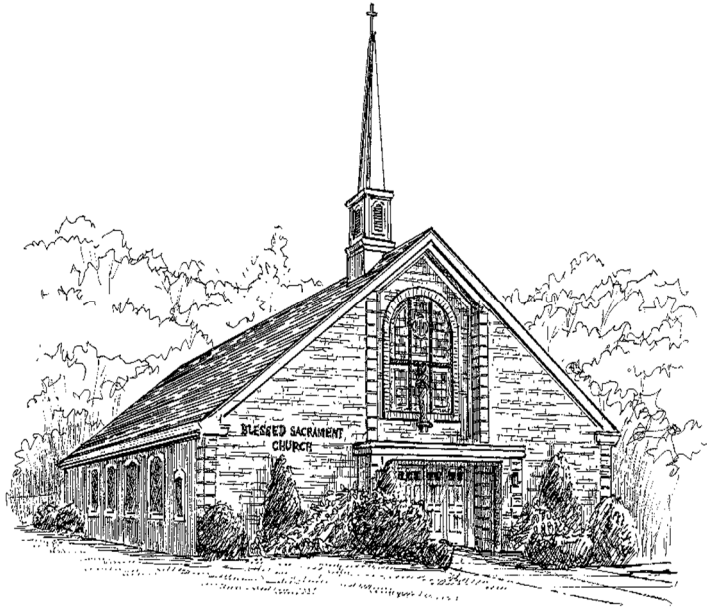


Blessed Sacrament Church

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 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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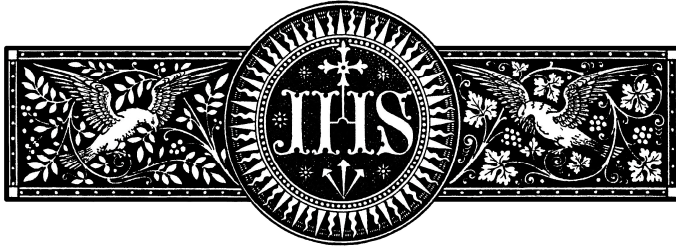
Call the Parish Office for Grades K through 8
203-753-3149, ext. 330

Reverend Roberto D. McCarthy

Pastor

frmccarthy@blessedsacramentwtby.org





MASSES FOR THE WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY July 29:

4:00 p.m. Gus Fianza
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY, July 30 : Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ernest Giroux
Requested by His Wife, Anne
11:00 a.m. Palma and Frederick Sandore
Requested by Peter Sandore and Family

MONDAY, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to God
Requested by Sharon Flowers

TUESDAY, August 1: St Alphonsus Liguori

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

WEDNESDAY, August 2:

8:00 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, August 3:

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 4:

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

SATURDAY August 5:

4:00 p.m. Jane O'Connor
Requested by Silvia and Francis O'Connor

SUNDAY, August 6 : Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Richard Jackman
Requested by His Wife, Mary
11:00 a.m. Domenic Piombo
Requested by the Giordano Family

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

It is always great to go on vacation and always great to return home again. I had a wonderful ten days in Colombia and return relaxed and refreshed. It is good to get back into the routine of parish life, I know our daily Mass people are very happy to have their routine again. Thank you to everyone who helped make the visiting priests time here so smooth. Both priests were very thankful and impressed with how welcoming and friendly the parish was and is. A special word of thanks to everyone who went out of their way to make sure the church was opened and closed for our services. This is something we almost all take for granted, but the parish would not run as smoothly without their dedication to opening and setting up everything week after week; I know I truly appreciate it. Do not worry the kittens were well taken care of while I was away and they were both very happy to see me when I returned.

While teachers and students get summer break, there is always work to be done in the school. We are very busy preparing for next year; it does not seem possible that school could begin in a month. I hope all students, teachers, and everyone is enjoying the summer months. I do not want to wish away the summer months, but I do miss all the life and activity that the school brings with it. But let us not think about that and instead just enjoy the month of August.

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
Ernest Giroux*

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.

*Congratulations on
Your Wedding
Amanda and John
Esposito
July 21, 2017*

Stewardship

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

July 22 & 23: First Collection \$3737.75
Second Collection (Camboni Missions) \$1056.25

This week at Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, July 30:

- Baptism of Parker and Aria Collette

Wednesday, August 2nd:

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

Thursday, August 3rd:

- 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.

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.

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.

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.



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 .

Mass Intentions Available :

Call the parish offices to schedule a Mass intention, spaces are available in the 2017 Mass Book. Call the parish offices to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a special intention (\$15).

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.



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	Justin Hackett
Ryan Kalnins	Joseph Keating
Michael Kell, Jr.	Chad Kinzley, Jr.
Kevin Lauber	Andrew Lemay
Justice Loubier	Jason Magnarella
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



Archdiocese of Hartford
2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Be Strong and Courageous!

The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce the inaugural Archdiocesan Women's Conference, a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith.

This year's theme, "Be Strong and Courageous!" is taken from Joshua 1:9, and provides the foundation for highlighting the ways that women of faith inspire each other and strengthen our Church and world.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the beautiful Hartford Marriott Downtown in Hartford, CT and run from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. – a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood.

Registration opens in August!

Archdiocesan residents who register before September 15: \$50

Archdiocesan residents who register between September 15-October 15: \$60

Visit www.catholicEdAOHCT.org for more information!

Vocations to the Priesthood

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Mt 9:37). We need good priests to serve the Archdiocese of Hartford--might you be called? We would be delighted to accompany you on your discernment journey to discover God's plan for your life!

Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti,

Vocation Director at vocations@aohct.org.
www.hartfordpriest.com or call 860-242-5573.



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

Bingo Thursday, August 3rd

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!*



Blood Drive

in memory of David G. Devino Sr.

Mercury Fuel Service is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday August 1st 12:30 pm through 5:30 pm at Chase Collegiate School located at 565 Chase Parkway in Waterbury. The drive will be held in the Upper School Commons Room.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org keyword DEVINO, or to find out how you can help all those that receive blood transfusions, and to pay tribute in remembering David; please consider joining us in this American Red Cross Blood Drive.



**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, 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 1 hour after masses on the following dates:

- August 5th and 6th
- 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

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.

P.S. There are also a limited number of spaces available for crafters/vendors at the fall festival. If you would like to rent a table for the day, please contact Chris Farris at the number/email above.

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

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

**Learning more about our Catholic Faith
Redemption**

The salvation of humanity by Jesus Christ. Literally, to redeem means to free or buy back. Humanity was held captive in that it was enslaved by sin. Since the devil overcame human beings by inducing them to sin, they were said to be in bondage to the devil. Moreover, the human race was held captive as to a debt of punishment, to the payment of which it was bound by divine justice.

On all these counts, the Passion of Christ was sufficient and superabundant satisfaction for human guilt and the consequent debt of punishment. His Passion was a kind of price or ransom that paid the cost of freeing humanity from both obligations. Christ rendered satisfaction, not by giving money, but by spending what was of the highest value. He gave himself, and therefore his Passion is called humanity's Redemption.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Blessed Sacrament every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select Corporation of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Waterbury to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Pastoral Planning

If you would like more information about the recent announcement in regards to Pastoral Planning, please visit, www.stewardsfortomorrow.org