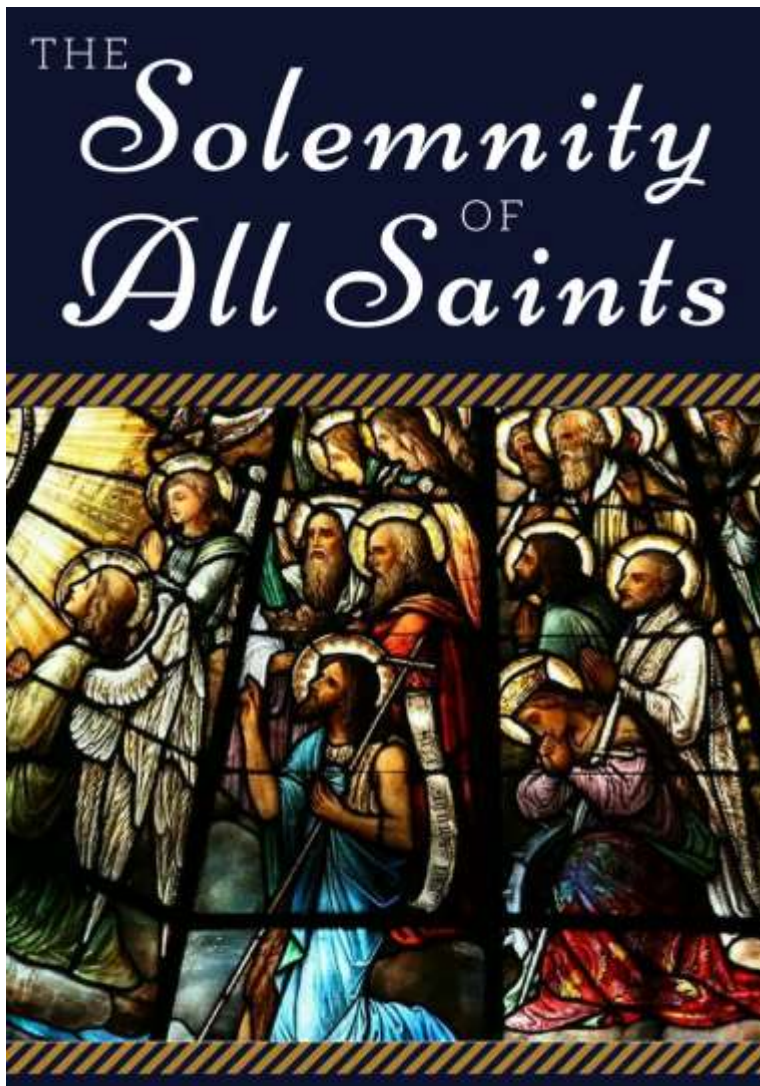


# Blessed Sacrament Church

*"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*



*"And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer; and he was given much incense to mingle with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar before the throne; and the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel before God." Revelation 8:3-4*

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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Pregnancy Tests, Counseling, Support  
Post Abortion Support  
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## Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way  
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773-3311

## Hispanic Ministry

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413-777-5115  
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## Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill  
413-772-6062



*Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. Aksamit)  
 4:00 Stanley & Sophie Karpinski – by Family  
SUN., OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Bermudez)  
 10:30 Robert Bacigalupo – by Catherine Bacigalupo  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> (Deacon Leary)  
 9:00 Annie & Andrew Dedinas – by Birute Hanley  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> (Deacon DeCarlo)  
 9:00 Deceased members of the Pavoni – Duke Families – by Sandra Pavoni  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> (Fr. Roach)  
 9:00 Lillian Zak – by Jane Fay  
 \*6:00 David F. Guy – by Mother and Family  
THURS., NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup> – All Saints’ Day (Deacon Nolan)  
 \**Holy Day of Obligation*\*  
 \*9:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch  
FIRST FRIDAY, NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup> – All Souls’ Day (Fr. Campoli)  
 9:00 Deceased members of the Pavoni – Duke Families – by Sandra Pavoni  
FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – St. Martin de Porres  
*All Souls* (Fr. Reardon)  
 8:00 Mary Milano – by Joseph Milano  
 4:00 Mass of Remembrance for all who died in the parish this past year  
SUNDAY, NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time (Fr. Lunney)  
*All Souls*  
 10:30 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Charron & Children – by Dr. Arthur W. Charron

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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 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 November 3 & 4

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, November 3

4:00	Deacon George Nolan	Joanne Yestramski
	Kathy Burrows	Winston LaBelle
	Cynn timer Erho	Jason Semaski
	Francis Campbell	Kerry Semaski
	Monica McCarthy	

Sunday, November 4

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.
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Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, Nov. 4 Bob O’Connor

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., Nov. 3	4:00	Monica McCarthy / Jackie Jurewicz
Sun., Nov. 4	10:30	Dennis Roux / Emily Eash

Greeters: 4:00 Monica McCarthy, Hannah Lively  
 10:30 Alex Duda



*Mass Servers*

Saturday, November 3

4:00 Lauren Semaski, Leo Martinez

Sunday, November 4

10:30 Nathaniel Pierce, Michael Pierce

**October 28, 2018**

## *Requiescat In Pace*

Fr. Eugene Plasse

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.) **For Pope Francis and all clergy** - from Anonymous
- 4.) **Cleon J. Peters** - from John & Valeda Peters

### Rosary Sodality

The Blessed Sacrament Rosary Sodality will gather in the Adoration Chapel for Benediction and recitation of the Rosary on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and on every last Monday of each month. All are invited to join us.

### Community Meal

Blessed Sacrament Parish will sponsor the Community Meal at the Second Congregational Church on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If you can help with a casserole, salad, dessert, or a financial contribution, please call Ken and Melissa Bacigalupo at 413-801-9156 or 413-325-8078.

### Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Blessed Sacrament are Wed., October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and at Holy Trinity at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

### Children's Hour of Adoration

The guided children's hour of adoration is held on the first Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m. Join us on November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, call Virginia Christi at 624-3467.

### Holy Hour for Nonbelievers

We will have a Holy Hour on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and again in the evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray for nonbelievers. We encourage and invite everyone to come.

### First Friday and First Saturday Masses

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the First Saturday of the month in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

### Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for our parishioners who have died in the Lord this past year. Prelude music from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

### 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.

### Mass for Bereaved Parents

Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Spiritual Food for Thought

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace in the world." — St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry. At this time we especially need tuna fish, peanut butter, soups, spaghetti sauce, crackers, cookies, pudding and jello. Thank you!

### Large Paper Grocery Bags Needed for Food Pantry

We are in need of LARGE paper grocery bags for our Food Pantry. If you can help, please drop the bags off by the back door of the church by the parking lot. Thank you!

### 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 Rummage Sale

Our Lady of the Hills Parish, 173 Main Street in Haydenville, MA will be conducting an annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

### 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.

### Catholics for the Unborn Vigil

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. 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. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information, call Marilyn at 567-6085.

# Why Do We Venerate Relics of Saints?

By Paul Senz | Catholic News Service



The veneration of relics is a fundamentally Biblical practice; it is not some sort of innovation in the centuries after Christ. On the contrary, as Scripture reveals, the veneration of relics was widely practiced, in one form or another, by ancient Jews as well.

In the Old Testament, the Second Book of Kings details the death of Elisha the prophet. "Once some people were burying a man, when suddenly they saw such a raiding band. So they cast the man into the grave of Elisha, and everyone went off. But when the man came in contact with bones of Elisha, he came back to life and got to his feet" (2 Kgs 13:20-21).

This miracle is an early example of relics and the way that God can work wonders through them.

In the New Testament, one of the clearest examples is the story in the Gospels of Matthew (Mt 14:35-36), Mark (Mk 6:56) and Luke (Lk 8:43-44), in which people bring the sick to Jesus so that they might "touch only the tassel on his cloak," and by coming into this direct contact with him, be healed.

The Acts of the Apostles tells of an early practice of venerating relics: "So extraordinary were the mighty deeds God accomplish at the hands of Paul that when face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to

the sick, their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them" (Acts 19:11-12).

In the early church, the age of martyrs and persecution, relics took on an even more important role in the life of the church. St. Polycarp, a disciple of the apostle John, was martyred in 155/156. A contemporary account of Polycarp's martyrdom stated:

"We took up his bones, which are more valuable than precious stones and finer than refined gold, and laid them in a suitable place, where the Lord will permit us to gather ourselves together, as we are able, in gladness and joy and to celebrate the birthday of his martyrdom."

So, with all of this in mind, what does the church teach about the veneration of relics?

The Vatican's "Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy" states that the term "relics of the saints" typically refers to "the bodies -- or notable parts of the bodies -- of the saints who, as distinguished members of Christ's mystical body and as temples of the Holy Spirit in virtue of their heroic sanctity, now dwell in heaven, but who once lived on earth."

Furthermore, it is not just their bodies, but "objects that belonged to the saints, such as personal objects, clothes and manuscripts are also considered relics, as are objects that have touched their bodies or tombs such as oils, cloths and images" (No. 236).

Catholics venerate relics -- not because the individual saint is worthy of some sort of worship, or because there is anything inherently powerful in the relic itself -- but because the relics are used by God as occasions of grace and wonder, and to show his power and love.

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## November, Month of the Holy Souls

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS</p>			<b>31</b> *All Saints' Day Vigil Mass - 6:00 p.m.	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints' Day Mass 9:00 a.m.</b> *Holy Day of Obligation*  Children's Adoration 4:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>First Friday Mass 9:00 a.m.</b>  All Souls' Day  Holy Hour for Nonbelievers 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.</b>  St. Martin de Porres  Mass of Remembrance 4 p.m.
<b>4</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>5</b> Roses for Mary Prayer Group  Hearts of Jesus and Mary Pr. Gr. 1 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.  Sanc. Choir 7 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<b>10</b> Pope St. Leo the Great
<b>11</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  First Communion Parent mtg. at Temple - 9:15 a.m.  Holy Hour for Vocations - 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> St. Josaphat  Roses for Mary Prayer Group	<b>13</b> St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	<b>14</b> Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.  Sanc. Choir 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> St. Albert the Great	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude	<b>17</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary
<b>18</b> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>19</b> Roses for Mary Prayer Group  Hearts of Jesus and Mary Pr. Gr. 1 p.m.  Parish Council 6:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m. Sanc. Choir 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> St. Cecilia  Thanksgiving Day	<b>23</b> Pope St. Clement I St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro	<b>24</b> St. Andrew Dũng- Lạc and Companions
No CCD <b>25</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  Baby Bottles due	<b>26</b> Roses for Mary Prayer Group  Holy Rosary Sodality - 6:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Comm. Meal - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cong. Ch. 5:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Holy Hour for the Sick & Dying 7 p.m.  Sanc. Choir 7 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> St. Andrew the Apostle	