

St. Blaise Parish

*Whoever finds his life
will lose it
and whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it.
Whoever receives you
receives me,
and whoever receives me
receives the one
who sent me.*

~ Matthew 10:39-40

Life

Parish Resources

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Reverend Albert M. Faretra, Pastor

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Faith Formation Director

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Parish Business Manager

Mrs. Paula Nieva, paulanieva@saintblaise.org

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30 & 10:00 am

Daily Masses

Monday through Wednesday 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word Service-

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am

Holy Days

As announced in the bulletin or on the website

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm in the Reconciliation Room off the vestibule of the church, or by appointment.

Baptisms

Parents are requested to call the Rectory as soon as possible to arrange for the Baptismal Catechesis and Baptism.

Marriages

Contact with the Pastor should be made as far as possible in advance so as to allow time enough for the Pre-Cana Program.

~All Are Welcome Here~

Let our overall thought and intention be for all those who feel alienated from our church. For all those who through our thought, word or deed, or our omission of thought, word and deed feel abandoned and unloved. May we be a community of reconciliation and peace. May we accept all people, no matter who they are, no matter where they've been, no matter what their story is. May we be Christ for others. May all be welcomed here.

Parish Mission Statement

The mission of the Catholic communities of St. Blaise and St. Brendan is to be a people united in the Eucharist and dedicated to spreading the Good News of God's saving love to all. We seek to encourage the full and active participation of all God's children and be a place where they can come to know, love, and serve God. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we give witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ by actively living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, thereby being signs of God's love in the world.

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

508-966-2862

Wednesdays 11:00-1:00 pm

Director: Susan Durkin

sdurkin@saintblaise.org

We are always in need and very grateful for donations of dry goods, paper goods, and canned goods. Please call for more information and/or assistance.

St. Blaise Bingo

Bingo information telephone line

508-966-1258 x5

Every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm

In the Church Hall (doors open at 4:00 pm)

~Members of the Parish Pastoral Council~

Jennifer Altomonte, Tom Carey, Lynda Clancy, Tom Deffley, Emilio DiSpirito, Pauline DiSpirito, Kathy Harvey, Lynn Holmes, Ann Kane, Jim Kingdon, Dick Langevin, Jim Nieva, and Brian Sutherland, Chairman.

~Finance Committee Members~

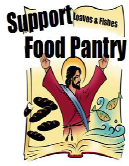
Tom Lyden, Ron Martel, and Anita Lawlor, Chairperson

- 2 **SUN** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- 3 **Mon** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- 4 **Tue** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- 5 **Wed** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
- 6 **Thu** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- 7 **Fri** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
- 8 **Sat** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
- 9 **SUN** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Journey In Faith



2017-2018 Journey in Faith Registrations are now available! Registration forms are now being accepted through **July 31, 2017**, registrations received after July 31st will be assessed a late fee. To ensure there is space in your preferred session, register early! Forms can be found on the Faith Formation bulletin board, located near the bathroom in the Vestibule of the Church, or on the website, www.saintblaise.org. For more information or questions please contact Beth Grenier at bgrenier@saintblaise.org or call the office.



The Food Pantry July request is for donations of rice. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Pantry Summer Sandwich Program:

The food pantry is looking for families, coworkers, friends, students, etc. to volunteer on a Wednesday morning from July 12-August 23, 9:00-10:30 to make sandwiches for the food pantry. You only need to volunteer for one Wednesday! If interested please contact Sue at 508-966-1258 or sdurkin@saintblaise.org

~500 Club News~

Our final drawing for the year was held last weekend, the \$50.00 winners are...Ed Braley, Millie Woodman, Carolyn Carey, Joey Anes, and Phyllis Beaulieu. Our \$100.00 Sellers winner is Tom Carey; our \$250.00 winner is Tom and Denyse Lyden; and our grand prize \$500.00 winner is Phyllis Daigle! Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you all for your support, this year the 500 Club raised \$4,000.00 for our parish. See you in the Fall!

Welcome Rev. Msgr. Andrew Martin~ we welcome Fr. Andrew Martin of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. To learn more please visit www.CrossCatholic.org



The Altar Breads, Wine, Candles and Sancturay Lamp Were donated in Loving Memory of **Blanche Jacques** By Diane and Paul Jacques

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1

4:00 p.m. Theresa Donnelly

Sunday, July 2

7:30 a.m. Janet Bregnard

10:00 a.m. Our Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, July 8

4:00 p.m. Will Fontaine

Sunday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Paul Baro

10:00 a.m. George Prescott



If you need prayers, know someone who needs prayers and/or would like to be involved in the ministry please use the following e-mail:

st.blaiseprayerline@yahoo.com. If you do not have e-mail access, please call the office.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Betty, Dave, Jean, Judy, Estonia, Bob, Richard, Lillian, Angie, Mark, Martha, Bill, Nancy, Maryalis, and JoAn.



~Disciples in Mission~

The Archdiocese has announced that St. Blaise and St. Brendan will become a collaborative in 2021, phase IX of the process.

Although four years seems far off, now is the time to start preparing and learning about the **New Evangelization**. The following information can be found on the Disciples in Mission website:

disciplesinmission.com

A Summary of Disciples in Mission: Parish –based evangelization works, and we can train for it, but we need strong parishes in order to do so. Disciples in Mission calls every parish of the Archdiocese to become a strong, stable, intentional, and effective center of the New Evangelization. Disciples in Mission is **NOT** a plan to close parishes, because we believe that parishes are going to grow, not shrink, and we are going to need all of the space that we have. In order to better focus our resources on evangelization, Disciples in Mission organizes the 288 parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston into approximately 135 Collaboratives.

**St. Blaise Faith Community Welcomes:
Madison Patricia Bolles and
Eden Judith Boucher**