

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*

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February 19-20, 2011

Sunday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Remembering in Your Prayers

Saturday 4:00 PM	February 19th Thomas R. Sawyer, Sr. and Thomas R. Jr. Sawyer	Anniversary
Monday 9:00 AM	February 21st Mass	
Tuesday 9:00 AM	February 22nd Mass	
Wednesday 9:00 AM	February 23rd Mass	
Thursday 9:00 AM	February 24th Mass	
Friday 9:00 AM	February 25th Estelle Nelson	Memorial
Saturday 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	February 26th Mass Valerian, Martha, & Blanche Rempichel	Anniversary

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead, especially Marguerite Reeves, Peter Mancini, and Thomas Tempesta.

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 27 (Matthew 6: 24-34), Jesus invites his disciples to have complete trust in God for all their needs.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/022711.shtml>

Next week's question is:

"What makes it hard for me to put God first in my life right now?"

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday 4:30 PM 7 to 8 PM	February 20th Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church Church
Monday <i>PRESIDENT'S DAY—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	February 21st	
Tuesday 9:45 to 11 AM	February 22nd Bible Study	Community Room
Wednesday 9:30 AM 4 to 8 PM 7 to 9 PM	February 23rd Morning Prayer Group Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Finance Council	Community Room Chapel Porch Room
Thursday 5 to 6 PM	February 24th Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church

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



IN THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION

As our Lady of Sorrows in Sharon and Blessed Sacrament continue to build connections between the parishes in the spirit of collaboration Fr. Scott and Fr. Tim have arranged to exchange pulpits during the month of March. On Sunday March 13th Fr. Scott will celebrate the 9:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Tim will celebrate the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. On Sunday March 20th Fr. Scott will celebrate the 11:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Tim will celebrate the 11:30 Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. On Saturday March 26th Fr. Scott will celebrate the 4:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Tim will celebrate the 4:30 Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.ourladyofsorrows.net.



A Message from our Co Pastors

These are interesting readings to ponder. In many ways when you put all three readings together you have the map of one's Spiritual journey. In the book of Sirach you hear the author say; "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live." Certainly I grew up believing if you kept the Ten Commandments you were golden, salvation, heaven was definitely yours. Yet Vatican II came along and it asked us to consider what was behind the commandments, to see them as a statement of God's love and concern for us but to also consider not just the statement but the spirit of the statement. For instance the fifth commandment states that it is a sinful act to kill someone. Most of us can easily dismiss that because we will never actually kill someone. Yet when you look to the spirit of the law it is asking us to consider other ways of killing someone besides the physical. It asks us to consider the premise of the 10 Commandments when God said to Moses I am you God, I am the one who has loved you, I have led you out of slavery to freedom. You are to love you God above all and to love your neighbor as yourself. With that in mind when we look to the fifth commandments; we can recognize the physical and emotional harm we have brought to others by our tongue. Yet so often we do not consider that and see it as just an everyday common event. Think of that and listen to what St. Paul's says; "we speak wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, not of the rulers of this age who are passing away."

All that being said where does this leave us? We are all on a journey and we all want to get to the same place. Basically we are looking for love, peace and fulfillment in this life and in the next. Yet the journey offers us many roads to take supposedly all leading to the same place. We are told that the way to the end is the highway of God. This road can be bumpy, not always the fastest and sometimes not the clearest and so we take a side road, the fast lane. This road moves right along, it can be smooth and with a clear view but it does not take us where we thought. As St. Paul's says if the rulers of the time understood they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.

So often times when we try the short cuts and find that they do not work we find our way back to God's way. Through trial and error, life's experience, we find that this road, as slow as it may be, is the only way to achieve what I really want in life.

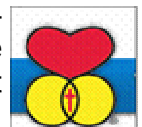
In the words of Robert Frost,
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth.
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

~Fr. Tim

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

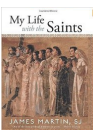
With the start of the auto racing season, come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to turbo charge your marriage. Let your wedding ring become the winner's circle. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are March 18-20 and April 8-10. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.



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BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is next Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30 in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is My Life With The Saints by James Martin, SJ. With wit and candor, Fr. Martin shares how the saints have inspired, guided and accompanied him on his journey. Extra copies are available in the church office for \$11. Newcomers are always welcome! For information about the book club please call Judy Bosl at 781-821-3680 or email judybosl@gmail.com.



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!

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.



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.

LENTEN ACTIVITY

Looking for 8-10 high school, adult men and women to work on a theatre reading of the Passion for the Good Friday Liturgy (April 22nd at 7:30). A willingness to memorize a few lines and to attend 2-3 rehearsals is all that is required. We would like to see all ages represented, so if the Spirit moves you with interest - please come to a reading of the text on Sunday, March 6 in the Community room from 3:30-4:15. If you have questions or want more information, contact Marie 668 - 4700 x 11 or mmartin@blessedsacrament.org.

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 fifth of eight weekly installments. Anyone actively involved in ministry at Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's 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, on March 27 and April 3. Invitations are forthcoming and the training will be held in the school auditorium. Please contact the parish house with any questions or concerns.

What should be taking place with our catechetical efforts?

Dioceses should have a projected plan of what they intend to do to encourage preparation for implementation of the new translation in their dioceses. Parishes should, if they have not already done so, offer a basic catechesis about the text, especially about the changes in the people's responses. The *Newsletter* of the Committee on Divine Worship has already highlighted various catechetical resources which will be valuable tools for the formation process. In September, 2010, the USCCB will offer the [Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal](#). This resource will offer a roadmap to implementing the new translation in the parish. Both the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and USCCB will offer a multi-media DVD resource entitled [Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ](#), an excellent catechetical resource for examining the new translation in the broader context of the history and theology of liturgy. With the final text now available, other publishers will provide catechetical materials which, among other things, will begin to look at the historical and theological aspects of the text.

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.



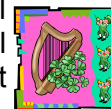
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S GALA ANNOUNCED



Saturday, March 19, at Christina's in Foxboro is Blessed Sacrament School's annual Spring Gala. This year the school is commencing a tradition of honoring people who have been instrumental to the stability and success of the school with annual Legacy Awards. The first recipients are: Father Tim, Cathy & Marty Murphy, Julie Billingsley, Sue Gralla and Pat Wallwork. Please consider supporting this important school fundraiser by attending or purchasing a raffle ticket available after masses. If you are interested in attending, please call the school main office at (508) 668-2336, or stop by the school at your convenience.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

The Walpole Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Dinner at the council hall (137 Stone St) on Saturday March 12 from 6:30 to 10 PM. The night will include a complete full course Corned Beef Dinner. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$13 for singles. Contact Bill Buckley at 508-668-2938 cell 508-404-8361. All are welcome.



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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 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 by noon Saturday for the following week. Please contact Jeff Blouin if you would like to advertise at jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com