

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

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Alternatives Pregnancy Ctr.

Pregnancy Tests, Counseling, Support
Post Abortion Support
(413) 774-6010

Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way
Greenfield
773-3311

Hispanic Ministry

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

Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062



Liturgical Roles

Weekend of October 27 & 28

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 28

10:30	Deacon John Leary	Bob O'Connor
	Donna Leary	Suzanne Hunter
	Joyce Thibodo	Mary Jane Bardwell
	Bob Page	Lionel Martin
	Judy Lapointe	

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH (Fr. O'Connor)
4:00 Arthur E. Gilmore, Jr. (4th Anniversary) – by Wife and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Msgr. Yargeau)

10:30 Fr. Gerald Brady – by Raymond A. Girard, Jr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND – Pope St. John Paul II (Fr. Reardon)

9:00 Barbara Most – by Jackie Jurewicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD – St. John of Capistrano (Our Deacon

9:00 Patricia M. Earley – by Betty Fritz Candidates)

WED., OCT. 24TH – St. Anthony Mary Claret (Deacon Bucci)

9:00 Mary Theriault – by Ed & Mary Lou Bueno

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH (Fr. Roux)

9:00 Patricia M. Earley – by Betty Fritz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH (Clergy in Purgatory)

9:00 Peter Dufraime – by mother, Janet Dufraime

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH (Fr. Aksamit)

4:00 Stanley & Sophie Karpinski – by Family

SUN., OCT. 28TH – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Bermudez)

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*).

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, Oct. 28 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., Oct. 27 4:00 Jason Semaski / Sandra Pavoni

Sun., Oct. 28 10:30 Dennis Roux / Brenda Hill

Greeters:

4:00 Joanne Yestramski / Monica McCarthy

10:30 Prima Chadwick / Mark Penfield



Saturday, October 27

4:00 Piper Day, Penley Day

Sunday, October 28

10:30 Casey Christi, Angie Ortiz-Rodriguez

October 21, 2018

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
For a special intention - from Anonymous

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

- 1.) **Ted & Agnes Behaylo** - from Mary & Bill Dion
- 2.) **Henry & Ruth Dion** - from Bill & Mary Dion
- 3.) **All of the aborted children** - from the Pierce Family
- 4.) **Robert Thibodo**- from wife, Joyce

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.

Monastic Experience Weekend

If you're serious about God, what does He want you to do next? Listen. Listen and act. Why not try listening and acting in a monastery? Job shadow a monk for a weekend: October 26-28, 2018 at St. Mary's Monastery in Petersham, Mass. For single Catholic men aged 18-40. With the monks and other young adults, live in the monastery, not the guest house, and participate in the prayer, the work and shared and private talks with monks. Prayer, work, community life, a balanced and rhythmical contemplative Benedictine monastic life with a 1600 year history. Serious liturgy (Gregorian chant); serious work (intellectual and manual); good humored people (monks; well, that's the theory). See our Youtube video at www.stmarysmonastery.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Father Gregory at: monks@stmarysmonastery.org or at 978-724-3350.

Supper of the Lamb – Foundations Series Seminar

The Mass is *the source and summit of the Christian life*. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses and gestures. But do we know what it all means or where it comes from? This seminar will help participants 'get more out of Mass' by developing a richer understanding and appreciation for the Mass through exploring its biblical and cultural origins and underlying theology. The 4-session seminar begins on Oct. 31 at St. Ann's Parish, Lenox *or* Oct 29 at DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center, Holyoke. To register for the program in Lenox, please contact Darcy Dumaine at (413) 265-2575 or dumained@elms.edu. To register for the program in Holyoke, please contact Chris Clark, DHM at (413) 687-1858 or decice.hall@gmail.com. The cost is \$40 and includes the workbook.

Mass for Bereaved Parents

Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for anyone who has lost a child through death, abortion, adoption or miscarriage. Join us, at St. Michael Parish in Brattleboro, Vermont, as we remember God's children, parents, and families. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. For details call Shirley Squires at 802-254-4696.

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry for the poor. Thank you!

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spiritual Food for Thought

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."

— St. Catherine of Siena

Christmas Bazaar, October 27th

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver Christmas Bazaar will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be a wide variety of vendors from Jewelry and make-up, to tablets and laptops, sneakers, beautiful high class photographed cards, rosary beads, spiritual tee-shirts and more. There will also be raffles to win various gifts presented by the vendors. Lunch and baked goods will be available. Please contact Lady Joy Danita Allen with any questions 413-204-1553 look forward to your patronage.

Christmas Fair

St. Francis of Assisi in Belchertown will hold a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 3 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Holiday gifts, crafts, bake sale, Chinese Auction, kids shopping and much more will be available at the Parish Social Center on Park Street. Baked goods, juice, hot and cold beverages will be served throughout the day. Lunch will be available from 11 AM to 2 PM and will include a wide variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, and delicious desserts. The fair is a major parish fundraiser and its success depends upon strong support from our parishioners and friends. Please stop by and join us for yummy food and lots of fun! Remember to bring the kids so they can shop too!

Annual Scholarship Fashion Show

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12:00 noon on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Avenue in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$33 and include a choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is October 19, 2018. For information and tickets, please call Eileen at (413) 243-2228.

A Country Christmas Fair, Shelburne Falls

St. Joseph Parish in Shelburne Falls will hold a "Country Christmas Fair" on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sunday, November 11 from 9:00 am - Noon at the Shelburne-Buckland Community Center at 53 Main Street. The fair will offer unique country crafts, sewn, crocheted and knitted items, hand-made dolls, hand-painted Christmas ornaments and home décor, Stained glass works, homemade candies and bake goods, Attic Treasures, themed gift baskets for sale, Buckland's famous J. G. Haigis Baloney and Tea Cup Auction. A big raffle featuring a \$150 Cash Prize, a \$75 gift certificate to West End Pub and a \$75 gift certificate to the Blue Rock Restaurant & Bar (both located in Shelburne Falls) will round out the offerings. A delicious choice of lunch items will be available of Saturday. Get Your Christmas shopping done early! For more information, call (413) 625-6405.

Annual Rummage Sale

Our Lady of the Hills Parish, 173 Main Street in Haydenville, MA will be conducting an annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Men's, women's, children's clothing, domestics, bedding, children's toys, jewelry and white elephant items will be included in the sale. All are welcome. For information, please contact Ellen Rockett at 413-584-7560

Congratulations Robert Francis O'Connor



Congratulations to Robert O'Connor who was one of six men installed as lector and acolyte in a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield on Saturday, October 13th. The Diaconate Class of 2019 are in their final year of the formation program.

November, Pray for the Priests and Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We give special thanks this month to Jesus for our Priests and Deacons, and pray that others heed His call to ministry.				1 Deacon Nolan	2 Fr. Campoli	3 Fr. Reardon
4 Fr. Lunney	5 Fr. Di Mascola	6 Deacon Rabbitt	7 Deacon Patten	8 Fr. Bermudez	9 Deacon Bete	10 Fr. Lisowski
11 Vocations / 7 p.m. Holy Hour	12 Fr. O'Mannion	13 Deacon Culliton	14 Deacon Ratté	15 Msgr. Yargeau	16 Bishop McDonnell	17 Fr. Roux
18 Clergy in Purgatory	19 Pope Francis	20 Fr. O'Connor	21 Deacon Bucci	22 Our Seminarians	23 Clergy who are sick	24 Bishop Rozanski
25 Fr. Roach	26 Fr. Akšamit	27 Our Deacon Candidates	28 Deacon DeCarlo	29 Deacon Leary	30 Clergy in Purgatory	

Virtue of Temperance

Donald DeMarco, Ph.D.

For her [Margaret Sanger], as well as for her legion of followers, “birth control” meant contraception. Gandhi had a different understanding of birth control. For him it meant temperance, or self-control.

During their meeting, Sanger tried to convince Gandhi of the moral legitimacy of contraception. She wanted people to rely on contraceptive technology. Gandhi, who regarded the use of contraception as sinful, wanted people to rely on human virtue. He offered, therefore, a more human and less technological remedy for avoiding unwanted pregnancies. The great Hindu leader proposed a method in which the married couple would abstain from sexual union during the wife’s fertile period (*The Works of Gandhi*, vol. iv, pp. 45-48).

It may be that no two more utterly disparate world figures of the 20th century ever met to discuss a moral issue of such critical and global significance. Sanger was a libertine whose religion was pleasure. Gandhi, known as Mahatma or “Great Soul,” was an ascetic who dedicated his life completely to truth and peace. He led his people in India to their political independence, and both his example and his philosophy have continued to inspire others who labor for the same goals, including Rev. Martin Luther King and his fight for civil rights. It is not an exaggeration to compare this meeting between the voluptuary and the ascetic with that between Satan and Christ after the latter had fasted for 40 days in the desert.

Margaret Sanger founded Planned Parenthood in 1939 and later became honorary president of International Planned Parenthood. Drawing from her second husband’s wealth, she established the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau that financed the development of the pill. Gandhi, a man of God, was entirely self-effacing. He advocated natural family planning and preached that virtuous temperance should be rooted in love. “If love is not the law of our being,” he declared, “the whole fabric of my argument falls to pieces.”

He called the particular form of temperance he practiced and preached *brahmacharya*, a Sanskrit word referring to perfect control over the appetites and bodily organs. In 1924, Gandhi stated that fully and properly understood, temperance, or *brahmacharya*, “signifies control of all the senses at all times and places in thought, word, and deed.” It includes, yet transcends, sexual restraint. It rules out violence, untruth, hate, and anger. It creates a state of even-mindedness that allows for self-transformation in God.

Gandhi saw in the use of contraception the potential for man’s undoing. The virtue of temperance,

or *brahmacharya*, is needed, he felt, for man to be truly himself and to allow God to work through him. Therefore, contraception, which divorces the sexual act from its natural consequence, divides man, separating him from the meaning of his own actions. For Gandhi, contraception “simply unmans man”: “I suggest that it is cowardly to refuse to face the consequences of one’s acts. Persons who use contraception will never learn the value of self-restraint. They will not need it. Self-indulgence with contraceptives may prevent the coming of children, but will sap the vitality of both men and women, perhaps more of men than of women. It is unmanly to refuse battle with the devil.”

Pope Paul VI’s *Humanae Vitae* (1968) echoes many of the thoughts that Gandhi expounded concerning the evils of contraception. Gandhi stated: “As it is, man has sufficiently degraded woman for his lust, and artificial methods, no matter how well-meaning the advocates may be, will still further degrade her.” In *Humanae Vitae*, Paul VI wrote:

It is also to be feared that the man, growing used to the employment of anti-conception practices, may finally lose respect for the woman, and no longer caring for her physical and psychological equilibrium, may come to the point of considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer as his respected and beloved companion (no. 17).

Gandhi advised people to use that particular part of temperance called “self-restraint” to achieve “self-transformation.” Pope Paul VI underscored the importance of “self-mastery” in matters of sexuality. They both spoke of the importance of education and the cooperation of external agencies. Neither was hesitant in identifying the use of contraception as an evil and a disorder. Both saw contraception as an enemy to marriage.

The distinguished British journalist, Malcolm Muggeridge, long before he became a Roman Catholic, offered a comment in praise of *Humanae Vitae* that may be taken as an apt comment on the 1936 discussion between Gandhi and Sanger: “One of the things I admired the Church for so much was *Humanae Vitae*. I think it’s absolutely right that when a society doesn’t want children, when it’s prepared to accept eroticism unrelated in any way to its purpose, then it’s on the downward path.” The paths of temperance, or *brahmacharya*, and eroticism most assuredly do not move in the same direction. As current history has indicated, the former leads to a culture of life, while the latter leads to a culture of death.

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