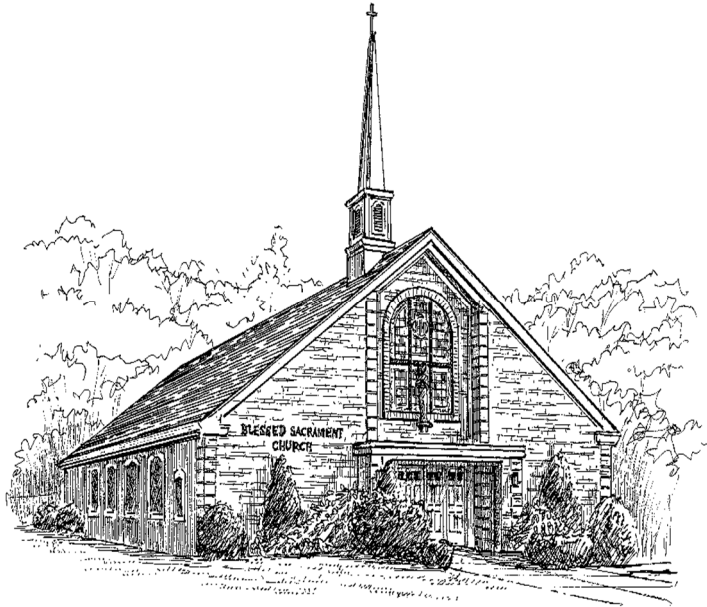


Blessed Sacrament Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Weekdays Rosary at 7:40 a.m.
Friday Adoration 7:30-8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

To schedule a wedding, you must meet with the priest at least six months prior to the intended date.

Baptisms done at the convenience of the family;
please call to schedule.

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OFFICE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kelly Shamansky
Coordinator of Religious Education

Call the Parish Office for Grades K through 8
Mondays 2pm-4pm and Friday 10am-4pm
203-753-3149, ext. 330

Reverend Roberto D. McCarthy

Pastor

frmccarthy@blessedsacramentwtby.org





MASSES FOR THE WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY August 12:

4:00 p.m. Francis Woodruff
Requested by His Wife and Children

SUNDAY, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Theodore Esposito
Requested by His Family
11:00 a.m. Mary Angela Ryan Kunkel
Requested by Her Family

MONDAY, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. Salvatore and Sandra Lovallo
Requested by Joe and Elaine Lovallo

TUESDAY, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
12:10 p.m. Special Intention
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 16:

8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, August 17:

8:00 a.m. Mary Cappella
Requested by Her Loving Daughters

FRIDAY, August 18:

8:00 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY August 19:

4:00 p.m. Alexander J Farley, Birthday Remembrance
Requested by John and Suzanne Summa & Family

SUNDAY, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Maria Ciarlo
Requested by Her Daughters and Families
11:00 a.m. Patricia Barrett
Requested by Her sister, Mary and Richard Hines
and Family and the Brophy Family

Family members for whom the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory gifts. Please notify one of the ushers just before Mass.

From the Desk of Fr. Roberto D. McCarthy...

As the quiet and relaxing days of summer wane away, fortunately and unfortunately we must begin to turn our attention to the busyness of fall. Soon school and religious education will begin, meets and events resume and we will all long for the summer months.

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Shamansky will be the coordinator of the entire religious education program. Last year, she stepped in to run the Confirmation program and she has been a great asset to the parish. I look forward to a very successful year and I am very excited about her involvement in our entire religious education program.

Many people have been asking about the kittens, Jalen and Miss Jackson, are doing well and have completely made themselves at home in the rectory. Thank you to everyone who comes to visit them and give them gifts; nobody comes to see me anymore, everyone just wants to see the kittens. No worries, I am fine with it.

If you have a minute before or after Mass, stop in and see the outdoor classroom. This space is located next to the Marian garden and is a converted garage. I think this space will be a great addition to our school and parish. and is a converted garage. I wish to thank Chris Bilsky for all his hard work this summer to help make it a reality; it would not have been possible without him. Enjoy these August days, they are going fast.

Be assured of my prayers for you, your families, and our parish family before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. May we always remain united in the love and grace offered to each one of us in the Eucharist.

Sincerely,
Father Roberto D. McCarthy

*The Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Candle
burns this week for
Those serving in the military.*

Prayer Line: call any time at 203-573-0032

Stewardship

Thank you for your generous financial support!
We depend on your weekly contributions. Your presence at
the weekly liturgies is appreciated.

August 6 & 7: First Collection \$3034.03
Second Collection (Fuel & Electric) \$1247.00

This week at Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Services at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16:

- Bible study in conference room with Fr. McCarthy at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17:

- Prayer Shawl Meeting 5:30 P.M. in Conference Room
- Bingo school gym: doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19:

- Baptism of Robert Fitzpatrick at 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Study Group

The Wednesday Bible study will continue for the summer. However, it is more of a Scripture and Tradition study group. We will be examining the Book of Revelation and the writings of Catholic thinkers that have helped shape our understanding of Catholic Theology and life.

Please join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the rectory conference room. All you need to bring is a Bible .

The Blessed Sacrament Parish family welcomes you to register and worship with us!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Please complete form and drop in to the collection basket or call the parish office at 203-753-3149.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2017

HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.

12:10 P.M.

6:30 P.M.



2018 Mass Intentions:

Beginning Tuesday September 5, 2017

Mass intentions for 2018 will be accepted starting
Tuesday September 5th.

You can call or stop by the rectory to schedule Mass
on or after that day.

We still have some open intentions for 2017
and those can be requested at any time

Pastoral Care

Anointing of the sick and hospital visits by Fr. McCarthy
can be arranged by calling Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Prayers for the Sick

Please enter the name of your loved one, relative or friend
into the book on the lectern stand in church.

They will be prayed for by
the entire faith community during Mass.

The Chalice Program

The Chalice Program consists of taking home a handmade ceramic chalice after the weekend Mass. The Chalice is in a quilted bag with handles. There are printed prayers for the week in the bag. All the prayers are for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up and take the chalice home for a week, bringing it back the following Saturday or Sunday with prayers. Your prayers for vocations are needed!

Attention Volunteers

Anyone who is involved in Any ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish is now required to complete a background check form, (even if you have already done so) and complete a Virtus training.

Background checks forms are located on the table in the back of the church and kindly call the rectory with any questions or to register for a fall Virtus training, (203) 753-3149.

* If you have attended a Virtus training in the past, an updates packet is available to read and sign off on.



Please pray that all who serve in the military will be protected from harm and return to their families safely, especially:

Kevin Arrojado	Steven Marc Aurele
Thomas Bochicchio	Tyler Brumbley
Carolyn Buonomo	Daniel Carpino
Jaime Colón	William Ducham
Justin Hackett	Ryan Kalnins
Joseph Keating	Michael Kell, Jr.
Chad Kinzley, Jr.	Kevin Lauber
Andrew Lemay	Justice Loubier
Jason Magnarella	Christopher Meier
Samuel Michalik	John Palmer
Anthony Porzio	Mark Rizza
Daniel Sabatelli	Andrew Terenzio
Kaleb Violette	

Please call the rectory to add a loved one's name

Religious Education Registration Information

Registration for religious education will be begin on Friday, August 25th. Forms will be available in the parish office, at the back of the church on the information table and via mail. Deadline for registrations will be September 15th. After the 15th, late charges will apply. Classes for grades 1-8 will be held on Sunday from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Please note there will be no kindergarten classes offered this year. Also, we have moved the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist to 3rd grade so there will be no celebration in 2nd grade this year. Confirmation classes will be on Sunday from 11:00 am (mass) to 2:00 pm. The calendar for the year will be available on September 1st and all classes will start in October.

If you have any questions regarding our program please feel free to contact me anytime. If you feel called, have some free time and would like to help with our religion program, please email me at the address below. There are 8,760 hours in a year. Surely you can spare a few to help educate our kids on their faith!

Thank you,
Kelly Shamansky
Coordinator of Religious Education
kshamansky@gmail.com



WANTED: Donations for the BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL TAG SALE

This year's Blessed Sacrament School Fall Festival will include a Tag Sale.

We are seeking donations for the tag sale. Items that sold well in the past include, but are not limited to:

- Knick-knacks
 - Seasonal items, i.e. Christmas, Easter, Halloween decorations
 - Small furniture, lamps
 - Comforter sets, bedding sets, blankets
 - Dishware
 - Small appliances
 - Kid's toys, especially ride-on toys, games
- ** please, no clothing or stuffed animals

We will be accepting donations for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after masses on the following dates:

- August 19th and 20th
- September 9th and 10th

Donations can also be dropped off on the following Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm:

- August 23rd
- August 30th

Please bring your donations to the church parking lot by the back door of the rectory and school gym doors.

If you have any questions, or need to arrange a different drop-off date, please email bss.hsa@gmail.com or call Chris Farris at 203-757-6254.

Thank you to those who have already donated!!

We hope to see you at our Fall Festival on Saturday, September 16th!

**Thank you for your continued support of Blessed
Sacrament School!!!**



Dear Parishioners,

How wonderful to be preparing for the new school year! Just one of the wonderful experiences we'd like to share with you: a young student came with his mother to re-register for the upcoming school year and was smiling from ear to ear when we greeted him. His mother said that she couldn't believe her ears when he said he couldn't wait to get back to school. We must be helping children to feel welcome and comfortable!

Celebrate Welcome Back – Ice Cream Social!

August 20th Sunday 12-2 p.m.
Location in the Gym
Gently used uniforms for Sale
Spirit wear order forms available
Back to School Forms will be available

Parishioners welcome!

God bless our
Blessed Sacrament Family,
Respectfully,
Principal,
Mrs. Banach

TD BANK Through their charitable contributions, TD Bank is giving Blessed Sacrament School funds, and you can help. If you have a TD Bank account, the next time you are in a branch office simply tell them you are affiliated with Blessed Sacrament Church and School. A percentage of the total of your account/s will be donated by TD Bank charitable funds to our school!

Learning more about our Catholic Faith Assumption

The doctrine of Mary's entrance into heaven, body and soul. As defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, the dogma declares that "Mary, the immaculate perpetually Virgin Mother of God, after the completion of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven."

While there is no direct evidence of the Assumption in the Bible, implicitly the Church argues from Mary's fullness of grace (Luke 1:28). Since she was full of grace, she remained preserved from the consequence of sin, namely corruption of the body after death and postponement of bodily happiness in heaven until the last day.

The Church does not rely on the Scriptures for belief in Mary's Assumption. The doctrine is rather part of the oral tradition, handed down over the centuries. It was therefore certainly revealed because, in reply to the questions, the Catholic bishops of the world all but unanimously expressed the belief that this was part of the divine revelations. In explaining the grounds for the Church's belief, Pius XII singled out the fact that Mary was the Mother of God; as the body of Christ originated from the body of Mary; that her body was preserved unimpaired in virginal integrity, and therefore it was fitting that it should not be subject to destruction after death; and that since Mary so closely shared in Christ's redemptive mission on earth, she deserved to join him also in bodily glorification.



Join in the fun on Thursday evenings at Blessed Sacrament Bingo in the School Gym.

Bingo Thursday, August 17th

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.

Two Progressive Jackpots

Food and beverages are available for purchase, including *Mario's Pizza!*

Volunteers are needed and appreciated!

LaBonne's Cash for Charities Rebate Program
MARKETS

NOW FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

A percentage of the total amount of your LaBonne's cash register receipt will be donated to Blessed Sacrament School.

All you need to do:

- Shop at any of the LaBonne's markets in Woodbury or Watertown
- Submit your cash register receipt to the church office:
 - ◊ Hand in your receipt at Mass, or
 - ◊ Drop off your receipt to the parish office (Monday—Friday, 9am—4pm)