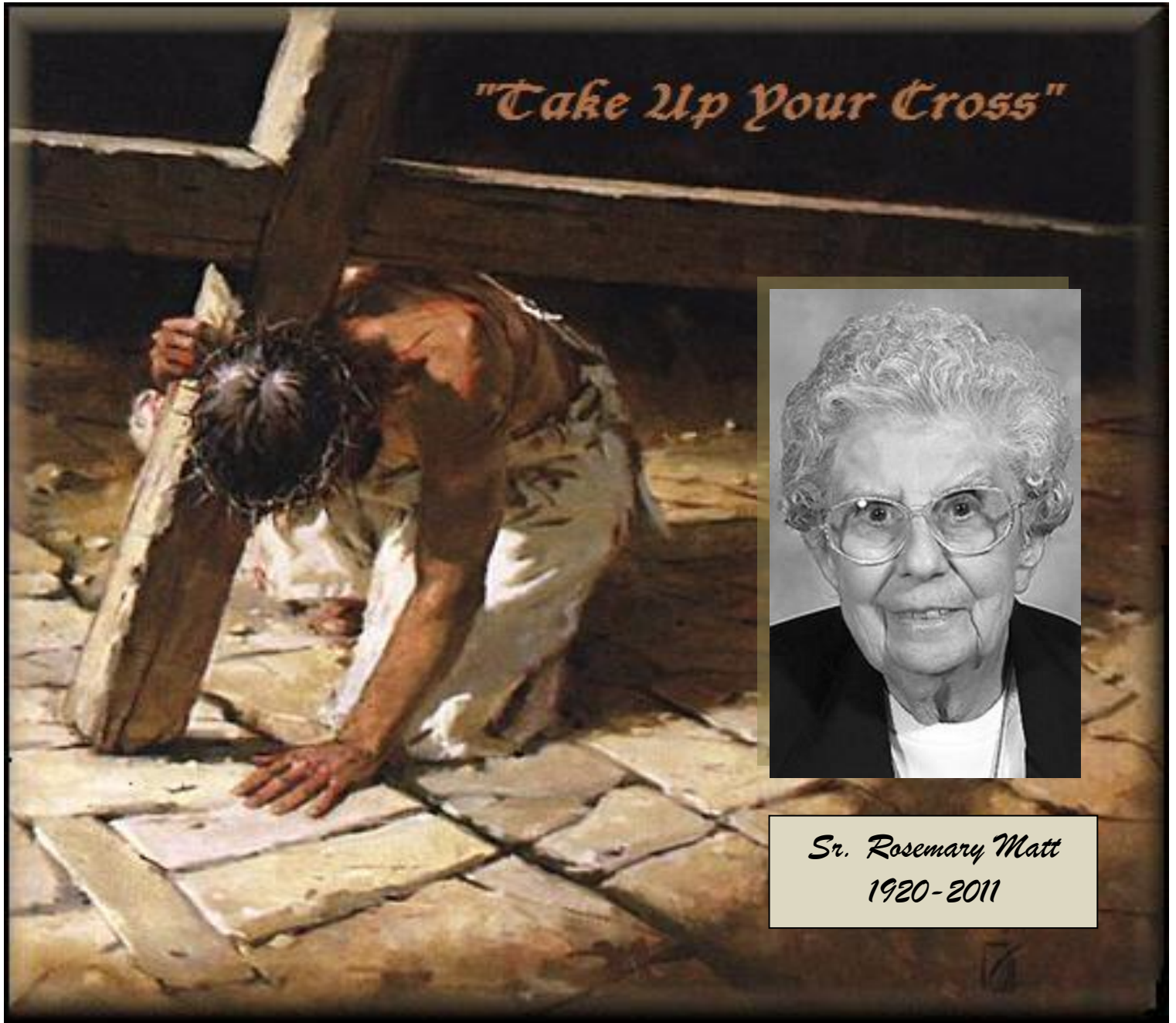


# The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*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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*Sr. Rosemary Matt  
1920-2011*

August 27-28, 2011

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>August 27th</b> Mary & Michael Gordon and John Hughes	Anniversary
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>August 29th</b> Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>August 30th</b> Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>August 31st</b> Mass	
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>September 1st</b> Mass	
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>September 2nd</b> Mass	
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>September 3rd</b> Mass	
4:00 PM	Giovambattista (Joe) Carpentieri	Anniversary

## Second Collection

This week's second collection is for The LaSalette Missions. In many countries and in varied situations, the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette continue their efforts to spread the message of the Beautiful Lady and respond to the problems of the day and the evangelization efforts of the Church around the world. Today their efforts continue, based on the broad vision given by Mary at LaSalette as well as in response to the needs of the Church. As our mother, she was concerned for us, "her people," and in particular for the poor and the young. With Mary, they are but humble, prayerful servants, collaborators in building his kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." By their preaching and the various expressions of their ministry of reconciliation, they help people discover and respond to the call to follow Christ. Their responsibility as LaSalette Missionaries is to share with others the graces they have received. They simply walk in the footsteps of Mary, sharing her message of motherly concern for her people.

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> 12:30 PM 4 to 6 PM 7 to 9 PM	<b>August 28th</b> Baptisms Handbell Ice Cream Social Divorced and Beyond Facilitators Organization Meeting	Church Fireplace Room Community Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:45 to 11 AM	<b>August 30th</b> Bible Sharing	Community Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 to 10:30 4 to 8 PM 7:30 to 9 PM	<b>August 31st</b> Morning Prayer Group Spiritual Life Committee Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament PPC	Community Room Porch Room Chapel Fireplace Room
<b>Thursday</b> 9:45 to 10:45 7:30 to 9 PM	<b>September 1st</b> Praying the Scriptures Beloved Community	Community Room Fireplace Room
<b>Saturday</b> 5 PM	<b>September 3rd</b> Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room

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

## JOIN THE FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR THE OUTDOOR MASS!

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining other singers in a choir to support the music for the Outdoor Mass on September 18th at 11:00. We will be sharing the liturgical music with the Kenyan Catholic Community of Boston and it promises to be a joyful and energetic experience! In addition to preparing a few pieces to sing in English, we will rehearse several (easy) refrains in Swahili! There will be one rehearsal on Thursday, September 15 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the church. Please contact Erica for more information: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.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.

## Wedding Banns

I Joao Paulo Monteiro & Jennifer Aprea  
II Quan Nguyen & Trami Le

## 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.

## A Message from Fr. Leo

In ordinary life promotions are normal in such a way that at one time every one of us becomes promoted. We become promoted from one grade to the next not only at our places of work or organizations to which work but also in our spiritual journey as we become more united with Christ and his Church.

In most cases, the promotion that we get in the Church is referred as divine promotion. For instance from the first reading and the Gospel, we hear God promoting a man by entrusting with the key to His House, His Church: "I will place the Key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder. When he opens, no one shall shut. When he shuts, no one shall open." Isaiah 22:22 "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19.

All this reminds us that the Church in which we belong was founded by the Lord and he promotes every one of us to become full members of it. Keys are given to Eliakim in Isaiah prefiguring the keys that would be given to Peter in Matthew. The keys are a sign that the Lord has entrusted the care of His people to the Church. The Church is given the power to make Christ real in the world. The Church is given the power to bring people to Christ. Through the Church we enter the presence of the Lord in Word and Sacrament. Through the Church we become the Presence of the Lord in proclamation and in service. However, we need to be aware that among the qualifications for one to be promoted to a certain position in an organization is, the person must be aware of the nature, mission and vision of the organization. Also one must have shown the ability and commitment to the responsibility that will be entrusted to him or her.

This was true with Jesus in the Gospel. Before he promoted any of his disciples to lead the Church he had to make sure they knew who Jesus was! Only Peter qualified by his answer, "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." It is the same answer that each of us should give when asked, "Who do you say that I (Jesus) am?" Our answer, "You are the Christ ..." will be more meaningful if it is reflected in our actions and deeds. We must struggle to better understand the nature and mission of the Church through which we serve God and others (neighbor).

As we continue reflecting on and being grateful for how God promotes us to become full members of his Church, let us also not forget to ask ourselves this fundamental question: What does my life communicate about who Jesus is for me?

*"God is good...all the time; all the time...God is good!"*

~Fr. Leo

### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN IN MUSIC MINISTRY!**



After receiving many requests over the years, Music Ministry at Blessed Sacrament is very pleased to offer a new Children's Choir for ages Kindergarten to Grade 2! We welcome all young singers to join, no prior musical experience is necessary. In addition to learning how to sing, your child will also enrich their faith and share it with others. The Children's Choir will rehearse twice a month on Thursdays 4:15 -5:00 PM and sing at the 9:00 Mass once a month. The Youth Choir is also looking for new singers aged Grade 3 to Grade 8! Our Youth Choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 PM and sings every Sunday at the 9:00 Mass during the school year. Our first rehearsals for both choirs are Thursday, September 8. Children in Grades 3-8 interested in Youth Choir are warmly welcomed to a Youth Choir Open House and Pizza Party on September 8th at 6:00 PM in the Parish House! For more information and to register your child for either choir, please contact Erica at the parish office or email [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org).

### **IS YOUR CHILD ON AN IEP OR HAVE A 504 PLAN?**

If so, we are planning to add individual assistants to Blessed Sacrament's Religious Education (CCD) program. We hope this will enable some children who may not have been able to participate in religious education classes in the past to do so. Registration forms and information are available at [www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org). The form has space to identify specifically what special needs are involved. If you have questions about this new help for students call or email Bill Dittrich, 508-668-4700 ext. 26, [bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org). Registration deadline for Religious Education is September 6, 2011.

## THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel for Sunday, September 4 (Mt 18:15-20), Jesus outlines a process for dealing with community member who does something wrong to another person.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/090411.shtml>

**Next week's question is: When was the last time you reached out to talk directly with a person who had hurt you?**

## SEPARATION, DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Separation and divorce is painful, often shattering. Our Step II group is offering a 10 week program facilitated by a group of Catholics who have themselves endured separation and divorce. This program is designed to offer support and healing for those who have experienced a failed marriage and offer hope for the prospect of better tomorrows, by discussing subjects such as anger, self-image, loneliness, blame, and guilt. The program consists of 10 meetings, on Sunday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, held in the Community Room, September 11 through November 13, 2011. If interested in learning more or to sign up for this program, please contact Jeanie Mattila at 508 384-8779 [jeanie.matt@comcast.net](mailto:jeanie.matt@comcast.net), or John Meuleman at 781 982-6097 [jmeulma@russelectric.com](mailto:jmeulma@russelectric.com). Sign up is requested by September 4.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PTO TO HOST COMMUNITY YARD SALE



Got stuff? Want to have a yard sale but don't have a yard? Hate the thought of getting rid of anything that doesn't sell? We have the solution!

The Blessed Sacrament School PTO will host a yard sale in the school parking lot in Walpole on Saturday, September 24 from 8-1. The rain date is slated for Saturday, October 1. Each parking space is \$25 or two may be leased for \$40. The Epilepsy Foundation will be available at the end of the event to collect all unwanted items.

Drive away in an empty car with a fuller wallet, as well as a cleaner attic, basement, or garage! Donations of quality are also being accepted for sale by the PTO who will have their own yard sale space. Please contact Adelina Mitchell at [mitchell75@aol.com](mailto:mitchell75@aol.com) or Andrea Olsen at [docagc@aol.com](mailto:docagc@aol.com) for vendor application and further information.

## KNITTING MINISTRY RECONVENES SEPTEMBER 4TH

After the summer hiatus, the Knitting Ministry will resume its monthly meetings beginning Sunday, September 4th from 2 – 3:30 PM in the parish Community Room. We invite knitters and crocheters of all experience levels to join us for prayer and friendship as we create prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats and other projects. The meetings for the remainder of the year will be held: October 2nd, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and December 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding the Knitting Ministry, please contact: Jen Dyer at 508-528-4313 or email: [jenmooredyer@aol.com](mailto:jenmooredyer@aol.com).



## FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

Blessed Sacrament has been moving over the last few years to have families celebrate First Eucharist as part of regular Sunday liturgies instead of primarily separate Masses on Saturdays. Because this shift has raised questions for some parents we will have a meeting this year before the process of selecting First Eucharist Masses begins. This meeting will give parents a chance to raise their concerns and to hear why the parish has been making these changes in the way we celebrate First Eucharist. We will conduct this meeting twice to make it easier for everyone to attend. The dates are: Wednesday, September 7 or Thursday, September 8, 2011, 7:30 PM in the school auditorium.

## PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

We will be "Praying the Scriptures" after the 9 AM Mass on Thursday, September 1st in the Community Room. Please join us!



## CARD MINISTRY



Can you help with this ministry? We need 12 people or families who will be the card senders for this coming year. This is an important ministry—a way of caring for and holding in prayer those who are grieving in our community. You will receive a packet with all you need to send a card 4 times a year to about 10-12 people. You are asked to keep them in prayer through out the year in whatever way is comfortable for you. To volunteer or for more information contact Marie at 508-668-4700 x11 or

[mmartin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mmartin@blessedsacrament.org).

## 9/11 TENTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE IN WALPOLE

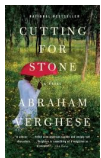
On Sunday afternoon September 11, 2011 the Walpole Ministerial Association invites everyone to join us in Bird Park to reflect on this day. Come alone or with your family, friends, or pets. Bring a Frisbee, kite, blanket, ball, bike, picnic or anything else you would typically do in the park. When the bells ring at 3:30 PM we will observe 5 minutes of silence to remember those lives that were lost, reflect on how all our lives have been changed, and imagine a better world. After the silence we will continue to enjoy the park,...under one blue sky.

## NEW LECTORS NEEDED - THE COMMUNITY IS CALLING YOU!

The Spirit has given each us many gifts and invites us to use them for the good of the community. We invite you to consider being a lector to proclaim God's Word at weekend masses. We are especially in need of lectors at the 5:30 and 11:00 masses, but if you can serve at the 4 or 7:30 we would like to hear from you as well. There will be training offered in September and October. Please contact Marie 508-668-4700x 11 or

[mmartin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mmartin@blessedsacrament.org)

## BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOK CLUB



Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese, a sweeping novel that moves from India to Ethiopia to an inner-city hospital in New York City over decades and generations. Extra copies may be available in the church office. Newcomers are always welcome! For information about the book club please call Judy Bosl at 781-821-3680 or email [judybosl@gmail.com](mailto:judybosl@gmail.com).

## JESUS IS A ROLE MODEL ... YOU CAN BE TOO!

Our Confirmation candidates need more Adult Facilitators and high school upperclassmen as Peer Ministers. Pick up an application in the back of the Church or the Parish House. Peer Ministers: new opportunities are available for a variety of ministries. Questions? Contact Margaret at [youthminister@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:youthminister@blessedsacrament.org).

## NEW YOUTH GROUP FORMING

All high school students are invited to join Margaret for a back-to-school game night! Bring Bagnagrams, Cranium, Apples to Apples, or any other favorite game and take a break from homework. Monday September 12 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Community Room. Questions or ideas? Contact Margaret at [youthminister@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:youthminister@blessedsacrament.org).



## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our parish nurses will be available next weekend (**September 3 and 4**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Sr. Rosemary Matt died on August 17 at the mother house in Aston, PA where she retired several years ago with Sr. Frances Will and Sr. Marquerite Greuter. Their presence and spirit were truly missed when they left. All three sister served the children in the school, visited the sick, homebound, and grieving for many years. Sr. Rosemary lived and proclaimed the gospel and was friend to many in the parish. She was always ready to serve whatever the call. If you would like to send a note to the sisters they are at Assisi House, 610 Red Hill Rd, Aston, PA 19014. A memorial mass was held in the parish on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

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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](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—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](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.