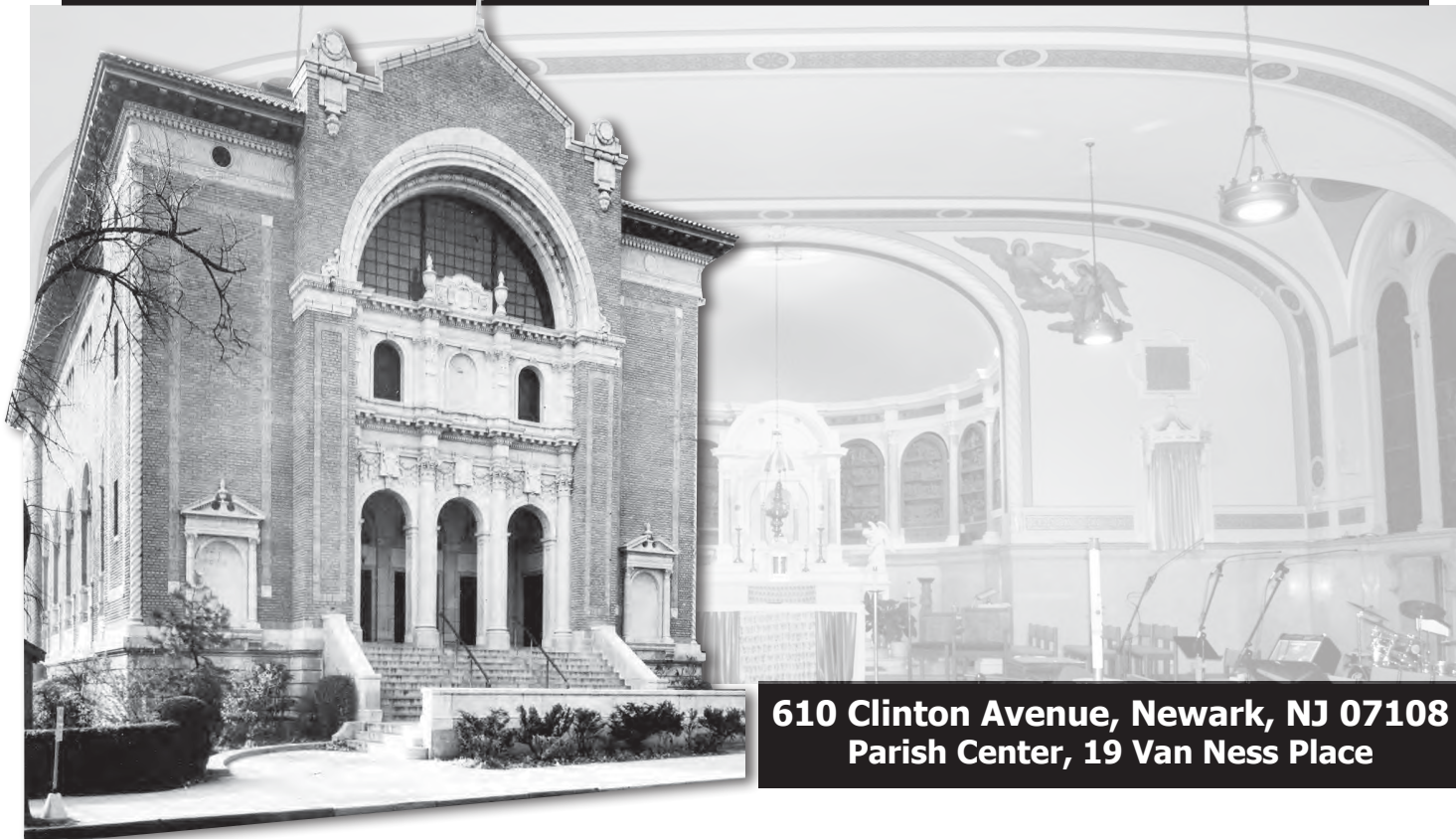


BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



610 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108
Parish Center, 19 Van Ness Place

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PARISH

Faith and
Catholic tradition
in ministering
to the spiritual,
material,
educational,
physical and social
needs of the
parish community.

We accomplish
this in our
worship, in
our programs,
and by the
example of our
daily lives.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Fr. Albert Nzeh, *Pastor*
Fr. Erasmus Okere, *Parochial Vicar*
Fr. Longinus Ugwuegbulem, *Resident Priest*
Fr. Peter Iwuala, *Resident Priest*
Rev. Fr. Edwin Leahy, *Weekend Assistant*
Mrs. Robyn Padia, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Stephanie Smith, *Parish Secretary*
Mr. Charles Noun, *Business Manager*
Mr. John Garner, *Music Director*
Mr. Felix Padia, *Property Manager*
Mrs. Marilyn Smith, *RCIA Director*
Mr. Isi Igetei, *Parish Sacristan*

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-824-6548
Pastor: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Ext. 500
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Erasmus Okere, Ext: 206
Pastoral Associate: Ext: 202
Business Manager: Ext: 201
Parish Fax: 973-624-6030
Email: bsscchurch@yahoo.com
Website: www.bssc.org
Parish Office: Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 1:00 pm–2:00 pm (Parish Chapel) or call the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish, sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Please call the Parish to register. Registered parishioners, call Fr. Erasmus Okere for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest of the Parish at least six months in advance. At least one of the two to be married must be a member of the Parish.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Chapel.

NIGHTS OF PRAYER FOR FAVORS & RESTORATION

Every first Friday and third Thursday, 7:00 pm in the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Igbo Mass: 12:30 p.m.
Daily Masses (Chapel), Mon. – Fri.: 6:30 p.m., Sat.: 7:30 a.m.
Special Masses: First Friday of each month: Sacred Heart Devotion
7:00 pm in church. Every Third Thursdays 7:00–8:45 pm in church.

Church Ministries and Chairpersons

- ALTAR SERVERS:** Isi Igetei
- BEREAVEMENT:** Janice Champ
- BULLETIN:** Carol Jenkins
- CURSILLO:** Marilyn Smith
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ruby Alexander
- FINANCE:** Yanielle Roberts
- FOOD PANTRY:** Blanche Macklin
- HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Donovan Green
- HOMEBOUND:** Juanita Moore
- HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN:** Yvonne Green
- LECTORS:** Fred Hill
- LITURGY:** Marilyn Smith
- MUSIC:** John Garner
- PARISH COUNCIL:** Donovan Green
- PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS:** Mary Brown
- REPAST:** Helen Brooks
- RCIA:** Marilyn Smith
- ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Natasha Brown
- TRUSTEES:** Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley
- VAN SERVICE:** Donovan Green
- WELCOME:** Joan Lowery
- WELLNESS:** Marleyne Tronchin

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mary E. Brown, Claire Battle, Alice Tate, Gertrude Washington, Fred McCogle, Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Marion Crawford, Alice Williams, Aaron Anderson, Dorothy Pinnix, Shirley Bazemore, Eustace Jeffery, Faye Gaskins, Jaunita Moore, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Delores Upshaw, Thelma Bell, Ruby Alexander, Sandy Reed, Olive Brown, Patricia Tinley, William Borem, Mike Mathos, Kim Nestbitt

Ministry News

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

Please use the church invitation cards located in the foyer to minister to loved ones, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Also, become a friend of BSSCB on Facebook and post your prayer requests, suggestions and comments. You can also use it to invite others to our church. Let's be on Fire for God and do the work of an evangelist! Anyone desiring to make a difference in the lives of others by the giving of their time and treasure is welcome to do so. Please submit the names of any member who is sick or hospitalized so they may be visited and ministered to by one of our priests.

FOOD PANTRY

The Blessed Sacrament St. Charles Borromeo Church Food Pantry was started in 1984 by Fr. Jack Martin. Our Food Pantry serves families, senior citizens, veterans, disabled and anyone in need food assistance. Most of our clients reside in the Newark area and we serve approximately 300 to 350 people a month. Our Pantry hours are 3rd and 4th Saturdays for singles 9 AM -11 AM and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays for families 11 AM-1 PM. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: BSSCB Food Pantry and give to any staff member in the Parish office. We are a pantry where our clients find hope and help with dignity and respect.

MEDIA

Tech Savvy? The media ministry needs you for recording our Mass and uploading to the website, assistance with the PowerPoint slides also needed. Speak with Robyn Padia after Mass or call the parish office. The "Sermons on CD" are available after each Mass upon request for evangelizing your neighbors, family, friends and the home bound. Also, the bible study CD'S are available.

MUSIC

Stop singing in the shower! If you are interested in joining the music ministry come out and audition with our music director John Garner for our Gospel choir. Choir rehearsals are every Thursday at 7 pm. Speak with Mr. Garner at the 8 or 10 am Mass.

PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS (PSE)

Vibrant, creative, enthusiastic, hardworking individuals are needed for the Parish Special Events committee please speak with Mary Brown or call the parish office if you are willing be a part of this team.

RCIA

Instruction classes are available for adults 18 and over who want to know more about the Catholic Church or want to be prepared for the sacraments. Contact Marilyn Smith.

VAN

Drivers are needed for our van ministry. If you have a valid license and are available to assist one Sunday please speak with Mr. Green.

**WEEKLY READINGS
& MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

All Masses said in the parish should have an intention. Mass is the most powerful prayer of praise and worship we can ever offer to God. Parishioners are encouraged to offer intentions for these Masses. Donations for flowers at the altar are also available. Call the parish office for any of these requests.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Readings: 2Kgs 5: 14-17/2Tm 2: 8-13
Gospel: Lk 17: 11-19 (144)

8:00 a.m. Mass: *Special intentions and thanksgiving to God by Comlavi Goerke*

10:00 a.m. Mass: *Thanksgiving for blessings received for Beverly Mitchell and the Mitchell family by Beverly Mitchell. Special intentions for the Rein Family by Beverly Mitchell*

12:30 p.m. IGBO

**DAILY MASSES MON.– FRI. 7:30 AM
& 6:30 P.M. SAT. 7:30 AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FIRST
FRIDAY and THIRD THURSDAY,
4 PM & 10 PM In CHURCH**

**BIBLE STUDY WED., NOON & 7 P.M
IN THE CONVENT CHAPEL**

Monday, October 14

Readings: Rom 1: 1-7
Gospel: Lk 11: 29-32 (467)

Tuesday, October 15

Readings: Rom 1: 16-25
Gospel: Lk 11: 37-41 (468)

Wednesday, October 16

Readings: Rom 2: 1-11
Gospel: Lk 11: 42-46 (469)

Thursday, October 17

Readings: Rom 3: 21-30
Gospel: Lk 11: 47-54 (470)

Friday, October 18

Readings: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b
Gospel: Lk 10: 1-9 (661)

Saturday, October 19

Readings: Rom 4: 13, 16-18
Gospel: Lk 12: 8-12 (472)

Sunday, October 20

Readings: Ex 17: 8-13/2Tm 3: 14—4: 2
Gospel: Lk 18: 1-8 (147)

Your Faith Has Made You Well

Today's First Reading [2 Kgs. 5:14-17] from the Second Book of Kings spoke of the healing of Naaman, a foreigner in the land of Israel. Naaman, the commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy." [2 Kgs. 5:1]

On one of their raid in the land of Israel, the Arameans had taken a young girl captive. [2 Kgs. 5:2] This young girl served Naaman's wife. She told her mistress that if Naaman was with the prophet who is in Samaria, he would be cured of his leprosy. [2 Kgs. 5:3] Hearing of this, Naaman repeated this comment to the king of Aram. Consequently, the king of Aram told Naaman to go and that he would provide him with a letter to the king of Israel. Naaman left, taking with him a number of gifts to present to the king of Israel. [2 Kgs. 5:3-5]

From the tone of Naaman's voice, it was obvious that he believed things should have gone according to his way because of his greatness. He was a very proud man! Over and above this, he resented being told to wash in the Jordan river when in his opinion, the Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, were better than all the waters of Israel. He questioned why he could not have washed himself in those rivers. Naaman turned and went away in a rage. [2 Kgs. 5:12]

Today's Second Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy begins by saying, "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David." [2 Tim. 2:8] The reason as to why St. Paul said that Jesus was a descendant of David, it was to emphasize the Messianic Kingship of Christ. [Rom. 1:3]

Paul continued by saying, "... I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained." [2 Tim. 2:9] Through these words, Paul was telling those who would read his letter that although he is a prisoner, he can still preach the Word of God. The Good News can be delivered within the prison and to those outside from within the prison.

Not only has Paul's suffering encouraged him even more to persevere in preaching the Word of God, it has also motivated others to also do so. We read of this in the Letter of Paul to the Philippians. "I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the Gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear." [Phil 1:12- 14]

During today's reading from Chapter 17 of the Gospel of Luke, [Lk. 17:11-19] we heard that Jesus healed ten lepers, nine being Jewish, the tenth being a Samaritan. It is interesting to note here that while the Jewish people normally did not mix with the Samaritans, misery so loves company that this group of lepers consisted of both Jews and a Samaritan. As we heard, out of those ten, the one who was a foreigner, was the only one who returned and thanked Jesus. Only ten percent of those who were healed showed gratitude. How offended the Lord Jesus must have been!

Word Of Life

"With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS

Projected Income	Actual Income	Difference
\$4,350.00 (weekly)		
September 1	\$3,033.00	(\$1,317.00)
September 8	\$4,693.10	\$343.10
September 15	\$3,892.05	(\$457.95)
September 22	\$3,726.00	(\$624.00)
September 29	\$4,333.15	(\$16.90)

AUGUST SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Bereavement	\$441.00
Utilities	\$1,050.00
Security	\$344.00
Scholarships	\$210.00
Peter Pence	\$6.00
Central Europe	\$55.00
Food Pantry	\$93.00
New Members	\$205.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Wifi	\$300.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 6

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$4,558.00	\$4,350.00	\$208.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Martine Vancol, Adriana Henry, Ezinne Anyanwu, Kanga Patrice
Lectors:	8 am	Stephanie Williams, Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Joseph Idoko, Donovan Green
Eucharistic:	8 am	Marva Mendoza, Roslyn Major
	10 am	Eugene Tronchin (B) Marleyene Tronchin, Sharon Burgwyn, Yvonne Chatman, Charlie Howard

Bible Study at BSSCB Church

Our Bible Study sessions will continue almost every Wednesday through June. Bible study convenes at noon in Church hall and 7:30 pm in the Convent hall.



All are welcome. Participation is necessary by reading and discussing the lessons. Afternoon session ends at 1 pm and the evening session at 9 pm. Be a good steward of your time by reading and studying God's Word daily!

October 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS: In order to facilitate the timely posting of all our dearly departed, we ask that you place your clearly printed names in the box provided for the month of October. If you are in the tithing system the envelopes are in your package, please use them for your petitions. The names will be collected each week ending on Monday, October 28.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday ending on the 30th. During this time, all Monday meetings will be moved to Tuesday and evening Bible study will be cancelled.

CHOIR COSTUME DANCE PARTY, Friday, October 25, in the church hall, 8 – 2 pm. BYOBB. \$25. Tickets on sale now.

NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, **Saturday, October 26**. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, will lead. Bus leaves from Blessed Sacrament Church at 6:45 a.m. Cost - \$40. To sign up or for more information call the Parish Office ASAP or with our parish promoter Natasha Brown.

PARISH HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION: The kitchen will be closed until Tuesday, October 15 for a deep cleaning prior to the kitchen being painted in November. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ALL SOULS, ALL SAINTS MASS TIMES: Friday November 1, All Saints Masses: 8 am in the chapel; noon and 7 pm in the main church, with adoration to follow. **Saturday November 2**, All Souls Masses: 8 am in the convent chapel and noon in the main church. Sunday, November 3, there will be one Mass at 9 am. The celebrant will be Cardinal Joseph Tobin followed by a meet and greet reception in the church hall.

2019 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL is well underway. We have \$5,729.34 already pledged. This is approximately 28% of our goal of \$20,195.00. The outpouring of support from many parishioners help sustain the important ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Your church needs you! Please see the bulletin listing of ministries available to join. Our Media, Youth, Liturgical Dance and Church Maintenance need help. If you have a skill or trade in Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry, Plumbing and IT, we welcome you help. Please call the office if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND COMMITMENT: Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, Galatians 1:4

Any information to go in the bulletin, must come directly from the church office only.