

# The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*Blessed Sacrament is a Catholic community, rooted in the Eucharist,  
where All are Welcome as we Build the City of God*

10 Diamond Street, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081-3408 Phone: (508) 668-4700 Fax: (508) 668-3554  
[www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org)



February 12-13, 2011

Sunday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 12th</b>	
4:00 PM	Irene O'Connell	Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 14th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 15th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 16th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 17th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 18th</b>	
9:00 AM	Helen Spillane	Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 19th</b>	
9:00 AM	Angelo Masucci	Anniversary
4:00 PM	Thomas R. Sawyer, Sr. and Thomas R. Jr. Sawyer	Anniversary

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 13th</b>	
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
12 to 1:30	Parent Meeting—First Eucharist	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Baptisms	Church
4:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal	Church
4:30 to 7:30	Confirmation Session	Auditorium
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 14th</b>	
4 to 5 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
5:30 to 6:30	Religious Ed Grades 1-2	Classrooms
7 to 8 PM	Religious Ed Grades 6-8	Classrooms
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 15th</b>	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Study	Community Room
5 to 6 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
6:15 to 7:15	Religious Ed Grades 6-8	Classrooms
7:30 to 9 PM	Respect Life Meeting	School
7:30 to 9 PM	Parent Meeting—First Eucharist	Auditorium
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 16th</b>	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
12:30 to 1:30	Holy Yoga	School "Chapel"
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7 to 10 PM	MOMs Group	Community Room
7:15 to 9 PM	PPC	Fireplace Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 17th</b>	
12 to 2 PM	Panel Discussion	Community Room
4 to 5 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
5 to 6 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
6 to 7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 to 8:30	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room

For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to  
[www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org)

## Second Collection

This week's second collection, The Peter's Pence, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc) for more information.

## Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Philip and Angela DeChellis.

## 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.

## 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!

## For Your Reflection

### THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, February 20 (Matthew 5: 38-48), Jesus reminds us that God's love is unconditional and asks us to extend the same unconditional love.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/022011.shtml>

**Next week's question is:**

**"What can I do to change my attitude toward my "enemies" and treat them as Jesus would?"**



## A Message from Fr. Leo

I am sure that most of us have heard of Mahatma Gandhi or have even been inspired by his ideas or his life. I too, am among those inspired by Gandhi. Even though he was not a Christian, I always find his views towards Christianity challenging; they mostly remind me of how to live my faith. For instance, it is said that Gandhi was not happy with Christians even though he liked Christianity. He once said that, "I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ." He added "If I had ever met someone who was a genuine Christian, I would have become one immediately."

Why did Gandhi not like Christians but love Christianity and its founder (Christ)? We may have different answers, but I think the reality is that Gandhi came to this conclusion after realizing that most Christians do not practice what we believe. There is a disconnection between our faith and actions. We fail to reflect Christ as light of the world.

The readings for this Sunday, although they may not fully help us solve this disconnection between faith and action, do set some guidelines that can help us to shine out as light by living our identity and fulfilling our obligations.

Reflecting seriously on the words of Jesus to the disciples, "*You are the salt of the earth...and the light of the world...Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father.*" we realize that Jesus is also inviting us to imitate him and follow his example by being real light that leads others with our good deeds. In fact, Jesus wants our lives and deeds to be not only good, but also attractive to others, so that when they see our good works they too may give glory to God. In other words, we become salt or light when we bear witness by sharing our faith and being available to everyone—our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, sinners, and all those in need and not—in the name of Christ.

Remember, when we received the Sacrament of Confirmation, our Bishop sent us forward to preach and defend the Gospel. Our calling obligated us to be lights in the world in the likeness of Christ, who is the source of all lights.

Again, Isaiah, in the first reading, continues to remind us but also challenge us that we can not become salt or light of the world, unless we are first visible signs of God's love in doing what we are supposed to do every day. Like Christ, we have a strict obligation to help the poor and disadvantaged. We can not pass this obligation onto someone else or onto some agency. As Isaiah says, is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself or turn your back on your own? In accepting these obligations, Isaiah concludes, 'your light shall rise in the darkness ...and the glory of the Lord shall be your real guard.

This week, let us take the opportunity to evaluate our lives and see to what extent we are responding to Jesus' call, remembering His Sacred Words, "Let your light shine before others."

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

~Fr. Leo

### SISTER PARISHES

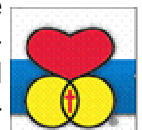
Please visit the web sites or contact our sister collaborative parishes for additional information on Mass schedules and services: St. Mary Parish, East Walpole, 508-668-4974

[www.stmarywalpole.com](http://www.stmarywalpole.com) and Our Lady of Sorrows, Sharon, 781-784-2265  
[www.ourladyofsorrows.net](http://www.ourladyofsorrows.net).



### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are March 18-20 and April 8-10. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).



## COLLABORATIVE MISSION 2011



Our 2011 Mission will be evenings only on Monday, March 28 (Our Lady Of Sorrows) and Tuesday, March 29 (Blessed Sacrament) at 7:30 PM. Our presenter, William A. Barry, S.J., has been a Jesuit for 58 years and a priest for 46. He earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan in 1968; taught at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, the University of Michigan and Boston College and engaged in administrative work in the Society of Jesus. From 1988-1991, he was rector of the Jesuit Community at Boston College and on the Board of Trustees. From 1991 to 1997, he was provincial superior of the Jesuits of New England. At present, he is co-director of a nine-month program for Jesuit priests and brothers prior to their final vows and gives retreats and spiritual direction at Campion Renewal Center, Weston, MA. He was the Editor-in-chief of the quarterly *Human Development* for the past five years, ending with the winter issue of 2008. Fr. Barry is the author or co-author of 18 books, including *A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace* published by Loyola Press spring 2008. *Here's My Heart, Here's My Hand* in 2009, also with Loyola Press. Fr. Barry will speak on the topic of "Prayer and Friendship with God"- a rather tantalizing subject. Please mark your calendars for the evenings of March 28 and 29 – you won't be sorry!

### MOMS' GROUP

Please join us on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:30 PM in the Community Room. This meeting will be our "Book Swap!" Bring along your favorite book, the latest bestseller you've read, or a little known title that you think someone would enjoy. We'll talk about the great, and not-so-great, books we've read recently and swap with each other (to be returned at a future meeting). It's certainly a great winter to snuggle in with a good book! All Moms in the Parish are welcome. Questions? Contact Eileen Heffernan at 508-660-0123 or [heff4@verizon.net](mailto:heff4@verizon.net).



### MORE HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED!



If you would like to become involved in Music Ministry at Blessed Sacrament and singing or playing an instrument is not your forte, then please consider ringing a bell with us! Handbells are a fun and unique way to share your faith with fellow parishioners and to deepen your appreciation of music. If you ask some of our ringers about it, they would respond that ringing the bell isn't difficult, yet the coordination and orientation to musical detail keeps your mind and skills sharp! We are a welcoming group and would love to see more parishioners join us. In particular, our Thursday evening choir is in need of more ringers. They rehearse Thursdays from 6—7 PM. If you would enjoy learning a new skill, getting to know some parishioners better, and playing music in an exciting way, please contact Erica: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org).

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: THE REASON FOR THE COLLABORATION EFFORT

The Archdiocese of Boston is launching a major effort to reorganize its parish structure in response to challenges that have been brewing for decades – declining Mass attendance, diminishing financial resources, and a shortage of priests.

Church leaders say they are committed to reversing these trends through evangelization and priest recruitment, but that the new "pastoral planning" effort is an acknowledgment that the church's existing parish structure is unsustainable, and even counterproductive to rebuilding the church.

Under draft proposal, neighboring parishes would be merged into a single parish, with worship at multiple church buildings. Each clustered parish would be run by a pastor, with help from a team of priests, as well as a consolidated lay parish council, finance council, and parish staff.

The bottom line is, the structure we have currently was built for and by, a community where 70% of Catholics attended church regularly; now we have less than 20%.

The goal is not to close churches, as the archdiocese did during a wrenching process of "reconfiguration," seven years ago. The idea is to encourage collaboration and consolidation so that parishes can be run more efficiently and pastors can delegate some administrative responsibilities, leaving them more time for other aspects of ministry.

Cardinal O'Malley has appointed an 18-member Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission of priests, parishioners, and church employees to revise the draft plan, which Erikson said was the result of several years of research and consultation with priests and laity. The commission has been charged with submitting a revised plan to Cardinal O'Malley; no deadline has been set.

## NEW TEXT FOR MASS TO COMMENCE ADVENT OF 2011

The *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, has been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. First use of the new text of the new *Roman Missal* will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The implementation of the revised *Roman Missal* has the potential for being a time of deepening, nurturing, and celebrating our faith through the renewal of our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. For additional information and resources, please visit <http://www.nccbuscc.org/romanmissal/>.

*This is the fourth of eight weekly installments. Anyone involved in ministry at Blessed Sacrament or Our Lady of Sorrows will be invited to a training on the new translation, to be facilitated by Fr. Scott of our sister parish Our Lady of Sorrows in Sharon, this Spring. Please contact the parish house with any questions or concerns.*

*Now that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has received the text of the Roman Missal, what are the next steps?*

The USCCB website now contains the official text of the Order of the Mass (<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/order-of-mass.pdf>) for catechetical purposes only. Several changes have been made to the text of the *Ordo Missae* which had been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship in 2008, and the entire Missal reflects changes made by the Congregation upon the recommendations of the Vox Clara Committee, many in response to concerns expressed by our Conference of Bishops (as well as by other English-language Conference of Bishops) during deliberations and votes over the past several years. The Secretariat of Divine Worship is working with the text now to begin the process of assembling an electronic text for submission to the publishers who will be involved in the publication of the Missal. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), having been given the task of assisting Conferences of Bishops in bringing the Missal to publication, is also collaborating with the USCCB in its efforts. The Congregation has provided publication guidelines, which have to be analyzed and ultimately shared with the prospective publishers. A lengthy period of review of the entire text by the Secretariat and ICEL has to take place. Particular adaptations and texts that are proper to the United States approved by the Congregation will be integrated into the final text in the manner indicated by the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. After publishers have assembled their texts, the Secretariat will review final proofs before printing can commence.

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, February 15th at 7:30 PM. Please enter the side door near the school chapel. (It is the former convent entrance along the driveway). New members are always most welcome!



## WOMEN AFFIRMING LIFE SPRING MASS AND BREAKFAST FORUM SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011 AT FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON NORWOOD

Mass at 8:30 am with Rev. Edward Riley, Director of Office for Pastoral Formation, St. John's Seminary. Breakfast Speaker: Erika Bachiochi, Author of Women, Sex & the Church: A Pro-Woman Defense of Catholic Teaching. Cost before February 24- \$25/ \$15 for students. After February 24th, all tickets are \$30. To register, please send check and registration form to Women Affirming Life, P.O. Box 35532, Brighton, MA 02135. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.



## A VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

– I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7



# THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 Diamond Street, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081-3408  
Phone: (508) 668-4700 Fax: (508) 668-3554 [www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org)

## PASTORAL STAFF

All extensions refer to (508) 668-4700

### Co-Pastors:

Rev. Timothy J. Kelleher, Ext. 10  
Rev. Emile R. "Mike" Boutin, Jr., Ext. 12

[FrTimK@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:FrTimK@blessedsacrament.org)  
[FrMikeBoutin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:FrMikeBoutin@blessedsacrament.org)

### Permanent Deacon:

Deacon Reynold G. Spadoni (617) 512-9045  
[www.deaconrey.com](http://www.deaconrey.com)

[ReySpadoni@gmail.com](mailto:ReySpadoni@gmail.com)

### In Residence:

Rev. Leopold "Leo" Mushobozi, Ext. 20

[Leomushaz@yahoo.com](mailto:Leomushaz@yahoo.com)

### Pastoral Associates:

#### Outreach & Bereavement:

Marie Martin, M.A., Ext. 11

[MMartin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:MMartin@blessedsacrament.org)

#### Faith Formation/Religious Ed:

Bill Dittrich, M.A., Ext. 26

[BDittrich@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:BDittrich@blessedsacrament.org)

#### Confirmation/Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry Office, Ext. 17

[youthminister@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:youthminister@blessedsacrament.org)

### Director of Pastoral Music:

Dr. Erica Johnson, Ext. 22

[Music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:Music@blessedsacrament.org)

### Finance Manager:

Jeanette Penza, Ext. 21

[JPenza@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:JPenza@blessedsacrament.org)

### Facilities Manager:

Mike Lamperti, Ext. 36

[MLamperti@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:MLamperti@blessedsacrament.org)

### School Principal:

Jim Spillman (508) 668-2336

[JSpillman@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:JSpillman@blessedsacrament.org)

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM  
9:00 AM Family Mass  
11:00 AM  
5:30 PM

**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](http://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.

**Bulletin:** All items to be submitted for the bulletin should be sent to [bulletin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:bulletin@blessedsacrament.org) by noon Saturday for the following week. Please contact Jeff Blouin if you would like to advertise at [jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com](mailto:jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com)