

# 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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August 14-15, 2010

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 14th</b>	
4:00 PM	Dorothy Smith	Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 16th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 17th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 18th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 19th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 20th</b>	
9:00 AM	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 21st</b>	
9:00 AM	Maryanne Kearney	Memorial
4:00 PM	Members of the Giovanni Procaccini Family	Memorial

## Second Collections

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Missions within the US. This Appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm).

## 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: James Delaney, Helen Percy, and Linda Radzwill.

## Wedding Banns

- I Robert Alexander and Amy Lazzaro
- I Sean Hayward and Jillian Newman
- II Rupak Datta and Cristina Gioioso
- III Neil Flynn, Jr. and Jennifer Cervone

## Weekly Events Calendar

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 18th</b>	
9:30 AM	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

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

## 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) REGISTRATION FORMS GO IN THE MAIL



Families should be receiving registration information for Religious Education Grades 1 through 8 this week. If you don't, please call Bill Dittrich, 508-668-4700 so we can send you the form and schedules. All the information is also on the parish website, [www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org). The deadline for registering is Monday, August 30, 2010. Please spread the word especially to people who may be away or haven't sent their children to religious education in the last few years. The deadline allows us to plan the number of classes for each day and know how many teachers are needed at what times. That's why the fee goes up after the deadline. Also you are less likely to get the class day and time you want after the deadline. This year, because Mondays are so popular there will be an overflow time slot if we have more requests for Monday classes than the schedule permits. Still if possible, choose another day: Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Rosina & Camilio Clerici and Angelina & Frank Clerici.

## A Message from the Co-Pastors

Something to ponder: A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him the biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"


Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we fail to recognize a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around as a manifestation of God. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all as a God's presence. Author unknown

*~Fr. Tim*

### RESPONSE TO REQUESTS




We have received numerous requests from parishioners, looking for a way to support Fr. Mike during this difficult time. For anyone who is interested, a legal fund has been established, to help defray legal costs. If you would like to donate to this fund, please send cash, a money order, or a check made payable to Emile R. Boutin, Jr to: PO Box 178, Sharon, MA 02067-9998. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please continue to pray for Fr. Mike, our parish, and all those affected in any way by this situation.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

We need some short-term help! We have just weeks before the 2010 Blessed Sacrament Golf Tournament and could use some more golf committee members!! Join us for any or all of our next committee meetings which are held at 7 PM. Upcoming dates include: August 23rd at the Parish house and September 8th at the Rectory. Golf Tournament experience not necessary- we just need help tracking down raffle items and a few sponsors!



### BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament School has openings for the 2010-2011 school year in Pre-K, K, and Grades 1, 5, 7 and 8. Please consider the value of a holistic, Catholic education for your children. Contact Jim Spillman, Principal, at [jspillman@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:jspillman@blessedsacrament.org) for more information, or call the school at 508-668-2336.

### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." (Vigil reading) God asks us to love one another. Do we practice this in our marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 17-19, September 24-26 and October 22-24. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).





## 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 9:30 – 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.

## WHO? ME? TEACH CCD?

Yes, you could. It's a chance to make a difference for children using crafts and activities kids enjoy. The best part is passing on the Catholic faith that is important to you to the next generation. Children need to hear the different voices of faith, the different experiences, so they can discover how it speaks to them. Consider being part of it this year. Come to an information meeting either Wednesday, Sept. 1 or Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Community Room. If you can't make the meeting, call Bill Dittrich, 508-668-4700, email [bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org). or use the volunteer form at [www.blessedsacrament.org](http://www.blessedsacrament.org).



## THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel readings for Sunday, August 22, (Luke 13:22-30), Jesus is asked how many people will be saved. He turns the question into an instruction on our need for repentance and perseverance. Then he talks about people from everyone coming and the last being first. <http://www.usccb.org/nab/081510.shtml>

**Next week's question is:**

**"Can we earn our way into heaven?"**

## 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.

## KNITTING MINISTRY RECONVENES AUGUST 29TH



After the summer hiatus, the Knitting Ministry will resume its monthly meetings beginning Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM – 3:30 PM in the 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, and other projects. Baby blankets are in progress and will be given to the Respect Life baby shower in January. The meetings for the remainder of the year will be held: October 3rd, November 7th, and December 5th. For more information regarding the Knitting Ministry, please contact: Jen Dyer at 508-528-4313 or email: [jenmooredyer@aol.com](mailto:jenmooredyer@aol.com).

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT BSS

Blessed Sacrament School is currently seeking a full-time Director of Advancement. The Director of Advancement will work as part of the school administrative team (principal, vice principal, co-pastors) to further the school's mission and support the continued growth of both the Blessed Sacrament school and parish communities. Please visit the school website or contact Jim Spillman at [jspillman@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:jspillman@blessedsacrament.org) for more information about this position, including job responsibilities and qualifications.



## ONE MORE WAY TO CONNECT



Attention all Facebookers! Blessed Sacrament Church now has a facebook page! This facebook is for official business and will be used to send out and post messages about church events, activities, and meetings. It's a great resource to grow our sense of community outside of Church and keep everyone up to date no matter where they are! Come check it out and friend us today! Questions? Email [blessed.sacrament.ma@gmail.com](mailto:blessed.sacrament.ma@gmail.com) and click here to see the page <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=100001140944094>

or search Blessed Sacrament Walpole MA.

## 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. 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 to send an email to [pcc@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:pcc@blessedsacrament.org) and let us know how you'd like to get involved.

## LOOKING FOR PHONE CHAIN VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! Once again we would like to phone all of our parishioners to extend a warm welcome to the Outdoor Mass and Barbecue on September 12th at 11 AM. This has been a very successful endeavor in the past. There are sign up sheets in the back of the church. Also, there will be a brief meeting on Thursday, September 2 from 7 – 7:30 PM in the school auditorium. At that time all will receive a list of people to call and a script to use when making those calls. Let's make sure that people know "ALL ARE WELCOME!!" If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Kearney @ 508 – 668 - 2763, or [marianne77@aol.com](mailto:marianne77@aol.com). Thanks in advance for your help.



## TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR LITURGY



We are looking for volunteers to help with the outdoor liturgy on September 12. We need people to help with transportation to/from the offsite parking lots. There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, August 30, at 7 PM. in the Community Room. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact Maggi @ 508-660-1757 or [maggitaurone@gmail.com](mailto:maggitaurone@gmail.com).

## SING WITH THE FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR THE OUTDOOR MASS

Our parish festival choir needs your voice! No prior experience is required, nor do you need to understand how to read music! If you enjoy singing and would like to join your voice with fellow parishioners to participate in the annual Outdoor Mass on September 12 at 11 AM, we would love to have you. There is only one rehearsal, on Thursday, September 9 from 7—8:30 PM in the church balcony. Please contact Erica for more details: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org).



## INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED FOR THE OUTDOOR MASS



Do you play a string instrument, a wind instrument, or hand drums/percussion? We need your musical skills for our Outdoor Mass! Please consider participating in this liturgy on September 12 at 11 AM. All of the music will be provided and a short rehearsal is all that would be necessary! Please contact Erica for more details: [music@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:music@blessedsacrament.org)

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a [holy day of obligation](#). The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the [Dormition](#), a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document recounts, in the words of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising [papal infallibility](#), declared in "[Munificentissimus Deus](#)" that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith." While the Eastern Orthodox believe in the Dormition, they object to the papal definition of the dogma, seeing it as unnecessary, since belief in Mary's bodily assumption, tradition holds, goes back to apostolic times.



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## PASTORAL STAFF

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### School Principal:

Jim Spillman (508) 668-2336 [JSpillman@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:JSpillman@blessedsacrament.org)

## 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 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 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](mailto:bulletin@blessedsacrament.org) by noon Saturday for the following week. Please contact Jeff Blouin if you would like to advertise at [jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com](mailto:jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com)