

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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June 4-5, 2011

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4:00 PM	June 4th John & Mary Keane Mass with Baptism	Anniversary
Monday 9:00 AM	June 6th Susan Szum	Anniversary
Tuesday 9:00 AM	June 7th Mass	
Wednesday 9:00 AM	June 8th Mass	
Thursday 9:00 AM	June 9th Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Friday 9:00 AM	June 10th Mass	
Saturday 9:00 AM	June 11th John "Jake" Murphy	Anniversary
4:00 PM	Henrietta Lamberti	Memorial

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 retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday 2 to 3:30 PM	June 5th Knitting Ministry	Community Room
Tuesday 9:45 to 11 AM	June 7th Bible Study	Community Room
Wednesday 9:30 AM	June 8th Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration	Chapel
6:30 to 8 PM	Adoration	Chapel
7 to 9 PM	Divorced/Separated Group	Fireplace Room
7 to 9 PM	Step II	Community Room
Thursday 6 to 7 PM	June 9th Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 to 8:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday 6 PM	June 10th BSS Graduation	Church

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

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.



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: Edward Nolan.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Charles Fotir.

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!

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 25TH OR 50 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2011 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 26, 2011; 11:30 AM Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this celebration, please register with your parish staff by contacting Marie at 668-4700 x11 mmartin@blessedsacrament.org. A formal invitation will then be sent from the Archdiocese to celebrating couples.

A Message from Our Co Pastors

The Spirit of Truth; what is that? I found myself looking to Jesus' promise of peace, a peace that the world cannot give and his telling us not to let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Have faith in God and faith in him. I found myself looking at the person of Paul; a persecutor of the followers of Christ, now being persecuted for preaching about Christ. What an amazing transformation, if you will. I recalled the passage we had not too long ago that told us of Paul's conversion. In today's world Paul, known as Saul at that point, would have been called a terrorist. He was in fact committing some horrendous crimes against the innocent. He was persecuting people because of what they believed. If he had lived in this time we would have judged and condemned him. The interesting thing about the conversion of Paul is that God saw something else; something humankind did not see and possibly something Paul did not see in himself. As we know Paul's experience of being knocked off the horse and seeing this light that was said to be brighter than the noon day sun brought about darkness, blindness. In Paul's letter to the Philippians he talked about being found. It was in the bright light, the darkness and the subsequent light of Christ that Saul encountered the Spirit of Truth and saw the error of his ways and came about with the desire to follow Jesus. The story of the conversion goes on to speak of Ananias, a disciple of the Lord, who was asked by the Lord to go to visit Paul and to lay his hands on Paul that he might regain his sight. Ananias was reluctant to do this because of fear as he knew of Paul's reputation but the Lord insisted and Ananias did as he requested.

After sitting with this for awhile a few things crossed my mind. First of all isn't it wonderful that God is our judge and not our fellow human being. Second of all God saw in Paul something that Paul did not see in himself. Third God asked Ananias to do something that he was very much afraid to do but enabled him to carry out what Jesus had asked.

So I began to think about various people in the scriptures who were called by God and enabled by God to do what was asked of them. The first who came to mind was Peter. His calling by Jesus was met with the response "be gone for I am a sinner." Peter went from someone who denied knowing Jesus to death professing a faith in Jesus. Obviously Jesus saw in Peter something that Peter did not see for himself. Mary Magdalene befriended by Jesus, reported to be the first to whom Jesus appeared and one of his avid disciples in the post resurrection. As a result of an encounter with Zacchaeus, known as a tax collector and a cheat, he changes his life around and gives more than he took back to the poor. In fact in the language of Pentecost they all encountered the Spirit of Truth.

Then I started to think of myself. It has been my experience that God saw in me things I did not see in myself, that he has not only called, enabled but continues to be there for me. I would never have believed when I was ordained that one day I would be doing what I am doing at this point in my ministry. In all honesty I expect that he is not finished and I can only hope and pray that he is not.

What about you? What does God see in you, what might the Spirit of Truth be asking of you that you feel you cannot do, what does he see that you might not see? Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid, have faith in God and faith in me.

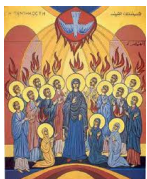
~Fr. Tim

NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH HOUSE

The Parish House will be moving to a summer schedule beginning **May 31 until Labor Day. Office hours 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!"



THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel for Pentecost, June 12 (John 20: 19-23), the resurrected Jesus, meets with his disciples in a locked room and bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/061211.shtml>

Next week's question is: Why do you think Jesus gives the disciples the Spirit by breathing on them?

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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



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.

LAST KNITTING MINISTRY MEETING BEFORE SUMMER

The next meeting of the Knitting Ministry will be on Sunday, June 5th from 2 -3:30 PM in the parish Community Room. We will recess for July and August. For further information about the ministry, please call or e-mail Jen Dyer at: jenmooredyer@aol.com or 508-528-4313.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst"
(Mt. 18:20)



SCHOOL NEWS

Charity Drive: Four sixth grade students--Emma Kane, Gianna Ragosta, Hannah Kelleher and Isabella Murphy-- recently organized a fundraiser for the Ryan Harvey Foundation. Ryan is the cousin of one of the students, and is bravely battling cancer. BSS students raised over \$1,000 for the Foundation, through a casual day and the sale of friendship bracelets which the four girls made and sold during lunch periods.

Science Fair: The 4th grade recently hosted a Science Fair for students and parents. The Fair featured over 50 different science exhibits on topics such as earthquakes, gravity, teeth, hurricanes, and various environmental issues, all created and presented by our budding student scientists.

Summer Academies: Several different summer academies for current and future BSS students are being offered this summer. Visit school.blessedsacrament.org/summer-academies for more information.

Did You Know? The BSS Kindergarten program is a comprehensive, full-day program with a strong curriculum that prepares students academically, socially, spiritually and physically for success in the first grade and beyond. To learn more about the Kindergarten program or to arrange a visit, contact Jim Spillman at jspillman@blessedsacrament.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are June 24-26, July 27-29 and September 16-18. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

ONLINE COURSE OFFERED ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Let the Scriptures enrich your spiritual life! In this course, you will explore the Gospel of Mark. In the first week, an article by Dr. Philip A. Cunningham will help participants gain an overview of the gospel's features, learn about its setting, the evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. In the second week, a video featuring Fr. Michael Himes will focus on key insights. No previous experience in Scripture study is necessary.

This workshop format was designed for those who requested a two week format to explore the Scripture -- taking a gospel at a time. The course material and videos are the same as used in the 6-week course, [Encountering Mark, Matthew & Luke: The Synoptic Gospels](#).



For more information: <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/c21online/courses/gospelofmark.html>

WALPOLE K OF C TO HOLD CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

The Walpole K of C will hold our regular can and bottle drive to benefit the local parish charity fund on Saturday, June 18th from 9 AM to 1 PM at our hall located at 137 Stone Street.

Q&A: WHAT TO READ

How are the readings for each Sunday chosen?

Each Sunday the word of God is proclaimed in our church in the form of three scripture readings and a psalm. The first reading and the psalm always come from the first testament of the Bible (the "Old Testament"), except during the Easter season, when the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading is a selection from one of the non-gospel books of the second testament of the Bible (the "New Testament"). The third reading is always chosen from one of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. It is clear from the title "liturgy of the word" that the scriptures are an integral part of Sunday eucharist.

This emphasis on a more thorough and varied use of the scriptures is a direct result of the renewal of the liturgy called for by the Second Vatican Council: "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word." To meet this need, a new lectionary (or book of readings for worship) was published in 1970. It included assigned texts for each Sunday based on a three-year cycle of readings. And, as noted above, each Sunday included three readings as well as a responsorial psalm.

This was a major change. Previously, only one set of Sunday readings was used year after year. Two readings and a psalm verse were appointed for each Sunday. And one of those readings, the gospel, was almost always from the Gospel of Matthew. The gospel readings in the 1970 lectionary include selections from all four evangelists: Matthew in what is called Year A, Mark in Year B and Luke in Year C. We hear the Gospel of John during the major liturgical seasons as well as during Year B (the year of Mark), perhaps because Mark's gospel is the shortest of the four and wouldn't otherwise fill out the whole year.

The gospels were assigned first. The first reading was chosen for its connection to the day's gospel. The psalm that follows the first reading is related to it. The psalm is the assembly's response to the word that has just been proclaimed. The second reading is not necessarily related to the other readings. Selections from the chosen book are simply read somewhat in order.

As people baptized to live not by bread alone but by the word of God as well, the liturgy of the word should not be the only time we hear the readings. One way to live with the lectionary is to do an attentive reading of the scriptures before the liturgy each Sunday—a fruitful and enriching way of entering more deeply into the prayer. Another approach is to hear the word proclaimed in the assembly first, and then spend the following week rereading and meditating on it. Whichever method you choose, several helpful resources have been published to aid you.

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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—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