

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	July 23rd	
4:00 PM	Joseph Montague	Anniversary
Monday	July 25th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Tuesday	July 26th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	July 27th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	July 28th	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Friday	July 29th	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Saturday	July 30th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Alfred & Doris Orlando and Deborah Orlando Barry	Anniversary

Second Collection

This weeks' second collection supports the Church in African and in Central and Eastern Europe. These collections help the church spread God and train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/churchinafrica and www.usccb.org/aee.

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.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday	July 24th	
12:30 PM	Baptisms	Church
Tuesday	July 26th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Sharing	Community Room
Wednesday	April 6th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel

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

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!

Wedding Banns

I Thomas Moran and Kristin Burnham

NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH HOUSE

The Parish House summer hours between **May 31 until Labor Day will be Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM - 5 PM and Friday 9:30 AM to Noon.** If you have parish business at the Parish House, please plan to do it during these regularly scheduled office hours only. If you have an emergency during times when the office is closed and need assistance, call the Answering Service at 781-461-5686 and they will contact us. If you need to reach a particular staff member, call them directly at 508-668-4700 and their individual extension, all of which are listed on the back page of the bulletin. Many thanks to all our volunteers who have helped to make our Parish House a place where "All are Welcome as we Build the City of God!"

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual outdoor mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th at 11 AM. More information will be forthcoming.

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



FR. MIKE UPDATE

At the hearing, July 11, the judge ruled on some defense discovery motions and ordered the district attorney to comply by the next court date August 16, 2011. Please continue to pray for him and a just resolution.

A Message from Our Co-Pastors

In today's gospel we have many parables to describe the kingdom of heaven. Yet in each gospel we start with something small such as a seed which grows, and dough that rises. The seed planted, nurtured and cared for grows into a much larger plant that produces fruit. The dough that is kneaded rises to become leavened bread. Last week we were presented with the parable of the sower and the seed. We were asked to reflect on what happens to the seed, the Word of God, when we hear it. In today's parable Matthew talks about the weeds that appear with the good seed.

In one of the weekday gospels we had the story of Jesus going about his business, healing and spreading the word of God and in the same gospel passage we hear about the Pharisees who are plotting to kill him. In that passage we recognize the co-existence of good and evil.

In my own thought and prayer I have come to believe that every experience of God, or good, is accompanied by an experience of evil. Look at the time that Jesus hears his Father's voice for the first time when he says, "You are my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Jesus took what he heard to prayer. After his forty days in the desert he was tempted when he heard, "If you are the son of God..." He recognized evil. There is also the time when he tells the apostles he is about to die and Peter tells him not to do it. He recognizes the temptation and admonishes the evil one. There is the time of the cross when Jesus has done everything the Father has asked and he hears, "If you are the son of God then save yourself."

I can remember being on retreat and the director saying always remember the voice of God. It really is not so much what you hear and how you feel when you hear it. We know that good and evil co-exist. The challenge is to recognize the evil. We might think that is easy. But when you think about it Jesus was not really being tempted to do anything bad; it just wasn't what the Father wanted.

As many of you know I like to garden and I was thinking that in the Spring when the perennials are breaking the ground and you look at them and try to identify them occasionally you will come across something that is not recognizable so you wait to see if it is a plant or a weed. Some weeds are obvious but others are not. So it is with life. Not all that is not of God looks or seems bad. What is of God may not always seem to fit but be of challenge or risk..

In answer to the invitation of Jesus to come to him and to follow his advice of learning from him what is being asked of us is to enter into relationship with him that we might recognize what is of him and what is not of him. In the words of the prophet Micah; " You have been told, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do the right and to love the goodness and to walk humbly with your God."

~Fr. Tim

UPCOMING CRAFT SALE



year the school.

On Sunday August 14th after the Sunday Masses, Chris Cares International will be selling Tanzanian crafts. Chris Cares International is a non-profit organization which raises money to support different projects in Tanzania. In 2007-2009 the profits made from the sale of the goods went toward the building of a Catholic Church in Tanzania. This time the project is the building of the School of St. Nicholas in Tanzania. Chris Cares International supports some of the village women in their small businesses. Chris Cares International buys the handmade items and sells them here. All profits go to the project of choice, this

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Would you like to receive the sacrament of the sick? We had a communal celebration of the sacrament of the sick. If you were unable to attend because you are homebound or know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive the sacrament please contact Marie at 668-4700 x 11 or mmartin@blessedsacrament.org.



THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, July 31 (Mt 14:13-21), Jesus feeds over 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish. The leftovers fill twelve baskets.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/073111.shtml>

Next week's question is: What would it take to satisfy your deepest hunger?



SIGN UP NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament's vacation bible school starts in two weeks: Monday through Friday, August 1 to 5, 2011, from 9 AM to 12 Noon. It is an activity loaded program for children entering pre-school through grade 2, called PandaMania. It is going to be an absolutely fun week with games, movies, crafts, treats, songs, and Bible activities. It is being organized by Peggy Trudell and Juliet Mullen. You can sign-up and get full details online at the parish website, www.BlessedSacrament.org. If you have questions, contact Peggy Trudell, ptrudell@blessedsacrament.org or Juliet Mullen, julesm33@verizon.net.

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 3 hour shift, once a week, Monday-Friday: 12 PM—3 PM, and 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 lsmolinsky@blessedsacrament.org.

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

As a parish we always enjoy coming together for special events. We could use more of those occasions, so we are looking for your ideas and suggestions for the coming year. We can find others to help once we decide what might be inviting. These events could be for any or all age groups. Please contact Marie at the parish house 668-4700 x 11 or mmartin@blessedsacrament.org. What would you like to do that would help us to get to know each other better or that can welcome new people to our community?

PLEASE THANK OUR PARISH MUSICIANS!

Our parish is blessed to have many faith-filled and devoted musicians who participate regularly in music ministry. They have worked hard all year to provide music for weekend Masses and special liturgies. Please take a moment to thank those you know (or don't know!), who help to lead us in musical prayer. Moreover, your verbal thank you also lets them know how much they are appreciated on a personal level. Are you unsure of who is ringing bells, who is in the Adult Choir or Funeral Choir, who is singing or cantoring at the 9:00 Mass, or who plays an instrument at the 5:30 Mass? Check out the updated music ministry bulletin board in the front foyer of the church, where new pictures of our music ministers have been posted!



COFFEE HOUR



We would like to get some dates in the calendar for next year? Can you run one or two coffee hours during the year after a Sunday morning mass? It requires putting on the coffee and being there to meet and greet others. Contact Marie at mmartin@blessedsacrament.org.

HOSPITALITY

We are looking for people to form a committee to welcome new parishioners. We would like to host a wine and cheese welcome evening in November, February, and April. Can you host such an evening in the parish house? What is involved? Simply to set-up refreshments and be there along with staff to meet and greet other parishioners. It should be a fun evening— getting to know the staff and other members of the community better. Contact Marie at mmartin@blessedsacrament.org.



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT



There is currently open enrollment for the Kindergarten program at Blessed Sacrament School. The BSS Kindergarten program is a full-day program that provides 5-year old students with a solid academic foundation in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and religion. Students in Kindergarten are encouraged to think critically and creatively in a nurturing and supportive environment that promotes a deep love for God and neighbor. For more information or to set up a visit, please contact Jim Spillman, Principal, at jspillman@blessedsacrament.org. Come discover the difference of a Catholic education!

YOU CAN MAKE OTHERS FEEL WELCOME

Part of our mission statement reflects a spirit of hospitality where all are welcome. We are such a large parish and that means that each and everyone of us must take some responsibility for this. Ways you can help:

- If you see a new face in church - introduce yourself
- Be a greeter at the mass you regularly go to
- Call or visit a newly registered parishioner to welcome them
- Put on the coffee for a coffee hour after a Sunday mass
- Plan a social event with others to have some fun together
- Notifying us when people are hospitalized or homebound
- Visiting or bringing communion to elders or homebound
- Helping to plan some social activities to bring folks together



NEW YOUTH MINISTER TO START AUGUST 1ST



In May 2011 it was announced that a new youth minister had been hired. Her name is Margaret Bouffard. Margaret graduated from Stonehill College with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies. In May she earned a Master of Divinity from the University of Notre Dame. Margaret comes to us with a deep faith, a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm, vision, love of youth and a desire to enable the youth to come to know this loving God. We look forward to her joining the Pastoral Staff on August 1, 2011. Margaret can be reached at youthminister@blessedsacrament.org or at 508-668-4700 extension 17.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, 122 Canton Street (Route 27), Stoughton, MA on Thursday, September 8th at 7 PM with Fr. Joseph McDermott.

A celebration of Bethany Health Care Center's (a sponsored ministry of the Sister of Saint Joseph) 50th anniversary will be held at the Newton Marriott on September 22 and includes a reception from 6 to 7 PM, followed by a dinner and a program. For more information call 508-271-2324 or 508-270-8698.



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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 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.