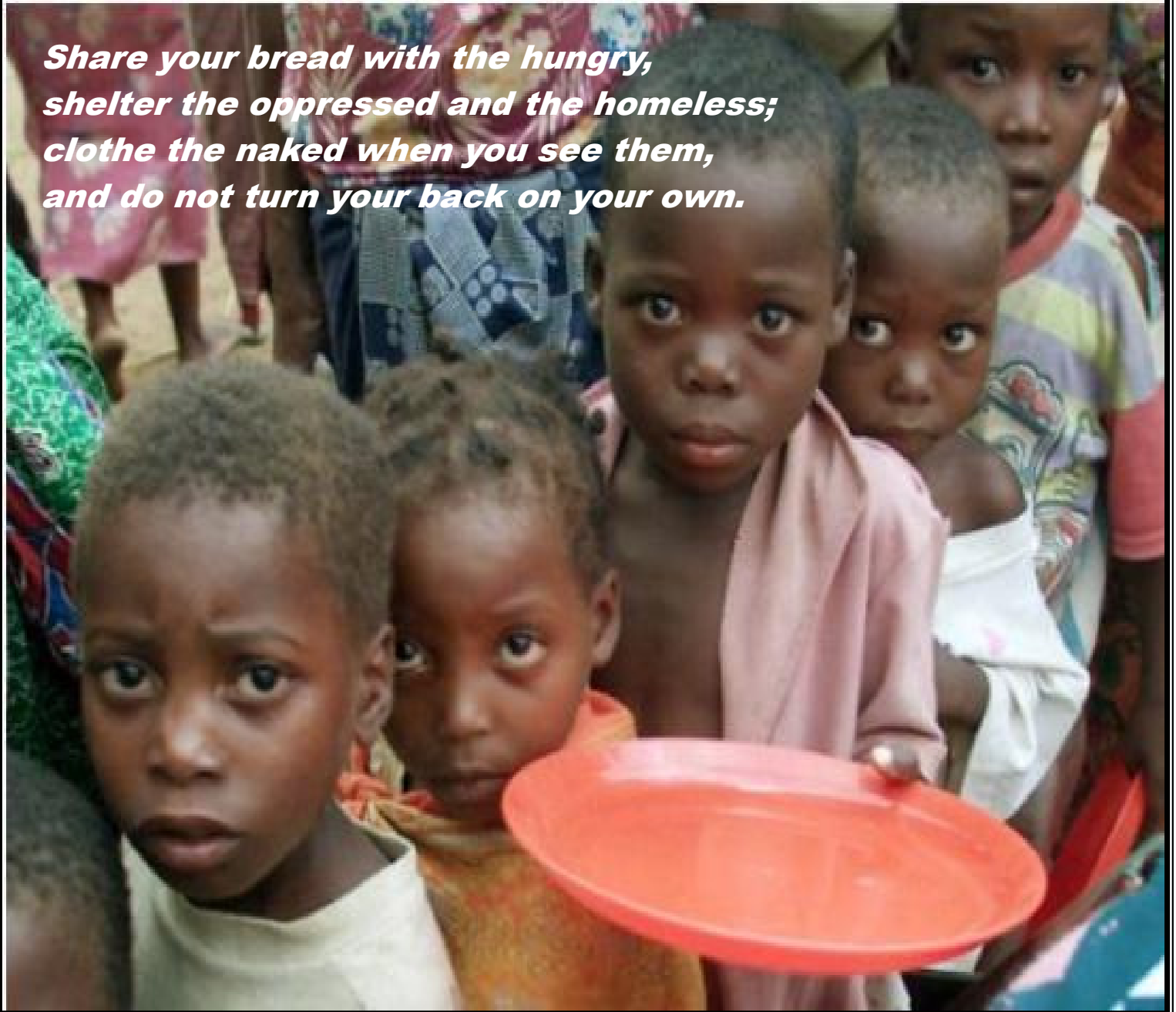


The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*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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***Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.***



February 5-6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	February 5th	
4:00 PM	Jane Elizabeth Harte	Anniversary
Monday	February 7th	
9:00 AM	David Ceurvets & Margaret Moore	Memorial
Tuesday	February 8th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	February 9th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	February 10th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	February 11th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday	February 12th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Irene O'Connell	Anniversary

Second Collection

This 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!

Next week's second collection supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to The Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	February 6th	
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
2 to 3:30 PM	Knitting Ministry	Community Room
4:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
Monday	February 7th	
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
Tuesday	February 8th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Study	Community Room
10 to 11 AM	MOMs Meet & Greet	Auditorium/Cafeteria
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
Wednesday	February 9th	
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 9 PM	Finance Council	Porch Room
7 to 9 PM	Divorced/Separated Group	Fireplace Room
7 to 9 PM	Step II	Community Room
Thursday	February 10th	
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
Saturday	February 12th	
6 PM	30 Hour Famine Ends	Auditorium

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: Bartholomew Gancy and Marguerite Reeves.

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 13 (Matthew 5: 17-37), Jesus teaches his disciples to accept responsibility and live with an integrity about our own good or bad behavior.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/021311.shtml>

Next week's question is:

"What do I most need to change in my life in order to better follow Jesus' guidelines?"



For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to

www.blessedsacrament.org



A Message from our Co-Pastors

There is a quote that I have incorporated into my life and I think that in many ways it is how I have come to live my life. The quote is: "It is what it is." I follow that up with the statement, deal with it.

The other morning we had the gospel about the mustard seed and how the mustard seed is the smallest of seeds but grows into this large bush where the birds of the air come to nest. In sitting with that image I thought of many of the people who planted seeds in my life and very possibly are totally unaware of it. These people are often very ordinary people dealing with stuff that life has handed them. I marvel at how they deal with it and how they move on with their lives.

The beatitudes, to me, always present a goal. At first reading they seem totally impossible for the ordinary person; they must be intended for the holiest of people. Yet it is the living of the beatitudes by very ordinary people that have spoken so loudly to me. With the beatitudes in mind I went and read the second reading in which St. Paul states: "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God."

The seeds that so many people have planted are seeds have brought about feelings of envy and desire; I want to be like that. I want to be able to handle life's adversity with hope and in peace. I want to be able to find God amidst all sorts of chaos. I want to be able to see the blessing in the midst of tragedy.

I remember growing up and being close to a family that had lost two children in death and a third one was dying. I remember marveling in awe how the third child, a young girl of 15, 16, was dealing with her impending death. I can remember marveling how the family dealt with it and how they lived their lives. They were very ordinary people but living in faith, hope and peace.

Thirty years ago now when my brother died I can remember standing at his grave and pondering and saying to myself, you have a choice to make here; you can either become a victim of this death or you can search out God and the blessings that will come from this. That day was key in my life. I believe that family had a greater impact on my life than they ever knew.

So I sat there with the question; what do I want from God, from faith. I want to grow in acceptance, 'it is what it is.' I want to be able to trust and to live life in hope believing that God is there at all times and that no matter what, and trusting that it is going to be alright. To quote deacon Rey, "But faith is about beholding the uncertainty and staring into a sea full of it and surrendering to God."

~Fr. Tim

THANK YOU FROM THE KENYAN COMMUNITY!



The Kenyan Catholic Community of Boston and friends would like to thank the Blessed Sacrament Parish for their hospitality last Sunday in coming together to celebrate God's love and to give thanks and praise for the many blessings God bestows on us. It was an amazing celebration of our oneness and our diversity. A special thank you to all who came and participated, to those who prepared the liturgy and the feast afterwards, and all that is involved in bringing our two communities together.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATE CHANGE

Because of the weather this past week, the Blessed Sacrament School Open House has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 9 at 6 PM. Please contact Jim Spillman, Principal at 508-668-2336 or jspillman@blessedsacrament.org with questions or to arrange a visit.



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

WHY ARE THE YOUTH GOING TO ... STARVE FOR FOOD?



You may be wondering why students would be willing to not only give their time, but also give up eating for 30 hours when they participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. It's simple: they are going without food so that others can eat.

But there's more to the 30 Hour Famine than simply not eating. One of the many reasons groups do the 30 Hour Famine is to grow closer together - to create community by working side-by-side toward a common goal.

Another tangible result of the Famine comes through the simple act of going without food on behalf of children half a world away, drawing participants closer to Christ. They experience compassion, feeling the hunger of children who don't have a choice about their own circumstances.

On Friday, February 11 through Saturday, February 12, 20 of our teens will be fasting together, and doing some community service, for their 30 Hour Famine.

Please pray for the students in our parish, as they prepare to participate in the 30 Hour Famine. And consider how you can support their efforts to save kids' lives through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

KNITTING MINISTRY

we continue our work on prayer shawls for the sick members of the parish. Our next meeting will be on February 6th at 2 PM in the Community Room. As always, all are welcome. If you would like more information about the Knitting Ministry, please contact Jen Dyer at 508-528-4313 or jen-mooredyer@aol.com.



PLAY GROUP TO FORM



Moms of Young Children: Blessed Sacrament Parish is starting up a morning playgroup for moms and their children ages 0-5 years. If you are looking for a place to meet other moms and share experiences, please contact Kathy Falvey @ 508-850-6975 or kathy@falveyfamily.net. A "Meet & Greet" coffee is planned for Tuesday, February 8th, 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the school auditorium. Hope you can join us!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our parish nurses will be available this weekend (**February 5 and 6**) in the Community Room after all the Masses to check your blood pressure.



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!

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 third 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.

What's new or particularly different about the revised translation?

From the *Ratio Translationis* comes this explanation: The unique style of the Roman Rite should be maintained in translation. By "style" is meant here the distinctive way in which the prayers of the Roman Rite are expressed. The principal elements of such a style include a certain conciseness in addressing, praising and entreating God, as well as distinctive syntactical patterns, a noble tone, a variety of less complex rhetorical devices, concreteness of images, repetition, parallelism and rhythm as measured through the *cursus*, or ancient standards for stressing syllables of Latin words in prose or poetry. (no. 112) The texts of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal* are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Communion Rite) and "...from the rising of the sun to its setting" (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.

HOLY YOGA



In Mark 12:30 Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all you soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." This is the intention with holy yoga. A practice of bodily alignment, mindful breathing, and purposeful reliance on God. It is an amazing opportunity to connect to God and glorify Him in your mind, body, and soul. Michelle Lawlor is a Registered Yoga Teacher, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art and Dance and is offering a Yoga class on Wednesdays beginning February 2 from 12:30-1:30 PM in the Parish School. Come in comfortable clothes and bring a mat or towel. Come experience a unique way to pray and connect with your God. Join us. Please ring the bell at the East street entrance to the school.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Breaking Bread, a community meal sponsored by Walpole Families of Faith, has started serving meals to those in our community who are in need of spiritual, nutritional, or communal sustenance. Meals are served at The United Church, 30 Common Street in Walpole, every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. All people are welcome at the table to enjoy food and fellowship. Anyone interested in helping to prepare and/or serve this meal, please e-mail BreakingBreadWalpole@gmail.com, or contact Marianne Kearney at 508-668-2763. All contributions of time, talent and treasure are welcomed.



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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