

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 5-6, 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	November 5th	
4:00 PM	Helen Nolan	Anniversary
Monday	November 7th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	November 8th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	November 9th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	November 10th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	November 11th	
9:00 AM	Allan DeBlasio	Anniversary
Saturday	November 12th	
9:00 AM	Noreen Smolinsky	Memorial
4:00 PM	Marc Maffei	Anniversary

Second Collection

This week's second collection is 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, 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.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	November 6th	
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
11 AM	Pieta Retreat	St. Joseph's. Milton
2 to 3:30 PM	Knitting Ministry	Community Room
3 to 8 PM	Confirmation Candidates/ Peer Minister Meeting	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Church
8 to 9:15 PM	Peer Ministers Meeting	Fireplace Room
Monday	November 7th	
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
Tuesday	November 8th	
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
7 to 8:30 PM	Baptism Prep	Church
7:30 to 9 PM	Book Club	Community Room
Wednesday	November 9th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7 to 9 PM	Step II	Community Room
7 to 9 PM	Finance Council	Porch Room
Thursday	November 10th	
5 to 6 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 PM	Step II Annual Mass	Community Room
Friday	November 11th	
	VETERAN'S DAY	
	PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	

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 Carol Sheehan.

Sanctuary Lamp

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

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.

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

CHANGES IN THE CREED: A RICHER EXPRESSION OF OUR FAITH

After the Liturgy of the Word, the congregation responds to the Word of God by proclaiming our faith: the Creed. You will notice a difference in the language immediately when reciting the Creed. Instead of beginning with the words "We believe", the new translation begins with the words "I believe". In the current translation, we state "we believe" four times, but in the new translation, "I believe" is only stated once at the beginning with the subsequent clauses serving as extensions of that first statement of belief. Instead of separating elements of our faith with different statements, the new translation reflects the fact that we believe in our faith as a whole.

Changing the plural "we" to the singular "I" not only maintains the literal translation of the Latin *credo*, it also reaffirms the individual and corporate nature of the Church. Members of the Church proclaim the Creed as individuals, yet the universal Church is present in our unified voices.

Originally, the Mass did not include the Creed. Rather it was only used for those getting baptized to confirm their faith with their response of "I believe". The Mass evolved to include the Creed in the liturgy, but by returning to the words "I believe", we will now renew our individual commitment as baptized believers. To keep close to the Latin original, other words and phrases are changed throughout the Creed, resulting in a much richer, more meaningful expression of our faith.

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.

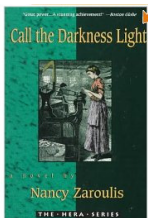
MUSIC MINISTRY FALL CONCERT

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!



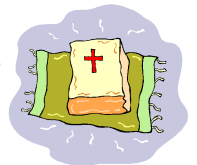
BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30 in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is Call the Darkness Light by Nancy Zaroulis, a vivid novel about the life of a female mill worker in industrial Lowell, Massachusetts in the mid-19th century. Unfortunately, extra copies are not available in the church office, but may be available to order through Barnes & Noble or Amazon. Newcomers are always welcome! For information about the book club please call Judy Bosl at 781-821-3680 or email judybosl@gmail.com.



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.



GRAND GIVEAWAY GIVES YOU MANY WAYS TO WIN!



Grand Giveaway ticket sales have been strong, but we still need your support! If you haven't yet purchased your Grand Giveaway ticket, please act soon. Many numbers have already been requested, so if you have a lucky number in mind, submit your Grand Giveaway ticket form as soon as possible.

To help inspire ticket sales, did you know there are a number of incentives being offered?

Incentive One: \$100 Restaurant Gift Card Drawing

Incentive Two: 10-10 Challenge

Incentive Three: Top Ticket Seller

Please see the website for more information about these incentives, answers to frequently asked questions, and to print out a ticket order form.

And, remember, only 1,000 tickets will be sold. So purchase your tickets before they are sold out! Tickets must be purchased by December 10th.

KNITTING WARMTH FOR THE SICK AND WELCOME FOR THE YOUNG

Our parish knitters are very busy. Prayer shawls for the sick and baby blankets for the Respect Life baby shower are in progress. If you knit or crochet, please join us. The knitting ministry will gather in the Community Room on Sunday, November 6th from 2 – 3:30 PM. All experience levels are welcome! For further information, please contact Jen Dyer at jenmooredyer@aol.com or 508-528-4313.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

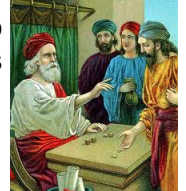


Our parish nurses will be available this weekend (**November 5 and 6**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure. There will be no Little Church on blood pressure clinic weekends.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, November 13 (Mt 25:14-30), Jesus tells the story of a master who gives his servants varying amounts of money and praises those workers who use their master's money wisely.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/111311.shtml>



Next week's question is: How are you using your God given gifts and talents?



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 12/13

	Saturday 4 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Emmanuel	Fr. Tim Deacon Rey	Fr. Tim	Fr. Emmanuel
Cantor	Karen Bell	Susan Glancy	Eithne Stover	Marie Martin	Eithne Stover
Musicians			Children's Choir	Adult Choir	Contemporary Ensemble
Lector	Jean Falvey	Neal McGovern	Michaela Clow	Mary Cullinane	Terry Witherell
Lector	Michael Viano	Kevin McGovern	Terry Nolan	Denise Tetreault	Alex Taurone

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 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!

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children who were recently baptized. They are a gift from God to their parents and to us as a community. May they grow in grace and age.

Ryan Donald Salcido
Rhae Marie Oliveira
Macy Wren Lacana
Cheyenne Marie Beaton
Tyler Vincent Dority
Morgan Jae Dority
Isabella Lily Amador
Thomas James Cusack
Thomas Paul Gillespie, III
Chloe Addison Ginn
Charles Robert Hockman
Hayden Frances McDuff
Kelly Antonietta O'Brien



SAVE THE DATE - LENTEN MISSION - MARCH 3 THROUGH 5, 2012



Our Lenten Mission, which is a collaborative effort between Blessed Sacrament Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, will take place March 3rd through March 5th. Come! Join together for prayer, song, and worship during our Lenten journey. These evenings will be led by Dan Schutte, who has been composing worship music for over 40 years. You are familiar with many of his compositions but most familiar with "Here I am Lord", "City of God", "Sing A New Song" and "Glory and Praise to Our God". The time and location for each evening will be posted in the bulletins and on the web sites of both Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows as we get closer to the date of the Mission.

As we prepare for what promises to be a wonderful experience during our Lenten journey, we are looking for your help. If you are able to donate United Airlines frequent flyer miles or American Express Rewards points, your time toward chauffeuring Dan Schutte, make a donation toward the costs of the Mission, or assist in one of the many administrative tasks associated with the Mission, please contact Mary Alice Dowdell (maryadowdell@comcast.net) or Kate Mason at (masonctm50@verizon.net) for further information. Above all, please save the dates on your calendar of March 3rd through 5th, 2012 for an amazing event.

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



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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—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 Ermenwein if you would like to advertise at 1-800-698-0299 ext. 238.