

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 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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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, JULY 7TH (Our Seminarians)
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch
SUNDAY, JULY 8TH – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vocations)
 10:30 Mao & Mui Ngun – by Family
MONDAY, JULY 9TH – St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Comps.
 (Msgr. Yargeau)
 9:00 Grace and Blessings for Maureen Filiault – by
 Laurie Tilton
TUESDAY, JULY 10TH (Deacon Patten)
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Family
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH – St. Benedict (Pope Francis)
 9:00 Grace and Blessings for the Filiault and Scrivener
 Grandchildren – by Maureen Filiault
THURSDAY, JULY 12TH (Fr. O’Connor)
 9:00 Health and Blessings for the Pavoni Family – by
 Sandra Pavoni
FRIDAY, JULY 13TH – St. Henry (Deacon DeCarlo)
 9:00 Alfred LeBeau – by Maureen Filiault
SATURDAY, JULY 14TH – St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Fr. Roach)

4:00 Annie and Andrew Dedinas – by Birute Hanley
SUNDAY, JULY 15TH – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Fr. Lisowski)
 10:30 Wayne Weible – by David & Helen Shea Murphy

 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 July 14 & 15

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, July 14

4:00	Deacon George Nolan	Brian Luippold
	Deacon John Leary	Kathy Burrows
	Kerry Semaski	Cynnie Erho
	Bill Randall	Francis Campbell
	Hannah Lively	

Sunday, July 15

10:30	Deacon George Nolan	Joyce Thibodo
	Suzanne Hunter	Bob Page
	Mary Jane Bardwell	Judy Lapointe
	Lionel Martin	

Holy Trinity Church Weekend Mass Schedule Sunday: 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.
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Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, July 15 Cynnie Erho

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., July 14	4:00	Jason Semaski / Jane Winchester
Sun., July 15	10:30	Bob O’Connor / Brenda Hill



Mass Servers

Saturday, July 14

4:00 Piper Day, Penley Day

Sunday, July 15

10:30 Casey Christi, Angie Ortiz-Rodriguez

July 8, 2018

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.) **Robert Gebo** – from Gebo, Mills and Wheeler Families
- 2.) **Alfred LeBeau** – from sisters, Joyce and Marie
- 3.) Intentions of **Fr. Philippe Roux** – from Jackie Jurewicz
- 4.) **Fr. Dennis Bombardier** – from Jackie Jurewicz

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please come to a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, July 8th 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.

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. A day trip to Dubrovnik 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.

Totus Tuus

St. Michael Parish in Brattleboro, VT will be hosting *Totus Tuus*, a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments, and Eucharistic worship led by a team of seminarians and college students. We invite children entering 1st thru 8th grades to attend our day program from 9-3 on July 16-20 and high school students to attend our evening program from 7:30-9:30PM from July 15-19. For more info., contact Tina Crocker at 413-896-8576 or jtcrocker@crocker.com. Registration forms are available at www.vermontcatholic.org/resource/brattleboro-totus-tuus-registration-form/. Please send completed forms to St. Michael Parish 47 Walnut Street Brattleboro, VT 05301 or to parish@stmichaelvt.com.

The Maryland State Boychoir

Live in Concert - Free Admission - Thursday, July 26, 2018
7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Longmeadow, MA
Come listen to the Concert Choir in a thrilling performance. The choir is singing as part of a 9-day tour through Massachusetts, Quebec City and Montreal. Founded in 1987, the Maryland State Boychoir (MSB), is comprised of a diverse group of about 130 talented boys, ages 7 to 20, who love to sing. The choir's reputation for excellence has resulted in invitations to perform in a variety of venues such as The White House, Kennedy Center, National Cathedral, St. Patrick's and Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York, Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Ireland, and Coventry Cathedral in England. For more information, call (413) 567-3124.

Polka Mass

Most Holy Redeemer Parish will be holding a Polka Mass/Polish & American Food/Polka Dance on Sunday, August 5th on the grounds of the Most Holy Redeemer Church, 120 Russell Street, Hadley, with music by the Eddie Forman Orchestra. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m., Polish/American Food at 12 noon. Dancing from 1:00-5:00 p.m. There are no tickets.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spiritual Food for Thought

"O my God, you and you alone are all wise and all knowing! You know, you have determined everything that will happen to us from first to last. You have ordered things in the wisest way, and you know what will be my lot year by year until I die. You know how long I have to live. You know how I shall die. You have precisely ordained everything, sin excepted. Every event of my life is the best for me that it could be, for it comes from you. You bring me on year by year, by your wonderful Providence, from youth to age, with the most perfect wisdom, and with the most perfect love." — Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman

Mission Appeal Next Weekend

A Sister of Notre Dame will speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur ministries in Africa and Latin America on Saturday, July 14 and July 15. She will tell the Notre Dame story from personal experience throughout countries in Africa and Latin America. The financial appeal that she will make is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, were founded in 1804 by Marie Rose Julie Billiard, a French peasant woman. The vision and hope of St. Julie Billiard was that her sisters would go throughout the world, proclaiming God's loving care for all peoples. Today, the Sisters of Notre Dame serve in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Throughout their long history as an educational order they have always emphasized the care of those living in poverty in the most abandoned places. They are women of courage and faith, unafraid of the personal cost of the living out of the Gospel. They stand with the poor through a diversity of educational ministries at all levels of society.

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).

K of C Holy Family Council's Golf Tournament

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

Day Trip to IKEA and Clinton Outlets

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver Auxiliary are running a day trip on Saturday, Aug. 25th to visit both IKEA in New Haven, CT and the Clinton Outlets also in CT. The bus will leave from St. Michael's Cathedral at 8am and return from the Clinton Outlets by 8pm. COST \$38 RT. Sorry no refunds. Checks payable to: KPCLA. Call Joy at 413-204-1553.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Have faith that God can increase the blessings in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sept. 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec. 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more info., call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary (800-710-9963) or visit <https://www.mema.org/>.

The Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs

by Fr. Francis Xavier Weninger, 1876

The names of the seven brothers whose martyrdom is commemorated on July 10th are: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Sylvan, Alexander, Vitalis and Martialis. Their mother was St. Felicitas, a matron greatly renowned in Rome, not only on account of her noble birth, but still more for her edifying life. After her husband's death, she laid aside all worldly magnificence and vowed to live in perfect chastity for the remainder of her life. The education of her sons was her greatest care, and as at that period, the Christians were most cruelly persecuted, she directed all her exhortations and instructions in such a manner, that she might impress deeply into their hearts constancy to the true Faith, contempt of temporal happiness, and even of life itself, and, at the same time, a high estimation of eternal happiness and a great desire to obtain it. She frequently spoke to them of the torments of the Christian martyrs in and out of Rome, and the great glories which therefore had been prepared for them in heaven; of the happiness of suffering or dying for Christ's sake. "How happy should I be," said she, "if I should, one day, see you give your blood and life willingly out of love for Christ! How happy would you yourselves be for all eternity!" By these and similar words she awakened in the hearts of her sons a fervent desire to suffer and die for the faith of Christ. They spoke of nothing more frequently than of martyrdom, and declared to each other how they would despise all flatteries and caresses, all honors and riches of the world, and how gladly they would suffer pains and tortures. The pious mother listened with great inward joy to these words, and prayed daily to the Almighty to receive her children as an agreeable sacrifice.

God accepted her prayer. The idolatrous priests had observed that many were converted to the Christian faith by the edifying example of St. Felicitas and her sons. Hence they went to the

Emperor, Marcus Aurelius, representing that the wrath of the gods rested on Rome because Felicitas, one of the most noble matrons, dared to alienate the inhabitants of the city from their worship; hence she ought to be compelled to offer a public sacrifice to the gods in order to appease them. The Emperor forthwith ordered Publius, the Prefect of the city, to attend to the request of the priests, and see that what they desired should be done. Publius, who greatly esteemed the Saint on account of her high birth and many noble qualities, sent for her, and, informing her of the Imperial command, entreated her to comply. He endeavored to persuade her by flatteries and promises, and at last, finding them of no



avail, he proceeded to the most frightful menaces. But the Christian heroine said, fearlessly: "Thy menaces have no more power over me than thy flatteries. Neither I nor my sons will ever forsake the true Faith." "In that case," replied Publius, "you prepare your own ruin. But if you do not care for your own life, why should you become the murderess of your children? Consider, at least, their welfare and lives." "My children," said Felicitas, "will live in eternal happiness if they die for Christ's sake: should they, however, sacrifice to your gods, who are only devils, everlasting death will be their lot." Publius would say nothing further on that day, but dismissed her with the injunction to consider the matter well. The pious mother told her sons what had happened and spent the night with them in prayer, as she was convinced that they would suffer martyrdom.

On the following day, Publius repaired to the Place of Mars, and taking his seat as Judge, had Felicitas and her seven sons brought before him. All appeared cheerful, encouraging each other to bear bravely the approaching tortures. Publius, addressing the mother, said: "I presume that you have already changed your mind; but if not, look upon your children and take pity on them. In your power lies all their future happiness." After this he turned to the

children and said: "Come, my dear children, I will procure you the happiest lot upon earth, if you are obedient to the emperor; but I am compelled to treat you most cruelly, should you oppose his commands." "Say rather," exclaimed Felicitas, solemnly addressing the Prefect, "that thou wilt be the cause of their eternal ruin with thy treacherous happiness." Then, turning towards her children, she encouraged them to constancy, like the heroic mother of the Maccabees, and said: "My beloved sons, look not upon the tyrant, but raise your eyes to heaven, and behold your God and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. He expects you, to place on your heads the crown of glory. As He has given His blood for your salvation, may you likewise give yours to His honor. Do not regard the torments with which you are menaced here below, but consider the joys which God promises you in heaven. Fight bravely, be not faint-hearted, but continue faithful in your love to Christ." Publius, furious that Felicitas dared in his presence to incite her children to disobey the imperial command, ordered her to be buffeted most barbarously. Then, calling the children to him one after another, he endeavored to win them with alternate promises and menaces. To the first he said: "Be wise, my son, obey the command of the emperor; if not, I shall have you scourged till you are dead." "My mother," said Januarius, "has spoken wisely, and I should act foolishly if I preferred the emperor's command to God's command. I do not fear scourging. My God will aid me that I may remain faithful, even unto death." Enraged at this dauntless answer, Publius ordered him to be scourged and cast into a dungeon. The same was done to the second, third, fourth, and

fifth, as their answers breathed the same spirit as that of their brother. He then left nothing untried to induce at least the two youngest, Vitalis and Martialis, to forsake Christ, but found that they were not less brave and constant than the others. Vitalis said: "I am ready rather to give my life than sacrifice to the devils, your gods." Martialis, the youngest, fearing that they might spare him on account of his tender age, cried aloud: "I too am a Christian, like my brothers. I despise the idols as they do, and if their lives are taken, mine must be taken also." Publius, astonished at such unprecedented heroism, reported the whole proceedings to the emperor, who gave orders that they should all be executed.

Beyond description was the joy of the seven Christian heroes when their death was announced to them. They hastened to the place of execution with greater eagerness than others to a cheerful entertainment, and lost, during their martyrdom, neither their courage nor their joy. Each encouraged the other, until all had gone to heaven. Januarius was scourged with loaded whips until he expired; Felix and Philip were beaten to death with clubs; Sylvanus was thrown down a precipice; Alexander, Vitalis, and Martialis received the crown of martyrdom by being executed with the sword. Felicitas, the pious mother, was present at the dreadful martyrdom of her sons, but, like the above-mentioned mother of the Maccabees, she continued to encourage them until the last had expired. After this, she was brought back to prison, where she suffered four months longer, when at last she was beheaded, and thus rejoined her seven sons in heaven.

July, Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

O Precious Blood of Jesus

O Precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price of sinful man's redemption, both drink and laver of our souls, Thou who dost plead continually the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy; from the depths of my heart, I adore Thee, and so far as I am able, I would requite Thee for the insults and outrages which Thou dost continually receive from human beings, and especially from those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee.

Who would not bless this Blood of infinite value? Who doth not feel within himself the fire of the love of Jesus who shed it all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this Divine Blood? Who hath drawn it from the veins of my Savior, even to the last drop? Ah, this surely was the work of love. O infinite love, which has given us this saving balm! O balm beyond all price, welling up from the fountain of infinite love, grant that every heart and every tongue may be enabled to praise Thee, magnify Thee and give Thee thanks both now and for evermore. Amen.