

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 8-9, 2011

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 8th	
4:00 PM	David I. Walsh, Jr.	Anniversary
Monday	October 10th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	October 11th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	October 12th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	October 13th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	October 14th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday	October 15th	
9:00 AM	Robert & Barbara Dashner	Anniversary
4:00 PM	Michael & Mary Gordon and John Hughes	Anniversary

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	October 9th	
8:30 AM	Little Church	Auditorium
9 AM	Mass with Baptism	Church
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
Monday	October 10th	
	<i>COLUMBUS DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	
Tuesday	October 11th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Sharing	Community Room
7 to 8:30 PM	Baptism Prep	Church
7 to 9:30 PM	Protecting God's Children Training	Auditorium
7 to 9:30 PM	Marriage Prep	Community Room
Wednesday	October 12th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7 to 9 PM	Step II Group	Community Room
7 to 9:30 PM	Protecting God's Children Training	Auditorium
7 to 9 PM	Finance Council	Porch Room
Thursday	October 13th	
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
7:15 to 9:30	Marriage Prep	Community Room
Saturday	October 15th	
10 AM	Day of Prayer	Offsite
7 PM	Trivia Night	Auditorium

For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to
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Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of the Deceased Members of the Brule Family.

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 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.

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.lossharonma.parishesonline.com

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, October 16 (Mt 22: 15-21), Jesus cleverly answers a trick question with another question, teaching his listeners that God is the One to whom we owe thanks for everything. <http://www.usccb.org/nab/101611.shtml>

Next week's question is: What makes it hard to give to God?

A Message from Fr. Leo

Most of the time I like to hear people telling stories of their personal experiences, for such stories have always inspired and encouraged me. However, at times such stories are so painful to the extent of making me feel bad and sorry to what other people experience. Probably, that is why I find it difficult to share my personal experience /feelings especially when I realize that such feelings may cause others feel bad as I do. For instance, as most of you are aware this is my last weekend at Blessed Sacrament, for on October 8, I will be going back to Tanzania to assume new responsibilities at the new parish in my diocese. All this creates mixed feelings within me: because I will miss the community of Blessed Sacrament the community that is rooted in the Eucharist where all are welcome! The community that loved me, trusted me, supported me and provided me with every opportunity that helped me learn and grow my ministerial identity as a young priest. I will miss Fr. Tim (he is not only a brother in priesthood but like my father), I will miss the parish staffs, the volunteers, I will miss the staff and students at BSS, morning prayer group, bible sharing groups and everyone at BS parish whom we all shared the goodness of God, by a greeting each other, "God is good...all the time, all the time God is good"! Still, I am so excited that I will be going back to my diocese/Tanzania where I have been away for three years – I can't wait to meet my family, relatives, friends and most of all the new community at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, where I have been assigned as a pastor.

In short my farewell mixed feelings find expression in the words of Flavia Weedn, who once said that: "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." Yes, I have been at Blessed Sacrament Parish for a short time (just a year) but the reality is the impact and the way the people at BS has touched me will remain through my life. My stay at BS was really good, I enjoyed being here but I do not know how life will be in Africa! However, I wish to say goodbye using the words William Shakespeare: "Farewell! God knows when we shall meet again".

Despite my mixed feelings I still find an encouragement in the words of St. Paul as we heard him in the second reading, "Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God". Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus..." I pray that even though I am leaving we will still be united in faith, love, and praying for one another. Most of all we will keep on doing what we have learned and received and heard together of Christ, then the God of peace will be with us. We shouldn't be worried of missing each other for we are all workers and servants in God's vineyard. What is important is to strive in our struggle in living our Christianity and carrying out God's will with the hope that one day we will meet again here on earth or to our father's house (heaven).

Lastly I wish to thanks every one of you for your faith, love, care and generosity, "may the sun shine, all day long, everything go right, and nothing wrong. May those you love bring love back to you, and may all the wishes you wish come true" (~Irish Blessing)!

God is good...all the time, all the time God is good!

~Fr. Leo

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.



Mary Elizabeth McKenna
Ethan David Hamilton
Patrick Ryan Collins
Alessia Aluigi
Martina Aluigi
Colin Edward Sullivan
Kayla Ann Benner

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

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM

This week, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Visit www.bcfmission.com.

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.

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:
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.

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!

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.

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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.