

# 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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## Rectory

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## Organist

Choir Director  
Stephen Glover  
772-0532

## 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

## Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill  
413-772-6062

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



*Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> *All Souls* (Fr. Reardon)  
 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  
*All Souls* (Fr. Lunney)  
 10:30 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Charron & Children – by  
 Dr. Arthur W. Charron

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> *All Souls* (Fr. Di Mascola)  
 9:00 Wilfred & Delphine Martin – by Barbara LeBlanc  
 and Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> *All Souls* (Deacon Rabbitt)  
 9:00 Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Diocese

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> *All Souls* (Deacon Patten)  
 9:00 Deceased members of the Pavoni – Duke Families –  
 by Sandra Pavoni

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> *All Souls* (Fr. Bermudez)  
 9:00 Eloise “Peewee” Papin – by Mr. & Mrs. Michael  
 Zraunig and Family

FRIDAY, NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup> – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
*All Souls* (Deacon Bete)  
 9:00 Fr. Franklin Darling – by Raymond A. Girard, Jr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – Pope St. Leo the Great  
*All Souls* (Fr. Lisowski)  
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by John Zilch

SUNDAY, NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup> – 32<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*All Souls* (Vocations)  
 10:30 Campbell and Clark Families – by Family

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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 Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or  
[memeboynton@comcast.net](mailto:memeboynton@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 10 & 11

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, November 10

4:00	Bill Randall	Francis Campbell
	Hannah Lively	Monica McCarthy
	Brian Luippold	Joanne Yestramski
	Kathy Burrows	Winston LaBelle
	Cynn timer Erho	

Sunday, November 11

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

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

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, November 11 Deacon George & Lisa Nolan

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., Nov. 10	4:00	Jason Semaski / Karlena Henry
Sun., Nov. 11	10:30	Marie Boynton / Sandra Pavoni

Greeters:

4:00	Joanne Yestramski, Monica McCarthy
10:30	Prima Chadwick, Mark Penfield



*Mass Servers*

Saturday, November 10

4:00 Piper Day, Penley Day

Sunday, November 11

10:30 Casey Christi, Sean Pierce

November 4, 2018

## *Requiescat In Pace*

Sr. Marita Callahan

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 and Novena

The Rosary and Novena will be prayed every evening in the Adoration Chapel during November at 7 p.m. for the Souls in Purgatory. We will pray especially for all of the deceased members of Blessed Sacrament Church and for your family members. Please join us to pray for these souls, and they when they reach Heaven, they will in turn intercede for you.

### A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 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](mailto:helensheamurphy@verizon.net). View the website at [www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy](http://www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy).

### Candles for Intentions

The four candles that burn around the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel as well as the one Sanctuary Candle next to the Tabernacle in the main church are available as votive candles. Each candle will burn for two weeks for your petitions or in memory of a loved one. The donation for each candle is \$10. The intentions for which the candles are burning are listed in the bulletin each week. Envelopes are available on the desk at the entrance to the chapel and at the rectory.

### 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!

### 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.

### "The Glory of Mary" Subject of Book Launch, Lecture

A book launch and lecture featuring Marian faith and devotion will be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Elms College library theater, 291 Springfield St., Chicopee. Local author Marie Proulx-Meder's recently published "Many Faces, One Mary—Discovering Homegrown Gardens and Shrines of Our Lady" will be available. Guest lecturer, Rev. Charles Jan Di Mascola will speak on "The Wonders, Love and Miracles of Mary". The free event will conclude with a book signing and refreshments.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Spiritual Food for Thought

"Yet such are the pity and compassion of this Lord of ours, so desirous is He that we should seek Him and enjoy His company, that in one way or another He never ceases calling us to Him . . . God here speaks to souls through words uttered by pious people, by sermons or good books, and in many other such ways. Sometimes He calls souls by means of sickness or troubles, or by some truth He teaches them during prayer, for tepid as they may be in seeking Him, yet God holds them very dear."

— St. Teresa of Avila

### Sexual Revolution - 50 Years since Humane Vitae

A screening of this important eye-opening movie will be held at Assumption College Tsotsis Family Academic Center on **Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> both at 7 PM.** All are welcome. Free-will donations. Sponsored by: *Worcester Catholic Women's Conference*. For info., call **978-415-0019** or visit [Worcestercatholicwomensconference.com](http://Worcestercatholicwomensconference.com).

### 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!

### Benefit Concert by Dee Reilly

St. Mary's Church, 27 Somers Rd., Hampden, will sponsor a Benefit Concert by Dee Reilly on Sun. Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. in the church. Concert proceeds will benefit the health clinic being built by Fr. Adolf Busobozi in his parish in Uganda. Tickets are \$10 general admission and are available by contacting Cathy at 413-949-6808.

### 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.



**Knights of Columbus Council #133**

**Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

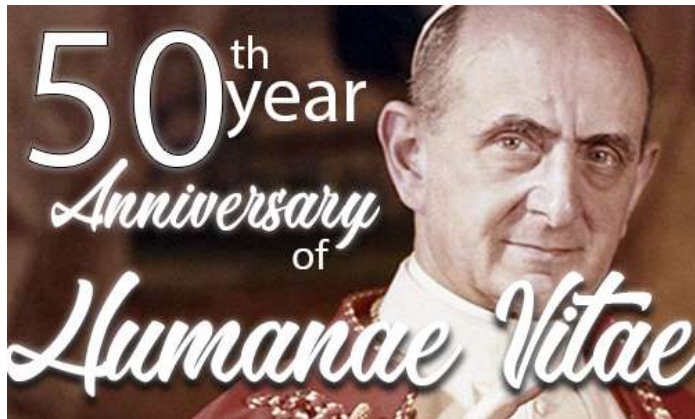
### St. Nicholas Bazaar

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church at 84 K Street, Turners Falls, will hold its annual *St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar* on Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Christmas crafts and gifts, religious goods, bake sale, Polish food sale, pierogi, gifts from Poland, tag sale, giant raffles, and more! Anyone who would like to rent a table for this popular holiday event may call Shirley Webb 413-773-7202 for info. and to reserve a space.



# Humanae Vitae – A Prophecy Fulfilled

By Fr. Linus Clovis



JULY 25, 2018 commemorates the Golden Jubilee of Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*, which is not only the most controversial of all modern encyclicals but also the most prophetic ever penned by a Pope.

Up until 1930, all Christian denominations held contraception to be intrinsically immoral. The Anglican Church was the first dissenter from this universal belief when its 1930 Lambeth Conference permitted married couples the use of contraception for grave reasons. Although Pope Pius XI, with his 1930 encyclical *Casti Connubii*, was quick to defend the perennial teaching on marriage, over the next thirty years all branches of Protestantism, would, following the Anglican lead, repudiate this teaching.

The advent of the contraceptive pill, the first hormonal and non-barrier contraceptive, coupled with concerns for the rapid population growth, the changed social status of women and the stupendous scientific and technological advances of the 1960s, raised new questions about the Church's teaching

A 72 member advisory Pontifical Commission, consisting of theologians, sociologists, medical experts and married lay people from a dozen different countries was established to address these new questions. Then in 1968, running counter to the Commission's majority judgment and sailing against the tide of world opinion as determined by political, financial and ideological interests, Pope Paul VI courageously issued *Humanae Vitae*, the encyclical on the "Regulation of Birth", which held fast to Christianity's perennial and constant teaching. There was, however, a new spirit abroad and, not

surprisingly, Paul VI felt the full force of the world's wrath.

## Four Prophecies

The grand satanic stratagem from Eden to the present time is to deceive by offering, first and foremost, some sane, attractive, wholesome, counterfeit alternative to the Divine will and commandments. Contraception, it is claimed, creates a level playing field between the sexes and, the pill, in particular, liberates women from nature's fertility cycle and endows them with decision making power and a sexual independence stripped of the fear of pregnancy. In *Humanae Vitae* §17, however, Pope Paul VI having foreseen, in terms both general and specific, of the negative "consequences of methods and plans for artificial birth control", warned of the potentially deleterious effect on individuals and on society of this apparently sane, attractive, wholesome, alternative. Artificial birth control, he specifically predicted, would lead to a general lowering of morality, to men losing respect for women, to government intervention in "the most personal and most private sector of conjugal intimacy" and to a denial that there are any "absolute limits to ... a human being's dominion over his or her body and its functions". *Humanae Vitae* arrived on the full flood of the sexual revolution, a revolution whose ascendancy was established with the liberalization of divorce, the pharmaceutical approval of the contraceptive pill and the legalization of abortion on demand. In challenging the spirit of the age, *Humanae Vitae*, became, undoubtedly, the most controversial papal document of modern times.

## Prophecies fulfilled

That the developed world has seen, over the last half century, a catastrophic and widespread decline in morality, especially in sexual morality, is indisputable. The moral decline is more readily verified by the increase in the cohabitation, in divorces, in out-of-wedlock pregnancies, abortions and sexually transmitted diseases than from the fall in the number of marriages contracted. The criminal activities of pedophile priests, parliamentarians, teachers, judges, relatives or entertainers are also indicative of the extent of the moral collapse, which shows no signs of abating with the recent revelations

of the immoral, abusive and criminal activities towards women of influential public persons occupying positions of trust in Hollywood and in high government circles. Rampant pornographic addiction, widespread homosexuality and child prostitution cannot be excluded from the mix, thus fulfilling the Pope's first prophecy.

Pope Paul's warning that contraception would result in men losing respect for women has also been fulfilled. Contraception, which reduces the threat of pregnancy, is seen as a sane, attractive, wholesome alternative to the self-discipline required by the natural law. It also crowns men's inherent desire for endless sex with a promise of continual joy as men now regard neutered women as being always sexually available. Additionally, contraception traded the balance, which required men to take, at least, equal responsibility for an unplanned pregnancy, for a power imbalance where women now have the full responsibility for avoiding pregnancy. This also brings further disadvantages to women who in their search for a husband are often coerced into sleeping with him first. Contraception, in practice, by neutering women, has reduced sex to a mere matter of consent, thereby making marriage, courtship and romance dispensable.

Paul VI's third warning has been realized with tragic accuracy in both the developed and developing countries. With respect to the former, for instance, in a supposed attempt to reduce the teenage pregnancy rate, government policies encouraged teenagers of all ages to use contraceptives and required secondary schools to teach their students about 'responsible' sexual relationships, while Health Authorities operate special teenage-friendly birth control clinics. The result is that younger and younger girls are drawn into the sexual vortex as they are pressured into sex or even raped by more experienced older boys. Whilst government control is subtle in the developed world, it is brutal elsewhere, such as the forced abortion programs of China and India where only one child and two children per woman respectively is permitted. In both those countries, unborn girls have been the primary victims. In the developing countries of Africa and Asia, by tying loans and international aid grants to population control policies, pressure is brought on governments to enforce family planning programs on their populations. Not infrequently, and despite the growing evidence that many parts of the world face not overpopulation, but under-population,

women are sterilized, or fitted with contraceptive devices or drugs, without their knowledge or consent.

The last prophecy has been fulfilled with a vengeance. The desire for unlimited dominion over one's own body extends beyond contraception. With the sophism "my body, my choice", failed contraception leads logically to abortion. At the other extreme, the production of "test-tube babies" and the practice of surrogacy are indications of a mindset that refuses to accept the body's limitations. Presented as a sane, attractive, wholesome alternative to infertility, egg and sperm banks have reduced human procreation and, indeed children, to a marketable commodity. Equally, euthanasia and the use of organs transplanted from those who are "nearly" dead are not only sane, attractive, wholesome alternatives to palliative care but also clear signs that all reverence for the "human organism and its natural functions" has been lost. Even more tragic, are those individuals who, convinced that they have absolute autonomy over their bodies, alter their physiological make-up, thereby creating a subclass called transgender persons. By endorsing the mutilation of healthy bodies, this subclass not only facilitates the destruction of masculinity and of femininity but also, opens up a Pandora's box of confusion, generating transsexual, transracial, transspecies, transabled and transomnia subgroups. Thus, with subjective feelings trumping objective reality, Paul VI's prophecy is tragically fulfilled when individuals, unable to accept themselves and their bodies with its inherent potentials and limitations, mutilate their body in an effort to align it to their perceived feelings, desires and even timetables.

Fully aware of how unpalatable the modern world would find *Humanae Vitae*, the Pope, with remarkable foresight, warned of the consequences of rejecting its teaching and, within fifty years, his warnings have proved tragically accurate. The fulfillment of the prophecies are bringing young people globally to the realization that true happiness consists in keeping God's law as made known in nature and revelation and that God expects us to accept and to live it in faith, knowing that any perceived difficulties are surmountable with the help of His grace. May it also be so in our land.

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