 April 21 and 22

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, April 21

4:00	Deacon John Leary	Bill Randall
	Joanne Yestramski	Hannah Lively
	Winston LaBelle	Brian Luippold
	Jason Semaski	Kathy Burrows
	Kerry Semaski	

Sunday, April 22

8:00	Deacon John Leary	Lynne Podlesney
	Ginger Baird	Lionel Martin
	Jim Podlesney	
10:30	Deacon John Leary	Judy Lapointe
	Donna Leary	Bob O’Connor
	Joyce Thibodo	Suzanne Hunter
	Bob Page	Mary Jane Bardwell

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sun., April 22 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors/Cantors

Sat., April 21	4:00	Monica McCarthy / Betsy Grybko
Sun., April 22	8:00	Laurie Tilton / Jane Winchester
	10:30	Dennis Roux / Brenda Hill



Mass Servers

Saturday, April 21

4:00 Lauren Semaski, Leo Martinez

Sunday, April 22

8:00 Alex Bacigalupo, James Staelens
 10:30 Nathaniel Pierce, Michael Pierce

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
Raymond Dorhamer – from Barbara Dorhamer

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

- 1.) **Ted & Agnes Behaylo** – from William and Mary Dion
- 2.) **Special Intention** – from Anonymous
- 3.) **Ivanka McClenahan** – special intention – from Ethel McClenahan
- 4.) **Special Intention** – from Crimson Helenek

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

A pilgrimage to the holy village of Medjugorje will leave on November 4 and return on November 12, 2018. We will stay with the visionary Mirjana near Apparition Hill. Our Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Timothy Campoli and Deacon John Leary from Greenfield, Mass. Many spiritual activities will take place, including daily Mass. A day trip to Dubrovnik, an ancient walled-city on the beautiful Adriatic Sea, is included. The cost is \$2,399 which includes airfare, tour guide, hotel, and two meals a day. A bus to and from Logan Airport will be arranged if there is interest. For more information, contact Helen Shea Murphy at: www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy or helensheamurphy@verizon.net or 413-773-8890.

CCD Clothing Drive for Charity

The 6th Grade Catechism Class of Holy Trinity and Blessed Sacrament parishes are sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit local charities in Greenfield and Turners Falls. We are asking for gently used clothing for people of all ages. Donations can be left at the entrances to the churches and will be collected by our class and other volunteers. Collection day is the weekend of Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21-22. For more information about our church's clothing drive, please call Deacon George Nolan at 413-523-3394. Thank you for your support!

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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Greenfield K of C, Council #133, are looking for golfers, sponsors and raffle donations for their 5th annual charity golf tournament to be held on Friday, May 4th at Crumpin-Fox golf course in Bernardston. The entry fee of \$115 includes greens fees, carts, lunch and dinner and prizes for the winners. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$30. Two raffles and a silent auction will also take place and include: \$1000 cash, Jewelry, Red Sox tickets, 3-day Cape Cod vacation, Crumpin-Fox golf certificates and much, much more. Pioneer Volvo Cars of South Deerfield 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 Council #133's worthy causes in Greenfield and Franklin County. To sign up or to get more information, call Jason Semaski at (413) 626-3378, Lou Grader at (413) 774-2848 or Bob Wanczyk at (413) 774-2465.

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.

Spiritual Food for Thought

"Now man need not hide from God as Adam did; for He can be seen through Christ's human nature. Christ did not gain one perfection more by becoming man, nor did He lose anything of what He possessed as God. There was the Almightyness of God in the movement of His arm, the infinite love of God in the beatings of His human heart and the Unmeasured Compassion of God to sinners in His eyes. God was now manifest in the flesh; this is what is called the Incarnation. The whole range of the Divine attributes of power and goodness, justice, love, beauty, were in Him. And when Our Divine Lord acted and spoke, God in His perfect nature became manifest to those who saw Him and heard Him and touched Him. As He told Philip later on: Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father [John 14:9]." — Fulton J. Sheen

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at www.usccb.org/vocations the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops vocations webpage.

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).

Tag, Rummage, Book, Plant and Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold a tag, rummage, book, plant and bake sale on Friday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield. Saturday only \$1.00 bag sale begins at noon. Homemade chili or chop suey will be available for lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley Annual Breakfast

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley's annual breakfast will be held Sat., April 28th at 10AM at the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 Camping Club, 104 West State St., Route 202, Granby, MA. Abigail Young, regional coordinator for New England Students for Life will be the guest speaker. We will also be awarding the winners of our pro-life essay contest. Tickets for the breakfast are \$25.00. Membership to Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley is \$20. Breakfast plus membership \$35.00. For more information and/or to get tickets call Monica at 784-0065, or e-mail julie76@comcast.net. Visit www.prolifepv.com.

Pot Roast Dinner

Our Lady of the Hills Parish, Route 9 in Haydenville, will be holding its Annual Famous Pot Roast Dinner with all the fixings on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 5 – 7 p.m. Tickets: Adults - \$15, Children up to 12 years old - \$5 and children under four are free. Takeout is available. Tickets may be purchased by calling (413) 268-7212 Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Bernadette

(1844-1879)

We can't think of Lourdes without thinking of the 14-year-old girl to whom Our Lady appeared there in 1858 – Bernadette Soubirous.

St. Paul wrote, "God ... singled out the weak of the world to shame the strong." (I Cor. 1:27). In her apparitions to various people, Mary has followed the same policy. She has never revealed herself to presidents or potentates or plutocrats. She has chosen simple but substantial people, whether men or women or children.

Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes was just such a person. A teenager who was physically frail and who, at that point, had not yet learned to read or write, or even studied her catechism or made her first Holy Communion! Bernadette was nevertheless solid, balanced and docile. A good one, in other words, to be sent as Mary's ambassador to urge Catholics to prayers and penance for sinners, and to urge the local clergy to set up a chapel at the riverside grotto of the apparitions.

In exchange for Bernadette's prophetic role, Mary did not promise her to make her happy on this earth, only in the next. Bernadette began to experience frustrations during the apparitions themselves, in the form of excessive pestering by the curious people who flocked to the new shrine. But when the apparitions ceased, the young girl sought to escape from this turmoil. By then her embassy was basically accomplished. Now she wanted to hide from the world – to be retired, she said, as an old broom is retired behind the door.

At the age of 18, Bernadette sought entrance into the Sisters of Notre Dame at Nevers. However, she could not be completely anonymous even there. The very nuns of her religious community sometimes expected her to be proud because of her special graces. But she would point out, "Don't I know that the Blessed Virgin chose me because I was the most ignorant? If she had found anyone else more ignorant than me, she would have chosen her."

Although St. Bernadette's mission was officially finished in July, 1858, she had the continuing duty of living up to Mary's injunctions, and of thus setting an example for others. As a nun, she sought to fulfill



perfectly the rule of her community. She accepted even her chronic illness in that light. Thus, on a certain day, one of her superiors, finding her in bed because of her serious ailments, twitted her, "What are you doing there in bed, you lazy little thing?" Sister Marie Bernarde (her name in religious) replied, "Why my dear Mother, I'm doing my job." "And what is your job?" "Being ill" said Bernadette.

Always a vital part of her own "prayers for sinners" was the rosary, which she constantly recommended to all. Part of the rosary was the sign of the cross. Whether in the rosary or at any other time, from the days of the Lourdes apparitions on, Bernadette was noted for the wonderful way she made the sign of the cross. One observer at the grotto later wrote, "If the sign of the cross is made in heaven, it can only be made in this manner." Everybody marveled at the way she crossed herself – slowly, reverently, "with majesty." "It is important to make it well," she told one of her fellow novices in the convent. The sisters respected the way she blessed herself, because they knew who had taught her. It was Our Lady herself, during the Lourdes apparitions.

Do we make the sign of the cross often? (Do you know that we can obtain a partial indulgence, applicable, if we choose, to the souls in purgatory, every time we make it?) Why not take on the project of always blessing ourselves slowly and reverently, pondering meanwhile what that sign means?

If we offer up these signs of the cross for the conversions of sinners, we will also be corresponding with what Our Lady of Lourdes asked of us through her humble ambassadress, Bernadette Soubirous.

–Father Robert F. McNamara

Messianic Prophecy

Messianic Prophecy: What Is It?

Messianic prophecy is the collection of over 100 predictions (a conservative estimate) in the Old Testament about the future Messiah of the Jewish people. These predictions were written by multiple authors, in numerous books, over approximately 1,000 years. Messianic Prophecy is so dramatic today, because with the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the reliability of the Septuagint version of the Old Testament (both of which have been proven to exist prior to the time Jesus walked on the earth) you can be assured that these prophecies were not “conspired” after-the-fact.

Messianic Prophecy: Fulfillment by Jesus Christ

Messianic prophecy was fulfilled by the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Although many Jews did not accept Jesus as their Messiah, many did, and they became the Jewish sect later known as the Christians. Christianity, based in dramatic part on the fulfillment of historical prophecy, spread rapidly throughout the Roman Empire of the First Century. Examine the prophecies yourself, and calculate the probability of one man fulfilling just a handful of the most specific ones, and you’ll be amazed.

“Jesus said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’” Luke 24:44 (NIV)

The Old Testament verses are the prophecy; the New Testament verses proclaim the fulfillment. Check them all out for yourself!

- Born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21-23)
- A descendant of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3; 22:18; Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:16)
- Of the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10; Luke 3:23, 33 Hebrews 7:14)
- Of the house of David (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Matthew 1:1)
- Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7)
- Taken to Egypt (Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:14-15)
- Herod’s killing of the infants (Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16-18)
- Anointed by the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2; Matthew 3:16-17)
- Heralded by the messenger of the Lord (John the Baptist) (Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 3:1-3)
- Would perform miracles (Isaiah 35:5-6; Matthew 9:35)
- Would preach good news (Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:14-21)
- Would minister in Galilee (Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:12-16)
- Would cleanse the Temple (Malachi 3:1; Matthew 21:12-13)
- Would first present Himself as King 173,880 days from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem (Daniel 9:25; Matthew 21:4-11)
- Would enter Jerusalem as a king on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:4-9)
- Would be rejected by Jews (Psalm 118:22; 1 Peter 2:7)
- Die a humiliating death (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53) involving:
 1. rejection (Isaiah 53:3; John 1:10-11; 7:5, 48)
 2. betrayal by a friend (Psalm 41:9; Luke 22:3-4; John 13:18)
 3. sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:14-15)
 4. silence before His accusers (Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 27:12-14)
 5. being mocked (Psalm 22:7-8; Matthew 27:31)
 6. beaten (Isaiah 52:14; Matthew 27:26)
 7. spit upon (Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 27:30)
 8. piercing His hands and feet (Psalm 22:16; Matthew 27:31)
 9. being crucified with thieves (Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38)
 10. praying for His persecutors (Isaiah 53:12; Luke 23:34)
 11. piercing His side (Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34)
 12. given gall and vinegar to drink (Psalm 69:21, Matthew 27:34, Luke 23:36)
 13. no broken bones (Psalm 34:20; John 19:32-36)
 14. buried in a rich man’s tomb (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60)
 15. casting lots for His garments (Psalm 22:18; John 19:23-24)
- Would rise from the dead!! (Psalm 16:10; Mark 16:6; Acts 2:31)
- Ascend into Heaven (Psalm 68:18; Acts 1:9)
- Would sit down at the right hand of God (Psalm 110:1; Hebrews 1:3)