

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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Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way, Greenfield
413-773-3311

Alternatives Pregnancy Center

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

Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
 4:00 Stella Lachapelle – by Family (Fr. Lunney)
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 George D. Nolan – by Family (Fr. Reardon)
MON., SEPT. 16TH – Pope St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
 (Fr. Aksamit and Fr. Goni)
 9:00 Pam Simanski-Page – by Family
TUES., SEPT. 17TH – St. Robert Bellarmine (Msgr. Yargeau)
 9:00 Martin Leo and Frances B. Coyne
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH (Deacon Bete)
 9:00 Louis Zak – by Jane Fay
THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH – St. Januarius (Bishop Rozanski)
 9:00 Grace and Blessings for Mary Filiault – by Mom
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20TH – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
Ha-sang and Companions (Fr. Roux)
 9:00 Mary Lou Bueno – by Betty Fritz
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST – St. Matthew the Apostle
 (Fr. Bermudez)
 4:00 Edward H. Letourneau – by Family
SUNDAY, SEPT. 22ND – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Our Seminarians)
 10:30 Florence R. McGowan – by Nolan Family

10:30 Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church

REMINDER: ♦ Please join with us in praying the **Rosary** before each daily Mass at 8:15 a.m. and before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday 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 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 17 and 18

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

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

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

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sun., September 22 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors/Cantors

Sat., September 21	4:00	Jason Semaski / Emily Eash
Sun., September 22	10:30	Mike Motisi / Brenda Hill



Saturday, September 21

4:00 John Semaski, Joshua Semaski

Sunday, September 22

10:30 Mike Motisi, Joshua Lively

September 15, 2019

Requiescat In Pace

Sr. Mary Adrianella Gris , SP
Julia E. Olson

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

Mary Lou Bueno - from Husband

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

- 1.) **Lorna Villaflor** - from Edward Bueno
- 2.) **For a special intention** – from Anonymous
- 3.) **Albert & Mildred LeBeau** – from Family
- 4.) **Patricia Duffey Earley** - from Robert Earley

Seeking a Director for Alternatives Pregnancy Center

Alternatives Pregnancy Center is a Christian organization which has been providing services to pregnant women for over 30 years, helping them make the choice of life for their babies. If women have had an abortion, counselors help with the emotional aftermath. Alternatives is seeking candidates for the part time position of Director. The candidate should be strongly pro-life and be able to organize an office, have effective communication skills used to interact with clients and staff, manage a budget, meet with other agencies to advertise the services of Alternatives, hire and train new staff, and work effectively with the Board of Directors. If you are interested please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-773-8890 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net for more information.

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2018/2019 with a special Mass on Sunday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. 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 14th to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Rozanski.

Polish Night

The Greenfield Moose Lodge Polish Night will be Saturday, Sept. 21st. Cocktails - 5 p.m.; Dinner – 6 p.m.; Eddie Forman Orch. – 7 p.m. Tickets \$25; dancing only \$10. Tickets are available at the Lodge (20 School St. – 773-9030) after 3 p.m. daily or noon on week-ends. Menu includes: pierogi, go bki, kielbasa, kapusta, sides and more by chef Wanda Muzyka Pyfrom & Team.

Marriage Help Available-local program starting Sept. 27

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is Sept. 27-29, 2019. For info., call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org for information & registration.

Polish Junior League of Massachusetts

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12 noon on Sunday, October 27th at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Avenue, 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 \$35 and include a choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is October 11th. For tickets and information, please call Eileen at (413) 243-2228.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spiritual Food for Thought

“As the sun surpasses all the stars in lustre, so the sorrows of Mary surpass all the tortures of the martyrs.”

– St. Basil the Great

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry. We need cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, baked beans, hearty soups, canned ravioli, jello, pudding and desserts. Thank 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. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199. 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.



Knights of Columbus Council #133
Meetings 3rd 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).

Catholic 14 Night Holy Land & Ancient Kingdoms Explorer

Come and sail away on a Catholic 14 Night Holy Land and Ancient Kingdoms Explorer Cruise with Father Stephen Hill on October 19 – November 2, 2019 on Holland America's Rotterdam out of Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy. Ports of Call: Katakolon (Olympia), Greece; Piraeus (Athens), Greece; Ashdod (Jerusalem), Israel; Haifa (Tel Aviv), Israel; Limassol, Cyprus; Rhodes, Greece; Souda (Chania), Greece; Messina, Italy; Naples (Pompeii), Italy and back to Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy. Prices begin at \$4,378.00 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Ask about our lower non-refundable snap fares. Daily Mass offered. Final payment due immediately upon booking. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or e-mail Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

19th National Catholic Singles Conference

The 19th National Catholic Singles Conference will be held from Oct. 25-27, 2019 at the Diocese of Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers as well as music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more. Space is limited; register now. Enter promo code NASH19 for a \$20 discount. For more information and to register visit: www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 512-766-5798.

Shrines of Northern Italy and Rome

Take your Faith on a Journey to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9-night experience. April 9th, 2020 - April 17th, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Milan, Italy – Turin – Pavia - Sirmione – Padua – Pomposa – Ravenna – Papal Audience - Rome, Italy. Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1999 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com or 860-399-1785.

Down Syndrome Researcher's Sainthood Cause a 'witness to life'

By Adelaide Mena



The life of Dr. Jérôme Lejeune, a French researcher who discovered the genetic cause of Down syndrome, is an example of faith, respect for the dignity of all human life, and search for truth in science, say those who work to spread his legacy.

"The example of Jerome Lejeune is a man who serves as a witness in contemporary time for challenges that we all face," said Mark Bradford, president of the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation USA, in a March 18 interview with CNA.

As he has learned more about Lejeune, Bradford said he "came to know him as a

deep man of faith, a deep man of family, a commitment and love for his family, and an incredible love for science and realized that all of that sprang from his deep faith."

Lejeune discovered that Down syndrome was caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21 in 1958. People with the syndrome present a variety of different conditions, including growth delays, varying levels of intellectual impairment, and a variety of physical abnormalities.

He spent the rest of his life researching treatments and cures for Down syndrome and the people living with it.

An ardent Catholic, Lejeune was named the first president of the Pontifical Academy for Life by St. John Paul II. He advocated strongly against the use of prenatal testing and the abortion of unborn children who were found to have Down syndrome.

After his death in 1994, a cause for his canonization was opened in 2007. Aude Dugast, postulator of the cause, told CNA that Lejeune's life and work is a witness for doctors and researchers, and shows there "is no contradiction between the deeds of doctors and the deeds of Catholics."

Many of those involved in science and research "put their faith on one side, and their jobs on the other, and the two don't go together." But Lejeune showed that "faith and reason are not opposed, but complementary," Dugast said.

He dedicated himself with passion to his research and learning, Dugast explained, but he also showed a passion for helping children with Down syndrome, to whom he showed an "unconditional love."

Lejeune showed that through both learning and loving, "one can see the beauty of creation."

Thus, Lejeune's canonization would provide an official "example to the world," Dugast commented, adding that in today's world, "there is a terrible need for people today in our world who respect human life."

Through canonizing Lejeune, "the Church would recognize his sanctity" and it would "manifest to all that our right" as persons, is to respect and to protect life.

"If they canonize him, it would be a good demonstration of the heroic life of Jerome Lejeune."

Bradford, who has a son living with Down syndrome, said that Lejeune's legacy shows that "there was no contradiction between the practice of medicine and faith because they both have the same source" -- a grounding in the "natural moral law."

This witness, he continued, is a "sign of hope and an example of strength," particularly for the contemporary world. Today "we see a crisis in family and we see so many cases of absent fathers," as well as "cases of disingenuous practice of medicine or pursuit of science," and other transgressions of the natural law.

"In Jerome Lejeune we see a man who only sought the truth in each of those areas," Bradford said, "giving no place for the evil he saw."

"We can see the consequence of remaining true to our beliefs and true to our faith." While Lejeune "lost almost everything, we're here talking about him tonight: he won."
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