

# 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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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### 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, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> (Fr. Coly)
4:00 Donald & Catherine Grogan, Margaret Palmeri, and Kimberly Bartus – by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Campoli)

10:30 Grace and Blessings for Connie Krejmas – by Maureen and Laurie

MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> (Deacon Rabbitt)
9:00 Deceased members of the John E. Kiley Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> – St. John Vianney (Our Seminarians)
9:00 In Thanksgiving for all the Deanery Priests – by Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> – The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Fr. O'Mannion)

9:00 Jim Supry – by Laurie
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> – The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 Kersavage – Toomey Family (Bishop Rozanski)
FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> – Pope St. Sixtus II and Companions (Deacon DeCarlo)

9:00 Souls in Purgatory – by Betty Fritz
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> – St. Dominic (Fr. Reardon)
4:00 Chester & Domeneka Baranoski, John & Nellie Perohonic, Philip & Adele Bourne and Gerald Baranoski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Joan Peters - by Family (Vocations/Deacon Patten)

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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 August 8 & 9

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, August 8

4:00 Following Diocesan guidelines Deacons will fill in for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Altar Servers

Sunday, August 9

10:30

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

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, August 9

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., August 8 4:00 Deacon / Jane Winchester
Sun., August 9 10:30 Deacon / Brenda Hill



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4:00

Sunday, August 9

10:30

**August 2, 2020**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:  
**Donald & Catherine Grogan** – from Noreen Grogan  
The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:

- 1.) **For a Special Intention** – from Philomena and Family
- 2.) **Deceased members of the Rugg Family** – from Donald and Betsy Grybko
- 3.) **For a Special Intention** – from June Caloon
- 4.) **Patricia Duffey Earley** - from Robert Earley

#### **First Friday Mass**

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Holy Hour for Nonbelievers**

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

#### **Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament**

The Greenfield Knights of Columbus, Council #133, will hold their 7<sup>th</sup> annual charity golf tournament on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at Crumpin-Fox golf course in Bernardston. This year's format has been adjusted to address the Covid-19 requirements that disallow using shotgun starts for tournaments. Instead, golfers will sign up for tee times starting at 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. The event will feature a chance to win a new car, trips, raffles, a 3-day Cape Cod vacation, a "Mystery Box", provided by the United Arc, and other prizes. The proceeds from the event will be used to fund a number of Council #133's worthy causes and events throughout the year. This year the Council recognizes "The United Arc" as our Tournament Partner. For more information, please call Lou Grader at (413) 774-2848, Bob Wanczyk at (413) 774-2465 or Jay Dillon at (413) 772-6158.

**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 Dan Arsenault  
(413-774-5258) or Jay Dillon (413-773-3678).

#### **Mass Honoring 2020 H.S. Graduating Seniors**

A Mass honoring 2020 high school graduating seniors in the Springfield Diocese, will be celebrated by Archbishop-designate Mitchell T. Rozanski on Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The Mass will be taped to be broadcast on the Aug. 16 "Chalice of Salvation" Mass throughout the diocese on WWLP-22NEWS(10am) and in the Berkshires also on WXXA FOX23(6am). To register to attend or for more info call the Office of Faith Formation at 413 452-0841.

#### **150<sup>th</sup> Springfield Diocesan Anniversary Historical Facts**

**The World War II Years** - Single women, including graduates of Elms College, and married women are hired for defense jobs previously held by men at the Springfield Armory. Bishop O'Leary issues air raid and blackout regulations that must be followed in every church, school, parish hall and institution in the diocese. Bishop O'Leary reluctantly allows a number of diocesan priests to become military chaplains, reducing the number of priests dramatically on the home front.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Spiritual Food for Thought**

"In the old days, people demanded 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' and to repay evil for evil. Patience was not yet on the earth, because faith was not on the earth either. Of course, impatience made full use of the opportunities the Law gave it. That was easy when the Lord and Master of patience was not here. But now that he has come and put the grace of faith together with patience, we are no longer allowed to attack someone even with a word—not even to call someone a fool without facing the danger of judgment. The Law found more than it lost when Christ said, 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven' (Matthew 5:44-45). This most important commandment summarizes in a word the universal discipline of patience, since it does not allow us to do evil even to people who deserve it." — Tertullian

#### **Powerful New Lineup of Evening Programming on EndAbortion.TV**

Priests for Life is offering a special lineup of evening programming, 7 nights a week at 9 p.m. ET featuring in-depth teachings and commentary by National Director Fr. Frank Pavone, and guest appearances by other leaders. A special emphasis on the elections, and a lot of interchange with the audience, including special supplementary materials for which viewers can sign up, will characterize the broadcasts. Fr. Frank will also delve into the Scriptures and provide a toolkit of pro-life projects and activities. Watch at [www.EndAbortion.TV](http://www.EndAbortion.TV) or any of the other platforms listed on that page.

#### **Watch Special Elections 2020**

Watch special Elections 2020 programming at EndAbortion.TV. Programming includes a daily airing of one of President Trump's speeches. Fr. Frank Pavone will also have hard-hitting detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters each weeknight live at 9 p.m. ET.

#### **World Youth Day 2023**

World Youth Day, programmed for Lisbon, Portugal in August 2022, will now take place in August 2023, according to an April 20 statement from Matteo Bruni, Holy See press office director. Bruni said Pope Francis' decision to move the dates of the global gatherings was "due to the current health situation and its consequences on the movement and aggregation of young people and families. The theme of World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023 is "Mary arose and went with haste."

#### **2021 Pilgrimage – Our Faith Journey**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 56 Saint Anthony St., Chicopee, will sponsor a faith journey to Poland, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Israel from August 5 to 22, 2021. For more info. and reservations, visit [www.stanthonychicopee.com/pilgrimage-2021](http://www.stanthonychicopee.com/pilgrimage-2021), contact Fr. Jacek Leszczynski, 336-263-7634 or email [pastor@stanthonychicopee.com](mailto:pastor@stanthonychicopee.com) or contact the Parish Office at [info@stanthonychicopee.com](mailto:info@stanthonychicopee.com) or 413-538-9475.

#### **Cancelled**

The Faith on Fire Committee regrets to inform you that The Faith on Fire Catholic Rally for 2020 has been cancelled due to Covid-19. Please mark your 2021 calendar for the Faith on Fire Rally, August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to put together a Praise and Worship event that will be Livestreamed; please keep everyone in prayer to do all that God is asking. Blessings, Deb Briancesco RN, Pastoral Minister/Faith on Fire Coordinator, Sacred Heart Parish, Feeding Hills.

### **Myth 1: A person can buy his way out of hell with indulgences.**

Since indulgences remit only temporal penalties, they cannot remit the eternal penalty of hell. Once a person is in hell, no amount of indulgences will ever change that fact. The only way to avoid hell is by appealing to God's eternal mercy while still alive. After death, one's eternal fate is set (Heb. 9:27).

### **Myth 2: A person can buy indulgences for sins not yet committed.**

The Church has always taught that indulgences do not apply to sins not yet committed. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* notes, "[An indulgence] is not a permission to commit sin, nor a pardon of future sin; neither could be granted by any power."

### **Myth 3: A person can "buy forgiveness" with indulgences.**

The definition of indulgences presupposes that forgiveness has already taken place: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has *already been forgiven*" (*Indulgentarium Doctrina* 1, emphasis added). Indulgences in no way forgive sins. They deal only with punishments left after sins have been forgiven.

### **Myth 4: Indulgences were invented as a means for the Church to raise money.**

Indulgences developed from reflection on the sacrament of reconciliation. They are a way of shortening the penance of sacramental discipline and were in use centuries before money-related problems appeared.

### **Myth 5: An indulgence will shorten your time in purgatory by a fixed number of days.**

The number of days which used to be attached to indulgences were references to the period of penance one might undergo during life on earth. The Catholic Church does not claim to know anything about how long or short purgatory is in general, much less in a specific person's case.

### **Myth 6: A person can buy indulgences.**

The Council of Trent instituted severe reforms in the practice of granting indulgences, and, because of prior abuses, "in 1567 Pope Pius V canceled all grants of indulgences involving any fees or other financial transactions" (*Catholic Encyclopedia*).

### **Myth 7: A person used to be able to buy indulgences.**

One never could "buy" indulgences. The financial scandal surrounding indulgences that gave Martin Luther an excuse for his heterodoxy, involved indulgences in which the giving of alms to some charitable fund or foundation was used as the occasion to grant the indulgence. There was no outright selling of indulgences. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* states: "Among the good works which might be encouraged by being made the condition of an indulgence, almsgiving would naturally hold a conspicuous place. . . . To give money to God or to the poor is a praiseworthy act, and, when it is done from right motives, it will surely not go unrewarded."

# The Great Pardon of Portiuncula

Portiuncula (in Italian Porziuncola) means Little Portion and is the name given to a small Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, which was restored by St. Francis and stands in the plain below Assisi. St. Francis and his first friars built some huts near the old stone chapel and there established the headquarters of their order.

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit their parish church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, when the indulgence of St. Francis, the “Portiuncula,” occurs. Many extraordinary favors were granted to him in this little church. The Blessed Virgin Mary surrounded by a great host of angels appeared in a vision and designated this place to St. Francis as the cradle of all the Franciscans. Here, likewise, she implored Jesus for St. Francis the great indulgence by which the Portiuncula became famous throughout Christendom.

The Pope has granted the indulgence of the Portiuncula to the entire world if the faithful on

August 2<sup>nd</sup> visit their parish church and pray one *Our Father* and the *Creed* for the intention of the Holy Father. To complete the indulgence one must be free from sin, make a sacramental confession within seven days and receive Holy Communion.



What is an indulgence? The new *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, issued in 1968, has the following definition: “An indulgence is the remission, before God, of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.

This remission the faithful, with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions, acquire through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the Saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary, according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due for sin.”

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## Myths About Indulgences

Indulgences. The very word stirs up more misconceptions than perhaps any other teaching in Catholic theology. Those who attack the Church for its use of indulgences rely upon—and take advantage of—the ignorance of both Catholics and non-Catholics.

What is an indulgence? The Church explains, “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain defined conditions through the Church’s help when, as a minister of redemption, she dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions won by Christ and the saints” (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina* 1). To see the biblical foundations for indulgences, see the Catholic Answers tract *A Primer on Indulgences*.

Step number one in explaining indulgences is to know what they are. Step number two is to clarify what they are not. Here are the seven most common myths about indulgences: