

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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July 3-4, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

Lk 10:2

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	July 3rd		
4:00 PM	Justin Flynn		Memorial
Monday	July 5th		
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Tuesday	July 6th		
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Wednesday	July 7th		
9:00 AM	Mass		
Thursday	July 8th		
9:00 AM	Mass		
Friday	July 9th		
9:00 AM	Anthony Procaccini		Anniversary
Saturday	July 10th		
9:00 AM	Stanley Kelliher		Memorial
4:00 PM	Thomas Connolly		Anniversary

Second Collection

This week's second collection supports programs for Black and Native American populations. Proceeds from this collection are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States.

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

Sunday	July 4th		
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic		Community Room
Monday	July 5th		
	<i>INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</i>		
Tuesday	July 6th		
11 AM	Service Project		Rosie's Place
7 to 8:30 PM	Baptism Preparation		Church
Wednesday	July 8th		
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Chapel
7 to 8:30 PM	Pieta		Community Room

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


Wedding Banns

- I Brian Mulvey and Michelle Brown
- II Francis Pawluczzonek and Krista Zechello
- III Michael Garrett and Erica Vorse
- III David Gabnel and Jennifer O'Malley

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!

REPAIR OF THE CHURCH TOWER UPDATE

 The tower has been inspected by three different, independent engineers who basically came up with the same opinion as to why the tower is leaking. There are no guarantees as the tower is close to 100 years old. We have hired an engineer who will oversee the project once the repair work is started. The engineer will talk with the interested contractors, put it out for bid, and make recommendations to the Finance Council. The repair to the chapel will not take place until a suitable period of time has passed and we are sure the initial problem has been corrected. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful building to gather in for worship. As the building ages the Finance Council will continue to put in motion the necessary repairs to the building. The tower itself will require more work once this repair work is completed.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on this holiday weekend we give thanks to you for the gift and blessing of the freedom we enjoy in our great nation. We praise you, Lord, for inspiring and guiding our founding fathers as they struggled to build our country and create a new way of living with the goal of freedom and justice for all.

We thank you, Lord, for the courageous self-sacrifice and generous spirit of countless people who have given their life's blood in the defense of freedom and for the pursuit of justice. Keep us faithful to the tradition and example we have inherited; may we leave for the next generation a better world, prepared for the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



A Message from the Co-Pastors

It's summer time ... finally ... so stop and smell the roses. In the midst of all the family vacations, and sports schedules, and general busy-ness of life, don't miss the summertime moments of joy: a beautiful sunrise, summertime flowers, a child eating watermelon with it dripping down her face, the smell of a real barbecue, the heat of the summer sun, or a day at the beach or the lake. Take the opportunity to bask in the goodness of the Son: to slow down, to breathe deep, and to just enjoy life. Even if just for a moment ...

I know that the lazy, hazy days of summer are long gone, a museum piece, like televisions with rabbit ears or station dials. But that doesn't mean that in the midst of the busyness of our lives, that we can't capture moments when time stands still, moments that become memories, and give us the ability to face the difficulties and struggles of our lives with vision and hope. What better memory for parents than a child standing on the beach with a bucket and pail making their first sand castle and watching it being washed away by the tide, only to start all over again? Can't that memory become a kind of metaphor for our lives: endings and beginnings as the tides of life swirl around us, and finding the strength and resilience to stand there in the midst of it all, ready to begin again, even when the castles of our dreams are washed away, only to realize that they were made of sand?

Or what about that summertime experience of jumping into the pool on a really hot summer day, bracing yourself for the shock of it all, but knowing that you will be better for it? Doesn't that experience summarize some of the most challenging moments of our lives, when we have to stop just putting our toe in the water, and instead, jump in, head first?

My favorite summertime memories are sitting around a fire with family and friends at the end of a long day, with a glass of wine, and music, and the embers of the fire casting shadows: the light takes away the edges and years on our faces, makes us serene and joy-filled and reflective. Can't we learn something from those moments about reflectivity, and quiet, and deep gratitude for those people in our lives with whom we share the most important moments in and out of season?

Summertime has a lot of poetry in its days ... just take a moment, breathe deep, and don't miss them.

~Fr. Mike

GRAND CLUB



After careful consideration, the Grand Club will cease to exist in its current form. The parish is very grateful to Bill and Pat Keane for their tireless efforts to run an efficient club which has brought in significant monies to the parish. Using their framework and streamlining the clerical commitment, the Grand Club will be regenerated in the Fall, with one annual drive for membership and monthly drawings. To close the current Grand Club in a fair and equitable manner a "Summer Bonanza" drawing was conducted. This drawing was held on Wednesday, June 23rd. At that time were eight \$1,000, eight \$300, eight \$200, eight \$100 and sixty-four \$50 prizes awarded. The names of the winners will be in the bulletin and on the web site. As usual checks will be mailed directly to the winners. In October there will be the first annual drive for the new Grand Club. The deadline for membership will be December 15, 2010. The annual fee will be \$100 per number. This will entitle the member to an entire year of drawings. Numbers will not be prorated. There will be no discount for multiple numbers. However, you may purchase as many numbers as you like. You may request your old numbers or choose new ones. You may continue to purchase numbers as gifts, with winnings mailed directly to the recipients. Drawings will remain monthly, occurring on the second Wednesday of each month. The first drawing will be held January 12, 2011 and the final drawing will be held Dec 15, 2011. The prize structure will remain the same. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition and your continued support of this fundraiser is appreciated.

SUMMER HOURS FOR PARISH HOUSE

From Monday, June 14th until Saturday, September 11th, the Parish House will be closed for business during the summer on Mondays and Fridays. The Parish House will be open Tuesday—Thursday only, from 9:30 AM—5 PM. Please plan to conduct your parish business during those hours so that our office volunteers can enjoy the summer. In an emergency, call the Parish House at 508-668-4700.



OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULED



Our Annual Outdoor Mass and cook out is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 12, 2010 and planning is now underway. We are looking for a number of volunteers to assist in the planning efforts and sign up sheets are available at the main entrance of the Church. Specifically, we need people to work on publicity, set-up, transportation, outreach to parishioners, and cook out logistics. In order to make this annual event the success it has been, we once again need your support. Please take a minute and sign up after Mass to help out or send an email to ppc@blessedsacrament.org and let us know how you'd like to get involved.

A TRIP TO TANGLEWOOD UPDATE

Only 10 spots left! If you're interested, sign up as soon as possible, so as not to miss out!

On Tuesday, August 3rd, join us for Tanglewood on Parade. We'll leave the parking lot at **9:45 AM** (right after daily Mass) and head off to the Berkshires, to the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. We'll have a relaxing lunch at a local restaurant and then head right over to Tanglewood when the gates open at 1 PM for one of the best days at Tanglewood all season: Tanglewood on Parade. It's a day long festival of different music groups and performers and concludes with a **concert at 8:30 PM** followed by fireworks. Pack your picnic basket, your cooler, your chairs, your games, and make a day of it on the lawn! It's a great day for families, couples, and groups of friends. Cost is \$109 per person, and includes transportation, lunch, and a seat at the concert in the Shed (just in case it rains!). To sign up, drop off your check payable to Blessed Sacrament in an envelope marked Tanglewood at the Parish House, along with your name, email address and/or phone number. For more information, contact Fr. Mike.



DONATE A FAN FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE THIS SUMMER!



The Attleboro Council of Churches is currently collecting fans to distribute to the less fortunate in the community. Sadly, some people find themselves unable to spare the price of a new fan, to bring even a little relief from the summer heat. If anyone has a fan they no longer use, and are willing to donate, they can contact the Attleboro Area Council of Churches @ 508-222-2933 to arrange a pick up or a drop off time.

DAILY MASS AND PRAYER SOURCE

Beginning last weekend and for the next several weeks, there will be a good supply of sample July issues of the Magnificat Mass and prayer magazine. This is a monthly publication that contains the readings and prayers for all daily and Sunday Masses. It also contains morning and evening prayers, a daily reflection, the standard order for Mass including Eucharistic prayers. Each month there are several articles and featured prayer forms. It is a very complete Catholic resource. In September we will have sample sets of the children's version, MagnifiKid, which has learning exercises for young children and a page of parent ideas. Take a look at both these publications to see if subscribing would give you the kind of prayer and worship resource you can use.



RCIA



Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic but never learned about God? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU ...** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we "make new Catholics": a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing, welcoming community of faith. Find out more: Contact Fr. Mike at frmikeboutin@blessedsacrament.org.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES WITH FR. MIKE BOUTIN

Holy Land, February 19 - March 2, 2011 Update: *Our group is filling up fast! We now have 30 people going out of a total group size of 40, so just a few spots left. Don't delay!*



Visit the places where Jesus was born and lived, taught, died, and was raised from the dead: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Cana, and Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,198 ppdo. For more information about either pilgrimage, contact Fr. Mike at frmikeboutin@blessedsacrament.org.

THE ANNUAL SAINT FRANCIS HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE JULY 17-18 AND JULY 24-2

Saint Francis House, located at 39 Boylston Street in Boston, is a nonprofit, comprehensive shelter with rehabilitative programs for homeless men and women ages 18 and over. It provides basic necessities including food, shelter, showers, clothing, and medical care. In the past year SFH served 382,550 meals and filled over 13,000 requests for clothing. The need for clothing has been increasing with these poor economic times. SFH has sent a clothing wish list. SFH greatly appreciates our donations. Please drop off clothes and toiletries before and after the Masses at the Parish House garage. Anyone who would like to volunteer sorting the clothing, please email Denise Tetreault at DTetrea874@aol.com.

Men's items

Baseball hats
Belts-All sizes
Casual short sleeves Shirts: Large and bigger
Men's jeans-sizes 28-38
Men's Sweatpants 28-38
New and gently used footwear-all sizes
New crew socks (white only please)
New underwear-Briefs: S, M, L, XL, and XXL (please NO BOXERS)
Shorts-all sizes
Spring Jackets -All sizes
T-Shirts: L, XL, XXL, and 3X

Women's Items

New underwear-sizes 5-14 (white only please)
New bras-all sizes (white only please)
New socks (white only please)

Other

Traveler size deodorants
Traveler size soaps
Shopping plastic bags

NEEDED: ONE TRAINER OR TWO



For the last year, Blessed Sacrament has not had a person to conduct child abuse protection training for parish volunteers. So we are seeking at least one person who would be willing to attend a two day "train the trainer" session this fall. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, September 18 & 19. After that, the responsibility is to conduct two or three safe environment training workshops for parish volunteers, religious education teachers, coaches, etc. using the Virtus "Protecting God's Children" programming. For more details if you would consider doing this, email bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org or call Bill Dittrich, 508-668-4700.

PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS

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THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel reading for Sunday, July 11, (Luke 10:25-37), Jesus is asked who are we to treat with compassion as a neighbor. His story of the Good Samaritan turns the question around saying that to treat another with compassion makes us the neighbor, the loving person.

Next week's question is:

"Where in your life are you being asked to be compassionate?"



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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. Mike for more information.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at any weekend Mass, and on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, except during Lent, at 12:30 PM. Baptism preparation is held on the first Tuesday of each month, except July and September, beginning at 7:00 PM. Contact Fr. Tim for more information.

Confirmation: Celebrated annually for students in Youth Ministry. Contact Terry Witherell 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 one of the priests, or the deacon, 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 Summer Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am-5pm. Office closed on Mondays and Fridays during the summer.

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 Saturday for the following week. Please contact Jeff Blouin if you would like to advertise at jbouin@cathedralcorporation.com

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.