

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit...* Matthew 28:19 (NAB)

# Parish Resources

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## 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 the Catholic communities of St. Blaise and St. Brendan is to be a people united in the Eucharist and dedicated to spreading the Good News of God's saving love to all. We seek to encourage the full and active participation of all God's children and be a place where they can come to know, love, and serve God. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we give witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ by actively living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, thereby being signs of God's love in the world.

## Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Director: Laura Salamy

[lsalamy@saintblaise.org](mailto: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 May 31, 2015*

31 SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

1 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

2 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

3 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

4 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/  
Mk 12:28-34

5 Fri Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

6 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26





### **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](mailto:bgrenier@saintblaise.org)



### **DID YOU KNOW THAT BINGO IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER?**

Last year, bingo raised 29,520.00 for the parish. The faithfulness of our long-time, dedicated volunteers

keep the games going and we are most grateful. Please consider volunteering one Sunday evening a month that's all we're asking-5:30-9:30 pm with a snack too! Give the parish office a call for further details. Thank you.



### **The Holy Father will be in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families in 2015!**

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be in Philadelphia the week-end of September 26-27, 2015 for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families. St. Blaise Parish working in collaboration with St. Brendan Parish, will be sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia on Sunday September 27th to participate in the Holy Father's closing Mass. **Save The Date!** The particulars of the Mass have not yet been finalized so please watch the bulletin for specifics and updates.



### ***The Seven Cooks from St. Blaise have been Selected!***

St. Blaise and St. Brendan will hold a "Stations of the Sauce" cook-off! There will be 7 people from each parish (including Fr. Al and Fr. Mullen!) who will submit 2 gallons of their home-made tomato sauce for parishioners of

both parishes to taste and judge! The event will take place on Saturday evening October 24, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Blaise Parish Hall. Mark your calendars now and save the date! **The Cooks who will be competing from St. Blaise**

**are: Fr. Al, Brian Sutherland, Lynda Clancy, Barbara De-Maria, Mary Trudeau, Jennifer Altomonte, and Angela Siegel.**

We will need YOU to do the judging! So again, save the date for an evening of fun and laughs!



### **Count Down to Christmas Fair!**

Yes, we are planning now for our annual Count Down to Christmas Fair, only 173 days until the Fair! We need your help with many jobs that can be accomplished now in anticipation for the fall. Here is how you can help...



**Mailing Committee** ~ Looking for something to do with the kids this summer? Why not come to the rec-tory and help stuff envelopes for the Count Down to Christmas Fair mailing. If you would like to volunteer, call the office or e-mail Paula at [paulanieva@saintblaise.org](mailto:paulanieva@saintblaise.org).

**Holy Stitches** ~ Looking for a night out to socialize and do crafts? The Holy Stitches will soon be meeting to put together crafts for the craft table. Keep an eye on the bulletin and the website for the schedule.

**Raffle Table and Baskets** ~ Going on vacation this summer? Why not pick something up to donate to the raffle table or put a basket together with items from your vacation destination!

***Thank you for your continued support!***



**~3rd Annual Flea Market ~**

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

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

**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](mailto: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.

**Flea Market Meeting** ~ The next meeting for anyone interested in assisting with the Flea Market will be held on Tuesday June 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Rectory conference room.

**Grandma's Attic:** Donations for our yard sale "Grandma's Attic" may be dropped off at the church the weekend of June 6th & 7th after all the Masses. Due to space limitations we can not accept donations until that weekend.



**Congratulations to Beth Grenier!** During Beth's first year here as Faith Formation Director, She has been very busy not only with the job, and her music ministry, but she has been going to school and this weekend she graduated! Beth has earned her Catechetical Certification through the Archdiocese. Congratulations!

**Looking for volunteer opportunities to do as a family this summer?** The Food Pantry is looking for families, coworkers, friends, students, etc. to volunteer on a Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 to make sandwiches for the food pantry. You only need to volunteer for one Wednesday! If you can not volunteer to come in and assist, you may consider making a donation of fruit, snacks, or juice boxes to go along with the sandwiches. If interested please contact Laura at [lsalamy@saintblaise.org](mailto:lsalamy@saintblaise.org).

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on  
 Monday June 1st  
 in the rectory at 6:30 pm



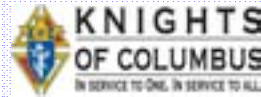
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Monday, June 8th  
 7:00 pm in the Sacristy



**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 June 17th  
 7:30 pm in the  
 Rectory Basement



**The Parish Council**  
 will meet On  
 Wednesday, June 10th  
 7:00 PM in the Sacristy



**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 next Knights of Columbus Meat Raffle** will be held on Saturday evening June 6th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Don't miss all the fun!



**Wishing a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Marie Crossland!**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 30

4:00 pm Our Deceased Parishioners

### Sunday, May 31

7:30 am Marie Sacco

10:00 am Mary Alice Henderson

### Saturday, June 6

4:00 pm Edgar and Medora Guilbert

### Sunday, June 7

7:30 am Omer and Anna Gaboury

10:00 am Therese Gareau



MaryClare, Ron, Rose, Fr. Peter, AnnMarie, Ann, Peter, Elaine, Sidley, Ken, Dorothy, Rachel, Lauren, CJR, Rob, Kevin, Aurora, Joan, Pauline, George, Chris, Kathy, Victoria, Gerry, Wendy, Brian, Sid, Vasco, Pam, Rich, Karen, Marie, Tom, Liz, Jim, Michael, John, Jennifer, Lynn, Joelle, and Nolan

*As the summer months approach, we hope that you will continue to help us meet our financial obligations to the continuing operation of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.*

**Ladies' of St Ann Covered Dish:** The Ladies of St. Ann will be holding their annual covered dish meeting on Thursday June 11th at 6:00 pm in the church hall. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. If you would like more information please contact Marie Crossland at 508-883-4415.



The 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Blaise. So far, 88 Parishioners have participated, and together,

we have raised \$13,214 toward our goal of \$21,347 (62%) Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Blaise. With \$8,133 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the doors of the church or visit

[www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

## Journey In Faith



### ~JOURNEY IN FAITH NEWS~

#### **2015-2016 Journey in Faith Registrations are now available!**

Registration forms are now being accepted 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](http://www.saintblaise.org). For more information or questions please contact Beth Grenier at [bgrenier@saintblaise.org](mailto:bgrenier@saintblaise.org) or call the office.

**PARKING FOR THE PANTRY:** On the 4th of July, St. Blaise will allow parking in our lot for a donation of a canned or dry good for the food pantry, free will cash donations will also be welcome. Volunteers are needed to assist that evening after the 4:00 pm Mass. If you can help please e-mail Paula or call the office.

#### **Ladies of St. Ann announce Scholarship Winners ~**

Thanks to all the support from St. Blaise Parishioners, the Ladies of St. Ann were able to offer two \$500.00 scholarships again this year! The winners of the scholarships are Ryan Gonthier and Connor Hickey, Congratulations!



For the month of June the food pantry is in need cereal as well as side dishes. Please keep the food pantry in mind during the summer months when donations are low. Thank you for your continued support.



The next **500 Club** drawing will be held Sunday May 31st after the 10:00 Mass. Join us for coffee, donuts, and a chance to be a prize winner!!

Effective the weekend of June 20th and 21st ALL weekend Masses will be celebrated in the air conditioned parish hall. This re-location is for the convenience of all parishioners, elevator service is available, and will continue through to and include Labor Day weekend.



Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays from June 1st through August 10th

**Father's Day Remembrance and Cards:** A special booklet remembering our Fathers, Grandfathers, or special loved ones living or deceased will be available Father's Day weekend, Forms can be found at the doors of the church. All names should be submitted by June 14th.

**Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp** is a two week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for all children entering grades 5-10 in September. Campers create a six-course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama, And related arts! The camp runs 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, July 20-31. Tuition of \$350.00 includes materials. For more information, visit <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/>

**25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14th at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit [bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass). Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.



**~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity~**

Here it is – we've been commissioned, right along with the disciples. Go. Baptize. Teach. All imperatives. Equally important – perhaps even more important – is the last line: “.... I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Evangelization is the work of the whole Church – and we're not alone. He is with us ALWAYS.



**The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity** is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.”

**QUIZ** Can you choose the correct endings?

- The voice of God spoke from the midst of:  
(a) a multitude (b) fire (c) a whirlwind?
- Those who are led by the Spirit of God are:  
(a) children of God (b) angels (c) slaves?
- The eleven disciples went to:  
(a) their homes (b) Samaria (c) Galilee?
- Jesus told the eleven to make disciples:  
(a) of all nations (b) throughout Jerusalem (c) in Rome?
- Jesus said that he would be with them:  
(a) for a while longer (b) always (c) when they prayed?

**ANSWERS**  
The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

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**WORDSEARCH** Solution to last week's crossword

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

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Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Introductory Latin**, *Dr. M. Kakavas* (Elective)

#### Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah**, *Prof. Celia Sirois*

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council**, *Prof. Susan Kay*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Spirituality for Ministry**, *Rev. George P. Evans*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety**, *Dr. David Franks*

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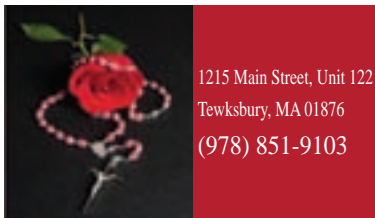
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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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