

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: 8:00 and 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 the rectory to schedule.

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

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Greenfield
773-3311

Hispanic Ministry

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413-777-5115

Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
413-772-6062

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH (Fr. Reardon)
 4:00 Joseph Brozo –by Wife and Family
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Fr. Cullen)
 8:00 Leary Family – by Barbara Most
 10:30 Peggy Shea – by David and Helen Shea Murphy
MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST – Pope St. Pius X (Deacon Nolan)
 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Charron and Children – by
 Dr. Arthur W. Charron
TUES., AUG. 22ND – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 (Deacon DeCarlo)
 9:00 Fr. Thomas Schmitt – by Laurie Tilton
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD – St. Rose of Lima (Msgr. Yargeau)
 9:00 Rita G. Schultz – by Family
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 (Clergy in Purgatory)
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Girard and Mr. & Mrs.
 Everett Hines – by Raymond A. Girard, Jr.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH – St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz
 (Deacon Bucci)
 9:00 Estelle and Clinton Hanson – by Family
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH (Fr. Lisowski)
 4:00 Chester & Domeneka Baranoski, John & Nellie
 Perohonic, Philip & Adele Bourne and
 Gerald J. Baranoski
SUNDAY, AUG. 27TH – 21ST Sunday in Ord. Time (Fr. Bombardier)
 8:00 Simon and Margaret Foley – by Family
 10:30 Deceased members of the Maley and Conklin Families

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 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 26 & 27

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, August 26

4:00	Deacon John Leary Cynnie Erho Francis Campbell Monica McCarthy Joanne Yestramski	Winston LaBelle Jason Semaski Kerry Semaski Bill Randall
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Sunday, August 27

8:00	Deacon John Leary David Murphy Helen Shea Murphy	Ginger Baird Liza O'Neil
10:30	Deacon John Leary Donna Leary Joyce Thibodo Bob Page Judy Lapointe	Bob O'Connor Suzanne Hunter Wayne Cottrill Mary Jane Bardwell

Poet's Seat Nursing Home:

Sunday, August 27 Deacon John and Donna Leary

Lectors / Cantors:

Sat., August 26	4:00	Dennis Roux / Jackie Jurewicz
Sun., August 27	8:00	Michael Motisi / John Lively
	10:30	Bob O'Connor / Karlena Henry



Mass Servers

Saturday, August 26

4:00	Lauren Semaski, Leo Martinez
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Sunday, August 27

8:00	Crimson Helenek, Jae Helenek
10:30	Nathaniel Pierce, Michael Pierce

August 20, 2017

Requiescat In Pace Sr. Mary Caroline Mador, SP

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

Patricia Unaitis – from Susan Unaitis

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

1.) **Patricia Unaitis** – from Susan Unaitis

2.) **Patricia Unaitis** – from Susan Unaitis

3.) **Patricia Unaitis** – from Susan Unaitis

4.) **Patricia Unaitis** – from Susan Unaitis

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church, especially spaghetti sauce, cold cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit/veggies, and soups. Thank you!

Is God Calling You?

Peter received his special call when he acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior also receive a special call, especially if we are called to the priesthood or religious life. If God is calling you, call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0811 or g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Visit the website at www.myvocation.com

Save the Date to Celebrate with Alternatives!

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, August 27, 2017** as we mark our **30 Year Anniversary** in the Pioneer Valley with **A Summer Afternoon Open House**. Stop by our Greenfield office at 466 Main Street anytime from noon – 4:00 p.m. Come tour our beautiful office, meet our staff and learn more about all we are doing to help women embrace the gift of life. We would love to see you and tell you about our new ultrasound services!

Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania Shrines and Sites

September 18-21, 2017, 4 days / 3 nights at \$550.00 per person, double occupancy. Also, limited availability at \$750.00 per person, single occupancy. Visiting the National Shrines of The Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Mass.), Our Lady Of Czestochowa (Doylestown), Saint Katharine Drexel (Bensalem) and St. John Neumann (Philadelphia). Other events include: the Biblical based show, Jonah, at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater (Lancaster), tours of Longwood Gardens (Kennett Square), Liberty Bell Center and Independence Hall, and dinner at City Tavern (Philadelphia). Spiritual Director: Fr. Charles DiMascola. For itinerary and registration forms visit www.scribd.com/document/346336831. For more info. contact: Mark Zuchowski: 603-499-8775/ markzuchowski@hotmail.com or Susan Zimmerman: 603-352-2748 / sue7mar@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Church Tag Sale

The “*Best Tag Sale in West County*” will be held on Saturday, August 26 from 8am – 2pm and August 27 from 9am -12nn at St. Joseph Church in Shelburne Falls – Rain or Shine! This parish fundraising event features the giant tag sale, a bake sale, multi-rafts, teacup auction and food concession, all of which will take place at the church. Contact Nancy at (413) 625-8148 if you have items you’d like to donate, or may need help in transporting. There is plenty of free parking. Remaining items will be offered at an even further reduced rate on that Sunday.

Fall Festival – Crafters and Vendors Wanted

Holy Cross Parish, 221 Plumtree Rd., Springfield is planning a Fall Festival being held on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am – 2pm, in the gym. Crafters and vendors of all kinds are wanted. Space is limited and will be rented on a first-come basis. Please call Jean at 788-7929 or Marie at 783-0341 for more information or to register.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

NCYC is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, an interactive exhibit area, and so much more. It will be held on November 16-18, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN. The Office of Youth Ministry is currently making plans for a delegation from our diocese to attend. The estimated cost to attend (including airfare) is approximately \$1,000. View video at <http://diospringfield.org/youth-ministry-events/>. For more info., please contact Gina Czerwinski at 413-452-0677 or g.czerwinski@diospringfield.org.

62nd Annual Scouting Retreat

The Diocese of Springfield is offering its Annual Scout Retreat September 22-24, 2017 at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen. The retreat offers many benefits to scouts and their leaders. As the scouts enjoy nature all around them, they enrich their faith with a variety of activities building fond memories while fostering new friendships. For more information, contact Pam Kosnicki, Catholic Scouting Chairperson, at (413) 283-3242. To learn more, visit <http://diospringfield.org/catholic-scouting/> and follow #WMSCOUTRETREAT.



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).

Holy Family K of C Golf Tournament

Looking for a wonderful day of golf followed by a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes? Then the second annual Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15197 Charity Golf Tournament is for you. Tournament date is Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Hickory Ridge Golf Club in Amherst. Register to play and find full details on our website: www.15197golf.org or visit www.facebook.com/15197golf.

Tag Sale - Belchertown

St. Francis Parish, 10 Park Street in Belchertown, will hold its annual Tag Sale on Sat., August 26th on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center on Park Street from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) with seven large tents and over 100 tables. Clothing items will be available inside the St. Francis Social Center. Hot beverages, doughnuts, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be on sale for lunch.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Help increase your faith in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sept. 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more info., call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit <https://www.mema.org/>.

Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying

A Holy Hour is observed each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Church. Included are the singing of hymns, recitation of the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and the Dying. The hour concludes with Benediction. If you know of someone who is ailing and in need of special graces and prayer, come and spend an hour for his/her intention.

The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

By Mark Shea

Finally, we come to the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven. This honorific, like many others, is an expression of common piety that emerges from the heart of the common man. It's also, I was surprised to discover, rooted in Scripture.

For just as there was the office of King in the Old Testament, so there was the office of Queen Mother. As noted biblical scholar Dr. Scott Hahn points out:

David's first successor, Solomon, reigned with his mother, Bathsheba, at his right hand. Israel's queen mother, or *gebirah* ("great lady"), appears, then, through the history of the monarchy, to the very end. When Jerusalem falls to Babylon, we find the invaders taking away the king, Jehoiachin, and also his mother Nehushta, who is given precedence, in the account, over the king's wives (2 Kgs 24:15; see also Jer 13:18).

Between Bathsheba and Nehushta there were many queen mothers. Some worked for good, some didn't; but none was a mere figurehead. *Gebirah* was more than a title; it was an office with real authority. Consider the following scene from early in Solomon's reign: "So Bathsheba went to King Solomon, to speak to him on behalf of Adonijah. And the king rose to meet her, and bowed down to her; then he sat on his throne, and had a seat brought for the king's mother; and she sat on his right" (1 Kgs 2:19).

This short passage packs implicit volumes about Israel's court protocol and power structure. First, we see that the queen mother was approaching her son in order to speak on behalf of another person. This confirms what we know about queen mothers in other Near Eastern cultures. We see in the epic of *Gilgamesh*, for example, that the queen mother in Mesopotamia was considered an intercessor, or advocate, for the people.

Next, we notice that Solomon rose from his throne when his mother entered the room. This makes the

queen mother unique among the royal subjects. Anyone else would, following protocol, rise in Solomon's presence; even the king's wives were required to bow before him (1 Kgs 1:16). Yet Solomon rose to honor Bathsheba. Moreover, he showed further respect by bowing before her and by seating her in the place of greatest honor, at his right hand. Undoubtedly, this describes a court ritual of Solomon's time; but all ritual expresses real relationships. What do Solomon's actions tell us about his status in relation to his mother?

First, his power and authority are in no way threatened by her. He bows to her, but he remains the monarch. She sits at his right hand, not vice versa.

Yet clearly he will honor her requests — not out of any legally binding obligation of obedience, but rather out of filial love. By the time of this particular scene, Solomon

clearly had a track record of granting his mother's wishes. When Adonijah first approaches Bathsheba to get her intercession, he says, "Pray ask King Solomon — he will not refuse you." Though technically Solomon was Bathsheba's superior, in the orders of both nature and protocol he remained her son.

Hahn's point in all this is that just as David and Solomon are types of Jesus, the "Son of David," so Mary's role in the Kingdom of the Son of David is prefigured by the role of Queen Mother as well. This doesn't mean that every detail about the lives of Old Testament figures is to be reproduced in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Just because Jesus is not noted for hamstringing horses, leading troops into battle or committing adultery doesn't mean he is not a Davidic King. Similarly, just because Bathsheba's plea for Adonijah was rejected doesn't prevent her office from foreshadowing Mary's far greater office as a Queen Mother of a far greater King than David.



Some (including me, once upon a time) take the notion of Mary as a Queen as "baptized paganism." They read Jeremiah 7:18 and tremble that the title "Queen of Heaven" makes Mary into Ashtoreth: The children gather wood, the fathers kindle fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes for the queen of heaven; and they pour out drink offerings to other gods, to provoke me to anger.

But, in fact, applying this verse to Mary is a grossly ahistorical reading of Scripture. For Mary is no more Ashtoreth than an Easter egg hunt is a fertility cult. Rather, Mary is a Queen because, in Christ Jesus we are all kings and queens. That's why Paul tells the Corinthians:

Already you are filled! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! (1 Corinthians 4:8)

It's why Paul himself looks forward to a "crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:8) and why the blessed in Heaven all have crowns as well (Revelation 4:10). And supremely it's why the heavenly Woman of Revelation 12:1 -- the one who gave birth to a male child who rules the nations with an iron sceptre -- has on her head "a crown of twelve stars."

In short, the Rosary is a Success Story. Mary's crown is the promise of our crown. What we shall be, Mary already is supremely: a creature exalted and glorified by Jesus Christ to show forth the glory of God in the splendor of His saints. This too is profoundly Davidic, for David (unlike Saul) was never stingy about sharing his kingly glory with others. Through her, we see how incredibly lavish her Son is in sharing the glory of an even greater kingdom with His friends, children and servants.

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September, Pray for the Priests and Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle..." Please protect our clergy every day.					1 Deacon Patten	2 Fr. Campoli
3 Fr. DiMascola	4 Bishop McDonnell	5 Fr. O'Mannion	6 Bishop Rozanski	7 Clergy who are sick	8 Deacon Rabbitt	9 Our Seminarists
10 Vocations / 7 p.m. Holy Hour	11 Deacon Tudryn	12 Deacon Culliton	13 Deacon Ratté	14 Fr. Reardon	15 Fr. Cullen	16 Fr. Roach
17 Our Deacon Candidates	18 Deacon Bete	19 Deacon Nolan	20 Deacon Bucci	21 Fr. Pawlus	22 Deacon DeCarlo	23 Fr. Bermudez
24 Fr. Akšamit	25 Fr. Lisowski	26 Fr. Bombardier	27 Clergy in Purgatory	28 Fr. Roux	29 Deacon Leary	30 Msgr. Yargeau