

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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"Martha, Martha, you
are anxious and
worried about many
things.
There is need of only
one thing.
Mary has chosen the
better part
and it will not be taken
from her."

Luke 10:38-42



July 17-18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	July 17th	
4:00 PM	George Hoxie	Memorial
Monday	July 19th	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Tuesday	July 20th	
9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Wednesday	July 21st	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Thursday	July 22nd	
9:00 AM	Carol Greene	Memorial
Friday	July 23rd	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Saturday	July 24th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Joseph Montague	Anniversary

Weekly Events Calendar

Wednesday	July 21st	
9:30 to 11:30	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
4 to 8 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
7 to 8:30 PM	School of Community	Community Room
Thursday	July 22nd	
2 to 3 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7 to 8 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church

*For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to
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Second Collections

This week's second collection will be the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Proceeds from this collection support the Propagation of the Faith.

Next week's second collection supports the church in Central and Eastern Europe. While the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union endured decades of communist oppression, the Church suffered grave wounds to its spiritual life and its ability to serve the people. Through this collection, Catholics can now build bridges to these countries, spread God's Word over vast areas with modern communications media, 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/ae.

Wedding Banns

- I Kevin Jorczak and Elizabeth Reid
- II Andrew Mason and Serena Cardoso
- II Sean O'Keefe and Stephanie Foley
- III Brian Mulvey and Michelle Brown

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!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TERRY WITHERELL, COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



As many of you have already heard, I have accepted a job at Boston College, in Campus Ministry. I also plan to begin graduate studies, toward a Master of Divinity degree. My last day as Youth Minister at Blessed Sacrament will be on July 31. I am sorry to be leaving the staff of Blessed Sacrament; I have loved my five years here. And I know too, that I am leaving at a difficult time for everyone. But I believe this is what God is calling me to do next. And I will still be a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament; so I will be still be worshipping here, praying for our parish, and giving of my "time, talent, and treasure". And as I said in my homily at last week's prayer service ... if we all keep praying, we will get through this current ordeal; and we will be stronger for it. I will continue to pray for all of you. Please pray for me, as I begin this next chapter in my life.

A Message from the Co-Pastors

One gospel that I particularly like, as I think it speaks directly to us as we go through life and face the various storms that life may offer, is the gospel about the house built on rock as opposed to sand. The one on rock survives the tempests but the one in sand collapses.

Someone sent me this card which I felt was appropriate for the times we are living in. The card is entitled the Oak Tree and the thoughts expressed are:

A mighty wind blew night and day. It stole the oak tree's leaves away. Then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark until the oak was tired and stark. But still the oak tree held its ground while other trees fell all around. The weary wind gave up and spoke. "How can you still be standing, Oak?" The Oak tree said, "I know that you can break each branch of mine in two, carry every leaf away, shake my limbs, and make me sway. But I have roots stretched in the earth, growing stronger since my birth. You'll never touch them, for you see, until today, I wasn't sure of just how much I could endure. But now I've found, with thanks to you, I'm stronger than I ever knew."

As a parish community we are living through a very dark time. Yet I think that it is times like this that we can really come to terms with what we are made of, what keeps us grounded and what gives us hope. I remember vividly when the Church Crisis broke in 2001 people were thrown into turmoil and confusion but came to recognize that there was a difference between faith in God and faith in a church. I think because of those times, as horrific as they were, we emerged a stronger people, more rooted in our faith in God. Now we are again faced with a crisis and we again look to our roots. It really is a time of choice for us, we can stand firm and let our roots seek deeper territory or we can give into the wind and be blown away. You see I think we are better equipped to handle this because of the last and other storms that may have come our way in the interim.

In the gospel the scholar asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus responds, "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." In another gospel dealing with the same incident the scholar agrees with what Jesus says and Jesus responds by saying "you are not far from the kingdom of God." The challenge is to live those commandments.

Yet like the tree who seeks nourishment, and in the course of his/her seeking, establishes a good strong root system survives the storms. For us it is like the good dog, bad dog story I told you last week the good dog compels us to seek deeper rootedness in God, in truth and justice; whereas the bad dog is satisfied with shallowness and is left with nothing to sustain the storms. Remember the key to Easter Sunday was Good Friday. Good Friday came about when Jesus said, "Into your hands I commend my Spirit." The Easter event, good rises above evil, was totally up to the Father.

Use this time to continue to pray for justice and truth and seek a deeper relationship with God, let God deepen our roots in him that we can stand firm in our faith in a world torn by discord and strife as a sign of oneness and peace.

~Fr. Tim



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.

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.



DAY AWAY OF PRAYER AT THE ST. JOSEPH RETREAT HOUSE IN MILTON



Come away for a day of prayer, reflection, and dialogue as we gather at the St. Joseph Retreat House in Milton on October 2, 2010 from 10:30 – 5:00. The day will give people the opportunity to spend some quiet time, listen to different presentations, as well as share insights. If you are interested in attending please email, call, or give Fr. Tim a note with your name, phone number, email address and a check for \$35.00 payable to Blessed Sacrament. Participation is limited.

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. Tim.



THE ANNUAL SAINT FRANCIS HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE—THIS WEEK END JULY 17-18 AND JULY 24-25

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.

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel readings for Sunday, July 25, (Luke 11:1-13), Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer, our need to be persistent, and God's sure response.

Next week's question is:

"What is your daily bread?"



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

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 the pilgrimage, contact Terry or Deacon Rey.

IN THE INTERIM

The Archdiocese of Boston has arranged for Fr. Leopold Mushobozi to come to Blessed Sacrament to help out during the summer months. Fr. Mushobozi will arrive here on Wednesday July 28th and will be here through September 2nd. He is from Tanzania (East Africa). He was ordained in July of 2008. In September of 2008 he was sent by his diocese to study at Boston College where he earned a MA in Pastoral Ministry. On April of this year he started working at St. Elizabeth Medical Center helping in Pastoral and Spiritual Care Department. During the coming Fall he will continue to help out at St. Elizabeth's. I am sure you join me in welcoming Fr. Mushobozi to our faith community.

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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 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 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 Summer Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30 AM—5 PM. 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