

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: 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

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413-777-5115
Sr. Rosa Torres, M.P.S.
413-459-7052

Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH (Clergy in Purgatory)
 4:00 Living and departed members of the Fritz and Klepacki Families – by Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9TH – 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vocations)
 10:30 George D. Nolan – by Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH (Fr. O’Mannion)
 9:00 Deceased members of the Pavoni & Duke Families – by Sandra Pavoni

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH (Bishop McDonnell)
 9:00 Henry & Nellie Briggs – by daughter, Norma & Family

WED., SEPT. 12TH – The Most Holy Name of Mary (Deacon Patten)
 9:00 Andrew Pierz – by Jane & Carl Fay

THURS., SEPT. 13TH – St. John Chrysostom (Msgr. Yargeau)
 9:00 Richard Letourneau (22nd Anniversary) – by Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Deacon Bete)
 9:00 Grace & Blessings for Dan Larvey – by Maureen Filiault

SAT., SEPTEMBER 15TH – Our Lady of Sorrows (Fr. Lisowski)
 4:00 Annie & Andrew Dedinas – by Birute Hanley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH – 24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time (Clergy who are sick)
 10:30 Robert Bacigalupo – by Catherine Bacigalupo

 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 Cheryl Jubb at 413-475-0108 or aunthoney346@comcast.net 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 September 15 and 16

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16

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| 10:30 | Deacon George Nolan | Suzanne Hunter |
| | Bob Page | Mary Jane Bardwell |
| | Judy Lapointe | Lionel Martin |
| | Bob O’Connor | |

Holy Trinity Church Weekend Mass Schedule
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sun., September 16 Cynn timer Erho

Lectors/Cantors

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| Sat., Sept. 15 | 4:00 | Jason Semaski / Sandra Pavoni |
| Sun., Sept. 16 | 10:30 | Dennis Roux / Emily Eash |



Mass Servers

Saturday, September 15

4:00 Leo Martinez, Jason Semaski

Sunday, September 16

10:30 Jacob Christi, Ezra Christi

September 9, 2018

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

For a special intention- from John & Pat Berry

The **Adoration Chapel Candles** in memory/honor of:

- 1.) **That Blessed Sacrament and Holy Trinity** may come together in peace and unity for the Glory of God – from Jackie Jurewicz
- 2.) **For Niece and Husband** – a Special Intention – From Jeanne Zoldak
- 3.) **Gregory R. Rice** – from Mother and Aunt Mary
- 4.) **Fr. Dennis Bombardier** – from Jackie Jurewicz

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please come to a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, September 9th 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.

CCD Registration

Tuesday, September 11th or Wednesday September 12th

6:30-8:00 PM

Holy Trinity Father Casey Hall

Parents must attend one evening.

Registrations will not be taken during CCD class time.

Youth Ministry 101 Talk

The Diocese of Burlington is offering a series of Youth Ministry trainings throughout Vermont this coming year. Saint Michael Parish in Brattleboro, VT is hosting a Youth Ministry 101 presentation given by Bill Gavin, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, on **Wednesday, September 12th**, from **6-8PM**. This foundation in Youth Ministry workshop will include an overview of the USCCB document "Renewing the Vision", as well as basic concepts in Youth Ministry. This workshop will be helpful for anyone working with young people here in Vermont and beyond. There is no cost to the presentation, but please RSVP to wgavin@vermontcatholic.org or to the parish office.

Catholics Come Home

Find a very wide array of helpful and thought-provoking resources that will help you understand more clearly the Catholic Church at www.catholiccomehome.org.

Day of Penance and Prayer

A day of Penance and Prayer will be held at Holy Family Parish in South Deerfield on Friday, Sept. 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Mass - 8 a.m.; Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Holy Hour – 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Benediction – 7 p.m.; Confessions available – 8:30-9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. Please join us as we pray in reparation for the sins of the Church and for the healing of the victims or abuse.

Scott Hahn to Speak

Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lynn, Mass. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9:10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a powerful presentation on the riches of our Catholic faith: the Creed, the Sacraments and Evangelizing Catholics. Best-selling author and renowned biblical scholar Scott Hahn will go deeper into the meaning of Scripture in the Church and our lives today. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about the St. Paul Center and their mission to promote biblical literacy from the heart of the Church. To register, contact Chris Carmody at 781-598-4907 or CCarmody@lynncatholic.org. Cost: \$25 Offices: 8 South Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 / School: 581 Boston Street Lynn, MA 01905.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Begins Tuesday, September 25th

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at Blessed Sacrament Church beginning September 25th at 7:00 p.m. and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Registration forms are located at the entrances of the church. For more information, call Laurie or Maureen at 773-3311 or lltilton2@gmail.com.

Spiritual Food for Thought

"Let us say boldly with St. Bernard that we have need of a mediator with the Mediator Himself, and that it is the divine Mary who is the most capable of filling that charitable office. It was through her that Jesus Christ came to us, and it is through her that we must go to Him. If we fear to go directly to Jesus Christ, our God, whether because of His infinite greatness or because of our vileness or because of our sins, let us boldly implore the aid and intercession of Mary, our Mother. She is good, she is tender, she has nothing in her austere and forbidding, nothing too sublime and too brilliant. In seeing her, we see our pure nature." — St. Louis de Montfort

Statue Sought for Prayer Group

The Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group needs a statue of The Immaculate Heart of Mary. It should be about 8-12 inches in height. If you have a statue that you are willing to give to the prayer group please call Helen at 773-8890. Thank you.

Young Adult Retreat

For Married and Single (ages 18-39) on September 22nd & 23rd at Dumaine Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Cost: \$65. Begins at 9:30 a.m., ends at 2 p.m. on Sunday – all meals provided. Bring sleeping bag, hiking shoes, toiletries and journal. For more info., wgavin@vermontcatholic.org or call 802-658-6110 x 1130.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Catholic Tour presents The Holy Land Pilgrimage – 2018. Air and land included. Flight is non-stop round trip from New York. Departure Date 11/27/18, Price: \$2298,00. All inclusive prices based out of New York. For more info., call toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or email: jimadair@thecatholicstour.com

Novena for our Nation through October 7, 2018

Rosary Novena for our freedom and faith in America

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks, as united, we pray the very powerful 54-Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. We are in a Spiritual Battle. We are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. *There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary.*

"If that nation against which I have spoken, shall repent of their evil, I also will repent of the evil that I have thought to do to them." (Jeremiah 18:8)

To sign up for daily reflections or more information visit NovenaForOurNation.com

Our Lady's Seven Sorrows, Seven Promises, and Fatima's Connection

Joseph Pronechen

We easily recognize the Blessed Virgin Mary under some of her most popular titles — the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Fatima, the Immaculate Heart, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Queen of Heaven. But we sometime miss another of her major titles — Our Lady of Sorrows.

Yet on Oct. 13, 1917, during her last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, she appeared not only as Our Lady of the Rosary and as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but also as Our Lady of Sorrows.

In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. St. Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world, Mary told the three children during her Sept. 13 apparition, preparing them for her next visit.

Her feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on Sept. 15. Wisely, it links to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross the day celebrated before, on Sept. 14. The connection is most obvious.

Devotion Begins - The solid connection between both feasts really begins at the Crucifixion. The Church has celebrated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross from 326, when on Sept. 14 St. Helen discovered Christ's True Cross on Calvary. The feast became prominent in the west in the 7th century after Heraclius rescued the True Cross from pagans who took it from Jerusalem in 627.

Also in the 4th century Ephrem the Syrian and St. Ambrose celebrated and venerated Mary's sorrows and compassion. In 1239 the sorrows of Mary standing under the cross became the main devotion of the new order, the Servants of Mary or Servites. In his major book *The Glories of Mary*, St. Alphonsus Ligouri explains how in that year Our Lady appeared to seven of her servants "with a black garment in her hand, and told them that if they wished to please her, they should often meditate upon her dolors (sorrows)." These seven became the founder of Servants of Mary, the Servites. The Holy See granted them a feast of the Seven Dolours. Centuries later, in 1814, the Holy See placed the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on the Roman calendar.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days in the Temple
4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Jesus' Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb

Promises of Our Lady

Our Blessed Mother revealed these seven promises to St. Bridget of Sweden in the 14th century. Our Lady said she would bestow seven graces to the those souls honoring her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on her tears and sorrows:

1. "I will grant peace to their families."
2. "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
3. "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
4. "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."

5. "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
6. "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death—they will see the face of their mother."
7. "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

Promises of Jesus

In *The Glories of Mary*, St. Alphonsus also lists the four promises Jesus made for those devoted to his Mother's sorrows. Alphonsus recounts the revelation made to St. Elizabeth of Hungary "that after the assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven, St. John the Evangelist desired to see her again. The favor was granted him; his dear Mother appeared to him, and with her Jesus Christ also appeared; the Saint then heard Mary ask her Son to grant some special grace to all those who are devoted to her dolours. Jesus promised her four principal ones:

First, that those who before death invoke the Divine Mother in the name of her sorrows should obtain true repentance of all their sins.

Second, that He would protect all who have this devotion in their tribulations, and that He would protect them especially at the hour of death.

Third, that He would impress upon their minds the remembrance of His Passion, and that they should have their reward for it in heaven.

Fourth, that He would commit such devout clients to the hands of Mary, with the power to dispose of them in whatever manner she might please, and to obtain for them all the graces she might desire."

Fatima Connection

In her book *'Calls' From the Message of Fatima*, Sister Lucia brings out this same connection that "Mary, made one with Christ, is the co-redemptrix of the human race."

Lucia explains how at Calvary "she suffered and agonized with him, receiving into her Immaculate Heart the last sufferings of Christ, his last words, his last agony and the last drops of his Blood, in order to offer them to the Father."

Lucia adds as her own interpretation of this vision of Our Lady of Sorrows, God wishes "to show us the value of suffering, sacrifice and immolation for the sake of love. In the world of today hardly anyone wants to hear these truths, such is the extent to which people are living in search of pleasure, of empty worldly happiness, and exaggerated comfort. But the more one flees from suffering, the more we find ourselves immersed in a sea of afflictions, disappointments and suffering."

How to console our Blessed Mother? Again, Fatima answers.

During the July 13 apparition, Our Lady told the children, *Make sacrifices for sinners, and say often, especially while making a sacrifice: O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.* There's any small sacrifice.

Do the Five First Saturday devotions. On December 10, 1925 Our Lady and Jesus appeared in the convent in Pontevedra, Spain to Lucia who described the visit

Jesus said: *Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them.*

Then the Blessed Virgin Mary said to Lucia: *Look, my daughter, at My Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console Me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me.*

Again, comforting her sorrows also means putting into practice what she said in each apparition, including on Oct. 13: *I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day.*

.....It's time we comfort Our Lady of Sorrows.