



The Next Meeting of the 50th Anniversary Committee will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 20th at 7:00 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance: Join us on Saturday April 14th at the Doubletree Hotel in Milford as we bring our anniversary year to an end. Tickets are on sale for \$50.00 each and includes, dinner and dancing (cash bar will be available). When purchasing tickets you will need to make a meal choice of one of the following: Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish, or Vegetarian. Tickets are available after all the Masses and in the office.

“RESURRECTION” – a special presentation during our 50th Anniversary Year! The Saint Patrick Parish Family Players from Saint Patrick Parish in Watertown will grace us with this magnificent cantata based on Saint Peter’s story of his walk with Jesus as he tells “his story” in music and song on the eve of his own crucifixion. Mark your calendars for this powerful, prayerful presentation which will take place on Saturday evening, March 24th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary of our parish church.

The 2012 St. Blaise 500 Club: The 500 Club is now accepting applications for the 2012 Club. The drawings will be held from February to June with the first drawing to take place Sunday Feb. 26th. The cost is \$25.00 and applications can be found at the doors of the church; 2012 promises to be just as exciting as years past with free activities for the kids, surprises, and lots of laughs, don’t miss out on all the fun!

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Season will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Masses will be held at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and a Service of the Word at 3:30 pm. Distribution of Ashes will take place at each of these services.



Journey in Faith
Passion & Resurrection
Thursday March 1, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Friday March 2, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday March 3, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Confirmation News: Students in both the 10th and 11th grades must attend either the 9:00 am, or 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy or the 3:30 pm service. The next class for both grades will be held on Sunday, March 4th; 11th graders are reminded to bring in their pictures for their life posters.

First Communion Retreat Day: The second grade students will have a retreat day on Saturday March 10th from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Parents and children will attend the 4:00 Mass followed by a pot luck dinner; please bring a covered dish to share.

Journey in Faith Facilitators grades K - 5: If you were unable to make the facilitators’ meeting you may pick up your lesson plans in the Sacristy.

Knights of Columbus: The next meeting will be held on Thursday Feb. 23rd in the church hall.



St. Vincent De Paul Society Breakfast and the 500 Club Drawing: Join us on Sunday February 26th for a GREAT Pancake Breakfast, and the first 2012 Spring/Summer 500 Club drawing. Bring your friends; don’t miss out on all the fun!

Special Thanks! The Ladies’ of St. Ann would like to thank all the parishioners who supported the bake sale. The profits help to support the Ladies of St. Ann scholarship program. A total of \$728.00 was raised and Chapter Lafayette will match \$500.00. A special thanks to Sal of Aglia Restaurant for his donation of the cannoli and many thanks to all those who baked and worked your help was very much appreciated!

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Summary of Last Week’s Collection:
Offertory: \$4,421.00
Monthly Maintenance: \$1,808.00

Total needed for weekly expenses: \$8,500.00
Total Contributions Received: \$6,229.00
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Ash Wednesday’s collection supports the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe. Please visit www.usccb.org/churchinafrica and www.usccb.org/ae for more information.

Next weekend’s second collection is the parish monthly fuel collection. Thanks to all who contribute to the support of the parish.

NEW CORI FORMS: It’s that time of year again when ALL parish staff and volunteers must complete a new CORI form as required by the Archdiocese. Volunteers include, choir members, musicians, Journey in Faith facilitators and kitchen volunteers, Eucharistic Ministers (including those who visit the homebound), Lectors, Boy Scout Leaders and adult volunteers, food pantry volunteers as well as all committee volunteers. We will have CORI forms available to be completed after all the masses starting next weekend. Remember, you must bring your driver’s license to be shown at the time you complete the form.

Office Closed Monday for President’s Day☺

Lenten Regulations

- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all *Fridays of Lent
- **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

Saturday, Feb. 18
4:00 pm Rene Gagne
Sunday, Feb. 19
7:30 am Dorothy Rose Hagopian
10:00 am Francis Burke
Monday, Feb. 20
9:00 am Jack Little
Wednesday, Feb. 22
9:00 am Henry Kogut
Saturday, Feb. 25
4:00 pm Marcel Dupre and Roger Parenteau
Sunday, Feb. 26
7:30 am Mary Kearney
10:00 am Theresa Dalpe

Alan	Jan	Jeannette
Simone	Stephanie	Valerie
Charlie	Tim	Margie
Marie	Amanda	Jim
Dianne	Peter	Bernard
Peggy	Jenna	George
Christine	Laura	

On Wednesday February 29th, March 28th, and April 4th from 6:30-8:00pm, we will be offering confessions here at St. Blaise. This outreach is called “The Light is On for You.” Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

*In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent