

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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*Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow;
they neither toil nor spin,
yet I tell you, even Solomon
in all his glory was not clothed
like one of these.*

Matthew 6.28-29

February 26-27, 2011

Sunday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Catholic Appeal

Saturday	February 26th	
4:00 PM	Valerian, Martha, & Blanche Rempichel	Anniversary
Monday	February 28th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	March 1st	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	March 2nd	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	March 3rd	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	March 4th	
9:00 AM	Estelle Nelson	Memorial
Saturday	March 5th	
9:00 AM	Patricia Furbush	Memorial
4:00 PM	Mass	

Next weekend, March 5-6, is Catholic Appeal Weekend here at Blessed Sacrament. Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to participate. As a Catholic community, this is an opportunity to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters throughout the 144 cities and towns of the Archdiocese. If you have given to the Catholic Appeal in the past, you will receive a letter and pledge package from Cardinal Sean this week. If you do not, there are packets here in the Church. We ask that every member of Blessed Sacrament participate in the Catholic Appeal next weekend by dropping your gift envelope or pledge card in the collection basket. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Rosina V. Clerici, David W. Clerici, and Rosina Saturna.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	February 27th	
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
Monday	February 28th	
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	March 1st	
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 to 8:30 PM	Baptism Preparation	Church
Wednesday	March 2nd	
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
6:30 to 8:30	School Board Meeting	Tech Lab
7 to 9 PM	Pieta	Community Room
Thursday	March 3rd	
9:45 to 10:45	Praying the Scriptures	Community Room
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 to 8:30 PM	New Day Program	Community Room
7:30 to 8:30	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room
Saturday	March 5th	
9:30 to 12:30	First Eucharist Retreat	Auditorium
5 PM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room

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: Patricia Connolly, Margaret M. Sweeney, Alice Guy, and Diane Staffieri.

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

I Stephen McCormack and Heidi Bentsen

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



A Message from Fr. Leo

Today's readings, especially the gospel, remind me of a young catholic married couple who had difficulties in forgiving each other after a misunderstanding. In the process of seeking a person to reconcile them, they went to a priest. The priest did not do much other than taking them in the church and asking them to recite the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) while facing each other and paying attention to every word in the prayer. When they came to the words "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," they were unable to recite them. Instead, they turned away from each other—they were not ready to forgive! The priest encouraged them to face each other again and repeat the same prayer. At last, they hugged each other for they were now ready to forgive.

This example may seem meaningless as we differ in our experience of forgiving and not all of us are married. Even still, it does challenge us to reflect on how we put into practice the teachings of Christ, especially those on love and forgiveness.

Perhaps the most difficult of all of Christ's commands are those which are expounded in the gospel, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other one as well,'" and "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

With such teaching, not only did those listening to Jesus find him introducing a radical way of life, but also one that even most of us find difficult to live. Especially when it comes to a point of forgiving or loving those who have abused, injured, hurt or affected us! However, we need to remember that, when Jesus asks us to forgive and love those who have wronged us (our enemies), he is at the same time asking our enemies and evil doers to seek forgiveness from those they have hurt or wronged.

Again, as we continue reflecting on the gospel and the first reading from the book of Leviticus we find the only way that we are able to truly love and forgive is by struggling to become "perfect just as our heavenly Father is perfect." Like the couple, once we pay attention to what it means for us to be perfect, we realize that being perfect does not mean being without fault, in the sense of psychological perfectionism that impedes healthy, adult human behavior. Rather, it means being so oriented toward the values of God's kingdom that all else is secondary. It is goal oriented and is meant to entice 'the greater righteousness'.

We must be like the Israelites whose image of God developed, as their sense of how they needed to live as God's chosen people developed. They felt called to behave according to God's plan by observing his commandment and keeping themselves pure as individuals and as a community. For them holiness was not just for the Sabbath or the Temple, but also for every day and everything.

What about us? How do we observe and apply the teaching of Jesus on loving and forgiving those who have wronged or hurt us?

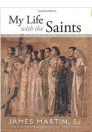
Let us remember the Lord's words on forgiveness and that the love that loves to the end is the living reality.... "Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin. The martyrs of yesterday and today bear this witness to Jesus. Forgiveness is the fundamental condition of the reconciliation of the children of God with their Father and of men with one another. (2 Cor 5: 18-21)" (CCC 2844).

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

~Fr. Leo

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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.



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.

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.olossharonma.parishesonline.com.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our parish nurses will be available next 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.



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 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 about music for the parts of the Mass in the new translation?

Now that a final text is available, the original chants prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy will undergo final editing to be adapted to any changes in the texts. These will have to be prepared in a format for use by the publishers of the Missal. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy is doing this work and it will take some time. In addition, publishers of liturgical music are already prepared to offer musical settings for the new texts so that music directors in parishes will be ready to teach other new settings in addition to the chants contained in the Missal. These settings are not to be used for liturgical celebration until the date of implementation.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel for Sunday, March 6 (Matthew 7:21-27), Jesus tells us to live the gospel message and by doing that we will build our lives on a rock solid foundation.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/030611.shtml>

Next week's question is:

"What can I do this week to live a responsible, loving relationship with others?"

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.



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. 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.

Blessed Sacrament School News

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 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.

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, 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 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