

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

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Wisdom Way
Greenfield
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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH (Fr. Di Mascola)
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch
SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH – 27th Sunday in Ord. Time (Clergy in Purgatory)
 10:30 Paul & Ann LaFleur – by Family
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH (Deacon Rabbitt)
 9:00 Irene Fischlein – by Betty & Larry Roy
TUESDAY, OCT. 9TH – St. Denis and Comps./St. John Leonardi
 (Deacon Patten)
 9:00 Raymond & Irene Fischlein – by Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH (Deacon Bete)
 9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Family
THURS., OCT. 11TH – Pope St. John XXIII (Our Seminarians)
 9:00 Irene Fischlein – by James & Mary Greene
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH (Our retired Clergy)
 9:00 Raymond & Irene Fischlein – by Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH (Fr. O’Mannion)
 4:00 Charles Vickowski (25th Anniv.) – by Wife and Family
SUNDAY, OCT. 14TH – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vocations)
 10:30 Florence R. McGowan – by Nolan 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 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 October 13 & 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, October 13
 4:00 Bill Randall Francis Campbell
 Hannah Lively Monica McCarthy
 Brian Luippold Joanne Yestramski
 Kathy Burrows Winston LaBelle
 Cynn timer Erho
 Sunday, October 14
 10:30 Joyce Thibodo 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:

Sunday, October 14 Deacon George & Lisa Nolan

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., Oct. 13 4:00 Wayne Cottrill / Betsy Grybko
 Sun., Oct. 14 10:30 Dennis Roux / Emily Eash



Mass Servers

Saturday, October 13
 4:00 John Semaski, Joshua Semaski
 Sunday, October 14
 10:30 Jacob Christi, Ezra Christi

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Requiescat In Pace

Fr. John Sullivan
Patricia M. Earley

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

For a special intention - from John & Pat Berry

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

- 1.) **Rose Coffin**- from Pat & Tom Coffin
- 2.) **In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered**- from Pat & Tom Coffin
- 3.) **For a Special Intention** - from Anonymous
- 4.) **Joanne C. Coney**- from husband, Jerry

Installation of Lector and Acolyte

You are cordially invited to attend a Mass for the Installation of Lector and Acolyte on Sat., October 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. Eight men from our Diocese, include **Robert O'Connor** from our parish, will be accepted by Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski as lectors and acolytes for the Diaconate.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, PATMOS AND EPHEBUS OCTOBER 11-21, 2019

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199 but if you register before January 31, 2019 you will receive a \$200 Early Bird Discount. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For a flyer and more info. please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

Petitions to be taken to Medjugorje

Petitions asking for the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother will be taken to Medjugorje on the upcoming pilgrimage in November. Blank petitions with envelopes are by the church entrances for anyone who would like to fill one out. Leave the petition in the church before Nov. 3. Our group of 31 people will pray for your intentions everyday on this trip. The petitions will not be opened and will be kept private. Please pray with us, for the intentions, and for the pilgrims. Thank you.

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

The Greenfield Knights of Columbus will hold their annual "Tootsie Roll" drive for God's special children after the Masses this weekend. All proceeds benefit handicapped children in Franklin County. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Outdoor Rosary – October 13th

Please join us for an outdoor rosary to be prayed at 3:15 p.m. in front of Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, Oct. 13th, the 101st Anniversary of the final apparition at Fatima. We will be joined to tens of thousands of other groups across the country, as organized by America Needs Fatima. For more information, please call Claire Heath at 775-1573 prior to 7:00 p.m.

Catholics for the Unborn Vigil

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, October 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. For more info. call Marilyn at 567-6085.

Spiritual Food for Thought

"O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name."

Psalm 63:1-4

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2017/2018 with a special Mass on Sunday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Monday, October 15th to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Rozanski.

Concert of Instrumental and Vocal Music

A concert of instrumental and vocal music from Italy's Golden Age will be presented at St. Michael Cathedral, Springfield on Sat., Oct. 13th at 7:30 PM. The instrumental music will include a sonata for trumpet and strings by Galuppi Baldassare and the concerto for two oboes by Antonio Vivaldi. The featured work will be the Jubilate et Gloria of Vivaldi with the Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults, chamber orchestra, and music director, Ladislav Pfeifer on harpsichord. In addition the cathedral choir will be singing what may be the first complete American performance of Psalm 19, "The Great Heavens Declare", for chorus and strings by Benedetto Marcello. The concert is free and the cathedral is handicap acceptable. Contact (413) 452-0839 / worship@diospringfield.org.

Prayer Vigil for Solidarity, Transparency and Justice

On Tues., Oct. 9th at 5:30pm the Social Justice Commission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Our Lady of the Hills will be holding a Candlelight Prayer Vigil at Pope Francis High School in Springfield. We will be standing together in solidarity with the victims of sexual abuse, for transparency and justice for perpetrators, and for support of our clergy as they meet with Bishop Rozanski. Please join us at the steps of the high school; bring a candle and a rosary. Contact Theresa Carter for more information at nowak.theresa@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Life Chain in Longmeadow

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will be holding a Life Chain on Saturday, October 13th from 11 AM to 12 Noon, at St. Mary's Church on Route 5, Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA. Please meet at St. Mary's Church parking lot to pick up signs at 10:30 AM, Be a witness for the preborn!!, Sponsored by Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley, For more information call Tony Moran at 413-209-4131, Coffee & donuts will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

About the Diaconate – Foundations Series Seminar

A seminar about the diaconate is being offered at Mary, Mother of Hope in Springfield on October 20 to explain what a deacon is; where the role came from; and what deacons do in the modern Church. Men considering the diaconate should attend the full seminar with their wives. We will have snacks and drinks. You may want to bring a lunch. The principal instructor will be Deacon Tom. To register, please contact Deacon Roger Carrier at deacon_roger@att.net or (413) 562-5477 x148. The seminar is free and open to all.

Praying the Rosary

By Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

From the earliest days, the Church asked its faithful to recite the one hundred and fifty Psalms of David. This custom still prevails among priests, who recite some of these Psalms every day. However, it was not easy for anyone to memorize the one hundred and fifty Psalms. Then, too, before the invention of printing, it was difficult to procure a book of the Psalms. That is why certain important books like the Bible had to be chained like telephone books are today; otherwise people would have run off with them.

Incidentally, this gave rise to the stupid lie that the Church would not allow anyone to read the Bible, because it was chained. The fact is, it was chained just so people could read it. The telephone book is chained, too, but it's more consulted than any book in modern civilization!

The people who could not read one hundred and fifty Psalms wanted to do something to make up for it. Therefore, they substituted one hundred and fifty Hail Marys. They broke up these one hundred and fifty, in the manner of the Acatlist, into fifteen decades, or series of ten. Each part was to be said while meditating on a different aspect of the Life of Our Lord.

To keep the decades separate, each one of them began with the *Our Father* and ended with the Doxology of Praise to the Trinity.

St. Dominic, who died in 1221, received from the Blessed Mother the command to preach and to popularize this devotion for the good of souls, for conquest over evil, and for the prosperity of Holy Mother Church and thus gave us the Rosary in its present classical form.

The Black Death, which ravaged all Europe and wiped out one-third of its population, prompted the faithful to cry out to the Mother of Our Lord to protect them, at a time when the present moment and death were almost one.

The Black Death has ended. But now the Red Death of Communism is sweeping the earth (circa 1950). I find it interesting that, when the Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima in 1917 because of the great decline in morals and the advent of godlessness, she asked that, after the "Glory be" we add "have mercy on all souls; save them from hell and lead us to heaven."

It is objected that there is much repetition in the Rosary because the *Lord's Prayer* and the *Hail Mary* are said so often; therefore some say it is monotonous.

That reminds me of a woman who came to see me one evening after instructions. She said, "I would never become a Catholic. You say the same words in the Rosary over and over again, and anyone who repeats the same

words is never sincere. I would never believe anyone who repeated his words and neither would God."

I asked her who the man was with her. She said he was her fiancé. I asked: "Does he love you?" "Certainly, he does," "But how do you know?" "He told me." "What did he say?"

"He said 'I love you.'"

"When did he tell you last?"

"About an hour ago."

"Did he tell you before?"

"Yes, last night."

"What did he say?"

"I love you."

"But never before?"

"He tells me every night."

I said: "Do not believe him. He is repeating; he is not sincere."

The beautiful truth is that there is no repetition in, "I love you." Because there is a new moment of time, another point in space, the words do not mean the same as they did at another time or space.

Love is never monotonous in the uniformity of its expression. The mind is infinitely variable in its language, but the heart is not. The heart of a man, in the face of the woman he loves, is too poor to translate the infinity of his affection into a different word. So the heart takes one expression, "I love you," and in saying it over and over again, it never repeats. It is the only real news in the universe. That is what we do when we say the Rosary, we are saying to God, the Trinity, to the Incarnate Saviour, to the Blessed Mother: "I love you, I love you, I love you."

Each time it means something different because, at each decade, our mind is moving to a new demonstration of the Saviour's love.

The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order.

The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and to His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary — or he will get the gift of faith.





ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sunday Oct. 7, 2018

RosaryCoastToCoast.com

We, in the United States, hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit,
through the Immaculata, and each of us sound the reply:
"I'm Going In!"



God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita – is upon us.

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: along the US coasts and borders; in front

of state capitols; in other public areas; in parish Churches; or as families while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific.

The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Individual letters introducing Rosary Coast to Coast have been sent to all active Bishops across all US dioceses requesting their endorsement and support.

As we read in Sacred Scripture: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Under the Mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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. novenaforournation.com

Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC on Oct 7 featuring nationally renowned Catholic speakers. Attend or view live stream: details coming soon on novenaforournation.com



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The United States shares the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history.



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BRITISH ISLES

Rosary Event Information

2:00-4:00pm - Turners Falls, MA

A Eucharistic Procession will begin at 2:00pm from Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K Street and end with a Rosary recited at 4:00pm in Unity Park, in Turners Falls, MA