

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



## 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.

## Liturgical Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Days: TBA

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Anytime by request

## Parish Staff

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-1:00pm  
Parish Website: www.blessedsacrament.us

## 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 at least a year in advance. A program of preparation is required for all couples planning to marry in the church.

## Bulletin Notice

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 the hospital does 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.

## PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363

508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line



<u>Saturday, January 22, 2022</u> 4:00 PM	<b>Vincent Murphy</b> (1st Anniversary) by Rosemary & Conor Murphy
<u>Sunday, January 23, 2022</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> <b>Michael O'Shea</b> (15th Anniversary) by Family <b>Remembrance of Fr. John Gee</b> by Friends at North American Martyrs
<u>Monday, January 24, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Nancy Wysocki</b>
<u>Tuesday, January 25, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Wednesday, January 26, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Thursday, January 27, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<u>Friday, January 28, 2022</u> 8:30 AM	<b>Maureen Puchalsky</b> by Julie O'Shea
<u>Saturday, January 29, 2022</u>	<b>Peter J. Harrity, Jr.</b> (5th Anniversary) by Family

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Worship—878

Processional: Worship-#521— From All That Dwell  
Below the Skies

Psalm: Gather- #26—Lord, You Have the Words

Communion: Gather - #121— Psalm 145, I Will Praise  
Your Name

Recessional: Worship-#358— The Voice of God Goes  
Out Through All the World

**FAITH FORMATION**

Do you have a member of your family—child, grand-  
child, cousin, who is interested in enrolling in our  
Sunday morning Faith Formation Program?  
Just come - open enrollment.

Pre-K thru Grade 6, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Grades 7 –12, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Join us in the Epiphany House behind the Church.

**HOPE FOR HOUSING CARDS**

Cards for Shaw's, Big Y, CVS, Panera and Dunkin' are sold  
after each Mass on the weekend. The card is worth the  
amount you paid and is good until the whole amount is  
used. At least 5% of the card value is given by the mer-  
chant to alleviate homelessness in the area.  
Please support this program.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<u>Sunday, January 23, 2022</u>	
8:45 AM	Religious Education, Pre-K-grade 6 Epiphany House
11:00 AM	Religious Education, grades 7-11 Epiphany House
2:00 PM	Christian Unity Prayer Service, Church
<u>Wednesday, January 26, 2022</u>	
9:00 AM	<i>Good News</i> - Gospel Sharing Parish Rectory

**PRAYER SERVICE**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**This Sunday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m.** members of  
Trinity and Concordia Lutheran Churches and  
members of Blessed Sacrament Church, are invit-  
ed to a Service of the Word at Blessed Sacrament  
Church, 551 Pleasant Street in Worcester, in ob-  
servance of the week of prayer January 18-25.  
A special feature of this prayer service will be the  
blessing of the Trinity Neighborhood Support  
Team (NST) that is comprised of members of the  
three (3) congregations.

Please plan on joining this ecumenical service as  
we live out our NST partnership and our ecu-  
menical Covenant.

Please contact Fr. Trainor with any questions.

**THE ROBERT SHORTSLEEVE  
FAITH IN ACTION AWARD**

At all the Masses on the weekend of February  
5-6, 2022, Mr. David Shortsleeve and his son  
Mr. Andrew Shortsleeve will confer the Faith in  
Action Award upon Deacon Roy Briggs.  
(Due to COVID the Brunch had to be can-  
celled.)

We salute Deacon Roy on this wonderful  
occasion.

**CHRISTMAS CARD DONATION FOR  
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

If you received religious Christmas cards this year, and  
don't plan to keep them, please consider donating them  
to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program!  
Our pre-school and kindergarten children enjoy using  
these lovely images for art projects and prayer cards.

There will be a basket in the church vestibule where you  
can drop off cards.

C.Y.C. BASKETBALL

One win on Saturday, One loss on Sunday.

A spirited team!

Grateful to our two outstanding coaches

Head Coach: Mr. Jim Bushey

Asst. Coach: Mr. Luke Robert



A short season due to COVID.

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**AFGHAN FAMILY UPDATE**

Our Family from Afghanistan has arrived! They were met in Worcester on Wednesday evening January 12, 2022.

They had been in El Paso, Texas since leaving Kabul in August. They flew to LaGuardia Airport on Wednesday morning and were brought by van from there to Worcester; they were very exhausted, but lots of smiles were seen. They speak no English except "thank you, thank you". Their language is DARI. The parents are in their 40's. They have three sons and three daughters. The oldest is 19 and the youngest is 7 years old. They are staying at the Residence Inn on Plantation Street while the apartment is readied. They are safe and secure. All their needs are being met. They are a bit overwhelmed by it all. Just the cold of these winter days must be a shock to them coming from Kabul and then Texas. A wonderful Worcester Welcome.

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**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection amount for 1/15-1/16/2022 is \$3235.00

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

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**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."*  
(Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.  
Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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**REFLECTION**

"We find encouragement when we realize that yes, change is possible; yes, our hearts can be softened; yes, our world can find new ways forward when we place our hands in the hands of Jesus, our brother and friend."  
- Father General Arturo Sosa, S.J.

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**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

**IN HOUR OF NEED**

Our week at 91 June Street is Sunday, February 6 to Saturday, February 12, 2022.

All the meals are signed up for. Thank you to the 7 signed up people.

**Needed - Overnight Volunteers**

From 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Openings: Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 8

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

Saturday, February 12

Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church. If you have questions, contact Anne French at 508-868-0614.

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**UPCOMING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

National Catholic Schools Week is **January 30—February 5, 2022**. This year's theme is *"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."* It is typically



observed with special Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provided to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. Please pray for our faculty, staff and administration as they strive to instill the importance of Faith, Excellence, and Service in our students. Most of all, pray for our students who will be tomorrow's leaders. Watch for events at our Catholic schools.

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**THE ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Men (of all ages including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for Assumption University on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online. For further information call Msgr. Tom Sullivan at 508-450-2556.

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As you reorganize closets and cabinets during your Spring cleaning, please consider donating gently used clothing and household items to Urban Missionaries, 242 Canterbury St. in Worcester (508-831-7455). For larger items, a truck can be requested for a small fee. The StVdeP Conference thanks you for your generous contributions to help the needy in our area.



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