

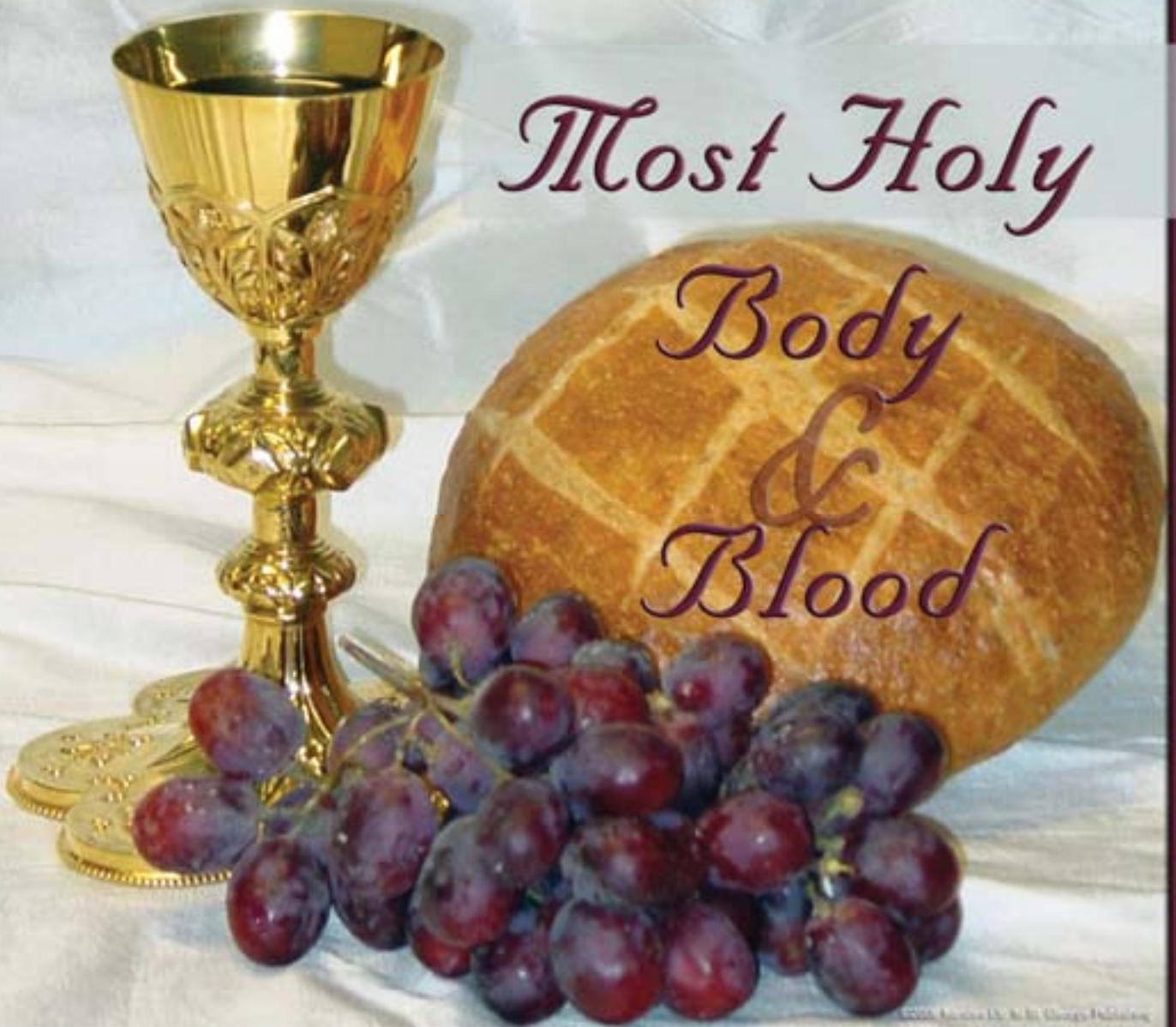
The Parish of

Saint Cecilia

June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*Most Holy
Body
&
Blood*



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke Him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



2015 Catholic Appeal
GREAT JOB!
\$38,532 has been received towards our
parish goal of \$38,788.
THANK YOU to all who helped achieve this.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Gathering: TABLE OF PLENTY; Hymnal #310
Glory to God: Hymnal #861
Offertory: I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST; Hymnal #520
THE SUPPER OF THE LORD; Hymnal #361
(11am only)
Holy: Hymnal #864
Save Us, Savior: Hymnal #867
Amen: Hymnal #868
Lamb of God: Hymnal #869
Communion: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY; Hymnal #348
THIS BREAD THAT WE SHARE; Hymnal #334
(11am only)
Closing: O BLESS THE LORD; Hymnal #550
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Hymnal #212
(11am only)

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| PPC | 3rd Monday | 7:30 p.m. |
| FIA Group | Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m. |
| Liturgy | 1st Thursday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Finance | 2nd Thursday | 7:15 p.m. |
| Stewardship | 1st Sunday | 12:15 p.m. |
| Peer Ministry | Last Sunday | 7:30 p.m. |

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Monday –Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements must be made at least one month prior to the intended date of Baptism so that all requirements can be completed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.— 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Available anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage so that all requirements can be completed.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

WELCOME New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourselves to the priest after Mass. We welcome and invite you to become an active member of the St. Cecilia Parish Community. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church and on the Rectory porch.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Sunday 12:15 p.m. | June 7 Stewardship Committee Meeting |
| Monday 6:30 p.m. | June 8 Men's AA Group Meeting |
| Wednesday 10:00 a.m. | June 10 Faith in Action Group Meeting |
| Thursday 6:30 p.m. | June 11 Parish Finance Council Meeting |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for next weekend

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| Saturday: 4:30 p.m. | Christine Tofani, Joyce Crocetti, Marcia Reni, Rob Scherer, Bea & Dick Riordan, Laura Kurriss |
| Sunday: 7:00 a.m.: | Peggy & Joe Norton, Carmen Suarez |
| Sunday: 9:00 a.m.: | Janet Wilkinson, Ben Dunn Samantha Hornung, Heather & Sean Keaveny, Kathleen & Paul Blanchard |
| Sunday: 11:00 a.m. | Linda Dubick, Sarah Currie, Stacy Schaeffer, Terry Perron, Paul Hart, Lillian Cunningham, Deacon Robinson |

Moving? Please help keep our database up-to-date by calling the Rectory at 508-881-1107. Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 4:30 p.m. | June 6 World Peace |
| Sunday 7:00 a.m. | June 7 Increase of Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life |
| 9:00 a.m. | The People of St. Cecilia Parish |
| 11:00 a.m. | Maureen Tully |
| Monday 9:00 a.m. | June 8 Rev. Nicholas Gruner |
| Tuesday 9:00 a.m. | June 9 James Bradford |
| Wednesday 9:00 a.m. | June 10 Claude "Nesti" Giargiari |
| Thursday 9:00 a.m. | June 11 Louise Angelini (LIVING) |
| Friday 9:00 a.m. | June 12 Special Intention |
| Saturday 9:00 a.m. | June 13 All the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 4:30 p.m. | Milton W. Conklin |
| Sunday 7:00 a.m. | June 14 Robert & Lynne Sarault |
| 9:00 a.m. | The People of St. Cecilia Parish |
| 11:00 a.m. | Daniel Mitchell |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Corpus Christi Sunday

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that Sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's Passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

— Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! [God is so very close to us that He longs to share His very substance with us.]

"Desirous that we be made partakers of His Divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

"O Banquet most precious! O Banquet most admirable! O Banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy Sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this Sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other Sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this Sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper when,

having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship: Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters —the heirs— of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's Command to " go...and make disciples of all nations."



Save the Date!!
St. Cecilia Family Fun Festival
Sunday, June 14th
Starting at noon at the
Family Center
Food and Activities for all ages.
Hope to see you there!
More information to follow.

The Faith in Action Group is having its summer food drive to help stock the shelves at the Ashland Food Pantry. Grocery Bags will be handed out at all weekend Masses on June 6 & 7. Bags of non-perishable food will be collected at all the Masses on the weekend of June 13 -14. Remember, Hunger does not take a vacation!



Saint Cecilia Book Club: Mary Cella *now has 4* copies of Moody's "The Long Road Home". Interested people can reach her at 508-881-1531, Monday through Wednesday between 10am and 3pm to sign out and borrow a book. The first meeting of the Saint Cecilia Book Club will take place at the Family Center on Friday evening, June 26th. Exact time TBD. Please contact Marcia at youthministry@saintceciliaparish.org, for any questions.



Fr. John Sheridan Celebrates his Silver Jubilee!

A Mass will be celebrated in the Fall at Sacred Heart Parish in Middleboro, MA. The date will be posted when available.

Please send cards to:

Fr. John Sheridan
 Sacred Heart Parish
 340 Centre Street
 Middleboro, MA 02346

Join us for the 2nd Annual Catholic Night

at Fenway Park, July 29th, 7:10 p.m., Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox. **Grandstand seats (\$55 per person), Bleacher seats (\$30 per person)**

Please let Fr. Cornell know if you are interested in attending this memorable outing.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.saintceciliaparish.org and scroll to the bottom and click the Online Giving Tab. By signing up for this program you are able to schedule your donations for any one collection or for as many as you choose: weekly offertory, debt collection and all special collections are available as well as the Grand Annual and special gifts.



Prayer Line Requests may be made to Anne Ferruci, T.O. Carm., at anne.ferrucci@yahoo.com or if you don't have email you may call the Rectory Monday-Thursday, 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. and ask for Jill.

The Faith in Action, FIA Group meets on Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to read and reflect on the next Sunday's Gospel and use its message to help us share our faith. This nurtures our faith and inspires us to live our faith in actions. If you are interested in joining call or email Sarah Sbcurrie22@comcast.net , 508-881-3690.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary?

If you would like to celebrate a wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows at a Sunday Mass, please see Fr. Cornell or phone the rectory. We will be happy to call you and your spouse forward after the Creed. It is encouragement for everyone to witness the maturing of the matrimonial commitment over the progression of time.



Come on in the Church is Open!

The Church is open to all Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (*unless maintenance is off the premises*), Saturday 9:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. (*Please be aware that this schedule is not exclusively the case on all days*).

Please Help to Feed the Hungry

Please consider placing canned or dry goods in the "Feed the Hungry" box to the right of the main entrance in the Church. This is a great stewardship opportunity that helps those in need here in Ashland. Thank you.



Traveling? Stay connected and keep God in your travel plans. Visit www.masstimes.org for the latest Mass time schedules.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 (Commission of the Apostles)
For Adults: In what way have I practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?
For Children: After I receive Jesus in Holy Communion, what can I do to bring His love to others?



Vacation Bible School

We have set the date for "Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power", the theme for this year's VBS.

Wednesday, June 24th,
Thursday, June 25th 9am-3pm,
and
Friday June 26th 9am-12:00pm.

Thank You! We are grateful for our teachers generously sharing their faith with the children of our parish this year! We pray they will be greatly blessed for their efforts.

Please save your gently used items for a Flea Market In the Fall

We have moved the January Flea Market to this coming fall. Please save items for this Religious Education fundraiser.

Please no clothing, shoes, electronics, or televisions

Upcoming Event:

- Registration for the 2015-2016 classes will take place in September.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Parishioner is in need of ride to Sunday Mass. The Parishioner resides in the Oak Street area. If you might be helpful in meeting this need, please contact Jill in the rectory, 508-881-1107 for more information. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Neighbor Brigade is a community-based volunteer network that provides free, temporary, non-monetary support to individuals and families experiencing a crisis. To receive help, Ashland residents can visit www.neighborgrade.org and "Request Help" or call 781-325-8580.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Wake Up The World 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has asked us to keep Consecrated Life on the minds and in the hearts of the members of our parish. For information visit VocationNetwork.org.

So it is that in accordance with the Divine Plan a wonderful variety of religious communities has grown up which has made it easier for the church...to be equipped for every good work and ready for the work of the ministry—the building up of the Body of Christ.

Decree on the Adaptation and Renewal of Religious Life, Perfectae Caritatis, no. 1

Attention Women 18-40

St. Scholastica Priory, a monastery of Benedictine nuns located in Petersham, is holding Monastic Experience Weekends so that young women can see life "from the inside" and gain useful knowledge of how to discern a vocation. The weekends offered are: June 19-21 and October 9-11. If interested please call 978-724-3213.

Massachusetts March for Life, featuring Cardinal Seán O'Malley and LIFT Ministries, Sunday, June 28 at the Boston Common Parkman Bandstand beginning at 1 pm. For more information visit <http://masscitizensforlife.org>.

Espousal Retreat House Programs:

554 Lexington St. Waltham, Massachusetts

Marriage Preparation:

July 11-12, Aug, 1-2, Sept. 12-13, Oct. 3-4

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—

Adoration Chapel

Tues. 10am-6pm, Wed. 10 –5pm & Thurs. 10-5pm.

Rosary every Tues. at 7pm, Praise and Worship 7:30pm

Teachings, Mass at 8:30pm.

Healing Service and Mass last Tues. of the month 7:30pm

For information call 781-209-3120 or email espousaladmin@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA, to include a visit from **Pope Francis, September 22-27, 2015**. Information regarding registration and itinerary may be found here: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/wmf/>. In order to prepare well for this major event, please consider reading "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive", the preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families . Copies may be ordered through Our Sunday Visitor.

**SoulFest August 6th—8th
Gunstock Mt Resort, Gilford, N.H
3 Days – 85 Artists and Speakers—5 stages**

Down load the free Soulfest App, to view the line up or visit the soulfest.com or call 978-346-4577. Use coupon code: COURAGE2015 to get 10% off multi-day tickets (expires July 24th).

Retrouvaille of New England

A marriage renewal weekend will take place on September 11-13 (Framingham)To register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Save the Date!

The 7th Annual Justice Convocation will be held at the Archdiocese Pastoral Center, Braintree on Saturday, October 24, 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

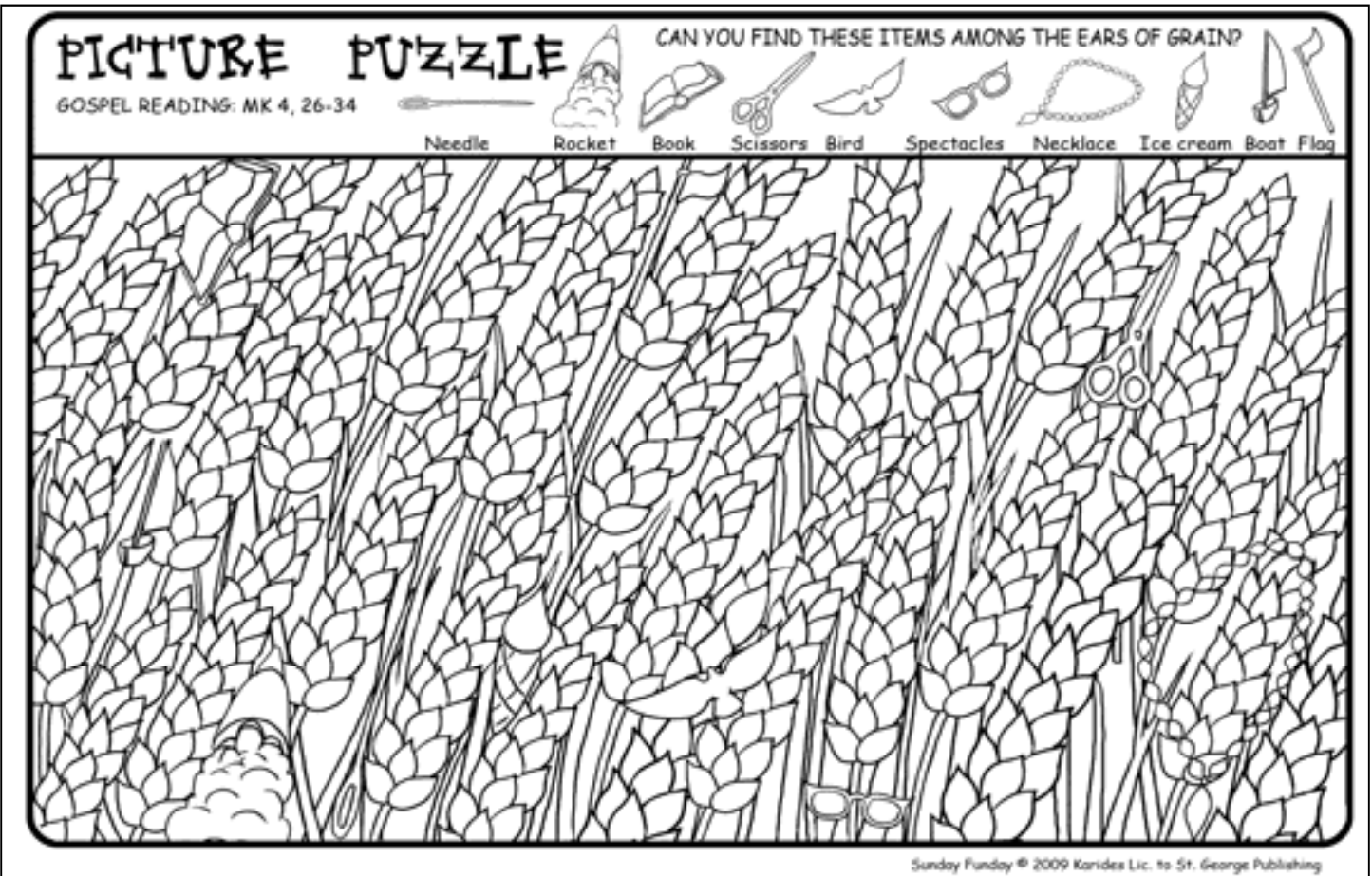
Fatima Shrine Happenings

- ◆ **The Second Fatima Day**, June 13, Sing along 6:30 p.m., Liturgy of the Eucharist 7:00 p.m., Rosary and candle light procession 8:00 p.m. with Celebrant Francis Signorelli, s.x. (Assistant Shrine Director-served for many years in the Amazon Region of Northern Brazil). Refreshments to follow in the Shrine Hall. All are welcome.
- ◆ **The 7th Mini Retreat**, June 14th 11am-3pm with Mass included and simple lunch for those who register. . Theme: **"Mission as Heroic witness"** with presenter Fr. Rocco Puoplo, s.x. who served many years in Sierra Leone (W. Africa) and in Washing DC as executive director of Africa Faith and Justice Network. Suggested donation \$10.00.
- ◆ **Fatima Shrine Secretary Needed** 101 Summer Street, Holliston is looking for a full-time secretary with knowledge of QuickBooks. If interested, please call Fr. Joe at 508-429-2144.

The Shrine is located at 101 Summers St. in Holliston.

**Monthly Prayer Requests for
Archdiocese of Boston Priests**

- Please go to www.mprpapostolate.com to print out the calendar and prayer suggestions.
- For copies call Loretta Gallagher, OCDS: 978-462-1057.



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USCCB SPRING ASSEMBLY

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

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

Please visit the schedule page of CatholicTV.com for air times.



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Sat 9:30pm



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