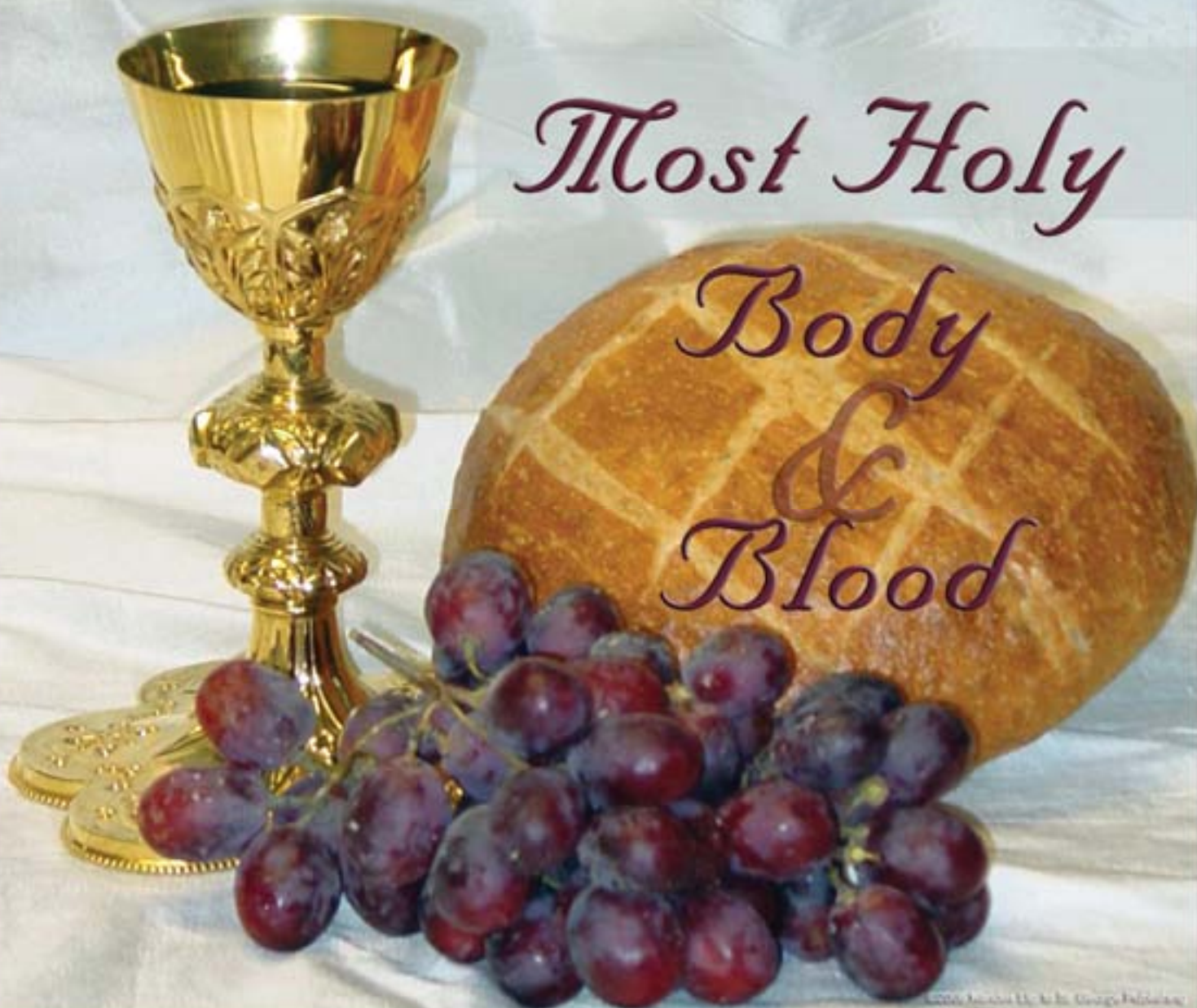


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Mrs. Paula Nieva, paulanieva@saintblaise.org

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 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

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 Reading

Scripture for the week of June 7, 2015

- 7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- 8 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
- 9 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
- 10 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- 11 Thu Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
- 12 Fri Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- 13 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- 14 SUN Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



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



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.



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/fineartssummercamp>



Count Down to Christmas Fair! Yes, we are planning now for our annual Count Down to Christmas Fair, only 159 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.

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

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

Grandma's Attic: Volunteers are needed this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the rectory garage, to help sort and price items for Grandma's attic.

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.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) ~

Each of the readings today, Exodus, Hebrews, and Mark's Gospel uses the word covenant - promise. Jesus' promise to be with us always is fulfilled in the Eucharist. At the Passover meal, Jesus took the bread; blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and He gave it to us. We are blessed to eat the Bread of Life when we gather for Mass as a faithful, faith-filled community, but Eucharist doesn't end at the closing hymn. We are sent forth to spread the Good News: Go!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS & MEETINGS



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday June 15 and 29th in the rectory at 6:30 pm



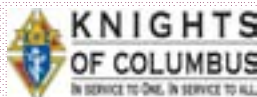
St. Vincent de Paul
 Monday, June 8th
 7:00 pm in the Sacristy



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 July 11th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Don't miss all the fun!



Congratulations and Blessings to Fr. Atl who celebrates 29 years of Priesthood June 7th!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 13

4:00 pm Roger Marquis

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am Our Deceased Parishioners

10:00 am Alexander Michael Shaw



MaryClare, Ron, Rose, Fr. Peter, CJR AnnMarie, Ann, Elaine, Sidley, Ken, Dorothy, Rachel, Lauren, 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, Fr. Al Sallese and Marge

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. 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. For more information or questions please contact Beth Grenier at 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.



The **500 Club** announces the May drawing winners~ Pat Braley, two time winner for \$100.00! Our \$50.00 winners are, Samantha Nieva, Louis

Citrone, and Steve Dikun Congratulations to all of our winners! The June drawing along with the final Spring/Summer drawing will take place Sunday, June 21st after the 10:00 Mass. Bring Dad down for a cup of coffee and a donut, and maybe his number will be the lucky one!!

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





TRUE or FALSE ?

1. God told Ezekiel that he could bring low the high tree, and lift high the lowly tree.
2. Saint Paul said that he was not courageous.
3. He said that we walk by sight, not by faith.
4. He feared to leave his body and go to the Lord.
5. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
6. The kingdom of God is like seed sprouting and turning into grain.
7. The mustard seed is one of the largest seeds.
8. The mustard seed becomes a large plant.
9. Jesus told many parables.
10. He explained everything to his disciples in private.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 false, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 true, 10 true.

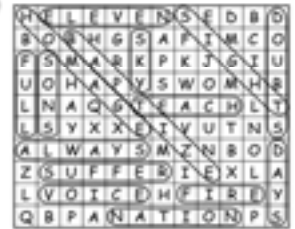
CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

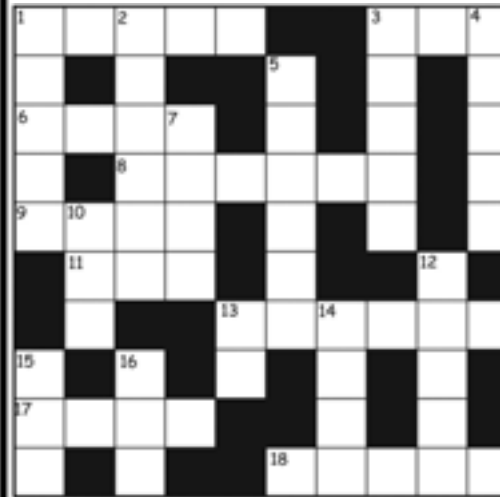
CLUES ACROSS

1. Place of sacrifice
3. Male offspring
6. Pay attention
8. Having life
9. Rescue
11. Guided; drawn along
13. Promise; guarantee
17. On top of something
18. The end of life

Last week's wordsearch



CLUES DOWN

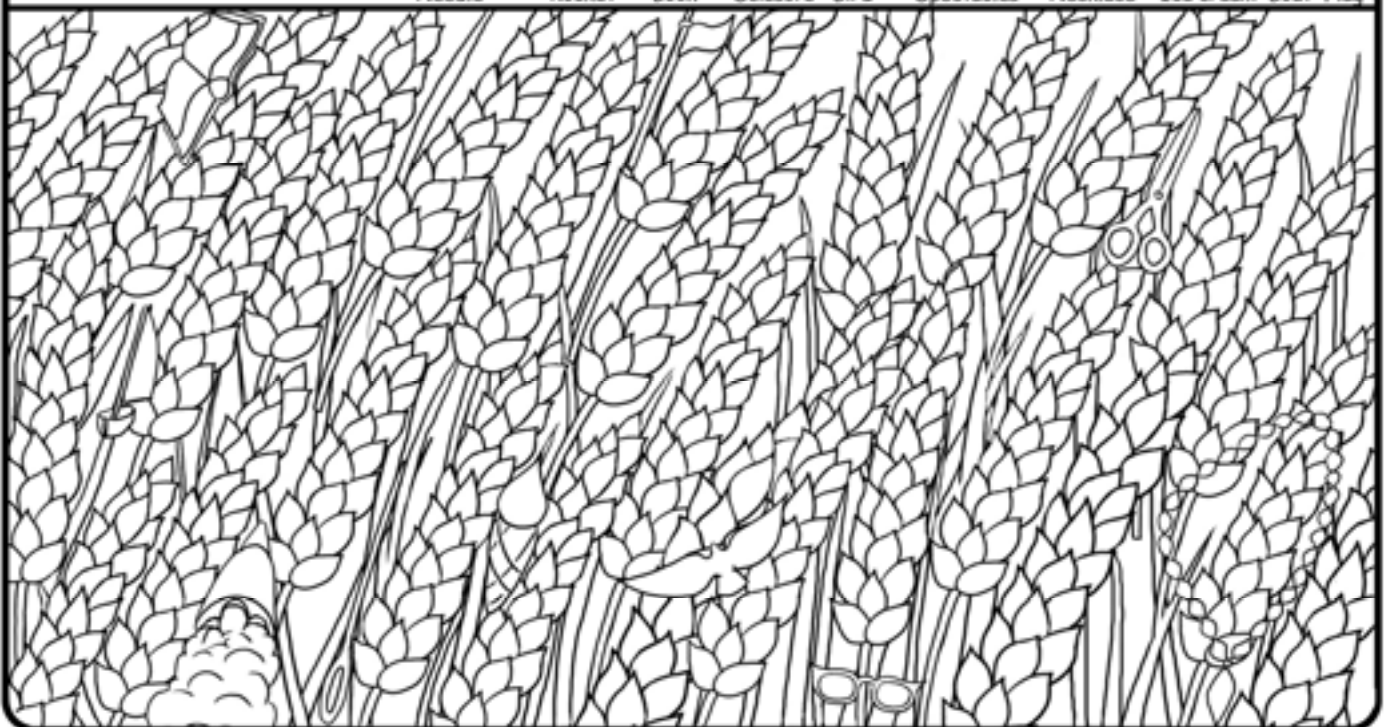


2. The number of apostles
3. Sung verses
4. Not ever
5. Large groups of people, like clans
7. Stopped living
10. Every one
12. Grapes are the _____ of the vine
13. I _____ here
14. Certain
15. Drinking vessel
16. I like _____

PICTURE PUZZLE

GOSPEL READING: MK 4, 26-34

CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS AMONG THE EARS OF GRAIN?



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CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

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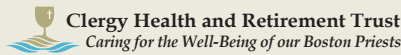
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Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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