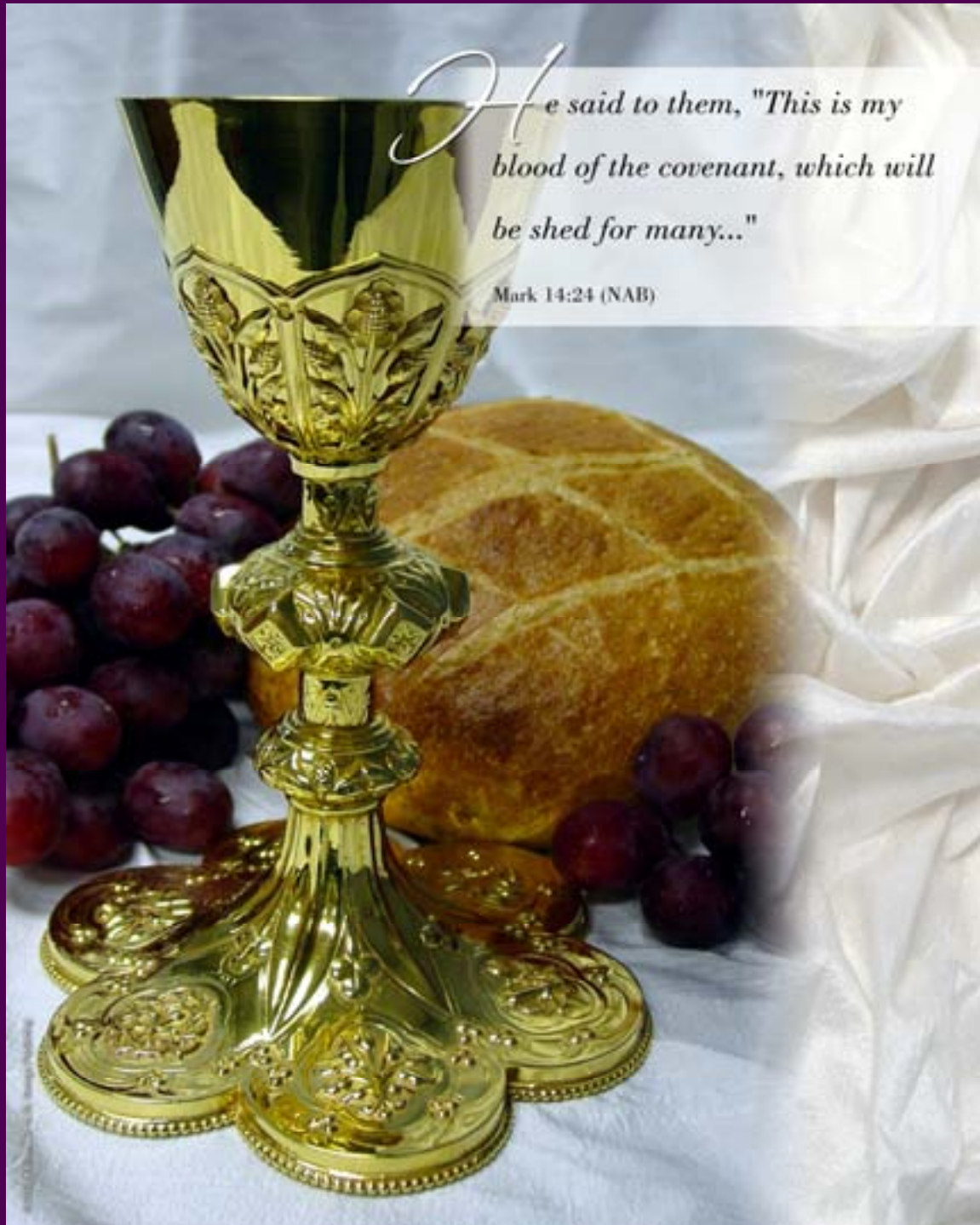


# *Our Lady of Grace Parish*

## *Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, MA*



*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*June 7, 2015*

# WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH OF DUNSTABLE, GROTON & PEPPERELL

*We are glad you joined us today!*

## OUR TWO WORSHIP SITES



*St. James Church  
West Groton*



*St. Joseph Church  
Pepperell*

St. James Church  
13 St. James Ave.  
Groton, MA 01450

### Father Robert Poitras—Administrator

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Ph: 978-433-5737 x303 Fax: 978-433-9566

Web Site: [www.ourladyofgracema.org](http://www.ourladyofgracema.org)

St. Joseph Church  
28 Tarbell Street  
Pepperell, MA 01463

### Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9a.m. - 5p.m.

For a Sacramental Emergency, please call the office and select ext. 302 and leave a message and Fr. Bob will get right back to you.

### Parish Staff

**Deacon:** Michael Markham  
dcnmichaelmarkham@gmail.com

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**Administrative Assistant:** Cotty Reid  
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**Music Coordinator:** Ellen Blackwell  
Ph: 978-433-6131

**Cemetery Manager:** Joseph Viel  
Ph: 978-208-0266

### Liturgy Schedule

#### At Saint James Church

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### At Saint Joseph Church

Weekday Mornings: Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month:

5:30 p.m. Rel. Ed. Mass For CY1 & CY2  
& Families

Confessions: 3:00—3:30 PM at St. Joseph Church  
or by appointment with the Pastor.

Information regarding any sacraments, (Baptism, Marriage, Anointing) please check our website or call the parish office.

# MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	REQUESTED BY
Sunday	June 7	9:30 AM	Bill Reid	Peter & Pat Buckjune
Saturday	June 13	4:00 PM	Barbara Giguere	The Family
Sunday	June 14	9:30 AM	Rita Ahearn	Rita DeVincentis & Family
		11:30 AM	Milton Petroff	The Petroff Family

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	June 12	7:00 PM	Gala Art Auction	Groton Country Club
Saturday	June 13	9AM-1PM	ProLife Yard Sale	St. Joseph Parking Lot



### The Art Auction Committee is in need of volunteers

We need help during the day and evening of the event Friday, June 12

Please call Pat Buckjune  
978-433-7897  
or Debbie Lackey  
978-433-5737



### 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

*We are Eucharist*  
in the way we love, challenge, and support one another in living our faith in God.

*We are Eucharist*  
when we become Christ's presence daily to our family members, our neighbors, our co-workers—to all whom we encounter in every realm of our lives.

*- Rembert G. Woodland, OSB*







## Custodian Needed for Our Lady of Grace Parish which includes St. James & St. Joseph Churches



### Duties include:

- Weekly cleaning of both churches
- Monitor all parish buildings for needed repairs
- Do needed small repairs
- Maintain the appearance inside and out of all buildings
- Set up halls for events
- Be available to open doors for contractors, weddings, etc.
- Miscellaneous as needed

Please contact Debbie Lackey at 978-433-5737  
or [Debbie@OurLadyofGraceMA.org](mailto:Debbie@OurLadyofGraceMA.org)



*Do you have a question you are  
pondering regarding the  
Catholic Church  
and its teachings?*

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*You can email him at:*  
[dcnmichaelmarham@gmail.com](mailto:dcnmichaelmarham@gmail.com)



## Gala Art Exhibition & Auction

**THIS Friday Evening, June 12, 2015**

At The Groton Country Club, 94 Lovers Lane, Groton, MA

**Preview: 7:00pm Auction: 8:00pm**

**Tickets will be available at the door!**

**Come for a festive, fun evening!**

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# PARISH HAPPENINGS



## As part of the Gala Art Auction on June 12th,

our parish will present a silent auction.

If you have a special item you wish to donate, please contact Ellen Blackwell (978-433-6131)

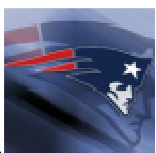
We are especially interested in

Tickets to Sporting Events

Vacation getaways

Baskets with a value of \$30 or more.

Thank You!



## FOOD FOR THE POOR YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8-1PM

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARKING LOT

Please consider contributing gently used or new items for a massive yard sale to raise funds for Food for the Poor. Food for the Poor is an amazing organization that aids hungry children throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org) The yard sale is a great opportunity to clean out, to simplify and to help others. Please no TVs, old appliances or computers! Incurring disposal fees take from the Food For the Poor funds.

Our Lady of Grace Church donation drop off date is

Friday evening, June 12th

from 6-7pm at Saint Joseph's Church parking lot.

At the same time of the yard sale, Sarah Webb and Melanie Ketelhohn's religious education children will sell baked goods to raise money for OLOG's Respect Life group.

*"As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me."*

Matthew 25:40

Contact Stephanie Dunsmoor @ 978-433-3397 for any questions or interest in participating in the yard sale.



## Free Paper Shredding Event

**What?** FREE Paper Shredding Event. Gather your old tax records, bank records, etc.

**When?** Saturday, June 20  
from 9AM to 12 Noon.

**Where?** New Life Community Church parking lot (formerly Sacred Heart Church), Main St., Groton



Please note you can watch your items being shredded. The machine accepts papers that are stapled or paper-clipped together in addition to individual papers.

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## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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Rally: 1:00PM with Lift Ministries  
March: 2:30 PM







### Kept in Our Lady of Grace Parish Month of May 2015

	ACTUALS 2014/2015	BUDGET 2014/2015	DIFF
Offertory collected at Mass	\$ 24,798		
ONLINE Offertory 5/1-31/2015	\$ 5,391		
Ascension Thursday	\$ 697		
Catholic Communications (our 1/2)	\$ 721		
Total Offertory	\$ 31,607	\$ 30,083	\$ 1,524
NEW Parish Monthly Collection	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,323
NEW Annual Fuel Collection	\$ 10	\$ 00	\$ 10
Mass Offerings	\$ 160		
Baptism Offerings	\$ 100		
Wedding Offerings	\$ 1,150		
Funeral Offerings	\$ 1,773		
Total Sacramental Offerings	\$ 3,183	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,183
Fundraising-Appliance Recycle	\$ 300	\$ 00	\$ 300
Easter Flowers	\$ 30		
Altar Memorial Flowers	\$ 100		
Total Flowers	\$ 130	\$ 100	\$ 30
Use of Hall donations	\$ 00	\$ 50	(\$ 50)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,053</b>	<b>\$ 33,733</b>	<b>\$ 4,320</b>
<i>Offertory to date</i>	<i>\$325,283</i>	<i>\$330,917</i>	<i>(\$ 5,634)</i>
<i>Grand Annual to date</i>	<i>\$ 59,795</i>	<i>\$ 50,000</i>	<i>\$ 9,795</i>
<i>Annual Fuel Collection to date</i>	<i>\$ 23,169</i>	<i>\$ 25,000</i>	<i>(\$ 1,831)</i>
<i>Parish Monthly Collection to date</i>	<i>\$ 27,250</i>	<i>\$ 13,500</i>	<i>\$13,750</i>

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*Would you consider increasing your weekly offering by a few dollars? Even that small amount will make a difference. Thanks!*

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#### **Sent outside the parish**

My Father's House \$1,557    Pentecost-Seminarians \$1,432  
Nepal Earthquake Relief \$1,010    Communications \$721  
Military, Black, Native American \$201    Easter \$25



### Important Information for your DONATION STATEMENTS for 2015

Statements for donations are only sent to those parishioners who submit their donations in a parish envelope or through our OnLine Giving system. *Loose checks put into the Offertory basket are not recorded into the database.*

*Please give Debbie a call at 978-433-5737 or email*



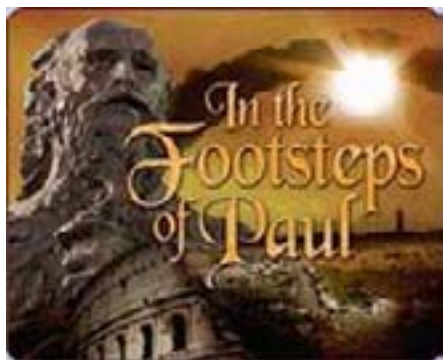
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### **Special Collections for June 2015**

- **June 7 Parish Teen Mission Trip with Fr. Bob to Catholic Heart Workcamp in South Carolina** - Collection to help pay for transportation and accommodations for the group mission trip July 18-25.
- **June 14 Parish Monthly 2nd Collection** - 100% stays in parish - to help reduce our parish offertory shortfall and a percentage towards the care and maintenance of our parish cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery on Jersey Street in Pepperell
- **June 28 Holy Father-Peter's Pence** - This week's second collection, for the Peter's Pence, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world-those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc) for more info.



# COMING SOON!



How would you like a chance to win 2 free tickets for the OLOG Trip to GREECE this October?

MORE INFO WILL BE COMING SOON!



## CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

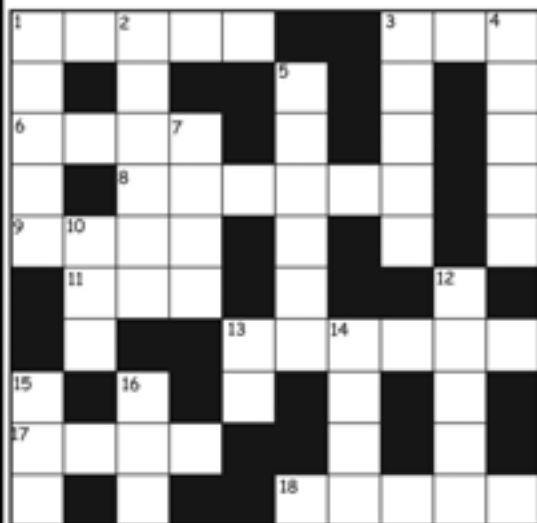
### CLUES ACROSS

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

### Answers



### CLUES DOWN



2. The number of apostles
3. Sung verses
4. Not over
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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.





## The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood- even though they still looked like bread and wine- and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!

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Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread

[www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



What did Jesus say  
in today's Gospel  
reading?

Put the letters in  
order to fill in the  
blanks at the bottom.

G<sup>6</sup>V<sup>3</sup> N<sup>5</sup> D<sup>11</sup>L<sup>1</sup> B<sup>7</sup> A<sup>10</sup>I<sup>4</sup> E<sup>9</sup> I<sup>2</sup> R<sup>8</sup>

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_

which came down from Heaven."





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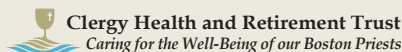
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