

## Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion

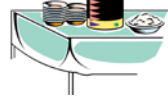


### Catholics Come Home:

The prophet Isaiah says: "The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." We pray that each of us

will be open to the working of the Holy Spirit within us, that each of us will develop a well-trained tongue that will rouse the weary and invite and welcome people home to the practice of the faith. [www.CatholicsComeHomeBoston.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeBoston.org)

### Community Dinner



#### St. Blaise Community Dinners:

The next Community dinner will be served on Wednesday evening April 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Join us for a Roast Pork dinner; meals are free and open to everyone!

**St. Anthony Devotions:** St. Anthony Devotions will continue on Tuesday evening April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies' of St. Ann:** The next meeting will be a Spring Tea on April 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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

Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Salad and Dessert

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

#### First Communion News (grades 1 & 2):

First Communion rehearsal will be held on Friday evening May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; First Communion will be held on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. All second grade students should have received their banner kits, if you did not receive your kit please contact the office as soon as possible. Banners may be passed in at the May Journey in Faith session or at First Communion practice.

**Journey in Faith Facilitators' meeting:** Please note the change of date and place of meeting: The next facilitators' meeting will be held on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

#### Knights of Columbus Coming to Our Parish!!

The Knights of Columbus are continuing to establish a Council here at St. Blaise. Any Catholic gentleman 18 years of age or older is eligible to join. Recently a mailing was sent out to candidates that fit this requirement. If you did not receive a letter, you are still invited to join. An induction ceremony will be held in the Church, Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 PM. Please arrive at approximately 2:30 PM. We currently have 25 gentlemen that have committed to establishing our own Council here at St. Blaise. We need a minimum of 30 men to make this happen. WE NEED YOU to come join us and make a difference. Any questions please call Fr. Mike at the Rectory (508) 966-1258.

## Offertory Report



### Summary of Last Sunday's Collection:

Offertory: \$5,777.00

Rental Income: \$675.00

Sacramental Offering: \$55.00

Energy/Fuel Collection: \$1,846.00

Total needed for weekly expenses: \$8,500.00

Total Contributions Received: **\$8,353.00**  
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This week's second collection is for the monthly maintenance. Thanks to all who contribute to the support of the parish.

There is only one collection next week on Easter. The 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.



#### POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE:

The Post Office will conduct its annual food drive to benefit the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Many volunteers are needed to assist with unloading and sorting food donations from 12:00 – 4:00 pm at the church; any amount of time you can volunteer will be very much appreciated.



Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday 10:00 am

Easter egg hunt for the children

After the 10:00 Mass

April 17, 2011

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 16

4:00 pm

Francis N. Lavalley, and  
Helen A. Knapinski

Sunday, April 17

7:30 am

Georgia Coniaris

10:00 am

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

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am

People of Our Parish

Holy Saturday, April 23

8:00 pm

For all those listed in the  
Memorial Booklet

Easter Sunday, April 24

10:00 am

For all those listed in the  
Memorial Booklet



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



**St. Vincent de Paul Society: Serving In Hope:** We would like to thank all who have supported St. Vincent de Paul over the last few years. Your support has made it possible for us to

help many Bellingham families. However, it has become difficult for us to meet the requests of those in need and the Society is asking for your continued support. Collection boxes can be found at the doors of the church; to make a tax deductible donation, please include your name and envelope number. Your generosity will enable us to continue to assist those in our community most in need. For more information or questions please contact Jack DeDominici.

The office will be closed on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> for the Patriot's Day Holiday.

