

# 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*



## PENTECOST

*“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from Heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.”*

(Acts 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 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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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

### Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill  
413-772-6062

### Hispanic Ministry

Sr. Caritina Olmos, M.P.S.  
413-777-5115  
Sr. Rosa Torres, M.P.S.  
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*Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. O'Mannion)  
 4:00 Campbell and Clark Families – by Family  
SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> – Pentecost Sunday (Deacon Patten)  
 8:00 Betty Laprade – by Justin Moore Family  
 10:30 David Thompson – by Family  
MONDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> – Mary, Mother of the Church  
 (Fr. Aksamit, Deacon DeCarlo, Deacon Nolan)  
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Family  
TUESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – St. Rita of Cascia (Our Deacon Candidates)  
 9:00 Grace & Blessings for Andrea Filiault –  
 by Filiault Family  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> (Clergy who are sick)  
 9:00 Ruth Costello – by Family  
THURSDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. Roach, Fr. Bermudez, Deacon Bucci)  
 9:00 For the Church in China – by Betty Fritz  
FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> – St. Bede the Venerable /  
Pope St. Gregory VII / St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
 (Deacon Culliton)  
 9:00 Robert Thibodo (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – by wife, Joyce  
SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – St. Philip Neri (Fr. Roux)  
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch  
SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity (Our Seminarians)  
 8:00 Special intention for Lennie Tilton – by Laurie  
 10:30 Health & Blessings for the Pavoni Family –  
 by Sandra Pavoni

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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 May 26 & 27

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

8:00	Deacon John Leary	Kevin O'Neil, Jr.
	Kevin O'Neil	Lynne Podlesney
	Liza O'Neil	
10:30	Deacon John Leary	Joyce Thibodo
	Donna Leary	Bob Page
	Mary Jane Bardwell	Judy Lapointe
	Lionel Martin	

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, May 27 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., May 26	4:00	Monica McCarthy / Karlena Henry
Sun., May 27	8:00	Michael Motisi / Jackie Jurewicz
	10:30	Dennis Roux / Jane Winchester



*Mass Servers*

Saturday, May 26

4:00 John Semaski, Joshua Semaski

Sunday, May 27

8:00 Alex Bacigalupo, James Staelens, Mike Motisi  
 10:30 Nathaniel Pierce, Sean Pierce

*Requiescat In Pace*

Fr. Edward T. Fitzgerald  
Evelyn M. Luippold  
Frank J. Wallner

For the Glory of God and in memory of **Fr. Dennis Bombardier** a donation was made to the Blessed Sacrament Building Fund from Gary Bombardier. *God Bless you!*

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.) **For a Special Intention** – from Anonymous
- 2.) **Raymond Dorhamer** – from Barbara Dorhamer
- 3.) **Raymond Dorhamer** – from Barbara Dorhamer
- 4.) **Raymond Dorhamer** – from Barbara Dorhamer

Month of May Rosary

Our Lady instructed the children of Fatima in 1917 to tell the people to pray the Rosary every day. Please come and join us each night at 7 p.m. during the month of May to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Mothers Being Remembered in our Mother's Day Novena

Amelia Baird, Muriel A. Baker, Mary Ellen Byrne, Lois Craig, Ann Falvey, Maureen Filiault, Genevieve Grader, Ruth Ellen M. Henry, Philomena Hoene, Pauline Litskoski, Peggy Lockwood, Anne Loudon, Mildred McLeod, Helen Shea Murphy, Olive Murphy, Sondra Murphy, Julia O'Neill, Sylvia Roux, Karen Shea, Peggy Shea, Shelly Sullivan, Joyce Tilton, Eleanor S.White, Melissa Wright, Eleanor Wyvoda,

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

A pilgrimage to 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. Many spiritual activities will take place, including daily Mass. 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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy) or [helensheamurphy@verizon.net](mailto:helensheamurphy@verizon.net) or 413-773-8890.

Holy Trinity Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1868-2018

You are invited to join the parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, the Mother Church of Franklin County, in the celebration of their Sesquicentennial on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. A Mass of gratitude will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski. The Mass will be followed by a light luncheon. All are welcome!

Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Come celebrate the Gift of Family with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC at the Sixteenth Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession on Sunday, June 3, 2018, (rain or shine), at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 99 King St., Northampton, MA, from 1-4 p.m. Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, director of The Marian Helpers Center, in Stockbridge, MA, will speak on "The Call to Holiness Through Divine Mercy, for the Family, the Domestic Church." During his talk, there will be priests available for the Sacrament of Confession. At 2:00 p.m., we will begin our prayerful event with a Consecration of The Family to The Divine Mercy, followed by a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton, returning to the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament, with a reception to follow. For more information contact George or Brenda at: (413) 221-4372.

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](http://www.diospringfield.org). For more information contact Pilgrimage Host Gina Czerwinski at 413-452-0677 or [g.czerwinski@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.czerwinski@diospringfield.org). Space is limited.

Spiritual Food for Thought

"The aim of all those who live in God is to please our Lord Jesus Christ and become reconciled with God the Father through receiving the Holy Spirit, thus securing their salvation, for in this consists the salvation of every soul. If this aim and this activity is lacking, all other labour is useless and all other striving is in vain. Every path of life which does not lead to this is without profit."

- St. Simeon the New Theologian, "Writings from Philokalia"

Free Bicycles

Lionel Martin has an assortment of newly renovated bicycles to give away to a needy family. Call 475-7144.

Monastic Experience Weekend

St. Scholastica Priory in Petersham, Mass. invites single Catholic women aged 18-40 years to a Monastic Experience Weekend which will be held June 8-10 and also October 5-7. 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 and have time for quiet reflection. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Frances at [smfwynn@aol.com](mailto:smfwynn@aol.com) or write: 271 N. Main St., Petersham, MA 01366. Visit [www.stscholasticapriory.org](http://www.stscholasticapriory.org) or call 978-724-3213.

K of C Holy Family Council's Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council's 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament will take place at The Orchards Golf Club in South Hadley on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. To enroll as a Player, Sponsor, or for additional information, contact [jeremiahpatterson@comcast.net](mailto:jeremiahpatterson@comcast.net) or <http://www.15197golf.org>. Hope you will join us on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> for a full day including lunch, golf, dinner and a whole lot of fun.



**Knights of Columbus Council #133**  
**Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

Loaves and Fishes Benefit

A fundraising walk/road race will take place on June 9<sup>th</sup> to benefit Loaves and Fishes of Northfield. This family-friendly 3.5 mile walk or run will begin at the Northfield Town Hall on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M, followed by a walk at 8:30 and a road race at 9:00. All proceeds will be given directly to Loaves and Fishes. For more information, please contact Sarah Kaczinski at [skaczinski@gmail.com](mailto:skaczinski@gmail.com).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sept. 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

# Mary, Mother of the Church

*Roman Catholic Spiritual Direction*



Pope Francis *very recently* declared that a new obligatory memorial is to be celebrated in honor of our Blessed Mother under the title: Mary, *Mother of the Church (Mater Ecclesiae)*. Fittingly, this memorial will take place on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday. The decree was signed on February 11<sup>th</sup> (the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) and released Saturday, March 3, 2018, by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

Of course, Mary was there at the start of the Church: when Jesus entrusted the beloved disciple to Her at the foot of the Cross (cf John 19:25-27) and in the Cenacle, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, and all those gathered with them, at Pentecost (Acts 1:14).

This title of Our Lady, has its origins in early Church Fathers: St. Ambrose in the 4th century, whose Mariology Fr. Hugo Rahner rediscovered and brought to light, St. Augustine, “[who said] that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while [Pope St. Leo the Great said] that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church” [from Pope Francis’ decree]. The Holy Father also explains how: “*in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honoured Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as “Mother of the Church” as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII.*”

In recent history, we’ve seen the Holy Spirit at work to bring this title for His spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the full consciousness of the Church. The Papal Magisterium, no doubt inspired by the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, cooperated with this! And, when the Papal Magisterium, through the years, puts emphasis on something, you better believe it’s important.

There have been some notable milestones among these developments:

- *Lumen Gentium*: When Blessed Pope Paul VI promulgated the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium (LG)* in 1964, he proclaimed the Blessed Virgin “Mother of the Church”, for as *LG* 61 states, “she is a mother to us in the order of grace.”

- Votive Mass: As well, a votive Mass was proposed on the 1975 Holy Year of Reconciliation to honor *Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre* and was subsequently added to the Roman Missal.
- *Litany of Loreto*: In 1980, St. John Paul II added the *Mother of the Church* title to the *Litany of Loreto*, a highly indulgenced Marian litany commonly recited after the rosary.
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: The Catechism devotes paragraph 6 “Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church” (and subsequent subparagraphs) of Article 9 “I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church”, to her motherhood with regard to the Church as well: wholly united to her Son, in her Assumption, and also in the order of grace.
- Monastery founded: In the 1990s, St. John Paul II also founded the *Mater Ecclesiae* monastery at the Vatican, which is where Pope Benedict XVI now lives.
- Pope Benedict: calls Mary, Mother of the Church, recalling Blessed Paul VI’s devotion.

So, what’s the purpose of this decree promulgating this obligatory memorial? According to the Vatican News, Cardinal Robert Sarah “said the Holy Father wishes to promote this devotion in order to “encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety”. Why now? Because, if ever we needed the help, direction, and example of our Blessed Mother in this world lacking a firm foundation in Christ Jesus, a world adrift in a morass of sin and moral relativism, a world which calls good evil and evil good, it is now.

May She ever be Our Mother!



<https://catholicexchange.com/mary-mother-church>

### *June, Pray for the Priests and Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We ask the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to bless and comfort our clergy who may be sick and suffering.					1 <i>Bishop McDonnell</i>	2 <i>Fr. Campoli</i>
3 <i>Fr. DiMascola</i>	4 <i>Fr. Lunney Deacon Rabbitt</i>	5 <i>Deacon Nolan</i>	6 <i>Our Seminarians</i>	7 <i>Fr. Lisowski</i>	8 <i>Fr. Roach</i>	9 <i>Msgr. Yargeau</i>
10 <i>Vocations / 7 p.m. Holy Hour</i>	11 <i>Fr. Roux</i>	12 <i>Deacon Leary</i>	13 <i>Deacon Patten</i>	14 <i>Bishop Rozanski</i>	15 <i>Deacon DeCarlo</i>	16 <i>Fr. O'Connor</i>
17 <i>Fr. Akšamit</i>	18 <i>Fr. Lisowski</i>	19 <i>Fr. Bermudez</i>	20 <i>Deacon Bete</i>	21 <i>Clergy who are sick</i>	22 <i>Pope Francis</i>	23 <i>Clergy in Purgatory</i>
24 <i>Our Deacon Candidates</i>	25 <i>Deacon Culliton</i>	26 <i>Deacon Ratté</i>	27 <i>Deacon Bucci</i>	28 <i>Fr. O'Mannion Fr. Reardon</i>	29 <i>Fr. Bombardier</i>	30 <i>Priests ordained today</i>

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