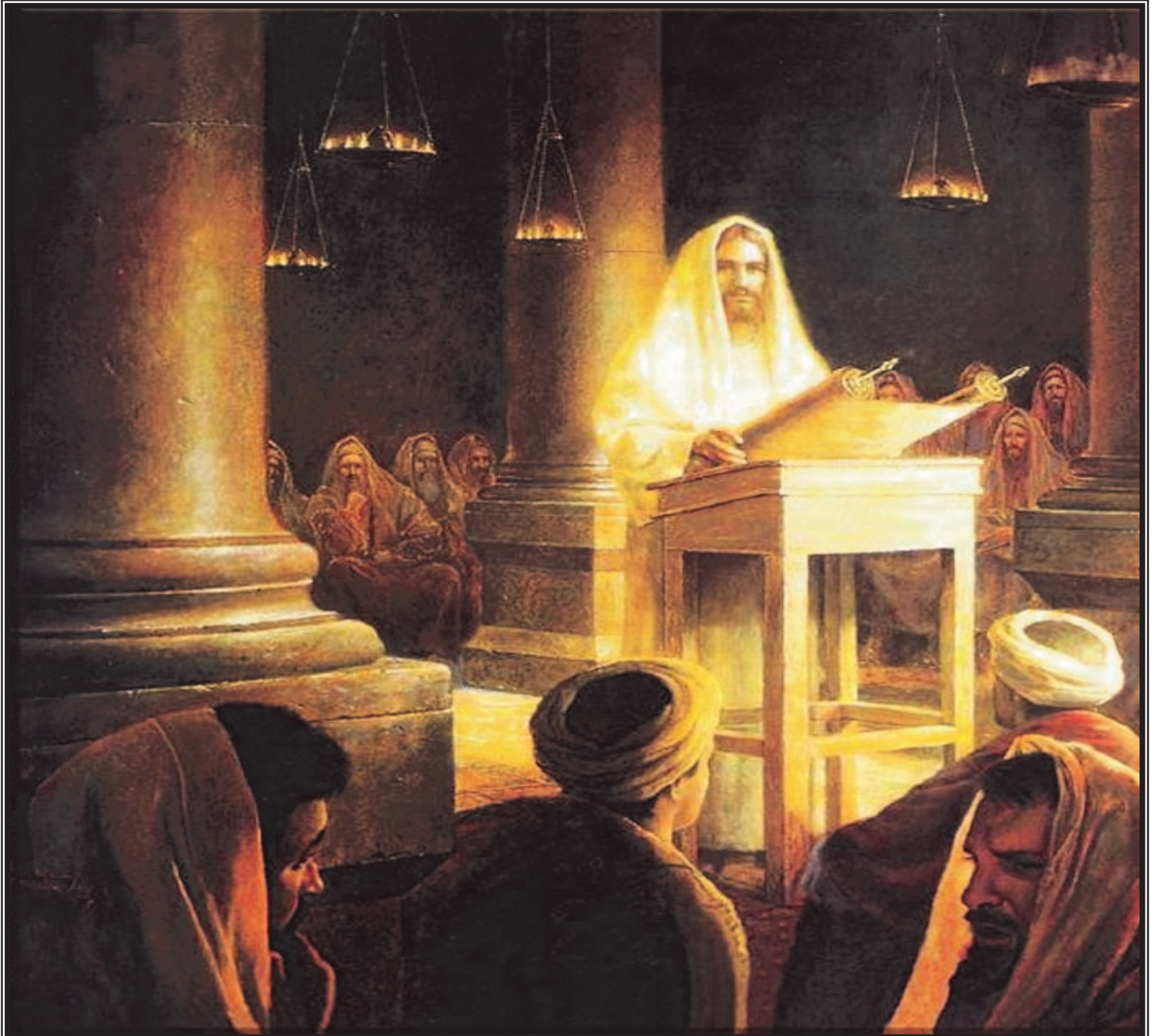


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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**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

**The Chapel of Reservation of the Most Blessed Sacrament:** open daily for prayer  
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Pray the Rosary:** Monday through Saturday  
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 second 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 Marie Martin at extension 11.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated annually for students in Youth Ministry. Contact Margaret Bouffard at extension 17.

**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.

**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—Friday, 9:30 AM—5 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 LPI if you would like to advertise at 1-800-888-4574 ext. 3380.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 28th</b>	
4:00 PM	James P. Driscoll	Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 30th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 31st</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 1st</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 2nd</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	

## Second Collections

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica) for more information.

Next 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!

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29th</b>	
10:15 to 11:15 AM	Religious Ed Grades 1-5	Classrooms
10:15 AM	BSS Open House	Auditorium
12 to 1 PM	Summer Trip Info Session	Community Room
4:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal	Church
5:30 PM	Confirmation Sponsor Night	Auditorium
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 30th</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 31st</b>	
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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 1st</b>	
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 Meeting	Tech Lab
7 to 9 PM	Pieta	Community Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 2nd</b>	
9:45 to 10:45	Praying the Scriptures	Community Room
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 10 PM	MOMs Group	Community Room
7:30 to 9 PM	Beloved Community	Fireplace Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>	
11 AM	School Mass	Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4th</b>	
5 PM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Community Room

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



## Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burned the week of January 15th in memory of Rosinia V. Clerici.

The sanctuary lamp in the church burned the week of January 22nd in memory of Paul & Louise Kelly, and Thomas Kelly.

## 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 Maryann Alberto, Barbara Carpentieri, Joanne Lucas, and Sigmund Capachen.

## 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!

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer "Ministry in Christ's Name" to be held in the West Region: Saturday, February 3, 2012 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at St. Mary's Dedham. There is no fee for the Day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3648.

## A Message from our Co Pastors

Teach me your ways, O Lord. Last week's gospel and this week's gospel are very similar. Both speak of the calling of the first apostles. In last week's gospel, according to the evangelist John, John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and the Lamb of God. Upon hearing this two of John's disciples immediately follow Jesus. One of the disciples was Andrew and he goes and gets his brother Simon whom Jesus immediately names Peter. In today's gospel, according to Mark, John the Baptist has already been arrested, Jesus is proclaiming the gospel of God and the disciples upon invitation from Jesus immediately follow him.

Even though the settings are different the stories are similar. Teach me your ways, O Lord. What is he trying to tell us? Remember last week we also had the story of Samuel and how Eli helped Samuel recognize the voice of God. Eli recommended to Samuel that when he hears the Lord answer him, here I am Lord I have come to do your will. In today's first reading we have part of the story of Jonah. The part that we do not have is when Jonah hears the Lord but he decides he does not want to do what the Lord is asking and he runs away. The story goes on to say how in his running from the will of God he loses his freedom. Yet in deciding to follow God's word he regains it.

I think it would be fair to say that Jonah went from darkness to light, from captivity to freedom. How? In doing what God asked. Eli tells Samuel when you hear his voice reply, Hear I am Lord; I have come to do your will.

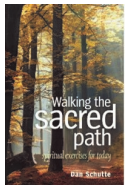
In today's gospel Jesus is proclaiming; "This is a time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught us that there was a kingdom in the here and the now and in the hereafter. I have come to believe that the kingdom in the here and the now begins within us. When Jesus calls us to repent and believe he is asking that we look to our ways and turn to his. In following his ways we come to that sense of peace and freedom that became Jonah's once he changed his ways.

So where does that leave us. Are we a Jonah running away from the ways of the Lord? Are we a Samuel trying to discover his presence in our lives and to follow the ways of the Lord? Are we the disciples we the disciples who recognize his presence and are eager to follow his ways? Whoever we identify with we are all on the same journey. He offers us the kingdom. He meets us where we are at and continually calls to all we were created to be and to what is rightfully ours as children of God.

~Fr. Tim

### DAN SCHUTTE LENTEN MISSION IN MARCH 2012

As you know, Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows will be sponsoring a mission with Dan Schutte March 3-5, 2012, and we are continuing to offer his CDs and copies of his books. Please stop in or call the rectory if you would like to purchase any of his CDs or books. Here is a list of his products:



Walking the Sacred Path (Book)	\$13
Walking the Sacred Path (companion music CD)	\$25
Walking the Sacred Path (book and companion CD)	\$35
Here I am Lord (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition music CD)	\$17
Prince of Peace (music CD for Advent)	\$17
Glory in the Cross (2CD music set for Easter Triduum)	\$25
Coffee Table Book	\$30

### MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS MORE VOICES!

Did you know that our two parish choirs for adults are greatly in need of more voices? Our Adult Choir averages about 13 singers and our Funeral Choir averages about 4. Both choirs have very few male voices. We need more parishioners to consider singing with us to keep these ensembles strong. The Adult Choir sings for the 11:00 AM Mass Sundays during the school year and rehearses Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Our Funeral Choir sings for all parish funerals, which is on average about 5 per month. The funerals are in the morning and typically only require about an hour's worth of your time. No audition is necessary to join these choirs, nor an ability to read music. There is room and time for complicated schedules, and Erica is always happy to talk about options with anyone who shows an interest in singing. Please consider sharing your voice and your faith with us – you will find both choirs to be warm and welcoming! Contact Erica for more information: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org).

### RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent Respect Life Christmas card sale. Whether you purchased cards or sold them, you helped to support our initiatives for life. Many thanks for assisting us in our ongoing Respect Life projects.

The next Respect Life Committee meeting will take place in Blessed Sacrament School on Tuesday evening, January 31st at 7:30 PM. Please enter the side door of the school, the former convent entrance. New members

## MAKE LENT UNFORGETTABLE THIS YEAR



Each year when Lent rolls around, we're inclined to observe it the usual way – giving up something, doing something extra, or barely keeping up with the season in our daily fray. But in thinking about it a bit earlier than most years, how about making this year's Lenten observance one to remember?

Have you ever attended a Lenten Mission or wondered, "What *is* a Lenten Mission?" It's a time of guided reflection that can open us to hearing the Lord's message from a new perspective and allow a deeper understanding of our relationship with Him.

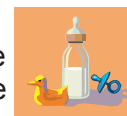
This March, the parishioners at Our Lady of Sorrows (Sharon) and Blessed Sacrament Church (Walpole) will host their third annual Lenten Mission – but this year's will be led by liturgical songwriter Dan Schutte, whose 40 years as a singer, storyteller, and author has provided us with a number of songs that we know from Mass – such as, "Here I am Lord," "City of God," "Sing A New Song," and "Table of Plenty."

Drawing on the exercises of St. Ignatius, this year's theme will be "Walking the Sacred Path," inspired by Dan's most recent book of the same name. His talks will focus on two of these exercises, "Hope in God" and "Living the Spirit," which will be presented along with reflections, storytelling, and singing – and all are encouraged to join in the singing! Past attendees of a Dan Schutte event say that his presentation made them feel like they'd been on a spiritual retreat, with its heartfelt message of God's abiding love for each of us.

Make this Lent count. Plan ahead now and mark your calendars for the evenings of March 4 at 7:30 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Diamond Street, Walpole; and March 5 at 7:30 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Cottage Street, Sharon. The experience will be unforgettable.

## BABY SHOWER

The Respect Life Committee is hosting their Annual Parish Family Baby Shower at all Masses the weekend of January 28-29. All gifts benefit Pregnancy Help, an agency of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office which provides support to women in crisis pregnancies. Gifts should be new and unwrapped. Some needed items are diapers and wipes, onesies, baby outfits, crib sheets and blankets, pacifiers and bottles. Thank you for your most generous support.



## THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel for Sunday, February 5 (Mark 1:29-39), Jesus is healing many people and he takes time away from the crowds to be with God in prayer.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/020512.shtml>

**Next week's question is: What is my favorite way to pray? Why?**

## WALPOLE K OF C HALL

The Walpole Knights of Columbus, located at 137 Stone Street, is offering hall rentals. The hall seats up to 80 people. Rates are very reasonable- for inquiries contact Gerry at 508-668-6890.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 4/5

	Saturday 4 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Emmanuel
Cantor	Karen Bell	Susan Glancy	Eithne Stover	Karen Bell	Mary & Kevin Nelson
Musicians			Children's Choir Youth Choir	Adult Choir	Contemporary Ensemble
Lector	Mike Viano	Sharon Wall	Mike Mutrie	Jim Hyatt	Alex Taurone
Lector	John Marcus	Glenn Glover	Bill Donovan	Joey Spadoni	Denise Tetreault

## BLESSED SACRAMENT/OUR LADY OF SORROWS—ADULT SERVICE SURVEY



During a joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Councils from Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows, an interest emerged in looking at opportunities for adult service projects. As we explore the direction such a program might take, we are seeking parishioner input.

Both of our parishes have many ongoing service projects, such as supporting soup kitchens, collecting used clothing, and blood drives, and there are many service opportunities for teens through our Youth Ministry programs. For the purposes of this survey, we are hoping to learn about interest in projects that would bring groups of adults or families together to perform service on a one-time or ongoing basis. We have developed a short (10 question) on-line survey that we are asking parishioners to complete. Your input will be very helpful as we consider whether and/or how to move forward with this idea. The results will be shared in the bulletin and e-newsletters.

You can access the survey at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DYV38GWJT>, by either clicking on the link or copying and pasting the address into your browser.

The survey should take less than 5 minutes and the questions are straightforward. Members of both PPCs helped us by participating in a pilot survey. If you have any questions, please contact any one of the following people: Blessed Sacrament: Karen Bell at [bellvoce@gmail.com](mailto:bellvoce@gmail.com), Gail Mahoney at [gem810@comcast.net](mailto:gem810@comcast.net) or Marie Martin at [mmartin@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mmartin@blessedsacrament.org). Our Lady of Sorrows: Mary Alice Dowdell at [maryad-owdell@comcast.net](mailto:maryad-owdell@comcast.net), Brian Darcy at [samquentindarcy@comcast.net](mailto:samquentindarcy@comcast.net), or Claire Ramsbottom at [kramdecker5@msn.com](mailto:kramdecker5@msn.com)

Happy New Year!


Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Sorrows Collaborative Coordinating Committee

## VOLUNTEERING—A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Breaking Bread, a community meal sponsored by Walpole Families of Faith, has been serving meals to those in our community who are in need of spiritual, nutritional, or communal sustenance for the past year. Breaking Bread is in need of additional volunteers, especially in leadership roles. Meals are served at The United Church, 30 Common Street in Walpole, every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. All people are welcome at the table to enjoy food and fellowship. Anyone interested in helping to prepare and/or serve this meal or be part of the planning process should please e-mail [BreakingBreadWalpole@gmail.com](mailto:BreakingBreadWalpole@gmail.com), or contact Marianne Kearney at 508-668-2763. All contributions of time, talent, and treasure are welcomed.



## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

 Our parish nurses will be available next weekend (**February 4 and 5**) in the Community Room after the 4 PM Saturday mass and all Sunday morning masses to check your blood pressure.

## BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

The youth of Blessed Sacrament are hosting a bottle and can drive the weekend of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring your empty, rinsed bottles and cans when you come to Mass! Look for bins in the parking lot near the St. Vincent de Paul donation bin. All proceeds will go to defraying the cost of our Lenten Mission guest, Dan Schutte.



## WARM UP WITH THE KNITTING MINISTRY

Cold weather got you down? Join the Knitting Ministry on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 in the Community Room. The prayer shawls we knit provide warmth and comfort to the sick and homebound of our parish. The shared interest in knitting and crocheting provides warmth and friendship for those who seek it. Many thanks to Father Emmanuel, who stopped by at our last meeting to bless the beautiful baby blankets that will be donated to the Respect Life Baby Shower the weekend of January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. And thank you to our knitters for their beautiful handiwork! The babies who receive these blankets will certainly be wrapped in the love and prayers of our parish! The Knitting Ministry meets on the first Sunday of the month in the Community Room from 2-3:30 to work on prayer shawls, baby blankets and hats, and chemo caps. It is a nice afternoon for a busy mom, a retired grandmother, or anyone seeking to help those in need of comfort and prayers. If you knit or crochet and would like more information on this ministry, please contact Jen Dyer at [jenmooredyer@aol.com](mailto:jenmooredyer@aol.com) or 508-528-4313.