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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

**Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.**

**Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.**



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection Youth and age.....



Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair, these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man, from the infinite, so long as you are young. When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then I am grown old indeed, and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.
General Douglas MacArthur

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Mario Bazzocchi*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Rev. Cecil H. Zinger C.S.B.*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Jack & Rita Brett +/ Matteo Di Folco (INT)

Tuesday – Vincenzo Romeo + / Irene Fleming (INT)

Wednesday – Michael Nunes + / Heather Morgan Hall +

Thursday – Mario Bazzocchi + / Rev. Cecil H. Zinger C.S.B. +

Friday - Fe Hernando + / Helen McDonald & Family (INT) /
Isabel Paez De Ruiz +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie

Blessed Sacrament Church hosts an **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Program for adults considering becoming a Catholic, as well as for those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments. The program runs weekly from October through the Spring. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Catherine Mulrone at cathmulrone@rogers.com or contact the parish office.

The **RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)** is offered for children ages 7-15 who are not baptized and want to join the Catholic Church. Blessed Sacrament offers this program from October to Easter on specific Sundays. Families are asked to register for the program before September 30. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Vicky Zeltins at vickyzeltins@gmail.com or the parish office.

Children's Liturgy – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Children registered in Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 are eligible to register. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. Your child must be registered to attend the program.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH – SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm we will celebrate Christmas in Italy at our parish. Michael Castaldo (www.michaelcastaldo.com) will be at Blessed Sacrament to perform classic Christmas carols and Advent songs. Tickets are \$30/\$25 for seniors/students and are available in the parish office or on-line at www.brownpapertickets.com

Praying the Holy Rosary

As is the tradition of Blessed Sacrament Parish, for the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. Should you wish to volunteer in this beautiful tradition of leading the Rosary in prayer, 20 minutes before the celebration of the Holy Mass of your choosing, please call Margaret Esterhuizen, at 416-483-5457. We urge all parishioners to please join us in praying for the intention of world peace. Many miracles have occurred because of the praying of the Rosary, especially in times of war & great distress.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!

Scripture : Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24, Hebrews 2.9-11, Mark 10.2-16

October 7, 2018

He shall rule from sea to sea. (Psalm 2.8)

Food Drive - boxes will be located at the St. John's Altar for the next few weeks for the Annual Good Shepherd Ministries Food Drive. List of urgently needed items are on our bulletin boards.

Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation
for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.**

Registration is closed

Registration for 2019/2020 – late August/early September 2019

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sunday's 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 9 & May 7.

**First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 9, 2019
First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class**

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Classes are held in the parish hall. Classes are: ~~Sept. 26~~, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Jan. 30, Feb. 27 & Mar. 27. A mandatory teaching Mass will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am.

Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, October 4th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Blessed Sacrament Choir welcomes enthusiastic singers to join us Sundays at the 11:30 Mass. We rehearse downstairs in the St. Francis-St. Cecilia Room at 10AM. Please contact Paul Jenkins for more information. cpauljenkins@mac.com 416-920-3341.

If you would like to join our 10:00 am choir please contact the parish office.

Women's Group – The book club is meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the parish hall at 10:00 am.
Everyone is welcome.

-The Knitting Group will be meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018 in the Loretto Room. Everyone is welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st.

Remember the poor boxes as you leave the church – In Gratitude



Happy Thanksgiving





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