

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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May 14 & 15, 2011
First Eucharist

Mass Intentions for the Week

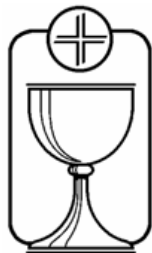
Saturday	May 14th	
4:00 PM	Joseph P. DiTomaso	Anniversary
Monday	May 16th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	May 17th	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Wednesday	May 18th	
9:00 AM	Nancy Wilson Herzog	Anniversary
Thursday	May 19th	
9:00 AM	Robyn Musco & Brenda Waters	Anniversary
Friday	May 20th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday	May 21st	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Corinne Armstrong	Anniversary

Weekly Events Calendar

Tuesday	May 17th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Study	Community Room
Wednesday	May 18th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration	Chapel
7 to 10 PM	MOM's Group	Community Room
7:15 to 9 PM	PPC Meeting	OLOS, Sharon
Thursday	May 19th	
4 to 5:30	First Communion Rehearsals	Church
6 to 7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 to 8:30	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room

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

First Eucharist celebrations will be happening at masses this week end.



5:30 PM MASS

Our last 5:30 PM Mass for the season was Sunday, May 1st. We will resume Sunday, September 25th. Thanks to our 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble that has helped us to sing our prayer each week!



Second Collection

This week's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). If Jesus Christ were on Earth today, how would he spread his message of salvation? Wouldn't he use all communication vehicles to share the Good News? The Catholic Communication Campaign believes Jesus would use as many means as possible, and that is why it supports projects that use the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. Please visit www.USCCB.org/ccc for more information.

Next week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. The Military Archdiocese provides Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and service women. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission diocese. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/hm or www.milarch.org.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Mary L. Cerbo.

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 Jessie Melisi and Thomas Dunn



A Message from Fr. Leo

So often, we walk along the road of our lives confused. We have difficulty solving our problems. We ask ourselves, questions about how to be a good person, good parent (father or mother), good husband, wife, teen, child, priest, deacon, etc. At times, even after consulting Wikipedia or Google, we still do not have answers to all of our questions. However, there is only one reliable source that can provide all the answers we need for our questions. This source is nothing but the Bible. It is not just the Good Book. It is the living and effective Word of God. We go to Scripture to seek the answers to our problems. We need to meditate on Scripture and let the Word of God work on us.

This reality is made vivid and clear in last week's gospel where the two disciples from Emmaus are confused and still wondering: How could it be that our master, Jesus of Nazareth, a prophet mighty in word and deed, could be put to death last Friday? He really seemed to be the long sought Messiah, the Christ. But He is dead. Now we hear about some women who claim that He has risen from the dead. They told His closest followers; so they went to the tomb. They found the tomb empty, neither Jesus nor His body. We don't know what to make of this. They talked. They questioned. They remained confused. Even when Jesus joined them in their conversation, they did not recognize him. They saw him as stranger who was ignorant of what happened in the city. The stranger then upbraided them: "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Still, they did not recognize him until Jesus blessed and broke the bread with them. Then their eyes were opened, they were astounded, and even more so when he disappeared.

What about us, do we recognize the risen Christ who is already among us? If our answer is 'Yes', then do we need to be able to explain how? And if so, why are we worried and not finding the answers to our questions? Personally, when I reflect and try to imagine how I encounter the risen Christ and how he helps me to answer the questions I encounter through life, it reminds me of one of the stories found in the Catholic Youth Bible study which goes like this:

Peter was at mass when he heard today's gospel. "Pretty strange!" he thought. Those two guys did not recognize Jesus after they had been with him for three years. I wonder if he looked different after the resurrection. If I had been walking on the road to Emmaus, I wonder if I would have recognized him. I wonder if people would recognize him today if he came among us". Peter continued to ponder these thoughts as the Mass continued. He remembered his mother saying that Jesus is present among us every day – in the people we meet, when we gather to pray, and in the Eucharist. Suddenly, Peter was aware of what the priest was saying: "This is my body which will be given up for you. This is the cup of my blood... it will be shed for you and for all. Do this in memory of me." Peter looked around the Church, noticing people he had not paid attention to before: the Amouri family, who were refugees from a war-torn country, the little Turker baby, who had been born with severe disabilities; Mrs. Murphy who lived alone at ninety-six years old; some other teenagers who were sitting together in the front of the Church. Somehow, all these different people found love and acceptance in the parish family. 'I think I understand now', Jesus does look different, but he is here!"

In fact, when Jesus joined the disciples at their table and broke the bread, they recognized him. It was at the Eucharist which we share in every Mass that Peter recognized the presence of Jesus alive today. How about me and you? When and where do we recognize Jesus? Who in your community reminds you of Him the most? Why? How does Jesus help us to become good at what we want to be?

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

~Fr. Leo



YOU'RE INVITED

Please join Fr. Tim for a Celebration of Thanksgiving for the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be a Liturgy on Sunday, May 15 at 11 AM immediately followed by a reception in the Blessed Sacrament School Hall. In lieu of gifts, a donation in Fr. Tim's name may be made to: Eastern Point Retreat House, 37 Niles Pond Road, Gloucester, MA 01930.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF FR. LEO



The response to our request for donations to raise funds for the purchase of a pickup truck for Fr. Leo and his Diocese has been overwhelming. As of April 30th, we have received close to \$31,000 in donations. We will be making the purchase next week; and, with the extra money, we will be able to purchase a cap for the back of the truck and possibly a generator in order to provide electricity for emergency services, since most of the Mission Churches don't have any power.

We will keep everyone informed over the next few weeks. Again, thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to make this a reality.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, May 22 (John 14:1-12), Jesus speaking with his disciples at the Last Supper, reveals he is our way to God and will bring all God's people to God's own house.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/052211.shtml>

Next week's question is: How do you picture the God's house?



MOM'S GROUP



Our next meeting is this Wed., May 18 at 7:30 PM in the Community Room. After celebrating Mother's Day with our families, we Moms will come together to celebrate Our Blessed Mother with an evening of prayer and devotion to Mary. Please join us, as this is our last meeting until September! All Moms in the Parish are welcome at the Moms' Group monthly meetings. We offer discussion and support as we raise our families through all ages and stages. Questions? Contact Eileen Heffernan at heff4@verizon.net or 508-660-0123.

SECOND SPECIAL NEEDS MEETING

Back in April several parents with special needs children got together to discuss if there were things Blessed Sacrament could be doing to help families. One thing became apparent: just getting together with other parents who shared their experience was helpful. If you have a child on the autism spectrum or with a developmental disability come to our second meeting, Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 7:30 PM in the Community Room. Call or email Bill Dittrich with any questions: 508-668-4700 x26 or bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org.



THANK YOU FROM THE WALPOLE FOOD PANTRY

The Walpole Community Food Pantry appreciates the wonderful support of the Blessed Sacrament Church, donating food throughout the year. The collection on Holy Thursday was very successful! Thank you for your support. We extend our best wishes to all.



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.



BE OUR GUEST!



The students of Ursuline Academy in Dedham will host three performances of their spring musical, "Beauty and the Beast" this month: Friday, May 20 at 7:00 PM, Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 PM and Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 PM. Tickets at the door (discounted rate for children/ seniors). Visit www.ursulineacademy.net for more information or call 781-326-6161 x 100.

ST. JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR (FEAST DAY - MAY 18)

A native of Tuscany in Italy, John was elected Pope while he was still an archdeacon upon the death of Pope Hormisdas in 523. At that time, the ruler of Italy was Theodoric the Goth who subscribed to the Arian brand of Christianity, but had tolerated and even favored his Catholic subjects during the early part of his reign. However, about the time of St. John's accession to the Papacy, Theodoric's policy underwent a drastic change as a result of two events: the treasonable (in the sovereign's view) correspondence between ranking members of the Roman Senate and Constantinople and the severe edict against heretics enacted by the emperor Justin I, who was the first Catholic on the Byzantine throne in fifty years. Spurred on by the appeals of Eastern Arians, Theodoric threatened to wage war against Justin but ultimately decided to negotiate with him through a delegation of five Bishops and four senators. At its head he named Pope John - much against the latter's wishes. Little is known for certain about the nature of the message which the Pope bore and the manner in which he carried out his mission. What is known is that he succeeded in persuading the Emperor to mitigate his treatment of the Arians and thus avoid reprisals against the Catholics in Italy. The Pope's visit also brought about the reconciliation of the Western and Eastern Churches which had been plagued by a schism since 482 when Zeno's Henoticon had been published. However, Theodoric had been becoming more suspicious with each passing day. While waiting for the delegation to return, he ordered the execution of the philosopher Boethius and his father-in-law Symmachus on a charge of treason; and as he got word of the friendly relations between the Pope and the emperor, he concluded that they were plotting against him. Hence, on the delegation's return to the capitol city of Ravenna, Pope John was imprisoned by order of Theodoric and died a short time later as a result of the treatment he experienced there.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the following 8th Grade students have earned scholarships to local Catholic high schools:

Emily Bartucca	Bishop Feehan	\$1,000
	Fontbonne Academy	\$2,000
Harry Clow	Xaverian	\$5,000
	Boston College H.S.	\$4,100
Patrick Fitzgerald	Xaverian	\$3,000
	Boston College H.S.	\$2,500
	Catholic Memorial	\$4,500
Pablo Hernandez	Boston College H.S.	\$2,500
Kevin MacDonald	Xaverian	\$8,000
Brian O'Sullivan	Xaverian	\$6,000
	Boston College H.S.	\$4,100

GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Over 350 guests visited our school on Friday, May 6 as we celebrated Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Day. Guests were treated to a concert involving all of our students, and had the opportunity to visit classrooms and tour the school.

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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