

Saint Blaise Parish
Country Christmas Fair
Saturday December 7, 2024
9:00am – 3:00pm

Dear Parish family,

Last year our fair was a huge success. Thanks to all who supported this great event. Once again, we are planning this year's celebration, and we call upon you again for your support to make this year's Country Christmas fair the best one yet.

❖ **MONEY RAFFLE**

It's back... Our ever-popular Money Raffle is back again... Enclosed are two sheets of raffle return "tickets". They sell for \$1.00 each or a page of twelve for \$10.00. Please contact the Rectory if you would like more raffle tickets. They will also be available on the day of the fair.

The Drawing to be held on Sunday January 12, 2025 after the 10:00 mass

1st Prize \$500.00, 2nd Prize \$200.00, 3rd Prize \$100.00, 4th Prize \$ 50.00 (2 winners to be pulled)

❖ **Café**

- Our fabulous kitchen volunteers will be on hand again this year, serving a variety of delicious food items. A great opportunity to come down and refuel yourself while enjoying our fair. The cafe opens at 10:00.

❖ **Kid's Area**

- Many old favorite games and some new ones like, Reindeer Ring Toss, Snowman Knock Down and a Christmas Tree craft for the kids to make and take. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here from 10:00 – 2:00.

❖ **Country Store**

- Join us for our second Country Store adventure. Have you ever wanted to make a gift basket for someone? We can help with that. There will be many items to choose from, dish cloths, soup and cookie mixes, religious items and more.

❖ **Volunteers**

- We need **YOU** to help make our annual Country Christmas Fair a success and a fun-filled day. There are many ways to help.
 - We are always looking for donations for our raffles and twisties.
 - Consider working a few hours on the day of the fair. No experience is needed.
 - There are always plenty of ways you can support this event.
 - Please contact the rectory with any questions.

We hope to see all our parish family take part in our Country Christmas fair.
Thank you and God bless you and your family.

Suggested Basket items for our Country Christmas Fair:

We are looking for basket items for our Card Game and raffle table. Here is a list of suggested items that can be used to make baskets, with items already donated:

Theme

- local sports:** (Celtics, Red Sox, Bruins, Patriots, NE Revolution)
- baking:** (cookie cutters, mixes, wooden spoons, cookie sheets etc.),
- gardening supplies:** (pots, potting soil, trowels, gloves)
- movie night:** (DVDs, popcorn, candy)
- pets:** (toys, treats, catnip, leash, poop bags)
- barbecue:** (utensils, barbecue sauce, skewers)
- bags of ground coffee and tea bags**
- bottles of wine, drink markers.**
- religious items**

We will also accept gift cards to local stores or restaurants and scratch tickets.

*Donations of complete baskets and/or themed basket items are also greatly appreciated.



Volunteers are needed to assist with setting up the church hall for our Country Christmas Fair. Set-up will be on Thursday December 5th and Friday December 6th at 6:30pm. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the clean-up and breakdown of the church hall after the fair on Saturday afternoon. If you can assist, please contact Sue Garten at 508-966-1258 X13 or sgarten@saintblaise.org.



Donations of gift cards and scratch tickets are always welcome. Please drop them in the offertory basket and label "Christmas Fair". We are also looking for "Big Ticket Items" to raffle off. Please contact Sue Garten at 508-966-1258 X13 or sgarten@saintblaise.org if you can help us out with this.

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