

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Catholics Come Home:

We've heard the story of Lazarus a million times and know some of this story by heart. "And Jesus wept." "See how he loved him." "Untie him and let him go." This is a story of

friendship, love, emotion, and miracles. During the week take a few minutes to re-read this beautiful Gospel passage (John 11:1-45). Think of the people you love who are not with us each week. What word or phrase jumps out at you? How can you bring Jesus' promise of eternal life to them? Why re-invent the wheel? Perhaps the simplest and best words are those of Martha to her sister Mary: "The Teacher is here and is asking for you."

www.CatholicsComeHomeBoston.org

Community Dinner



St. Blaise Community Dinners:

The next Community dinner will be served on Wednesday evening April 13th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Join us for a Turkey dinner; meals are free and open to everyone!

St. Anthony Devotions: St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Tuesday evening April 12th at 7:00 pm. The devotions will include a Hymn to St. Anthony, Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament, Novena prayer, St. Anthony Rosary, and Veneration of St. Anthony Relic. All are invited to attend. Please invite friends and family.



The Food Pantry is in need of dry and canned foods such as cereal, rice, spaghetti, hamburger and tuna helper, canned vegetables and fruits, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, diapers and wipes. All donations may be dropped off during masses or Monday through Friday 9:00 to 2:30. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Flowers and Memorial Booklet: If you would like to remember a special person, living or deceased, in our Easter memorial booklet, please fill out the form found at the doors of the church and return it no later than April 17th.

St. Vincent de Paul: The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 pm.

Journey In Faith



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May Session: Being Truthful

Thursday May 5, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday May 6, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturday – NO SESSION

Confirmation News (grade 11): Confirmation students and their sponsors will meet on Sunday evening May 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for Confirmation rehearsal. Confirmation will be held on Saturday evening May 21st at 6:00 pm, students and sponsors should arrive no later than 5:15 pm.

First Communion News (grades 1 & 2): This Sunday, April 10th, both the 1st and 2nd grade classes will meet after the 10:00 Mass.

First Reconciliation: The date has been set for the Second grade students' First Reconciliation service to be held on Friday evening April 15th at 6:00 pm.

Journey in Faith Facilitators' meeting: The next facilitators' meeting will be held on Monday April 18th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.



St. Blaise Spring Cleaning Next

Saturday: Come help us beautify the church and the grounds of the church and rectory on Saturday April 16th from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

We are in need of rakes, wheel barrels, and yard brooms so bring them along if you have them. We will have jobs for all ages so bring the whole family!



Easter Baskets

Donate an Easter Basket: Donate an Easter Basket for the children in the food pantry (infant to teens) and/or a basket filled with personal hygiene products for a Veteran. Baskets should be dropped off no later than Sunday April 17th.



Offertory Report



Summary of Last Sunday's Collection:

Offertory: \$6,509.00

Sacramental Offering: \$50.00

Total needed for weekly expenses: \$8,500.00

Total Contributions Received: **\$6,559.00**
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This week's second collection is the monthly energy/fuel collection. Next week's second collection is for the monthly maintenance. Thanks to all who contribute to the support of the parish.

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to support the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our retired priests, including Fr. Al who serves St. Blaise so faithfully and lovingly, thank you in advance for your generosity.

2011 Catholic Appeal: "Offering Hope by Sharing God's Gifts": St. Blaise has raised \$7,719.00 to date for the 2011 Catholic Appeal, reaching 51.5% of our parish goal of \$15,000. We encourage every family to participate. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a donation. Every gift matters. For more information, visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Ladies' of St. Ann: The next meeting will be a Spring Tea on April 28th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to decorate a hat to be worn at the Tea, please see Evelyn Fleury; hats are \$5.00 and prizes will be awarded so be creative!

Knights of Columbus Installation: Please join us on Sunday May 1st at 3:00 pm as we welcome the Knights of Columbus to St. Blaise Parish. We invite all men ages 18 and older to attend and become a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you would like more information or have any questions please see Fr. Mike or call the office.

April 10, 2011

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9

4:00 pm

Robert and Josie Rantala, Don Burlingame, Marcel Dupre And Roger Parenteau

Sunday, April 10

10:00 am

Carmen and June Giardino, David McNaul, Ruth Donnell, James Scafidi and Walter Sasse

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am

People of Our Parish

Thursday, April 14

9:00 am

Ruth Donnell

Friday, April 15

9:00 am

Peace in the Middle East

Saturday, April 16

4:00 pm

Francis N. Lavalley, and Helen A. Knapinski

Sunday, April 17

10:00 am

Ernest Taft, Jr., James Courtney, Robert Tessier, And William McDonough



Mary	Norma	Joe	Elis
Angelina	Corey	Joy	Rob
Stella	Gordon	Hazel	
Emma	Martha	Mary	
Rene	Peggy	George	

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS:NEW CORI

FORMS NOW DUE: If you have not had a chance to fill out your CORI, please stop by the office during the week.



St. Vincent De Paul Society Breakfast and the 500 Club

Drawing: Join us on Sunday April 17th for a GREAT Pancake

Breakfast, including pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, breakfast pastries, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Tickets will be sold at the door for adults \$6.00, children 6-12 \$3.00, under 6 free and a family max of \$20.00. All Are Welcome!