

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

Thirty-third 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 26:4

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

LORD'S DAY: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
HOLYDAYS: 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.

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413-774-6010

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413-772-6062



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH *All Souls* (Fr. Lunney)
 4:00 Campbell and Clark Families – by Family
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH – 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Souls (Vocations, Seminarians, Deacon Candidates)
 10:30 Mickey Grant – by Family
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH – St. Albert the Great
All Souls (Msgr. Yargeau)
 9:00 Margaret & Ted Vesper – by Mark & Sharon Elwell
 TUESDAY, NOV. 16TH – St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude
All Souls (Bishop McDonnell)
 9:00 Albert & Susan Elwell – by Mark & Sharon Elwell
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
All Souls (Deacon Culliton)
 9:00 Martin Leo and Frances B. Coyne
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – The Dedication of the Basilicas
 of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
All Souls (Fr. Aksamit)
 9:00 Louise & Albert F. Elwell – by Mark & Sharon Elwell
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH *All Souls* (Deacon Rabbitt)
 9:00 John J. and Thérèse M. Falvey
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH *All Souls* (Fr. Furman)
 4:00 Justin Moore – by Family
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
 Universe *All Souls* (Fr. O'Connor)
 10:30 In Thanksgiving – from Maureen Filiault

 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.

♦ 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*).

♦ **Catholic School families** wishing parish sponsorship/tuition assistance must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Please call the parish center for a copy of our policy.

Liturgical Roles

Lectors/Cantors

Sat., November 20 4:00 Deacon / Sandra Pavoni
 Sun., November 21 10:30 Deacon / Jackie Jurewicz

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



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Every Wednesday there will be **Adoration and Benediction** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity and following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be available after the Mass.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ The **Roses for Mary Prayer Group** meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

| Collections – November 7, 2021 | | |
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| | Blessed Sacrament | Holy Trinity |
| Sunday | \$2,860 | \$3,042 |
| Fuel | \$160 | \$416 |
| Maintenance | \$104 | \$126 |
| <i>Thank you for your generous support!</i> | | |

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
For a special intention – from Anonymous
The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:

- 1.) **Shirley Lapean** – from Friends
- 2.) **Stan Parda** – from Elaine Macht
3. **For a special intention** – from Anonymous
- 4.) **Patricia Duffey Earley** - from Robert Earley

ADVENT Adult Class:

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. Presenter Jeff Cavins gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Participants discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Blessed Sacrament and Holy Trinity parishes will offer *The Bible Timeline* beginning Wednesday, December 1st from 6-7:30 PM in the Father Casey Hall. Father Doug will lead participants in viewing an engaging video presentation followed by a time of discussion and fellowship. For more info. or to register contact Laurie Tilton at lauriebisc@gmail.com or 774-2918.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Or, have you received all of your sacraments except Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is just the place for you to do this. To learn more call Laurie at 413-774-2918.

Radio City Christmas Show

Join the Trinity Council of the Knights of Columbus to Radio City Christmas Show on December 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. \$150 per ticket. Departing from and returning to Blessed Sacrament Church. New York City requires proof of vaccination. For more information, call John at 413-824-1315.



Knights of Columbus Council #133
Meetings 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Center

We are looking for new members.
If interested, please contact Dan Arsenault
(413-774-5258) or Jay Dillon (413-773-3678).

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry. At this time we especially need condiments and snack foods. Thank you!

Blanket and Warm Clothes Drive

A Blanket and Warm Clothes Drive to benefit area homeless shelters is being conducted by the Knights of Columbus. If you would like to donate, please leave the blankets and clothes in the containers at the doors of Holy Trinity Church or call Knight Lou Grader at 774-2848. Thank you for your help!

Rosary with Thomas Aquinas College Students

Please join us at Planned Parenthood, 6 High Street in Brattleboro, VT to peacefully pray the rosary with students from Thomas Aquinas College. We meet every Tuesday at 4:15PM.

Catholics Come Home

Learn more about our Faith with helpful and thought-provoking resources at www.catholicscomehome.org.

What are Gregorian Masses?

Gregorian Masses are a series of Holy Masses traditionally offered on 30 consecutive days as soon as possible after a person's death. They are offered for one individual soul. The custom of offering Gregorian Masses for a particular soul recognizes that few people are immediately ready for heaven after death, and that, through the infinite intercessory power of Christ's sacrifice, made present in Holy Mass, a soul can be continually perfected in grace and enabled to enter finally into the union with the Most Holy Trinity – our God, Who is Love Itself.

History of Gregorian Masses

Gregorian Masses take their name from Saint Gregory the Great, who was sovereign Pontiff from 590 to 604. St. Gregory the Great contributed to the spread of the pious practice of having these Masses celebrated for the deliverance of the souls from purgatory. In his Dialogues, he tells us that he had Masses on thirty consecutive days offered for the repose of the soul of Justus, a monk who had died in the convent of St. Andrew in Rome. At the end of the thirtieth Mass, the deceased appeared to one of his fellow monks and announced that he had been delivered from the flames of Purgatory.

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Spiritual Food for Thought

"In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us."

— Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

Reminder about Mass Times Changes

Please note the change in Mass times beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th:

Sunday Masses: Blessed Sacrament 10:30 a.m. Mass will move to 11:00 a.m.; Holy Trinity 10:30 a.m. Mass will move to 9:30 a.m.

The Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday at Holy Trinity will remain the same.

Religious Education will be from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Christmas Wreath Sale

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas wreath sale in November. To place an order for a wreath with only a bow or a hand decorated wreath, please email Marcy Hoynoski at mhoynoski@hotmail.com or call 413-772-6983. Plain wreaths with a bow are \$18 and a hand decorated wreath is \$25. The deadline to place your order is November 15th. Place your order soon!

Could God be Inviting You?

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Jon Reardon at vocations@diospringfield.org or 413-248-7034.

Prophecies of Our Lady of Good Success About Our Times

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, Our Lady of Good Success appeared in Quito, Ecuador to a Spanish nun (Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres) whose little-known but extraordinary life has a direct connection with our days.

The Pope's "infallibility will be declared a dogma of Faith by the same Pope chosen to proclaim the dogma of the mystery of my Immaculate Conception. He will be persecuted and imprisoned in the Vatican through the usurpation of the Pontifical States and through the malice, envy, and avarice of an earthly monarch."

"Unbridled passions will give way to a total corruption of customs because Satan will reign through the Masonic sects, targeting the children in particular to ensure general corruption.

"Unhappy, the children of those times! Seldom will they receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. As for the sacrament of Penance, they will confess only while attending Catholic schools, which the devil will do his utmost to destroy by means of persons in authority.

"The same will occur with Holy Communion. Oh, how it hurts me to tell you that there will be many and enormous public and hidden sacrileges!

"In those times, the sacrament of Extreme Unction will be largely ignored.... Many will die without receiving it, being thereby deprived of innumerable graces, consolation, and strength in the great leap from time to eternity.

"The sacrament of Matrimony, which symbolizes the union of Christ with the Church, will be thoroughly attacked and profaned. Masonry, then reigning, will implement iniquitous laws aimed at extinguishing this sacrament. They will make it easy for all to live in sin, thus multiplying the birth of illegitimate children without the Church's blessing....

"Secular education will contribute to a scarcity of priestly and religious vocations."

"The holy sacrament of Holy Orders will be ridiculed, oppressed, and despised, for in this both the Church and God Himself are oppressed and reviled, since He is represented by His priests.

"The devil will work to persecute the ministers of the Lord in every way, working with baneful cunning to

destroy the spirit of their vocation and corrupting many.



Those who will thus scandalize the Christian flock will bring upon all priests the hatred of bad Christians and the enemies of the One, Holy, Roman Catholic, and Apostolic Church. This apparent triumph of Satan will cause enormous suffering to the good pastors of the Church...and to the Supreme Pastor and Vicar of Christ on earth who, a prisoner in the Vatican, will shed secret and bitter tears in the presence of God Our Lord, asking for light, sanctity, and perfection for all the clergy of the world, to whom he is King and Father."

"Unhappy times will come wherein those who should fearlessly defend the rights of the Church will instead, blinded despite the light, give their hand to the Church's enemies and do their bidding. But when [evil] seems triumphant and

when authority abuses its power, committing all manner of injustice and oppressing the weak, their ruin shall be near. They will fall and crash to the ground.

"Then will the Church, joyful and triumphant like a young girl, reawaken and be comfortably cradled in the arms of my most dear and elect son of those times. If he lends an ear to the inspirations of grace—one of which will be the reading of these great mercies that my Son and I have had toward you—we shall fill him with graces and very special gifts and will make him great on earth and much greater in Heaven. There we have reserved a precious seat for him because, heedless of men, he will have fought for truth and ceaselessly defended the rights of the Church, deserving to be called 'martyr.'"

"At the end of the nineteenth century and throughout a great part of the twentieth, many heresies will be propagated in these lands....

"The small number of souls who will secretly safeguard the treasure of Faith and virtues will suffer a cruel, unspeakable, and long martyrdom. Many will descend to their graves through the violence of suffering and will be counted among the martyrs who sacrificed themselves for the country and the Church.

"To be delivered from the slavery of these heresies, those whom the merciful love of my Son has destined for this restoration will need great will-power, perseverance, courage, and confidence in God. To try the faith and trust of these just ones, there will be times when all will seem

lost and paralyzed. It will then be the happy beginning of the complete restoration....

"In those times the atmosphere will be saturated with the spirit of impurity which, like a filthy sea, will engulf the streets and public places with incredible license.... Innocence will scarcely be found in children, or modesty in women.

"He who should speak seasonably will remain silent.

"There shall be scarcely any virgin souls in the world. The delicate flower of virginity will seek refuge in the cloisters.... Without virginity, fire from heaven will be needed to purify these lands....

"Sects, having permeated all social classes, will find ways of introducing themselves into the very heart of homes to corrupt the innocence of children. The children's hearts will be dainty morsels to regale the devil....

"Religious communities will remain to sustain the Church and work with courage for the salvation of souls.... The secular clergy will fall far short of what is expected of them because they will not pursue their sacred duty. Losing the divine compass, they will stray from the way of priestly ministry mapped out for them by God and will become devoted to money, seeking it too earnestly.

"Pray constantly, implore tirelessly, and weep bitter tears in the seclusion of your heart, beseeching the Eucharistic Heart of my most holy Son to take pity on His ministers and to end as soon as possible these unhappy times by sending to His Church the Prelate who shall restore the spirit of her priests."

April 19, 2000 - ww.tfp.org

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qlXqWfXX8E> to learn more.



The Divine Child Jesus of Pichincha

In the year 1628 Our Lady of El Buen Suceso (Good Success) said this to Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres:

"Now raise your eyes and look towards the hill of Pichincha, where this Divine Infant that I carry in my arms will be crucified. I give Him to the Cross so that He always gives good successes to this Republic, which will be very happy when in its entirety they know me and honor me under this title (as María de El Buen Suceso), as it will be a good event for souls, houses and families, and this invocation will be a pledge of salvation. "

Immediately, Mother Mariana de Jesús saw the three Archangels, Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael who took the Divine Child from the arms of their Blessed Mother and led him to the top of said hill, leaving him there with reverent observance.

The whole mountain was enveloped in a heavenly light and the Child Jesus, dressed in a long white robe dotted with stars and a very precious pink cloak, never seen on earth, found in front of him a smooth and flattened wooden cross of which hung a crown of sharp thorns.

Beautiful and full of Divinity, hidden in his Holy Humanity, he prostrated himself on the ground with his arms crossed, and praying to God the Father he said:

"My Father and Eternal God, consider benign this small portion of land, (Ecuador) that you give me today, so that in it, my loving and tender

Heart and that of my Holy Mother, a creature so pure and as beautiful as there is no other."

The Divine Child approached the cross, fixing himself on it with love and thick tears fell down his rosy cheeks, which were then collected by the three Archangels and spread by them throughout the new nation. Girdling the crown of pointed thorns, the Divine Child attached himself to the cross and extended his hands, remaining crucified in front of the great Pichincha. This hill that dominates the city (of Quito) was sanctified from that moment and from there the Holy Heart of Jesus wanted to exercise its dominion.

Mother Mariana would then receive, in the year 1634, the mandate of Our Lady to reproduce in prints her vision of the Divine Child:

"It was not by chance that you saw my Divine Child crucified on the hill of Pichincha ..." "... Since you placed my Image on the Abbess Throne of this my Convent as I asked, to govern and defend it, and to do good to all towns and cities, so we also want you, using the Bishop, to reproduce in prints this vision that you had of my Beloved Crucified Child, writing on them the words that you heard from his lips ". Our Lady of El Buen Suceso then ordered him to "spread said stamps throughout the world." Providence had a most holy purpose in this: "These prints - the Blessed Virgin would say - will fly all over the world and will make a holy impression on everyone, without knowing their origin in the course of time."

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