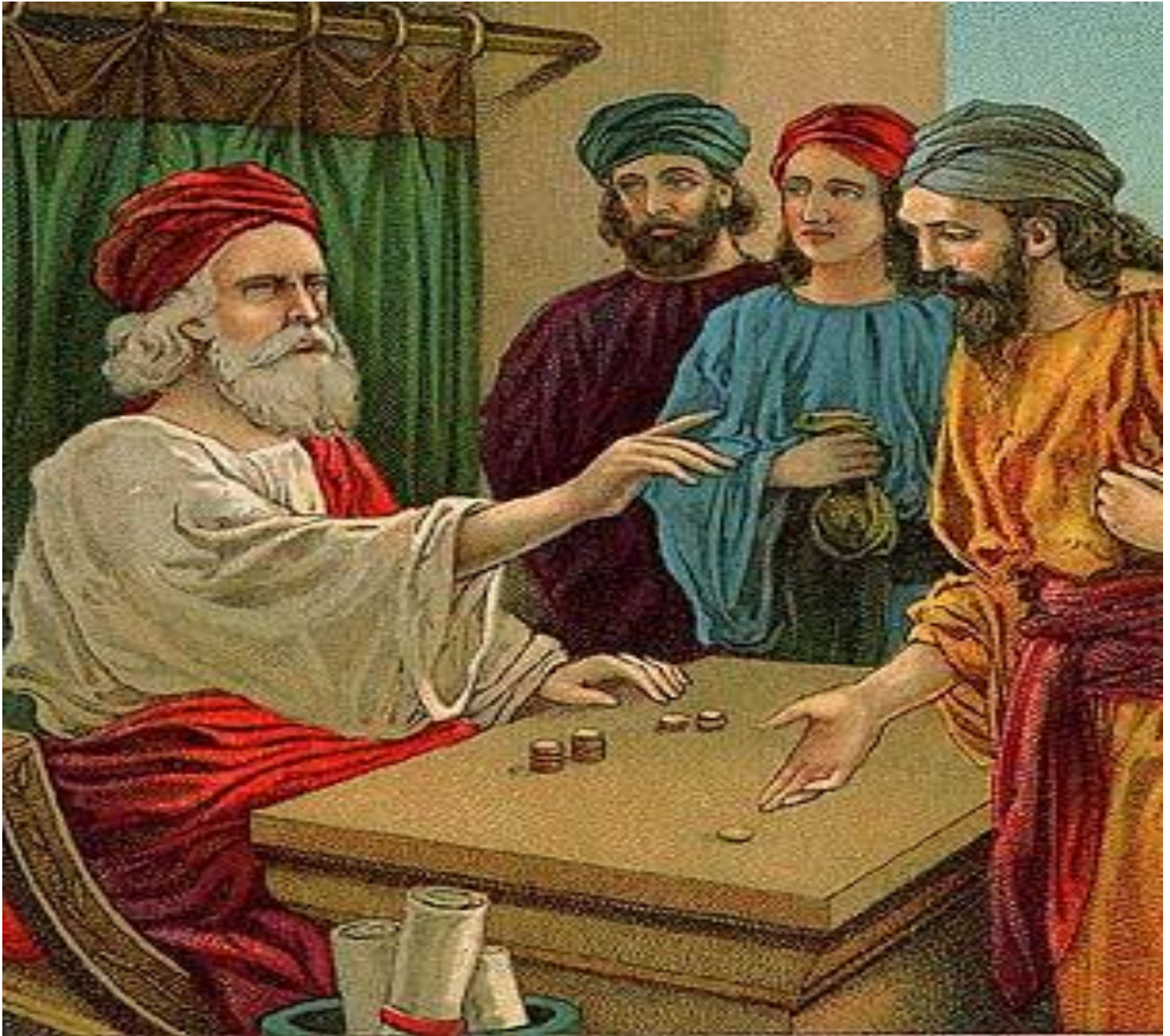


# The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*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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November 12-13, 2011

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 12th</b>	
4:00 PM	Marc Maffei	Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 15th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 18th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Robert Buckley	Anniversary

*Praying of the Rosary: Monday—Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Church.*

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 13th</b>	
8:30 AM	Little Church	Community Room
9 AM	Mass with Baptism	Church
10 AM	Coffee Hour	Auditorium
12:30 to 1:30	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14th</b>	
4 to 5 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
5:30 to 6:30	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
6:45 to 7:45	Religious Ed Grades 6-8	Classrooms
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 15th</b>	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Sharing	Community Room
5 to 6 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
6:15 to 7:15	Religious Ed Grades 6-8	Classrooms
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16th</b>	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7:15 to 9 PM	PPC	Fireplace Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17th</b>	
4:15 to 5 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
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
7:30 to 9 PM	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19th</b>	
9:30 to 1 PM	Morning of Prayer	Community Room
11 AM	First Reconciliation	Church
1:30 PM	First Reconciliation	Church

*For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to [www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org)*



## Second Collection

This week's second collection, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent for the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### ***A Moment of Thanks for a Lifetime of Service***

On the weekend of November 19 - 20 the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. This Collection provides needed financial support for Sisters, now retired, who have served the Archdiocese of Boston in countless ways through the ministries of education, health care, and social service. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' many years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact Sister Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious 617-746-5637 or [Sr.Marian.Batho@rcab.org](mailto:Sr.Marian.Batho@rcab.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.

## 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!

### **FOLLOWING THE ORDER OF MASS**

We invite you to follow the order of the Mass by turning to page 3 in the pew hymnal, where you will find the text for the spoken responses of the assembly. If you are searching for the musical settings, we are learning a new mass setting which is in the red booklets in the pews. Our cantors are teaching the music before mass. This week, we will sing the new Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamation. By the first Sunday of Advent, we will use the red booklet to help us with all the new responses.

## A Message from Our Co Pastors

“Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, ‘who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?’ I said to him, ‘My lord, you are the one who knows.’ He said to me, ‘These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.’”(Book of Revelation)

Who are the saints? I heard someone use the phrase “anonymous saints” Well I would like to reflect further on the anonymous saints. I googled the definition of saint the other day and found it to be defined as, “saints, broadly speaking, are those who follow Jesus Christ and live their lives according to his teaching. Catholics, however, also use the term narrowly to refer to especially holy men and women who, through extraordinary lives of virtue, have already entered into heaven.” I would like to take it a step further to define a saint as one who has lived through a time a great distress and who become a source of inspiration for those who are trying to follow Jesus and live life accordingly.

We all have favorite saints. There are many I admire but the ones to whom I am particularly drawn are the ones whose virtues and struggles are known. I do not like to read the life of the saint and only hear where they arrived I need to know how they got there. One of my favorite saints for that reason is St. Peter. To me Peter captures it all. He realizes he is a sinner but in relationship with Jesus he desires to become all that Jesus wants for him and he has such a difficult time managing that. Yet Peter, despite his sins and failures never gives up, constantly reaches for the hand of Jesus to enable him to get out of the water to again tread it. One of my personal ways to God is to look at the struggles of Jesus. I look to the temptations, to the times that he seemingly loses it, such as the cursing of the fig tree, the turning the tables upside down and the curt remark he makes to his apostles, “how much longer must I endure you.” Yet my prayer takes me to how he dealt with that and how he regrouped to do what the Father wanted. My favorite scene in the movie by Gibson, The Passion of Christ, is the walk to Cavalry. We have a very tired, beaten, bruised Jesus who is carrying this heavy cross surrounded by people calling for his death. On one side of Jesus is the devil and on the other side is his mother. One can only imagine what is happening in this scene, no words are spoken, what is taking place is totally left up to the imagination of the viewer. I imagine the temptation to throw in the towel is counteracted by the encouragement to do as the Father asks. For me it is in the humanity of Jesus that I come to the divinity. It is in the struggle, in the temptation but in the fact he remains focused on the Father that I find strength and the reason to keep on doing as I believe I am called.

So as I was thinking about the feast of all saints I began to think about the anonymous saints, some still alive, most likely never to be recognized by the church. Yet people who have inspired me to hang in there, to stick with it and given me direction, not through words but through their lives as how to follow Jesus. Many of them are people who “have survived the time of great distress as is stated in the book” of Revelation. Some of this reflection was prompted by a book that I just finished, a true story entitled, “Left to Tell.” It is the story of a young woman who survives the genocide in Rwanda. My reading of this was prompted by the fact that in living with Fr. Emmanuel I realized I did not know a lot about the genocide. Reading the book I came to understand better what the atrocity was all about. The book describes in some detail the manner by which many people were killed. One is truly sickened by what is read. Yet what has stuck with me is the journey of faith of this young woman by the name of Immaculee. This young woman, separated from her family is hidden in a very small bathroom with seven other women for three months by a local pastor who brings them food on occasion. The size of the bathroom does not allow them all to sit on the floor at the same time without sitting in each other’s lap. Yet what gets her through this are the words of her father and his relationship with God. The story talks of how she prays to keep her mind alert and how she comes to pray for forgiveness of the killers. It relates how she hears the killers talking and laughing about the slaughter of her family and friends, how they are trying to find her to kill her and how she is tempted to turn from prayer, turn from God. The book relates how her focus on God leads her to convince the minister to get a French to English dictionary and a book in English so that she can teach herself English so that she can eventually get a job at the UN.

You see I find this inspiring, an ordinary person, yet one with a deep faith, is enabled to face all types of adversity and yet rises on the bright side of life. How? It is with God, only with God.

So during this month of November we join with the whole church to thank God for the saints, both living and dead, who inspire us to keep on the road that God calls us down, that we too might live the gift it is and be all that he has created us to be.

~ Fr. Tim

### COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Greet familiar faces and welcome new ones. Come join us in the auditorium after the 9:00 mass!



## GRAND GIVEAWAY GREAT GIFTS TO GIVE



Did you know that a Grand Giveaway ticket makes a thoughtful and generous Hostess Gift for the family hosting your Thanksgiving dinner?? Think of the amount of time, talent and energy that goes into a Thanksgiving meal: the planning, the shopping, the cleaning, the table setting, the cooking and the clean-up! So, this Thanksgiving, siblings can go in on a Grand Giveaway ticket for their mom, grandma, sister or aunt who is putting on such a Grand feast for Thanksgiving this year!

In other Grand Giveaway news: we currently have 2 families in the running for the \$300 Apple Store gift card drawing. Congratulations to them for selling 10 tickets. Will they have any more competition????? Happy Selling!!

Remember – you have until December 10<sup>th</sup> to purchase your Grand Giveaway tickets. See website for more details and to print out an order form.

### SAINT OF THE DAY—NOVEMBER 13

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized; she became a U.S. citizen in 1909. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.



Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877 she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York City, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 19/20

	Saturday 4 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Emmanuel	Fr. Tim	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Tim Deacon Rey
Cantor	Karen Bell	Marie Martin	Susan Glancy	Susan Glancy	Eithne Stover
Musicians			Children's Choir	Adult Choir	Contemporary Ensemble
Lector	John Marcus	Mike Teeley	Marie Martin	Carissa Kane	Courtney Sepe
Lector	Maggi Taurone	Joe Hope	Bill Donovan	Bethany Welch	Amber Walsh

## PARISH BELL CHOIRS NEED MORE RINGERS!



Blessed Sacrament is fortunate to have two bell choirs with about 18 ringers, but to use our full complement of handbells, we need more parishioners to join our bell choirs. You don't need to know how to read music (we'll cover that – it isn't hard!) and you don't need to have any prior experience with music. We welcome all to try out bell ringing; it really is lots of fun! The choirs rehearse on Thursdays 6-7pm and Sundays 7-8pm in the church, and we ring for Mass based on a schedule that is favorable to all members of the group. Bell ringing is a fun and relaxing way to become involved in music ministry. For more information, please contact Erica: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org) or check out the bulletin board at the front entrance of the church to spot bell ringers who are members of the congregation, and ask them!

## WALPOLE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join the Walpole community as it celebrates a communal Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 21st at 7:00 PM at United Church (30 Common Street). Ministers from the churches of Walpole will lead us in prayer and reflection, and musicians from several congregations will provide accompaniment for our sung prayer. An offering will be collected for the benefit of Breaking Bread. The service is sponsored by the Walpole Ministerial Association.



## MUSIC MINISTRY FALL CONCERT



Our parish musicians will present an hour of music on Sunday afternoon, November 20 at 2 PM. The Youth Choir, the new Children's Choir, the Adult Choir, and the Handbell Choirs will offer selections to soothe the spirit and lighten the heart. There will be a freewill offering to support Music Ministry and a reception to follow. Please come and support your local musicians!

## SAVE THIS DATE ... ACTUALLY - JUST THE MORNING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

No time to pray ... just can't find a whole day to get away! Consider this: You are invited to relax into a morning of prayer and reflection with Sr. Nancy Sheridan on November 19th in the Community Room immediately following the 9 AM Mass. There will be a brief presentation, a space for quiet reflection, as well as group sharing. Coffee and pastry is served and we usually end between Noon and 1 PM.



## PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES IN ADVENT



Advent is the sacred season of anticipation and expectation. How are you planning to keep your heart fixed on the Lord during this Advent season? Why not consider praying the Scriptures on Thursday mornings during Advent after the 9 AM Mass in the Community Room. We will be meeting on December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. To pray the Scriptures is to live in an awareness of a Presence that changes us forever.

## THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, November 20 (Mt 25:31-46), Jesus explains to his disciples that what we do or don't do for the poor, the hungry, and the disadvantaged is what we are doing or not doing for Jesus. <http://www.usccb.org/nab/112011.shtml>

**Next week's question is: Is whether we help others a matter of special situations or is it part of our everyday approach?**



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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 Marie Martin.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.