

# 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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March 5-6, 2011

Sunday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 5th</b>	
4:00 PM	Mass	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 7th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 8th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 9th</b>	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Eucharist with Ashes	
10:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	
4:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	
7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Eucharist with Ashes	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 10th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 11th</b>	Memorial
9:00 AM	Estelle Nelson	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 12th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Robert McLaughlin	Anniversary

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 6th</b>	
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room
9 AM	Confirmation Year II Retreat	Offsite
9 AM	Mass with Baptism	Church
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
12:30 PM	Baptisms	Church
2 to 3:30 PM	Knitting Ministry	Community Room
4:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 7th</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>March 8th</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 9:30	Book Club	Community Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 9th</b>	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 6:45 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7 to 9 PM	Step II	Community Room
8 to 9:30 PM	YM Search Committee Meeting	Porch Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 10th</b>	
9:45 to 10:45	Praying the Scriptures	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 9 PM	Marriage Prep Team Mtg.	Fireplace Room
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 12th</b>	
9:30 to 12:30	First Eucharist Retreat	Auditorium
9:30 to 1 PM	Morning of Prayer	Community Room

For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to  
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## Catholic Appeal

THIS IS CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND. Please join with Catholics in every parish who do their part for the Church throughout the 144 cities and towns of our Archdiocese. God calls us to share what we have to help others. Because of continuing economic difficulties, the Catholic appeal is urgent this year. Please review the brochure to learn where your donations are spent and then step up with a generous pledge. Please remember that God cannot be outdone in generosity toward those who sacrifice on his behalf.

### Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be the monthly Balance the Budget collection, typically held on the first Sunday of each month, and is used to do just that: balance our operating budget. The weekly collection has not kept up with skyrocketing expenses, especially insurance, salaries, and utilities, and so the monthly Balance the Budget collection helps to offset the deficit. Many thanks for your generosity!

### Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the chapel burns this week in memory of Carol Greene.

### 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: Mary Elizabeth Dane, Sheila Redmond, and Philip Mitchell.

### 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!

### Wedding Banns

II Stephen McCormack and Heidi Bentsen



## A Message from our Co Pastors

As I looked to these readings, what immediately came to mind was "TRUST". In one of the Gospel passages, Jesus says fear is useless; what is needed is trust. For me, as a control freak, trust is one of the hardest things, but I have to say when there is trust there is also a great sense of peace and freedom.

In my own spiritual journey, when I became actively engaged in it, I did a lot of reading on spirituality. Often-times the authors would talk about trust. It was always presented as a key component of relationship with God, and it was one that I knew was not mine. I could trust the Lord as long as things were going my way, but when they weren't, I would determine that he had abandoned me.

I have often said that hindsight has been one of my greatest teachers. My first spiritual director suggested one day that I take Psalm 139 and pray it and ask God to reveal to me all the times that he had been present to me when I did not recognize it. To me this was something totally new, and I was not even sure I believed in what he was asking, but I was there to learn and experience, so I did it. It truly was an amazing exercise, as I found myself going back years and becoming aware of his presence, his guidance, and his love.

Then there comes the leap of faith: if he was there in the past, can you trust that he is here now even if you cannot feel him? The short answer for that was no. Yet in time I came to see that when he was not there on my terms, I felt he was not there. The challenge was to recognize him on his terms. As an example, I would pray for a healing and when the healing did not take place, then I felt he was not there. Yet so often a healing of a different nature took place that was not what I had asked for, but what he felt was better.

I take great comfort in knowing that on the cross Jesus felt that the Father had abandoned him. The comfort comes because I can see myself, because things were not going as he had thought or wished, and because he was so caught up in his own pain, he lost sight of God. God was there, and the peace came when Jesus recognized that and surrendered into his hands.

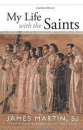
So the challenge for me when I get in a similar place is to recall the event and to try to get out of my own way and to see where God is. Oftentimes I do not see that until the event is long over. I have come to believe, however, through experience, that he is there even if I cannot see him.

Such is the situation with Fr. Mike. I know I have told you that I believe everything is going to be okay. I do not know what that means. What is okay? Yet believing that enables me to move on in hope and in peace.

Jesus calls us to trust. Maybe there is an invitation for you to take time and to recognize where he has been. Are the coincidences in life, in fact God? Is the good luck in life, in fact God? Are the chances in life, in fact God? Maybe it is coming to see him in the past that we can come to trust him in the present and hope for him in the future.

~Fr. Tim

### BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOK CLUB



1. 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](mailto:judybosl@gmail.com).

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our parish nurses will be available this weekend (**March 5 and 6**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.



### THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel for Sunday, March 13 (Matthew 4:1-11), Jesus goes to the desert to fast and pray. There he is tempted by the devil to power, possessions and pride.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/031311.shtml>

**Next week's question is: "What are the worst temptations for you?"**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Respect Life Committee wishes to thank Barbaramary Horgan and all those who contributed to the annual Parish Baby Shower to benefit Pregnancy Help of the Archdiocese of Boston. A very special thank you to all members of the Knitting Ministry who made beautiful baby blankets for this cause. All of your efforts support the "culture of life" in our society.

## **COLLABORATIVE MISSION 2011**

ONLY 29 MORE DAYS!! Do you know what happens in 29 days?? It will be Monday, March 28th. We will open our Collaborative Mission for 2011 at Our Lady of Sorrows at 7:30 p.m. and the second session is set for Tuesday, March 29th, at Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. Now, please check your calendar – is the date entered there? Why not circle it in green (meaning “go”) so you can’t miss it! Father Barry, the Jesuit priest leading our Mission, is going to offer us new ways to consider our relationship with God and each other - - and we’ll provide dessert during the social following Father Barry’s presentation - - another reason not to miss this event! If you did not see the previous articles with Father Barry’s bio, here it is: Father Barry entered the Society of Jesus in 1950 and was ordained in 1962. He earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan in 1968. He has taught at the University of Michigan, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and Boston College. Presently he resides at Campion Center where he is co-director of a nine month Jesuit Tertianship Program and gives retreats and spiritual direction. He is the author or co-author of 15 books, including The Practice of Spiritual Direction, God and You, Finding God in All Things, Spiritual Direction and the Encounter with God, Who Do You Say I Am?, With An Everlasting Love, and Contemplatives in Action with Fr. Robert Doherty.

## **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.

## **KNITTING: IT'S NOT JUST FOR GRANDMAS**

The Knitting Ministry is proud to introduce our newest member – an eleven year old girl from our parish. She is learning the craft from her grandmother. It was a joy to get her email asking to join our group of mothers with young children and mothers with grown children and grandchildren. We all share a love of knitting and crocheting works of warmth and comfort for parishioners and community members in need. Our next meeting is March 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm in the community room. All are welcome! For further information about the Knitting Ministry, please call or e-mail Jen Dyer at: [jenmooredyer@aol.com](mailto:jenmooredyer@aol.com) or 508-528-4313.

## **FOR HOLY WEEK - 10 PASSION PLAYERS NEEDED**

Looking for adults and youth to proclaim the Good Friday passion as a dramatic reading. This has been an effective proclamation of the passion. Requires memorization of a few lines of scripture and availability to rehearse 2-3 times over the next couple of weeks. There is a read through to assign parts this Sunday, March 6th 3:30-4:15 PM in the Community Room. If you are interested but can't make the read through call the parish house 668-4700 x 11 or [mmartin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mmartin@blessedsacrament.org).

## **GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

**Abstinence** -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (March 9) and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be consumed at all.

**Fast** -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday (March 9) and Good Friday (April 22) are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national, and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of “mortification.”

## **SERVSAFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

In case you haven't heard, “Breaking Bread” is Walpole’s weekly community meal, open to all who are looking for a delicious dinner and wonderful fellowship, free of charge. Meals are served every Monday night at 5:30 PM at United Church, 30 Common Street, next to the Post Office. Our request for volunteers has been met with great enthusiasm by the community and the number of guests served has been increasing each week. We are currently looking for more kitchen volunteers who are Servsafe certified. State and local health regulations require that at least one team member be certified and on the premises during each meal to ensure that Breaking Bread is in compliance with the regulations. If you have your certification and can volunteer for an occasional Monday evening from 4—7 PM, please contact us at [breakingbreadwalpole@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbreadwalpole@gmail.com). This would be a monthly or bi-monthly commitment and we would gladly work around your schedule. If you want to see what we're all about before making a commitment, please stop by any Monday night and introduce yourself to the team.

## **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 sixth of eight weekly installments. Anyone actively involved in ministry at Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's or Our Lady of Sorrows is 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 in the school auditorium fro 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Invitations and directions to register for the training were sent via email. If you do not have internet access please contact Maggi Taurone at 508-660-1757 to register.*

*When will the text of the new translation be used for the first time in liturgical celebrations?*

The texts of the Order of the Mass (<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/order-of-mass.pdf>) have been made available for catechetical purposes, but the full text of the Missal will not be available for use in the Liturgy until the first Sunday of Advent 2011 (November 27, 2011). The bishops have asked that all wait until that day to use the text in liturgical celebrations in order to avoid unnecessary confusion and to allow the maximum amount of catechetical time available. Cards and other participation aids containing the responses of the people will be available for use during the transition, but it is hoped that within a year's time the people will become freed from the use of such cards.

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 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.

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 St. Francis Award—Sara Kassir, Dena Ciampa, Bridget Cahill, Emily Dowding, Erin Howard and Mrs. Peggy Trudell. The St. Francis Award is given annually to members of our community who live out the spirit and values of St. Francis of Assisi. Congratulations as well to sixth grader Paul Carey, the winner of the 2011 Russ W. Wilson Power of One Scholarship.

## **2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS**

Registration of new students for the 2011-2012 school year is ongoing. Please contact Jim Spillman, Principal, at [jspillman@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:jspillman@blessedsacrament.org) if you are interested in enrolling your children or learning more about our school. We hope to see many parishioners at our Spring Gala on March 19, as we honor our longtime pastor, Fr. Tim with the BSS Legacy Award. For information about tickets, please contact Maryellen Horgan-Currier at [mhorgancurrier@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mhorgancurrier@blessedsacrament.org).

## **NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

In order to facilitate the distribution of communion under both species at liturgy, we are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel you would like to be a part of that ministry or would like more information on it please contact George Sabatini at 508-668-1397 or Fr. Tim at 508-668-4700 X10 or [frtimk@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:frtimk@blessedsacrament.org). Training will take place on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 PM in the Church.

## **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.

## **THE SUPPER QUILT**

An amazing fabric depiction of Leonardo daVinci's famous painting The Last Supper will be on display at Traditions and Treasures, a quilt show hosted by the Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild. The show takes place Saturday, March 19, 10AM to 5PM and Sunday, March 20, 10AM to 4PM in the Blue Hills Regional Technical School at 800 Randolph Street in Canton. The quilt measures more than 15 feet long and 5 feet high. It was constructed using 51,816 half-inch fabric squares and contains more than 350 different fabrics. The quilt creator, Dr. Donald Locke of Waxahachie, TX will be present to answer questions from the audience. For more information visit the guild website, [rnqg.org](http://rnqg.org), and click on the tab for "Quilt Show '11" or look at the posters displayed near each of the church exits.

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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](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)