

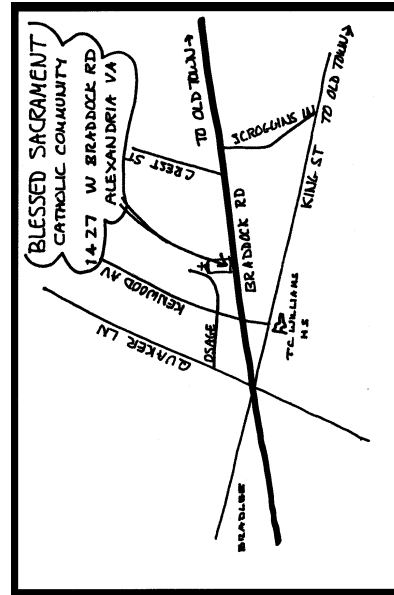
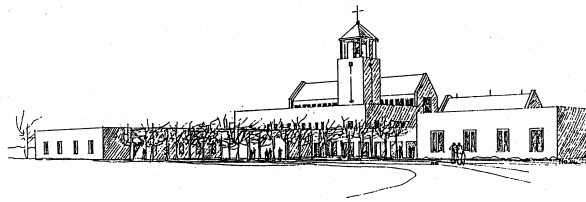
## Concerts at Blessed Sacrament

*Music is the expression of the spirit, of the interior place of the person, created for all that is true, good and beautiful . . .they [artists] transmit the good they have received as a gift, and this spreads in the world. And thus the human being grows, becomes transparent and aware of the presence and action of his Creator . . .*

*- Benedict XVI*

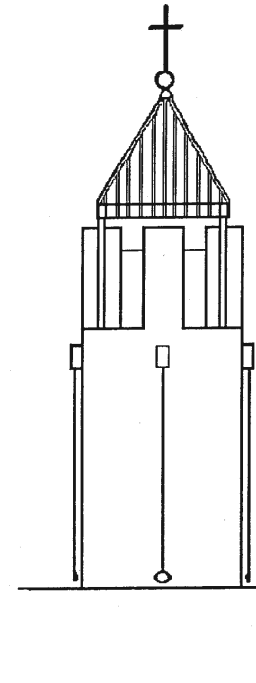
*It is our hope that our performances will in some way stir you to wonder before the marvels of God and the created universe.*

*All concerts are free, however donations are always encouraged to cover our expenses.*



*We are located on W. Braddock Road in Alexandria, about 1/4 of a mile east of Quaker Lane and across the street from Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home.*

*Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic Community*



*2015-2016  
Concert Season*

# Musical Offerings 2015-2016

**September 11 – 8:00 p.m.**

## **The Cecilian Players**

The Cecilian Players, Blessed Sacrament's Chamber Ensemble, will open our season with a concert of chamber music that includes Bartok's Contrasts for Clarinet, Violin & Piano, Gade's Fantasy Pieces, Op. 43 and the Horn Trio by Brahms. Donations are encouraged to support the concerts given here at Blessed Sacrament.

**October 10 – 1:00 p.m.**

## **Organ Dedication Recital**

Our season continues with the dedication of our new chapel organ. Our organist, Ann Carney, will perform a program that includes the Concerto in B flat for Organ and Strings by G.F. Handel "The Nightingale and the Cuckoo."

**November 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

## **Service of Remembrance**

The deceased of our parish community will be remembered in prayer and music at our All Souls Day service. The Blessed Sacrament Adult Choir and Festival Orchestra will present the *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart. The Bells of Blessed Sacrament will also be featured.

**January 8 – 8:00 p.m.**

## **The Cecilian Players**

Violinist Sonya Hayes, cellist Igor Zubovsky and pianist John McCrary will perform a program including the Debussy and Ravel Violin Sonatas and the Second Piano Trio of Shostakovich. Donations are encouraged to support the concerts given here at Blessed Sacrament.

**February 5 – 7:30 p.m.**

## **Joshua**

Director of Music, John McCrary will conduct the Blessed Sacrament Festival Chorus and Orchestra with soprano Michelle Kunz, alto Sally Monson, tenor Phil Pickens, bass Joshua Hong in a performance of Handel's exciting sacred oratorio. Donations are encouraged to support the concerts given here at Blessed Sacrament.

**March 18 – 7:30 p.m.**

## **Via Crucis (The Way of the Cross)**

The 14 Stations of the Cross will be prayed in a musical setting for choir and organ by Franz Liszt. The Blessed Sacrament Adult Choir will sing with organist Ann Carney.

**April 22 – 8:00 p.m.**

## **Concertos by Mozart**

The Blessed Sacrament Festival Orchestra will be joined by hornist Tim Huizenga, clarinetist Parker Gaims and pianist, John McCrary. Each will perform a concerto by Mozart. A truly exciting concert.

**May 20 – 8:00 p.m.**

## **John H. McCrary, piano**

John McCrary, Director of Music at Blessed Sacrament, will perform a program including the "Appassionata" Sonata, Op 57 by Beethoven and the Piano Sonata, Op. 1 by Brahms. Donations are encouraged to support the concerts given here at Blessed Sacrament.



### **For more information:**

**Call John McCrary in the parish office at (703) 998-6100, ext. 103.**

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*Consider becoming a patron by making a generous contribution to our concert series. For information on how to underwrite a performance, contact John McCrary at the Parish Office (703) 998-6100 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)*