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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses

Blessed Sacrament

Lord's Day: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Weekday: 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity

Lord's Day: 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Weekday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days Eve No Vigil Mass
Holy Days: 12:05 and 5:30 p.m.

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413-774-6010

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413-772-6062

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

Mass Intentions

Please remember in your daily prayers the Mass intentions listed for each day.

SATURDAY, May 14 – – DEACON BETE
MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA VII
4:00 BSC CAMPBELL AND CLARK FAMILIES - Family

SUNDAY, May 15 – FR. MCGONAGLE
MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA VIII
8:00 HTC SHARYN DRENEN – Mary Fleury
9:30 HTC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #133 – K of C #133
11:00 BSC GERALD E. SHEA – David & Helen Shea Murphy

MONDAY, May 16 –FR. DI MASCOLA
MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA IX
8:00 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 BSC BARBARA MCGONAGLE – Betty Fritz

TUESDAY, May 17 – FR. LISOWSKI
8:00 HTC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR MOIRA STEWART - Lily
9:00 BSC MARTIN LEO AND FRANCES B. COYNE

WEDNESDAY, May 18 – DEACON LEARY
8:00 HTC DAVID TETREAULT – Sara and Jill and your loving Grandchildren
9:00 BSC JOHN J. & THÉRÈSE M. FALVEY

THURSDAY, May 19 – VOCATIONS
8:00 HTC JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY - Estate
9:00 BSC HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR THE PAVONI FAMILY – Sandra Pavoni

FRIDAY, May 20 – DEACON PATTEN
8:00 HTC TERZIO HOLAN – Mom
9:00 BSC DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DONELAN FAMILY – Chris & Maureen Donelan

SATURDAY, May 21 FR. AKSAMIT, DEACON NOLAN, DEACON DECARLO
4:00 BSC JANET ZILCH – Mike Zilch

SUNDAY, MAY 22 – DEACON CHANNEL
8:00 HTC BARBARA CLAPP - Estate
9:30 HTC DECEASED AND LIVING MEMBERS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY – Rosary Society
11:00 BSC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR ANDREA FILIAULT – Maureen

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, Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

Cantors

Sat., May 21 4:00 Jane Winchester
Sun., May 22 11:00 Brenda Hill

Year of the Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

♦ Blessed Sacrament has a **Prayer Chain** which is available for anyone. Simply contact Marie Boynton at 413-775-3633 or memeboynton@comcast.net with your petition.
♦ **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.
♦ **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)*.
♦ 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.
♦ **New Parishioners:** We welcome you and ask that you register at the Parish Center. 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.
♦ 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.
♦ **Baptism:** As part of the preparation process an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required. Please contact Fr. Doug at 773-3311.
♦ **Engaged Couples:** Arrangements for your marriage must be made at least nine months in advance of the marriage date.

Collections – May 1, 2022

	Blessed Sacrament	Holy Trinity
Sunday	$2,753	$2,887
Fuel	$57	$168
Maintenance	$78	$115
Catholic Appeal	$16, 295	$47,085

Thank you for your generous support!

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**.) Gertrude Scott** – from Nancy Willis
2.) **Deceased members of the Hanson & Foley Families –** from Chuck and Beverly Foley
3.) **For a Special Intention –** from Anonymous
4.) **Patricia Duffey Earley -** from Robert Earley

Month of May Rosary

Our Lady first appeared to three shepherd children on May 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. For the next six months she appeared to them on the 13th of each month. Her messages always invoked them to pray the Rosary every day. In these times of uncertainty and with the invasion of Ukraine these past few months, Our Lady needs Her children to come together in prayer for world peace and the conversion of Russia. We invite you to come pray with us in the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament every evening (or as many nights as you can) at 7 p.m. during the month of May. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's intentions.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament and Raffle Tickets

The Greenfield Knights of Columbus, Council #133, are looking for golfers, sponsors and raffle donations for their 9th annual charity golf tournament to be held on Friday, May 20st at Crumpin-Fox golf course in Bernardston. The event will be an 18-hole, 4-person scramble with tee advantages for senior golfers. The entry fee of $125 includes greens fees, use of practice range, carts, a $40 gift card and prizes for the winners. For a tee time, contact Bob Wanczyk at 413-774-2465 or Paul Doran at 413-774-2801. Raffle tickets will be sold and winners will receive one of a number of incredible prizes. There will be a "Hole-in-One" contest sponsored by McGovern Chevrolet for a chance to win a new car. This year, Council #133 recognizes "Franklin County Community Meals" as our tournament partner. For raffle tickets, to sign up or to get more info., call Lou Grader at 413-774-2848, Dan Arsenault at 413-774-5258, Bob Wanczyk at 413-774-2465, Paul Doran at 413-774-2801, Joe Ruscio at 413-768-9876 or Jay Dillon at 413-325-5620.

Year of the Eucharist

Try to gather together more frequently to celebrate God's Eucharist and to praise Him. For when you meet with frequency, Satan's powers are overthrown and his destructiveness is undone by the unanimity of your faith. There is nothing better than peace, by which all strife in heaven and earth is done away. (The Letter of Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch) For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net.

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 Thanksgiving, Prayers and Petitions; recitation of the Scriptural Rosary, prayers and silent time; and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and the Dying. 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 Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

The better we become, the less conscious we are of our goodness. If anyone admits to being a saint, he is close to being a devil. . . The more saintly we become, the less conscious we are of being holy. A child is cute as long as he does not know he is cute. As soon as he thinks he is, he is a brat. True goodness is unconscious.

20th Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Come into His Presence and be Transformed!

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 1-4 p.m. (rain or shine)

- *Talk by Rev. Jonathan Reardon: "The Transforming Power of the Eucharist*
- *Confession available*
- *Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession)*
- *Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament upon returning to the church*

For more information, contact George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372 or visit www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com.

Totus Tuus

Join us for a week of faith and fun as St. Michael Parish in Brattleboro hosts a high school camp from **7:00-9:00pm Sunday, July 10th through Thursday, July 14th** and a grade school camp (1st - 8th grade) from **9:00am-3:00pm Monday July 11th through Friday, July 15th**, which includes songs, games, snacks, Mass, confession, and a water fight to close out the week. Both programs are led by high-energy college-age young adults who help campers grow in their love of God and the Church. The cost for the day camp is $60 per student and the high school evening camp is $25 per family with a total family maximum of $150. T-shirts are included with the tuition cost, so register now to enter your child(ren)'s sizes. A registration form can be found under the Religious Education tab on the St. Michael Parish website at stmichaelvt.com. Completed forms and payments can be mailed to the St. Michael Rectory or brought the first day of camp. Hope you can join us!!

Volunteers Needed at Mercy Medical Center and/or Johnson Memorial Hospital

Mercy Medical Center and Johnson Memorial Hospital are looking for caring people to volunteer throughout the hospital. Some of the current positions available are ED volunteer ambassador, Comfort Care Cart, Pet Therapy (canines must be Pet Therapy certified), Information Booth. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old (some areas are 18) and available 3-4 hours a week (may vary according to assignment). If you are interested in volunteering, please complete an online application at www.trinityhealthofne.org/careers/volunteering or contact the Mercy Medical Center Volunteer Department at 413-748-9074 or email: susan.peck001@trinityhealthofne.org.

Mothers Being Remembered in Our Mother's Day Novena

Living and Deceased:

Geraldine Ahearn
Eileen Archer
June Anne Aumand
Muriel J. Baker
Mary Barchenski
Bridget Barry
Ida Barry
Regina Barszewski
Agnes Behaylo
Doris Boulanger
Stacie Boynton
Katherine Brozo
Marcella N. Brozo
Marilyn Brozo
Joan Burrows
Lucy Burrows
Pat Caloon
Elizabeth Campbell
Mildred Campbell
Anna Chmielewski
Marlene Chmielewski
Valerie Chmielewski
Louise Colbeth
Joanne Denofrio Coney
Kathleen Coughlin
Marion Dandeneau
Rena Dandeneau
Annie F. Dedinas
Rose Denofrio
Mary Ellen Devito
Mary Dillon
Mary K. Dillon
Susan Dillon
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Joan Dobias
Molly Dobias
Irene Dubreuil
Marie Dubreuil
Sabrina Duprey
Dawn Farquhar
Maureen Filiault
Beverly Foley
Jessica Foley
Margaret Foley
Rosemarie Freeland
Sophie Fritz
Theresa Gochinski
Rita Graham
Mary Graney
Catherine Grogan
Jessica Grogan-Young
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Beverly Hatch
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Marion Haufler
Ruth Ellen M. Henry
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Jeanne Hoevet
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Connie Krejmas
Ellen Lane
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Theresa Lapointe
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Anita LaRock
Mary Larvey
Barbara Lavin
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Mildred LeBeau
Eleanore Lively
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Elizabeth Mainville
Alice Marion
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Eleanor Wyvoda
Annette Yunghans
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Lillian Zak
Marcella Zimmerman
Leslie Zraunig

The Catholic Church is the Mystical Body of Christ

Fr. William G. Most

Speaking of full membership in the Church, Pius XII, in his Encyclical on the Mystical Body, said it is the society of those who have been baptized, and who profess the faith of Christ, and who are governed by their bishops under the visible head, the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

The Church came into being when Christ died on the Cross, but it was formally inaugurated on Pentecost, when He sent the Holy Spirit as He had promised. St. Paul speaks of all Christians as members of Christ, so that with Him, they form one Mystical Body (Cf. 1 Cor 12:12-31; Col 1:18; 2:18-20; Eph. 1:22-23; 3:19; 4:13). St. Paul did not use the word Mystical. It was developed more recently to bring out the fact that this union is unique, there is no parallel to it. It is not the same as the union of a physical body, nor that of a business corporation.

The Church, the Mystical Body, exists on this earth, and is called the **Church Militant,** because its members struggle against the world, the flesh and the devil. The **Church Suffering** means the souls in Purgatory. The **Church Triumphant** is the Church in heaven. The unity and cooperation of the members of the Church on earth, in Purgatory, in Heaven is also called the Communion of Saints. When St. Paul uses the word "Saints" in opening an Epistle, he does not mean they are morally perfect. He has in mind Hebrew qadosh, which means set aside for God, or coming under the covenant. Being such means of course they are called to moral perfection. But of course, not all have reached it in this world.

The word "Saint" in the modern sense means someone who has been canonized by the Church in recent times, or was accepted as such by the Church in earlier times. If a person is shown to have practiced heroic virtue--beyond what people in general do - in all virtues, the title "Venerable" is given; with two miracles by that one's intercession, the title is "Blessed"; two more miracles can lead to canonization and the title of Saint.

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