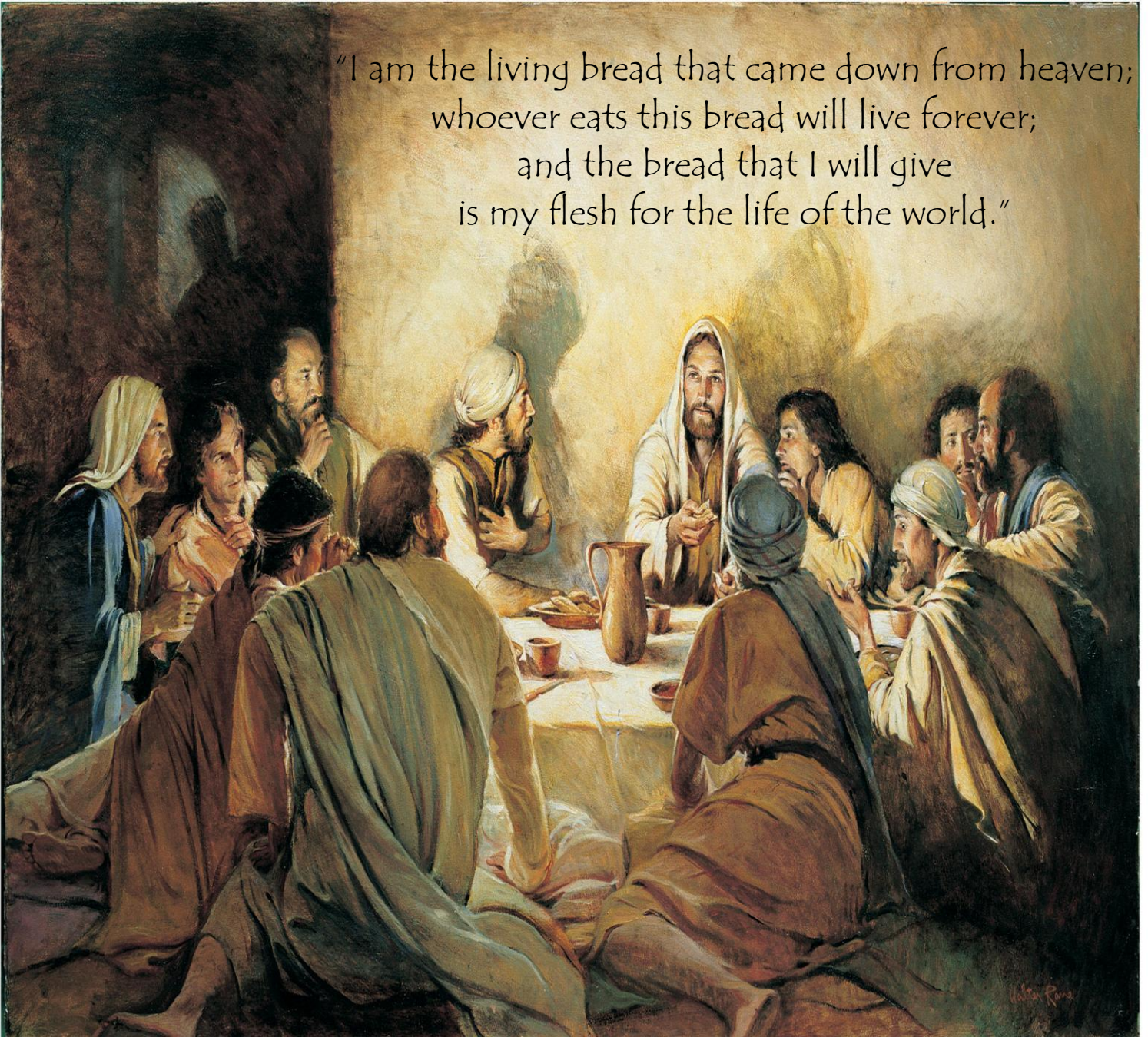


The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."



In Remembrance of Me, by Walter Rane, courtesy Church History Museum

June 25-26, 2011

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Saturday | June 25th | |
| 4:00 PM | Helen Aprea | Anniversary |
| Monday | June 27th | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| Tuesday | June 28th | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| Wednesday | June 29th | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| Thursday | June 30th | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| Friday | July 1st | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| Saturday | July 2nd | |
| 9:00 AM | Mass | |
| 4:00 PM | Helen & Carmen DiMartino | Anniversary |

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 Antoinette Davino, Anglea Mahoney, and Joanne Farnum.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Eugene G. Cassis, Sr.

Weekly Events Calendar

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| Sunday | June 26th | |
| 12:30 PM | Baptisms | Church |
| Tuesday | June 28th | |
| 9:45 to 11 AM | Bible Sharing | Community Room |
| Wednesday | June 29th | |
| 9:30 AM | Morning Prayer Group | Community Room |
| 4 to 8 PM | Adoration | Chapel |
| Saturday | July 2nd | |
| 5 PM | Blood Pressure Clinic | Community Room |

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 Mario Arias and Sarah Ting
III Todd Rockwood and Jill Zagami

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

NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH HOUSE

The Parish House summer hours between **May 31 until Labor Day will be Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM - 5 PM and Friday 9:30 AM to Noon.** If you have parish business at the Parish House, please plan to do it during these regularly scheduled office hours only. If you have an emergency during times when the office is closed and need assistance, call the Answering Service at 781-461-5686 and they will contact us. If you need to reach a particular staff member, call them directly at 508-668-4700 and their individual extension, all of which are listed on the back page of the bulletin. Many thanks to all our volunteers who have helped to make our Parish House a place where "All are Welcome as we Build the City of God!"



WEDDING BELLS!!!!CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday, June 26th hundreds of couples, their families and friends will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving with Cardinal Sean to celebrate their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries. Several couple from our parish will be joining them. We would like to congratulate Lisa and Bob Morrissey, Glen and Eleanor Glover, Frank Nostro and Joan Braccio, Brian and Nancy Monahan, Terry and Jeanne Nolan, Gera and Bill Griffiths and Robert and Robin Norberg as they celebrate their 25th. Marie and Paul Procaccini will celebrate their 60th this coming year and Bill and Irna Nethercote and Ruth and John Phelan are celebrating 70 years of Marriage. Blessings to all of these couples and to those in the parish we are not aware of.



A Message from Fr. Leo

Life is full of mysteries, some of the mysteries can be explained rationally and understood easily while others cannot be explained. Some mysteries can only be experienced. However, even when a certain mystery cannot be explained it doesn't make it unreal since we can feel it. For instance, mercury is the only metal that is liquid at a freezing point of $-38.83\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a boiling point of $356.73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; it has one of the narrowest ranges in its liquid state of any metal. Even though scientists have tried to give some explanations, they don't satisfy every one, especially when it comes to explaining why mercury eludes (escapes) the moment one tries to get hold of it. Mercury is mysterious, but it is still real metal and is the basic element used in thermometers which help us forecast the weather.

Today we are celebrating the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity which reminds us of the unity of three persons (God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) in One God. Even though no human language can fully explain this mystery, our faith in the Trinity is still real, as we experience it. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the source of all other mysteries of faith; the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truth of faith." The whole history of salvation expounds how the mystery of the Trinity was revealed and how the Church has articulated this doctrine of faith by its mission. A mission in which we test and enjoy the loving plan of God the Father (creator), the Son (redeemer) and the Holy Spirit (sanctifier).

This solemnity also reminds us of who we are as the people who participate in the divine life by our baptism. As we recall our baptism formula 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' not in our names, for there is only One God the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit. We learn that the three personalities in the Trinity, even though they have different functions, still remain united and they never contradict each other—for them it is all love!

Since the Trinity is the result of love which brings unity between the three persons of God, what can we do to be part of it? The answer is contained in the Gospel and in the passage from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. We are to rejoice for "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life." Since we are believers in the Trinity, we are challenged to see how we apply this love in our life by mending our ways, encouraging one another, agreeing with one another, living in peace, letting the God of peace and love be with us, and most of all, by greeting one another with a hug and holy kiss. By such life we shall experience the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit which is with us.

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

~Fr. Leo

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Would you like to receive the sacrament of the sick? We had a communal celebration of the sacrament of the sick. If you were unable to attend because you are homebound or know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive the sacrament please contact Marie at 668-4700 x 11 or mmartin@blessedsacrament.org.

PLEASE THANK OUR PARISH MUSICIANS!

Our parish is blessed to have many faith-filled and devoted musicians who participate regularly in music ministry. They have worked hard all year to provide music for weekend Masses and special liturgies. Please take a moment to thank those you know (or don't know!), who help to lead us in musical prayer. Moreover, your verbal thank you also lets them know how much they are appreciated on a personal level. Are you unsure of who is ringing bells, who is in the Adult Choir or Funeral Choir, who is singing or cantoring at the 9:00 Mass, or who plays an instrument at the 5:30 Mass? Check out the updated music ministry bulletin board in the front foyer of the church, where new pictures of our music ministers have been posted!



THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



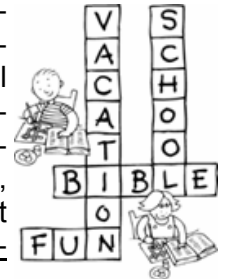
In the Gospel for Sunday, July 3 (Mt 11:25-30), Jesus thanks the Father for the gift of revelation for average people and not giving it to those who considered themselves wise and sophisticated.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/070311.shtml>

Next week's question is: How do you think Jesus can offer rest from our burdens?

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament is planning to run a vacation bible school, Monday through Friday, August 1 to 5, 2011, from 9 AM to 12 Noon. This activity-loaded program is open to children entering pre-school through grade 2. It is called a PandaMania, using materials from a national vacation bible school program. This is going to be an absolutely fun week with games, movies, crafts, treats, songs, Bible activities, and anything else we can think of. It is being organized by Peggy Trudell and Juliet Mullen. You can get full details online at the parish website, www.BlessedSacrament.org. Links allow you to sign-up your children or volunteer to be part of the Panda team. If you have questions, contact Peggy Trudell, ptrudell@blessedsacrament.org or Juliet Mullen, julesm33@verizon.net.



FR. LEO EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

On behalf of the Rulenge-Ngara Catholic Diocese of Tanzania I offer my sincere gratitude for the many generous donations which were received and went towards the purchase of the Toyota Pickup Truck. Because of your generosity, I, and our other priests in the Diocese, will be able to perform many more services in our outreach ministries. We will also be able to provide transportation for our parishioners to hospitals and clinics which are a great distance from our outstations (Mission Churches). We have raised over \$34,000.00 and, again, thanks to everyone who responded to our request. Be assured of my prayers and God Bless You!

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

~Fr. Leopold Mushobozi

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee invites you to a Holy Hour for Life on Wednesday evening, June 29th, 7-8 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It will be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for the protection of all human life, born and unborn. Please join us to pray for this very special intention.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

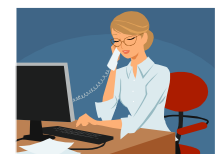


Our parish nurses will be available next weekend (**July 2 and 3**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HOUSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Parish House Main Office is in need of volunteers! Responsibilities include:

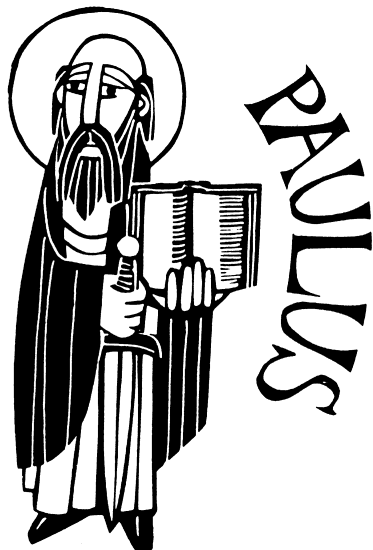
- *answer the doors and phones
- *sort the mail
- *some computer work (preferred, but not required)
- *respond to parish business (Mass cards, Mass intentions)
- *occasional office projects and on-going computer-related or database work for those with those skills
- *smile and be welcoming!



We are looking for people to volunteer for a 3 hour shift, once a week, Monday-Friday: 12 PM—3 PM, and 3—5 PM. Training is provided. This fulfills the service requirement for parishioners at the school seeking parish subsidy, and also provides a reasonably quiet three hour block for a parent once a week! For more information, contact Lee Smolinsky at 508-668-4700 ext 15 or by email at lsmolinsky@blessedsacrament.org.

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 29



One of the oldest saints' days in Rome, June 29 was dedicated to the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul as early as the fourth century. This day the church remembers two disciples who differed greatly in style and background, but who shared a tireless energy in spreading the gospel.

Rough-hewn and impulsive Peter left his fishing nets immediately to answer Jesus' call. Later, during the passion of Jesus, Peter made his denials just as impulsively, though he had pledged his loyalty to Jesus only that evening. Receiving Christ's gracious forgiveness after the resurrection, Peter went on to become the rock-steady and faithful leader of the disciples. Imprisoned three or four times, he eventually was crucified during the reign of Nero. Legend has it that he was hung on the cross head down because he told the soldiers that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Christ.

Once Paul, who had been a rigid and violent persecutor of Christians, experienced the love of Christ, he grew meek—though never shy. He founded many churches and was able to affirm the fledgling communities of believers even while he was admonishing them. Paul's writings are the first Christian

scriptures; they are older than the gospels. After many imprisonments, Paul was executed during the reign of Nero. Since he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded instead of crucified.

Coastal countries like Chile and Paraguay remember Peter the fisherman with nautical parades. In Hungary and in rural England, people braid straw from the wheat harvest into crosses and crowns to honor the two martyr saints.

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A PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Sabbath God,

In this season of warm days and long daylight,
Of cicadas, fireflies and birds singing at first light,
Of flowers bursting with color and grass so full and green,
We are grateful to be alive.

Give us the wisdom to pause from our hectic routines and enjoy the simple things of this time of year...

To take off shoes and walk barefoot in sand or grass,
To sit outside in the cool of the evening and listen to the symphony of nature.
To eat watermelon and spit out the seeds,
To swim in pools and oceans,
To play with children and like children.

Let us live easily for a time,
Putting away watches and looking away from clocks,
ignoring all the things that need to be fixed, moved or cleaned.

Let us lose ourselves in the beauty and bounty of the earth you created.
May this be a time of rest, refreshment and renewal.

And, as we pause to play and rest, let us not forget to enjoy time with you, Lord.

May we be calm enough and quiet enough to perceive your presence.

Let us not fill all our time with endless activity.

Let us not fill all our silences with noise.

Let us simply be for a while.

Based on a prayer by Ted Loder, "My Heart in My Mouth"



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM

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—Thursday, 9:30 AM—5 PM.
Friday 9:30—12 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 Friday for the following week. Please contact Lou Ernenwein if you would like to advertise at 1-800-698-0299 ext. 238.