

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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October 1-2, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 1st	
4:00 PM	Charles E. Jones	Anniversary
Monday	October 3rd	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	October 4th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	October 5th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	October 6th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	October 7th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday	October 8th	
9:00 AM	Kathleen, Malcolm, Pauline, and John Brolin	Memorial
4:00 PM	David I. Walsh, Jr.	Anniversary

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	October 2nd	
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room
10:15 to 11:15	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
12:15 to 1:45	Parent Reconciliation Mtg.	Auditorium
12:30 to 2 PM	Peer Ministers Mtg.	Fireplace Room
2 to 3:30 PM	Knitting Ministry	Community Room
4:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8:30 PM	Sep., Divorced & Beyond	Community Room
7 to 8 PM	Confirmation Adult Fac. Mtg.	Fireplace Room
Monday	October 3rd	
4 to 5 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
5:30 to 6:30	Religious Ed Grades 1-2	Classrooms
Tuesday	October 4th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Sharing	Community Room
10 to 11 AM	Meet and Greet	Auditorium
5 to 6 PM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
7:30 to 9 PM	Parent Reconciliation Mtg.	Auditorium
7:30 to 9 PM	Book Club	Community Room
Wednesday	October 5th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
6:30 to 9 PM	School Board	Tech Lab
7 to 9 PM	Pieta	Community Room
Thursday	October 6th	
9:45 AM	Praying the Scriptures	Community Room
10 AM	School Mass	Church
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 to 8:30 PM	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room
Saturday	October 8th	
9:45 AM	Walking Club	Parking Lot

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

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!

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Amelia Amaral.

The sanctuary lamp in the chapel burns this week in memory of David I. Walsh, Jr.

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 Michael Hartmann.

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 in the pew hymnal to page 3, where you will find the text for the spoken responses of the assembly. If you are searching for the musical settings we sing every week, please turn to the Heritage Mass: #864 Glory to God, #865 Holy, #866 Memorial Acclamation, #870 Amen, and #871 Lamb of God.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, October 9 (Mt 22: 1-14), Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a wedding banquet to which all are invited but not without the expectation that they will come prepared for the gathering.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/100911.shtml>

Next week's question is: How does God invite people today and how do we refuse?



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.

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 22

For a Progressive supper. You know how it works. You go to one house for appetizers, travel to another house for dinner and then to a third house for dessert. You will meet different people at each stop. Sign up now. We are looking for people who will open their house to host one aspect of the night and guests who would like to meet some new faces and are willing to bring a dish to feed 8-10 people to one of the houses they will be going to that evening. Please contact mmartin@blessedsacrament.org or call Marie to sign up at the parish house. Don't miss out on the fun! Must RSVP by October 15th.

A MOTHERS' TEA

Sunday, October 23rd, 2:00 -3:30 PM in the school auditorium. The topic will be Christian Parenting, featuring guest speaker Sr. Marie Labollita. Please RSVP to mmartin@blessedsacrament.org so we have some idea of how many to plan for. If you didn't get a chance to call, come anyway. We look forward to seeing you!

GRAND GIVEAWAY

ON SALE OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 10TH

Grand Giveaway (formerly known as the Grand Club) has officially launched. Grand Giveaway is a fun and easy, low effort/high reward way to raise needed revenue for a variety of projects within the Blessed Sacrament community. After monthly prize disbursements, proceeds will be allocated 50/50 to fund facility improvements and beautification projects for the parish and the school.

For a one time, annual payment of \$100, your Grand Giveaway ticket gives you a monthly chance to win one of 17 cash prizes. Starting in January 2012, every month, 17 lucky ticket holders will win one of the following cash prizes:

One -- \$1,000 cash prize One -- \$250 cash prize 15 -- \$50 cash prizes

See the insert in this week's bulletin for more information on the program and for information on incentives being offered to encourage participation and ticket sales.

Tickets may be purchased by completing and returning envelopes located in the pews, the back of the church, or the school office. Forms are also available on the church or school website. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so get your Grand Giveaway tickets before they sell out.

Contact Maryellen Horgan-Currier at mhorgancurrier@blessedsacrament.org, Maura Clow at clow-clan@comcast.net or Jen Dyer at jenmooredyer@aol.com for more information about the Grand Giveaway program.

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.

Elsie Rose Pagnotta

TRIVIA NIGHT ON 10/15

Blessed Sacrament School is holding our annual Parish Trivia night on Saturday, October 15, in the school gym. Consider joining the fun! You can enter your own team of 8 to 10 players. Or, sign up with a few friends (at \$20 a head), and event organizers will help build out your team with other registrants. Beer and wine served. Participants must be at least 21 years of age. For more information, please contact Michele Bowery at mbowery@verizon.net.



NEW PRAYER GARDEN

Thanks to the work of Daniel Boudreau, BSS alum and Eagle Scout candidate, we have a beautiful new prayer garden in the school courtyard. Parishioners are always welcome to visit the prayer garden to sit on one of the granite benches and pray before Mary. The courtyard can be accessed via the hill next to the convent driveway. Special thanks to Metcalf Materials, Brigg's Nursery, Read's Landscape Supply, and the Lowe's store in Plainville for donating materials to the prayer garden for free or at a deeply discounted rate.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

In order to facilitate the distribution of communion under both species at liturgy we are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel you would like to be a part of that ministry or would like more information on it, please contact George Sabatini at 508-668-1397 or Fr. Tim at 508-668-4700 or frtimk@blessedsacrament.org. Training will take place in October.

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBER TO THE FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is looking for an additional member. The Finance Council is an advisory board to the pastor and meets monthly. Due to the scope of the work it is felt by the council that a Civil Engineer with a background in buildings would be a great asset to the council. If you have the background and are willing to serve please contact Fr. Tim.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



Our parish nurses will be available this weekend (**October 1 and 2**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament has an in home morning playgroup group for moms and their children ages newborn-5 years. If you are looking for a place to meet other moms and share experiences, please contact Kathy Falvey @ 508-850-6975 or kathy@falveyfamily.net. A "Meet & Greet" coffee is planned for Tuesday, October 4th 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the School Auditorium. Hope you can join us!

PLEASE JOIN US TO KNIT, CHAT, AND PRAY (AND NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER!!)

The Knitting Ministry, a unique and friendly ministry comprised of Blessed Sacrament parishioners and Blessed Sacrament School moms, will be gathering in the Parish Community Room on Sunday October 2nd from 2 -3:30 PM. We are working on prayer shawls and baby blankets. All are welcome! Bring your knitting, your prayers, and your friendship. 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)

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM

On October 8th and 9th the Friends of Bethlehem will be selling religious articles made from olive wood in the Community Room after the Masses. The proceeds will benefit the Christian Community in Bethlehem.

MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR

The Fall is a great time to reconnect with familiar faces and to make new friends. Come join us for coffee in the school auditorium on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 (after the 9 or before the 11). All are welcome.

LITTLE CHURCH FOR KIDS

Beginning Sunday, October 16, 2011, and every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Family Mass, families with young children can see that the kids get their own experience of the Gospel. Participating parents and volunteers will guide 3 to 6 year olds through the Sunday Gospel story and crafts that illustrate the point. No registration is required. Families who use the service will be expected to help out as their schedule permits. Parents can participate in Mass and know their children are learning the story and enjoying their own community of friends. Contact Marley Farrell for more information, marleygoround@yahoo.com.

DAY OF PRAYER - OCTOBER 15, 2011

Everything will be okay. God will provide and care for me. Do we really believe this is true, even if we don't know what okay means? Are we able to trust? Come away for some reflection and quiet as you deepen your relationship with God during a Day of Prayer at St. Joseph's Retreat House in Milton on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The theme is "**Trust in God as a Way to Peace.**" Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. The day will begin at 10 AM and end with liturgy at 4 PM. Contact Fr. Tim at frtimk@blessedsacrament.org, or call him at 508-668-4700 ext. 10.

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 2 hour shift, once a week. We are currently looking for volunteers on Tuesdays & Fridays 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 ismolinsky@blessedsacrament.org.

PRESIDER EXCHANGE WITH FR. TIM AND FR. SCOTT

Last spring's presider exchange between Fr. Tim and Fr. Scott, between Blessed Sacrament Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, was a positive experience. To build on that positive experience and further develop the collaboration between the two parishes, we will have a similar exchange this fall. The schedule is:

October 9: 11:00 (Fr. Scott at Blessed Sacrament Parish) and 11:30 (Fr. Tim at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish)
Oct 16: 7:30 (Fr. Scott at Blessed Sacrament Parish) and 7:30 (Fr. Tim at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish)
Oct 23: 9:00 (Fr. Scott at Blessed Sacrament Parish) and 9:30 (Fr. Tim at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE FORMING

We are looking for planners to help with some social events this year. The first meeting is on Monday, October 17th in the parish house. We are restarting a monthly coffee hour after the 9:00 mass, will host a couple of socials to welcome new parishioners, a dinner event or two during the year with some entertainment or dancing, a progressive supper in October, an Advent workshop in December and a clam bake in the Spring. How about a Monthly family fun Sunday? Do you have other ideas? We need people to help organize and run these events. **We need your help!** Can you help out with just one event? Contact Marie at the parish house.

FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Saint Methodios Retreat Center in Contoocook, NH, a very beautiful location and just in time for the last colors of Fall in the north country. Please consider this weekend of renewal for your relationship. This weekend is on October 21-23. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME. You can also see our video and the Retreat Center photos at

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