

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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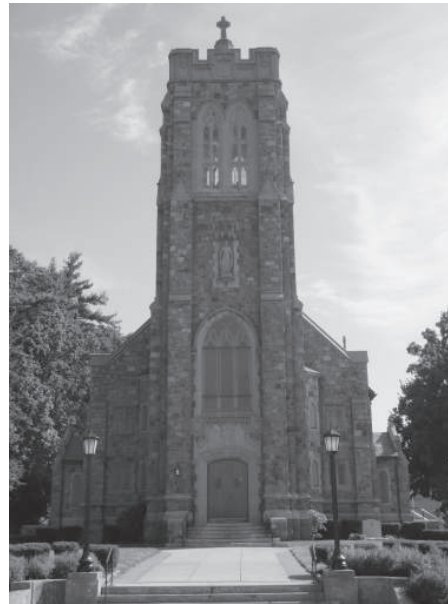
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Liturgical Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Days: Vigil 5:30 pm; Day 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Anytime by request

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Blessed Sacrament's parish family, empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit, seek to respond to God's call to love and serve one another. United as a faith-filled community, we joyfully strive to be Christ to others as we bring others to Christ. We accept our responsibility, as members of God's church, to expand the Kingdom of God in the Roman Catholic tradition through prayer, worship, education, service and our commitment to strengthening and building our parish community.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please make arrangements by calling the rectory after the birth of the child. Baptisms are usually celebrated Sundays at 12:00 noon.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor a least a year in advance. A program of preparation is required for all couples planning to marry in the church.

Bulletin Notices

Items for the parish bulletin must be received at the rectory by Monday morning.

New Parishioners

Please introduce yourselves after Mass or call the rectory, at your convenience, to register. We hope you will become an active part of our parish community.

Sick Calls

Since all hospitals do not notify us on the admission of parishioners, please contact the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Communion calls for the aged, shut-ins and convalescent and nursing home patients are our constant concern. Please call us for special ministerial visits.

PARISH FINANCES

The collection amount for **September 10 and 11** was:

Offerings made at Mases:	\$4873.35	120 envelopes & loose cash
Offerings made by mail:	\$1443.00	26 envelopes

Total weekly: **\$6316.35**

Fuel: \$450.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Please remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your wills and estate planning, your bequests or in requesting donations upon the death of a loved one. Thank you!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you, Thank you
Blessed Sacrament Neighborhood Bash

To all who came (over 250)
To all who worked (over 25)

Grateful to all who made the day such a great success.

We appreciate all who donated, worked the food, set up, cleaned up, painted faces, had games, volunteered in any way, shape or form.

Well done.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEVER TOO LATE TO REGISTER.
CLASSES ARE BEGINNING.

GRADES 1-6 EPIPHANY HOUSE
SUNDAYS 8:55 TO 9:55 AM

GRADES 7-11
MONDAYS 7:00-8:00 PM

SIGN UP!

start ON THE STREET

Look for the

“Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church
Welcomes You”

table this weekend

September 18th on Park Ave

at which we shall have an opportunity to talk to lots of folks offering them a warm welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship-944

MUSIC

Processional: Worship—**#631**—*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Gloria Response: *Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to People of Good Will*

Psalm: Worship—**#944**

Preparation: Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy
Refrain: *Misericordes Sicut Pater, Misericordes Sicut Pater*

Heritage—**#44** - Mass of Creation

Memorial Acclamation: *When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord until you come again*

Communion: Worship—**632**—*Those Who Love and Those Who Labor*

Recessional: Heritage—**#517**—*Christ Be Our Light*

NEW SIGN

49 years and counting...

It's been a **GOOD** place for us...

Blessed Sacrament Church.

We've all changed in many ways over the years—that's **GOOD** too!

But, the **GIFT** of having Blessed Sacrament in our neighborhood does not change, the benefits are numerous and priceless.

We've always felt welcome and blessed here and wish the same for others. Thus we've chosen to give back and provide something the parish needed.

In Memory Of my beloved husband, Jerry, and father of my children, the family placed the new sign on the front lawn. We hope it will encourage others to join us here.

Welcome
To
Blessed Sacrament

Lauraine Laurence and Family



<u>Saturday, September 17, 2016</u>	
4:00 PM	Joseph & Mary Morawski 50th Wedding Anniversary
<u>Sunday, September 18, 2016</u>	
8:00 AM	William Mullin & Rev. Raymond Mullin by Friends
10:00 AM	Roland Laurence and his son Jerry by the Laurence Family
<u>Monday, September 19, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Tuesday, September 20, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Wednesday, September 21, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Thursday, September 22, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Friday, September 23, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother
<u>Saturday, September 24, 2016</u>	
4:00 PM	John Doherty (1st Anniversary) by Family
<u>Sunday, September 25, 2016</u>	
8:00 AM	John O'Sullivan by Kevin Cahill
10:00 AM	A. Patricia Bazinet (1st Anniversary) by Family
<u>Monday, September 26, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Joseph Daly by Family
<u>Tuesday, September 27, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Wednesday, September 28, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Thursday, September 29, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Friday, September 30, 2016</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass
<u>Saturday, October 1, 2016</u>	
4:00 PM	Mass



SICK OF THE PARISH

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers, especially Barbara Barrons, Anita Broadbent, Denise Cortesi, Janet Crowley, Barbara Diliddo, Judith Morris-Fugere, Ann Gouin, Lee Gouin, John Harvey, Jennie McCarthy, Terry Meduski, Kathy O'Leary, Claudyne Pearson, and Barbara Sawyer.

May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

BREAD AND MUFFINS



Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here this **weekend September 17 and 18, 2016** with our homemade baked goods. The sale of our wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports our ministries. We shelter homeless men and women, and we work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as we prefer to depend on your generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Adult Choir Rehearsal will meet on **Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm** in the choir loft. We welcome all ages from high school through adult. On Sunday, September 18 we will have a "Spontaneous Choir" event at the 10:00 am Mass. If you like to sing and have thought about joining choir, try this out for a gentle introduction! We will meet at 9:15 in the choir loft to practice before Mass. Chime Choir and Children's Choir information will be posted soon. Please contact Becky Noone with any questions: 508-735-5256 or ecnoone@yahoo.com.

BE COMPLETE IN YOUR LIFE

For anyone who would like to become Catholic, or be restored to the Church—Blessed Sacrament would like to help you! Whether to join the Catholic Church, to receive a sacrament, or sacraments that you missed, or whether you would like to come back after a long time away. Contact Deacon Roy at 508-853-3071 or email him at rtread180@charter.net.

INVITATION TO SERVE

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We are a lay Catholic organization that is in the process of recruiting new members for our Blessed Sacrament Parish Conference. We see the face of Christ in all those we serve. We invite you to join us in the rectory on **Tuesday, September 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm** for our next meeting. We will be discussing how best we can reach out to those here in our Parish family.

**Hope for Housing Food Cards Available
Shaw's, Big Y, Stop & Shop, CVS,
Panera Bread and Dunkin' Donuts**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weekend September 17/18, 2016

After All Masses *St. Francis & St. Theresa Catholic
Worker Bake Sale, Church Vestibule*

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:55-9:55 AM *Religious Education, grades 1-6,
Epiphany House*

Monday, September 19, 2016

6:30 PM *Rosary followed by St. Joseph Novena,
Christ the King Church*

7:00 PM *Religious Education, grades 7-11
Epiphany House*

Thursday, September 22, 2016

7:00 PM *Christian Meditation, Epiphany House*

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church*

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:55-9:55 AM *Religious Education, grades 1-6,
Epiphany House*

Monday, September 26, 2016

6:30 PM *Rosary followed by St. Joseph Novena,
Christ the King Church*

7:00 PM *Religious Education, grades 7-11,
Epiphany House*

Thursday, September 15, 2016

7:00 PM *Christian Meditation, Epiphany House*

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church*

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

*In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will
have Blessing of Animals Sunday afternoon,
October 2, 2016 at 1:00 pm on the Church
front lawn.*

1 SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of 1 sacristan— for the following weekend
Mass: Saturday, 4:00 pm

Volunteer position to set up altar with wine, water, hosts
and chalices; to light candles; and after Mass to extinguish
candles and put away sacred vessels.

If interested, call the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and
love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon. (wealth)."*

(Luke 16:13) Is money a "god" that you put before God?
Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a
pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday
and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us
from being a slave to money and increases our dependence
on God and to trust that He will provide all that we
need.

Saturday, September 17 2016— 4:00 PM

Lector: Richard Donahue

Ministers of Holy Communion: Wayne Porter, Cecile
Vigeant, Deacon Roy

Altar Servers: William Charron

Sunday, September 18, 2016—8:00 AM

Lector: John Griffin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Anne French,
Ella McLaughlin, Ed Urbanowski

Altar Server: Evan Bigwood

Sunday, September 18, 2016—10:00 AM

Lector: John Sillup

Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike & Cathie Novick,
Ed Owanisian

Altar Server: Cara McCormack, Ku Reh

Saturday, September 24, 2016— 4:00 PM

Lector: Paula Moreau

Ministers of Holy Communion: Pearl Shea,
Mary Ellen and John Stansky

Altar Servers: Luc Zafon-Whalen

Sunday, September 25, 2016—8:00 AM

Lector: Frank Kartheiser

Ministers of Holy Communion: Kimiko Abramoff,
Jacqueline Bellos, Deacon Roy

Altar Servers: Laura French

Sunday, September 25, 2016—10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Novick

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jim & Maryann Ludy,
Deacon Roy

Altar Server: Robert Dunn

COAT DRIVE

The annual coat, jacket and sweater drive sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus has begun. Bins are located in the
vestibule of the church. Please bring usable, but no longer
wanted or needed, outerwear to be given to those less for-
tunate. The drive will continue through October.

MUSTARD SEED MEAL

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a meal on **Friday, Sep-
tember 23rd**. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and
bake desserts. Donations are also needed. If interested,
contact Paula Bushey paulambushey@gmail.com or 508-
243-0735 or Frank Kartheiser at 508-7543-5001.

SAVE THE DATE

SUUBI CHILDREN'S VOICE

(Suubi means HOPE)

This student choir from Uganda, East Africa will
be at Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, October 2 at
the 10:00 am Mass** and they will sing two songs
following the Mass. They will put on a program in
our gym from 11 to 12 of Music, Dance and Drama.
A free will offering will be taken to support these
students.



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We pray our faith

Faith is lived. But it's also prayed. Today Catechetical Sunday considers the theme, "Prayer: the Faith Prayed." Perhaps the most distinguishing thing we Catholics do is gather to pray: at Mass and sacraments, the blessing before meals, the Liturgy of the Hours, or to share a Rosary. Prayer isn't always formal or complex. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux called prayer a surge of the heart, a simple look toward heaven. Saint Francis de Sales wittily declared, "Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day except when we're busy—then we need an hour." Renew your commitment to daily prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:10-13 (135). "It is my wish, then, that in every place [the people] should pray, lifting up holy hands."

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
MEMORIAL OF JANUARIUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Halfway there

Januarius, patron saint of Naples and a third-century bishop, was martyred during one of the persecutions of Christians common in the ancient Roman empire. Today, a cathedral in Naples contains a vial kept in a reliquary said to hold some of the saint's congealed blood. Three times a year the vial is removed and the blood liquefies. In March 2015 during Pope Francis' visit to Naples, the blood half liquefied when the pope kissed the reliquary. Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe of Naples declared, "The blood has half liquefied, which shows that Saint Januarius loves our pope and Naples." Pope Francis responded, "We can see the saint only half loves us. We must all spread the word, so that he loves us more!" Let's help spread the word!

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 (449). "No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lamp stand, so that those who enter may see the light."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIN TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Courage of convictions

Martyrdom means bearing witness to the truth with one's death. There have been a multitude of Christians—from the first martyr Saint Stephen up to the present—who have been willing to die rather than give up their beliefs. Although most Christians aren't tested to the point of making this ultimate sacrifice, each still must choose to take up the cross and endure hardship and struggle. When faced with challenges, look to the martyrs for strength and support in keeping the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 (450). "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

The little we know is enough

History has dimmed some of what we know about Matthew the Apostle. He may or may not have been the author of the gospel that bears his name. Possibly he was called Levi. Probably he was martyred but we are not sure. And we do not know when he died or where he is buried. What we do know is that Matthew was one of the first apostles and before that, he had been a tax collector. Those two facts tell us that Jesus was not afraid to reach out to those who were looked down upon, the scorned and the outcasts. He calls those who are imperfect to come and follow him. So you and I have no excuse. We may feel we are not worthy, but we cannot hide behind that. All are called to follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "I have come to call, not the self-righteous, but sinners."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bedazzle the mundane

To us, everyday life may sometimes feel mundane, but not to God. "It is possible that God says every morning, 'Do it again' to the sun; and every evening, 'Do it again' to the moon," G.K. Chesterton wrote. "It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them." Perhaps to God, all things are new—beautiful creations set to dazzle the world. Try to enter each day in the same mindset, ready for goodness and steeped in grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 (452). "Even the thing of which we say, 'See, this is new!' has already existed in the ages that preceded us."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Believe the miracle of a tender heart

Few American Catholics would recognize the name "Pius of Pietrelcina," but say "Padre Pio" and eyes light up with reverence. Given the name Pio (Pius) when he became a Capuchin Franciscan, he is often venerated as having the sacred stigmata, the marks of Jesus' Passion on his own body. The church maintains neutrality over miraculous signs, but there is no argument over Padre Pio's kindness, compassion, and mercy—all for the love of Christ. Such compassion is a genuine miracle in our times, when all of us are wounded—not by the marks of Christ, but by hardness of heart. Perform a miracle today—soften your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 (453). "But who do you say that I am?"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Maternal mediator

Mary, the mother of God, the mother of the church, the mother of all living—your mother—like any good mother, is on her children's side. She intercedes on your behalf to bring you to the gifts of salvation. There are many Marian prayers to choose from: the Hail Mary, the Memorare, or say a whole Rosary. Call upon her by her many titles—Blessed Virgin, Queen of Heaven—or speak to her simply from the heart. No matter what, she's always there. Go ahead and honor her. Let her lead you to her son.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45 (454). "They were all amazed at his every deed."

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