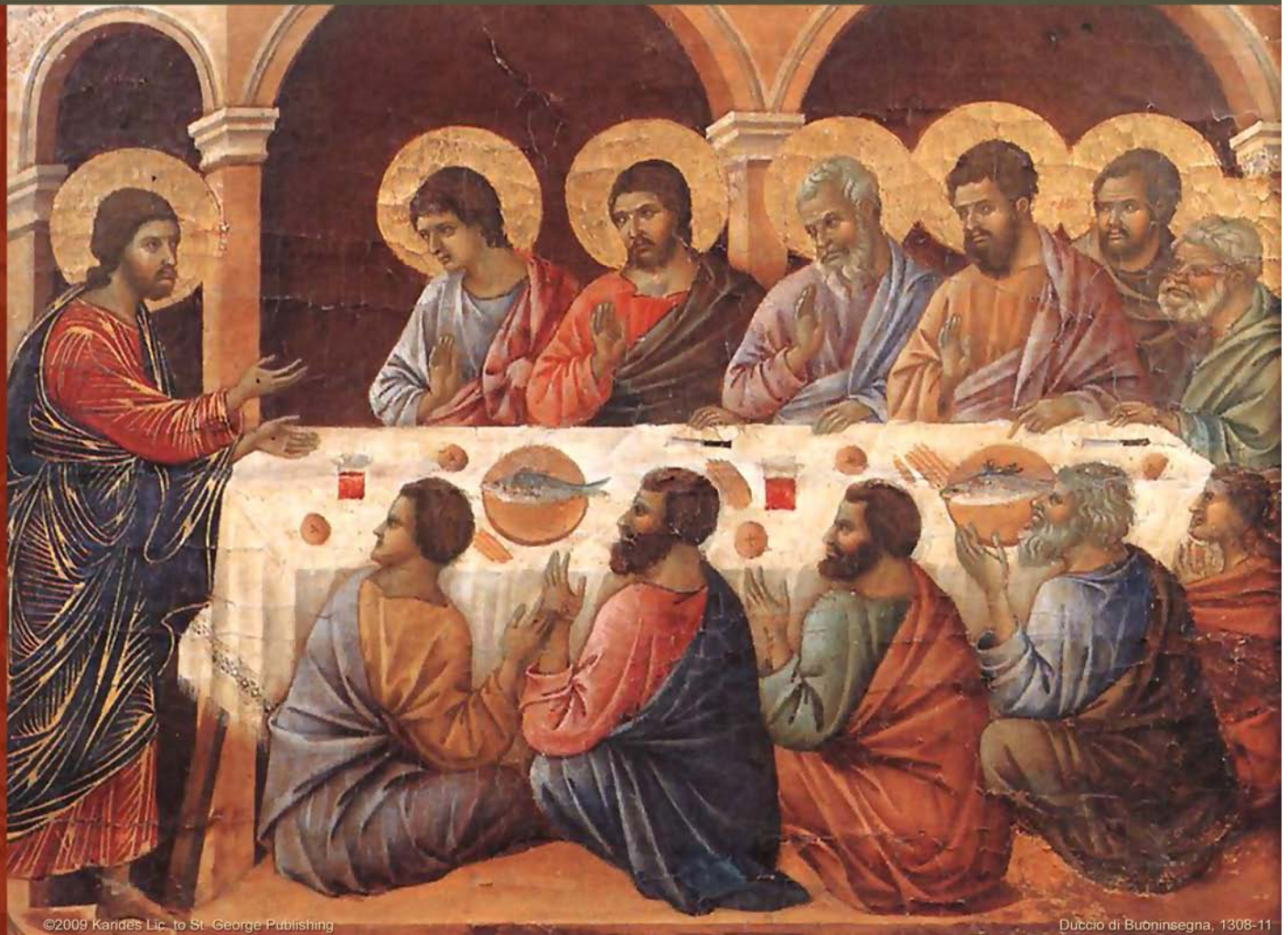


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Peace



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Parish Business Manager

Mrs. Paula Nieva, paulanieva@saintblaise.org

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 7:30 & 10:00 AM

Daily Masses

Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM

Liturgy of the Word Service—

Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

As announced in the bulletin and on the website

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room off the vestibule of the church, or by appointment.

Baptisms

Parents are requested to call the Rectory as soon as possible to arrange for the Baptismal Catechesis and Baptism.

Marriages

Contact with the Pastor should be made as far as possible in advance so as to allow time enough for the Pre-Cana Program.



All Are Welcome Here

Parish Mission Statement

The mission of our Saint Blaise Catholic Community is to be people of prayer dedicated to spreading the Good News of God's saving love to all, as we journey together in faith. As a sacramental people united in the Eucharist, we seek to develop and strengthen our relationship with Jesus. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we give witness to God's Word, actively following the Gospel message of peace, love, and Social Justice.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Director: Laura Salamy

lsalamy@saintblaise.org

Wednesdays 11:00 to 1:00 pm

We are always in need and very grateful for Donations of dry goods, paper goods, and Can goods. Please call the Rectory for more Information and/or assistance

Bible Based Faith Sharing

Every Tuesday Evening at 7:30 pm

In the Church Sacristy

Bingo

Every Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm

In the Church Hall

(doors open at 4:00 pm)

Scripture Readings

Scripture for the week of

April 19, 2015

19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

21 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

23 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

25 Sat 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

26 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



CRIBBAGE NIGHT

Sponsored by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. BLAISE COUNCIL 15291

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015
PLACE: ST. BLAISE PARISH HALL
1158 SOUTH MAIN STREET
BELLINGHAM, MA. 02019
TIME: GAMES TO START AT 6:30 PM

PLAYERS MAY REGISTER IN EITHER THE **COMPETITIVE OR RECREATIONAL** DIVISIONS. 7 GAMES WILL BE PLAYED. PLAYER'S STARTING TABLE POSITION WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE CRIBBAGE CHAIRMAN. MUGGINS WILL NOT APPLY. TOP 3 SCORES IN THE COMPETITIVE DIVISION QUALIFY FOR CASH PRIZES. THE TOP 3 PLAYERS IN THE RECREATIONAL DIVISION WILL RECEIVE GIFT CERTIFICATES.

PRIZES: CASH PRIZES WILL BE BASED ON 50% OF THE COMPETITIVE REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED. AMOUNTS OF PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SECOND GAME OF THE NIGHT.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 PER PERSON COMPETITIVE DIVISION, NO CHARGE FOR THE RECREATIONAL DIVISION. CRIBBAGE BOARDS WILL BE SUPPLIED. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT NOT ALLOWED AT THE PLAYING TABLES

EARLY REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: **(CHECK WHICH DIVISION YOU WISH TO PLAY IN)**

NAME: _____

___ \$20 COMPETITIVE

___ FREE RECREATIONAL

ADDRESS: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Knights of Columbus Council 15291

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Robert Bartlett

52 Bruce Road

Bellingham, MA 02019

PHONE: () -

EARLY REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE APR 22, 2015. EARLY / PAID REGISTRATIONS WILL QUALIFY FOR DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM.



The 3rd Annual Yard Sale/Flea Market (possibly) - Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13th so we can make good plans for a fun day-which it has been these past couple of years. Thank you to all who help make it possible. This past weekend I announced the need for a chair (or co-chairs) for this year but sadly I've heard nothing. Disappointed, yes...hopeful, absolutely. Not a big task and you'll have LOTS of help. The challenge is to make the move and say **YES**. Who knows how much fun you could have unless you give it a "go." This is a community builder and please God, we are all willing to do our part. Please call me or Paula for further information ~ Fr. Al



St. Blaise Spring Cleaning We need volunteers to help us beautify the church and grounds of the church and rectory on Saturday April 25th from 9:00 to 1:00pm. Please bring your work gloves, rakes, wheel barrels, and shovels if you have them. We will have jobs for all ages so bring the whole family.



Ladies' of St. Anne Scholarship: The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or an individual already attending college or technical school, who has been an **active member of St. Blaise Parish**. The student must be planning to attend college or technical school on a fulltime basis. This is not strictly a financial need scholarship, the awarding of the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, extra curricular and parish activities, essay, and financial need. Application forms may be found at the doors of the church. **Applications due no later than April 30th.**



The St. Blaise 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a wonderful start! With \$8,183 already pledged, we are at 38% of goal. The early outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make St. Blaise a vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS & MEETINGS



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday April 27th** in the rectory at 6:30 pm



St. Vincent de Paul Monday, May 11th 7:00 pm in the Sacristy



Choir Practice Tuesday Evenings 7:00 pm in the Church *New Members are always Welcome!*



Bible Based Faith Sharing Every Tuesday Evening 7:30 in the Sacristy *All Are Welcome!*



Knights of Columbus Wednesday May 20th 7:30 pm in the Rectory Basement



Joint Parish Council Meeting St. Brendan Church Monday, May 4th at 7:00 pm



Pray the Rosary With the Knights of Columbus *Second Friday of the month at St. Brendan's Parish and the Third Friday Of the month at St. Blaise Parish Both at 7:00 pm, ALL ARE WELCOME*



The Parish Council will meet On Wednesday, May 13th 7:00 PM in the Sacristy



For the month of April we continue to need cereal, dry goods, and tuna. Thank you for your continued support.



The next Knights of Columbus Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday evening May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the church hall. *Don't miss all the fun!*

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 18

4:00 pm Marjorie Ratcliffe

Sunday April 19

7:30 am Armando Andrew Colonna

10:00 am David McNaul

Monday, April 20

9:00 am James Thomas

Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm Francis Lavallee

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am Our Deceased Parishioners

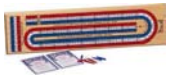
10:00 am Coleman J. Lydon



Prayers

Pauline

Millie, MaryClare, Ron, Barbara, Rose, Fr. Peter, AnnMarie, Ann, Peter, Elaine, Sidley, Ken, Amy, Dorothy, Rachel, Lauren, CJR, Rob, Kevin, Aurora, Joan, Lauren, and



An Evening of Cribbage ~The Knights of Columbus will host a cribbage evening on Saturday April 25th, doors open at 6:00

pm, play begins at 6:30 pm. Players may register as competitive or recreational. Competitive players need to pay a registration fee of \$20.00 and will play a tournament with cash prizes. Recreational players are players who want to play for fun, to practice their skills or to learn to play, no registration fee is paid and gift certificates will be awarded. Registration forms are at the doors of the church.



Ladies
Of
St. Anne

Ladies' of St. Ann May Banquet ~ The Ladies will hold a May Banquet on Thursday evening May 21st at 6:00 pm at the Restaurant 45, located at 45 Milford St. in Medway.

Meal choices include Chicken Loretta, or Salmon Alex for \$25.00, or Veal Parmesan for \$28.00, prices include gratuity. Please have your request and payment in no later than May 17th; they can be dropped off at the office, put in the Mass collection basket clearly marked LOSA Banquet, or given to Beverly Sherrill. If you have any questions please contact



Resumes now being accepted: Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry Director, Laura Salamy, will be moving to New Mexico to start a new adventure with her family in early June. We are now in the process of conducting a search for a new director. If interested, please contact Laura at lsalamy@saintblaise.org for additional information and a job description.

Journey In Faith



~JOURNEY IN FAITH NEWS~

May Session:

Saturday Session Only
Saturday May 9th 2:00-500
(includes 4:00 Mass)

First Communion News ~ First Communion rehearsal will take place on Wednesday evening April 29th at 6:30 for those students receiving the Sacrament on Saturday May 2nd at the 4:00 pm Mass; And on Thursday April 30th at 6:30 For those students receiving the Sacrament on Sunday May 3rd at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Beth.

Confirmation News ~The next class for both the 10th and 11th grades will be held Sunday April 26th, the 10th graders will meet from 8:30 am - 10:00 am in the rectory; the 11th graders will meet from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the rectory. **A reminder to the 11th graders, your letter to Fr. Al is due at this class, any questions please contact Beth.**

Confirmation Rehearsal ~ for students and sponsors will take place on Thursday evening May 14th at 7:00 pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday May 16th at the 4:00 pm Mass with the Most Rev. Bishop Allue presiding.

Please keep all our First Communion and Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.

2015-2016 Journey in Faith Registrations are now available! Registration forms are now being accepted from **April 1, 2015** through **July 16, 2015**, registrations received after July 16th will be assessed a late fee. To ensure there is space in your preferred session, register early! Forms can be found on the Faith Formation bulletin board, located near the bathroom in the Vestibule of the Church, or on the website, www.saintblaise.org. For more information or questions please contact Beth Grenier at bgrenier@saintblaise.org or call the office.



Birthday
Wishes

Wishing a very
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To Bethany Grenier!

~3rd Annual Yard Sale/Flea Market ~

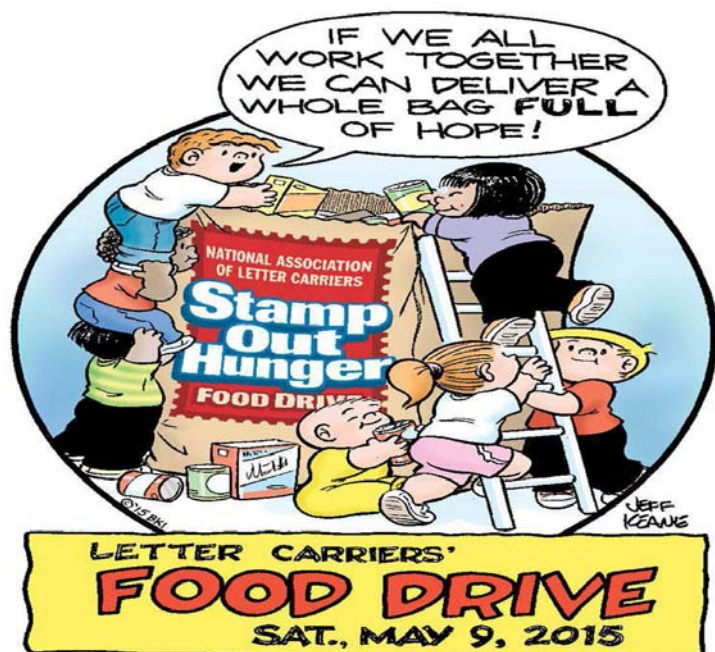
St. Blaise Parish
 Saturday, June 13, 2015
 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Rain or Shine
 Free Admission!

The yard sale/Flea Market will include crafters, vendors, flea market, civic organizations, and a cookout sponsored by the Bellingham Knights of Columbus.

Chairperson/Co-Chairs wanted to chair the 3rd Annual Yard Sale. The Chairperson will be responsible for the overseeing of vendors, and vendor spaces. If interested please call the office 508-966-1258 or speak to Fr. Al or Paula.

Vendors Wanted ~ We are currently seeking the participation of vendors, crafters and local organizations. All spaces are outside, 20' x 20' and are \$30.00. Please call the office for more information or questions, 508-966-1258 x10 or e-mail Paula Nieva at paulanieva@saintblaise.org

Volunteers Needed ~ Many volunteers are needed to assist throughout the day. If you can volunteer even one hour, please contact the office.



Volunteers needed for the Post Office Food Drive, please save the date. All food collected in Bellingham comes directly to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

**Catholic Vacation Bible School 2015 is coming!!**

The news has arrived! We're going to **EVEREST!** Join us! We'll embark on an icy expedition that empowers kids to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power and anchors kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges. Together, we'll be conquering challenges with God's mighty power! It all happens at the Everest VBS!

Who: Open to those age 5 by August 31st, through grade 6 as of September 2015 (Sixth graders register as *Counselors In Training, CIT's*)

Where: Saint Brendan's Church Hall

When: You will have a choice of two sessions: July 6-10 and July 13-17.

Time: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-12 Noon.
Sign me up! Registrations and volunteer applications will be available April 1st; for more information contact Beth Grenier at 508-966-1258 x13 or e-mail at bgrenier@saintblaise.org

Home Missions and Black & Native American, Military Archdiocese Collection:

Next week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. **The Military Archdiocese** collection provides for Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and servicewomen. **The Home Missions** collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses. **The Black and Native American** collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/hm or www.milarch.org

**~ Third Sunday of Easter ~**

The two disciples ran, lickety-split, from Emmaus to where the eleven and those with them, were gathered. Luke tells us, they, "...recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread." Jesus is made known to us, today- every day- in the breaking of the Bread. **How do you make Jesus known to others?**

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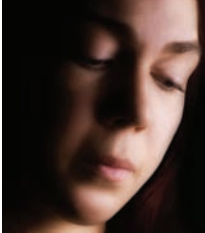
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Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
 Jeremiah 31:15-17



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