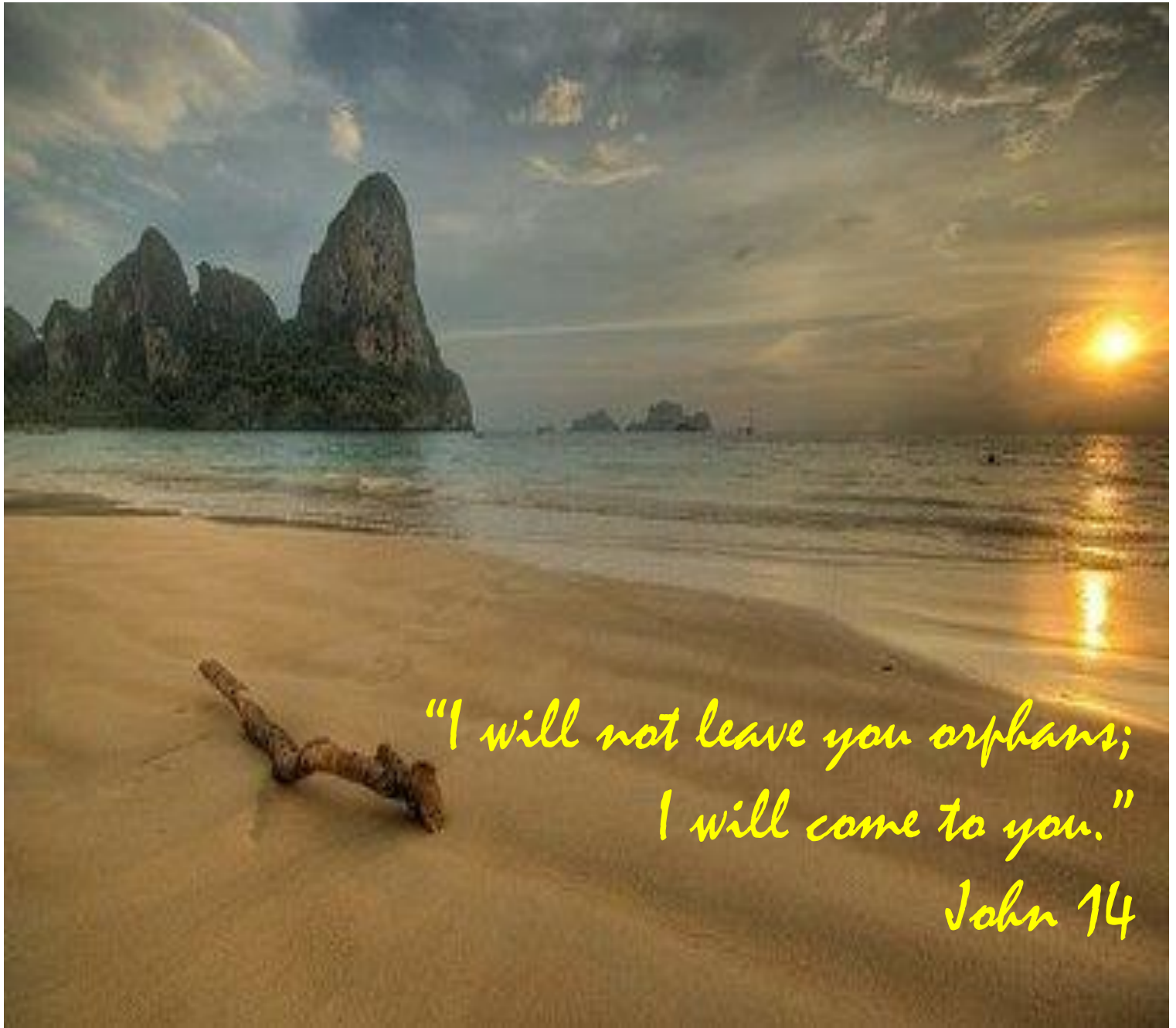


The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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*"I will not leave you orphans;
I will come to you."*

John 14

May 28-29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	May 28th	
4:00 PM	Mary M. Harper	Anniversary
Monday	May 30th	
9:00 AM	Mass at St. Francis Cemetery	
Tuesday	May 31st	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	June 1st	
9:00 AM	Mass	
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass—Feast of the Ascension	
Thursday	June 2nd	
9:00 AM	Feast of the Ascension	
7:00 PM	Feast of the Ascension	
Friday	June 3rd	
9:00 AM	Hedy Michelson	Memorial
Saturday	June 4th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	John & Mary Keane	Anniversary
	Mass with Baptism	

Second Collection

This week's special collection is for the people of the southeastern United States, from Arkansas to Virginia, who have experienced the devastation caused by widespread tornados. The funds will be allocated through Catholic Charities and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, please read the Cardinal's statement on page (3).

Remembering in Your Prayers

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead, especially: Irene Boucher.

Sanctuary Lamp

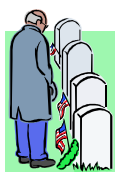
The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Estelle Nelson and Thomas Nelson.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	May 29th	
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
Monday	May 30th	
	<i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	
	<i>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	
Tuesday	May 31st	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Study	Community Room
Wednesday	June 1st	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 5:15 PM	Adoration	Chapel
6:30 to 8 PM	Adoration	Chapel
6:30 to 8:30	School Board Meeting	Tech Lab
7 to 9 PM	Pieta	Community Room
Thursday	June 2nd	
9:45 to 10:45	Praying the Scriptures	Community Room
5 to 5:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
6 to 7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 to 8:30	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room
Saturday	June 4th	
5 PM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room

For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to www.blessedsacrament.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS



On May 30, 2011 the annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated, weather permitting, at St. Francis Cemetery at 9:00 AM. It is a time to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us in death as well as honor all the men and women who have faithfully served our country. Your participation in the liturgy is encouraged. Don't forget your lawn chair.

Prayer Line

If you have something or someone you would like us to pray for, call the Prayer Line at 508-668-2448 and a group of prayerful parishioners will add your intentions to their daily prayer. Prayer works!

SISTER PARISHES



Please visit the web sites or contact our sister collaborative parishes for additional information on Mass schedules and services: St. Mary Parish, East Walpole, 508-668-4974 www.stmarywalpole.com and Our Lady of Sorrows, Sharon, 781-784-2265 www.olossharonma.parishesonline.com.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 25TH OR 50 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2011 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 26, 2011; 11:30 AM Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this celebration, please register with your parish staff by contacting Marie at 668-4700 x11 mmarin@blessedsacrament.org. A formal invitation will then be sent from the Archdiocese to celebrating couples.

A Message from Fr. Leo

At times, when we hear the words of Jesus, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...I am going to prepare a place for you," they may seem meaningless simply because, in a developed and modern society like America, most have grown up and are still living in houses with many bedrooms; enough to accommodate all family members. Such houses have adequate, comfortable living space for the family, and even on the coldest winter days and in dry seasons, still they are comfortable.

However, when we reflect, we realize that Jesus was not referring to physical houses. Instead, he meant the heavenly Kingdom, the kingdom for which we are all called to strive. We also, learn that, our earthly houses, no matter how many rooms they might have, are made by human hands with corrupt materials purchased by money. The house in which Jesus will prepare a place for us is different. It is a house made by God; it is full of grace, holiness, love and justice. Its material was not purchased by money, but by the blood of Jesus.

In fact, Jesus' promise is reminding us of our call as Christians. It is all about believing that God wants to be in relationship with us and wants us to be in relationship with one another. It is by living this relationship with God and each other that we gain our place in heaven.

Responding with faith to the call of Jesus is not easy at times, especially when we encounter challenges and obstacles in our journey of following the Lord. Like Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel, we have plenty of reasons to be troubled as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. The good things of life are so fragile and so short-lived: health, security, marriage and family, friendships, peace of mind. Most of all, this Gospel is profound because it touches upon the fear of death, that pervasive fear which can take the life out of life.

To hear the encouraging words of Jesus, "Do not let your hearts be troubled," is the liberating good news that we can face the challenges; we can also live and work in a fragile and violent world and not be overcome. Jesus, too, experienced the things which trouble us today: misunderstanding and rejection, betrayal and abandonment, torture and dying. Yet, in the deepest center of his heart, Jesus was still able to know peace and joy. This was because of his trust that he lived in the Father as the Father lived in him and did His work through him.

As we continue celebrating the Easter Season, let us view it as a moment of grace that the Risen Lord desires to give us; one that brings us liberation through faith. In that faith, we too can trust that, with Jesus, we live in the Father as the Father lives in us and does even greater work through us. By doing so, even through troubling circumstances in our lives, we will know the peace and joy which is beyond understanding, and which nothing in the world can take from us; for He has already prepared a place for all who believe in him.

God is good...all the time
All the time...God is good!

~Fr. Leo

NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH HOUSE

The Parish House will be moving to a summer schedule beginning **May 31 until Labor Day. Office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM - 5 PM and Friday 9:30 AM to Noon.** If you have parish business at the Parish House, please plan to do it during these regularly scheduled office hours only. If you have an emergency during times when the office is closed and need assistance, call the Answering Service at 781-461-5686 and they will contact us. If you need to reach a particular staff member, call them directly at 508-668-4700 and their individual extension, all of which are listed on the back page of the bulletin. Many thanks to all our volunteers who have helped to make our Parish House a place where "All are Welcome as we Build the City of God!"



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF FR. LEO



The response to our request for donations to raise funds for the purchase of a pickup truck for Fr. Leo and his Diocese has been overwhelming. As of April 30th, we have received close to \$31,000 in donations. We will be making the purchase; and, with the extra money, we will be able to purchase a cap for the back of the truck and possibly a generator in order to provide electricity for emergency services, since most of the Mission Churches don't have any power.

We will keep everyone informed over the next few weeks. Again, thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to make this a reality.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, June 5 (Matthew 28:16-20), the resurrected Jesus, meets his disciples on a mountain in Galilee and tells them to baptize and teach all nations. He promises to be with them always.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/060511.shtml>

Next week's question is: Since Jesus is with us in our lives, when would you most like him to be close?



SECOND SPECIAL NEEDS MEETING



Back in April several parents with special needs children got together to discuss if there were things Blessed Sacrament could be doing to help families. One thing became apparent: just getting together with other parents who shared their experience was helpful. If you have a child on the autism spectrum or with a developmental disability come to our second meeting, Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 7:30 PM in the Community Room. Call or email Bill Dittrich with any questions: 508-668-4700 x26 or bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org.

CARDINAL CALL FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of the southeastern United States, from Arkansas to Virginia, who have experienced the devastation caused by widespread tornados. Such loss and disruption of life is, for most of us, unimaginable. The challenges facing the people of those states are extraordinary. Catholics of the Archdiocese have been generous in responding to numerous natural disasters in recent years. It should be noted that the damage from those tornados occurred in many mission dioceses that do not enjoy the blessing of substantial financial resources. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will work with Catholic Charities USA to allocate the funds received based upon the humanitarian and institutional needs of each affected diocese. **A special second collection will take place this week end. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



A THANK YOU FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



The Respect Life Committee raised over \$650 on Mothers Day morning. Thank you to all for supporting the annual Rose Sale. This money will be donated on behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Parish to help mothers and babies in need. Thank you to all for recognizing the need to stand up for the right to life and to help and support those facing crisis pregnancies.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our parish nurses will be available next weekend (**June 4 and 5**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Learn how to fill your heart with joy and peace, and how to put God into your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are June 24-26, July 27-29 and September 16-18. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

ONLINE COURSE OFFERED ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Let the Scriptures enrich your spiritual life! In this course, you will explore the Gospel of Mark. In the first week, an article by Dr. Philip A. Cunningham will help participants gain an overview of the gospel's features, learn about its setting, the evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. In the second week, a video featuring Fr. Michael Himes will focus on key insights. No previous experience in Scripture study is necessary.

This workshop format was designed for those who requested a two week format to explore the Scripture -- taking a gospel at a time. The course material and videos are the same as used in the 6-week course, [Encountering Mark, Matthew & Luke: The Synoptic Gospels](#).



For more information: <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/c21online/courses/gospelofmark.html>

FONTBONNE ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT



Fontbonne Academy will host its first Transfer Information Night, to be held on Thursday, June 2 at 7 PM. Called "Find Your Compass", the night aims to help young women seeking a new direction in their high school career. With a commitment to social justice, wellness, and the arts, Fontbonne Academy's college preparatory curriculum yields a 100% college acceptance rate. The welcoming community embraces young women who want to be challenged and to succeed.

RSVP to admissions@fontbonneacademy.org or 617-615-3014.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Almighty God,

In whom we live, love, and have our being,
We take time today to uplift the heavy hearts
Of those for whom Memorial Day
Is more than a mere diversion,
But is, instead, a painful time of reflection, lamentation
And enduring bereavement.

This day we remember with compassion
Your children who have lost their lives to war;
Incline us to honor their memory, dear Lord,
With a sincere pledge to seek peace
And nonviolent solutions to world conflict.

We pray for the safety of those entering military service,
And succor for the many returning from combat
With wounded bodies,
Or minds
Sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter,
To those who still wait and pray
Day by anxious day
For that precious moment of reunion
With a distant family member, friend, or loved one.

And to others – whose reunion has been sorrowfully delayed
Until that Heavenly homecoming with Christ
In the fullness of time –
We offer the gentle assurance
Of your promise to all believers,
"Blessed are those who mourn: for they shall be comforted."

Amen.



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM in Chapel

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30 PM
Day: 9 AM and 7 PM

The Chapel of Reservation of the Most Blessed Sacrament: open daily for prayer
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pray the Rosary: Monday through Friday at
8:30 AM in the Church.

THE SACRAMENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For those who wish to become Catholic, receive sacraments as adults, or learn more about our faith. Contact Fr. Tim for more information.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated at any of the weekend Masses and on one Sunday a month at 12:30 PM, except during Lent. The schedule for Baptisms can be found on the online calendar or by contacting Fr. Tim. Baptism Preparation class is held the first Tuesday of each month, except July and September, at 7 PM in the Church. To register for a Baptism, register for the class, or for more information, please contact Fr. Tim.

Confirmation: Celebrated annually for students in Youth Ministry. Contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for more information.

First Communion: Celebrated annually for students in Grade 2. Contact Bill Dittrich for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance): Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Parish Visitation/Anointing of the Sick: Contact Marie Martin so that we may minister to the sick and home-bound.

Marriage: Couples preparing to marry here should contact the Parish House at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. Parish marriage preparation programs are held in the Spring and Fall of each year and should be attended at least six months prior to the wedding. Contact Fr. Tim or Deacon Rey for more information.

Vocations: if you think that God may be calling you to a life of service in the Church, talk to any member of our pastoral staff, or contact the Archdiocese of Boston at www.vocationsboston.org or by phone at 617-746-5949.

PARISH INFORMATION

New Parishioners: We want to meet you! Please call or visit the Parish House to be registered in the parish or to find out how to get involved.

Parish House Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:30 AM—5 PM.

Accommodations for the Handicapped: Ramp access is available at the East Street entrance of the church.

Blessed Sacrament School: Classes are held for students in grades Pre-K through 8. Contact Jim Spillman, Principal, for information.

St. Francis Cemetery: Lots are available to parishioners in time of need. Contact Michael Lamperti.

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