

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



## Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Blessed Sacrament's parish family, empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit, seek to respond to God's call to love and serve one another. United as a faith-filled community, we joyfully strive to be Christ to others as we bring others to Christ. We accept our responsibility, as members of God's church, to expand the Kingdom of God in the Roman Catholic tradition through prayer, worship, education, service and our commitment to strengthening and building our parish community.

## Liturgical Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Days: TBA

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Anytime by request

## Parish Staff

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Parish Website: [www.blessedsacrament.us](http://www.blessedsacrament.us)

## Sacrament of Baptism

Please make arrangements by calling the rectory after the birth of the child. Baptisms are usually celebrated Sundays at 12:00 noon.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least a year in advance. A program of preparation is required for all couples planning to marry in the church.

## Bulletin Notice

Items for the parish bulletin must be received at the rectory by Monday morning.

## New Parishioners

Please introduce yourselves after mass or call the rectory at your convenience to register. We hope you will become an active part of our parish community.

## Sick Calls

Since the hospital does not notify us on the admission of parishioners please contact the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital

Communion Calls for the aged, shut-ins and convalescent and nursing home patients are our constant concern. Please call us for special ministerial visits.

## PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363

508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line



<u>Saturday, January 8, 2022</u> 4:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Sunday, January 9, 2022</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> <b>John Sillup</b> by John and Phyllis Towns
<u>Monday, January 10, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Tuesday, January 11, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Wednesday, January 12, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Thursday, January 13, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Friday, January 14, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Saturday, January 15, 2022</u> 4:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Baptism of the Lord*

Worship—789

Processional: Worship-#410— Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Psalm: Worship- #789

Preparation: Worship - 412— When John Baptized by Jordan's River

Recessional: Worship-#370— Comfort, Comfort O My People

**BECKY NOONE  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

We salute Becky Noone as she begins this month, her 21st year as the Blessed Sacrament Church Director of Music.

We are blessed to have her on staff and to play our renowned, completely restored Skinner organ.

**CHRISTMAS CARD DONATION FOR  
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

If you received religious Christmas cards this year, and don't plan to keep them, please consider donating them to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program!

Our pre-school and kindergarten children enjoy using these lovely images for art projects and prayer cards.

There will be a basket in the church vestibule where you can drop off cards.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<u>Sunday, January 9, 2022</u>	
8:45 AM	Religious Education, Pre-K-grade 6 Epiphany House
11:00 AM	Religious Education, grades 7-11 Epiphany House
<u>Wednesday, January 12, 2022</u>	
9:00 AM	<i>Good News</i> - Gospel Sharing Parish Rectory
6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Charles Room

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Grades Pre-K and K	Sundays 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Grades 1-6	Sundays 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. High	Sundays 11:00-12:00 p.m.

We meet in the Epiphany House behind the Church.  
All CDC guidelines followed - masks are a must.

**PRAYER SERVICE**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Next **Sunday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m.** members of Trinity and Concordia Lutheran Churches and members of Blessed Sacrament Church, are invited to a Service of the Word at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street in Worcester, in observance of the week of prayer January 18-25.

A special feature of this prayer service will be the blessing of the Trinity Neighborhood Support Team (NST) that is comprised of members of the three (3) congregations.

Please plan on joining this ecumenical service as we live out our NST partnership and our ecumenical Covenant.

Please contact Fr. Trainor with any questions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be **Wednesday, January 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Charles Room.



**PRO-LIFE MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Please join us for A Morning for Life with Msgr. James P. Moroney on **Saturday, January 15** from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High Street, Worcester.

The mini-retreat will include a talk on "How Precious Life Is", quiet prayer time, and Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life.

Pre-registration is preferred (though not required).

Email intent to attend to [aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org).

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**THANK YOU**

To all our Faith Formation Teachers, staff and students.

We begin this week the second semester of classes.

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**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

The carpet in the St. Charles Room has been professionally cleaned and all the stains came out. It looks like new.

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**IHN WEEK**

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the families currently at the In the Hour of Need Family Shelter (for short IHN Family Shelter) at 91 June St. the week of February 6-13, 2022.

Snacks, meals, evening hosts and overnight supervision are all needed and donations are always appreciated.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning this weekend.

Please contact Sheila Egan or Anne French for more information.

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**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection amount for 1/1-1/2/2022 is \$4509.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$391.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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**HOPE FOR HOUSING CARDS**

Cards for Shaw's, Big Y, CVS, Panera and Dunkin' are sold after each Mass on the weekend. The card is worth the amount you paid and is good until the whole amount is used. At least 5% of the card value is given by the merchant to alleviate homelessness in the area. Please support this program.

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**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)*

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

(continued)

In Memory of the Dufault family by Suzanne Dufault

Susan Bombard

John and Jody Lee

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher by Paul and Joan Lacava

In Memory of Cathie Novick by Michael Novick

In Memory of Samantha Vellaccio by Frank and Catherine Vellaccio

In Memory of Members of the Costello and O'Connell Families by Martin and Eileen Costello

In Memory of the Murtha, Dietrich and Hunter Families by John and Patrice Murtha

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Reardon and Kenary Families by Anne French

In Memory of McCarty and O'Brien Deceased Family Members by Roberta O'Brien



*Thank you to all who donated so generously for the flowers which decorated the Church for Christmas.*

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Sunday, February 20th, 2022. If interested, please contact Fr. Trainor or Deacon Roy.



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