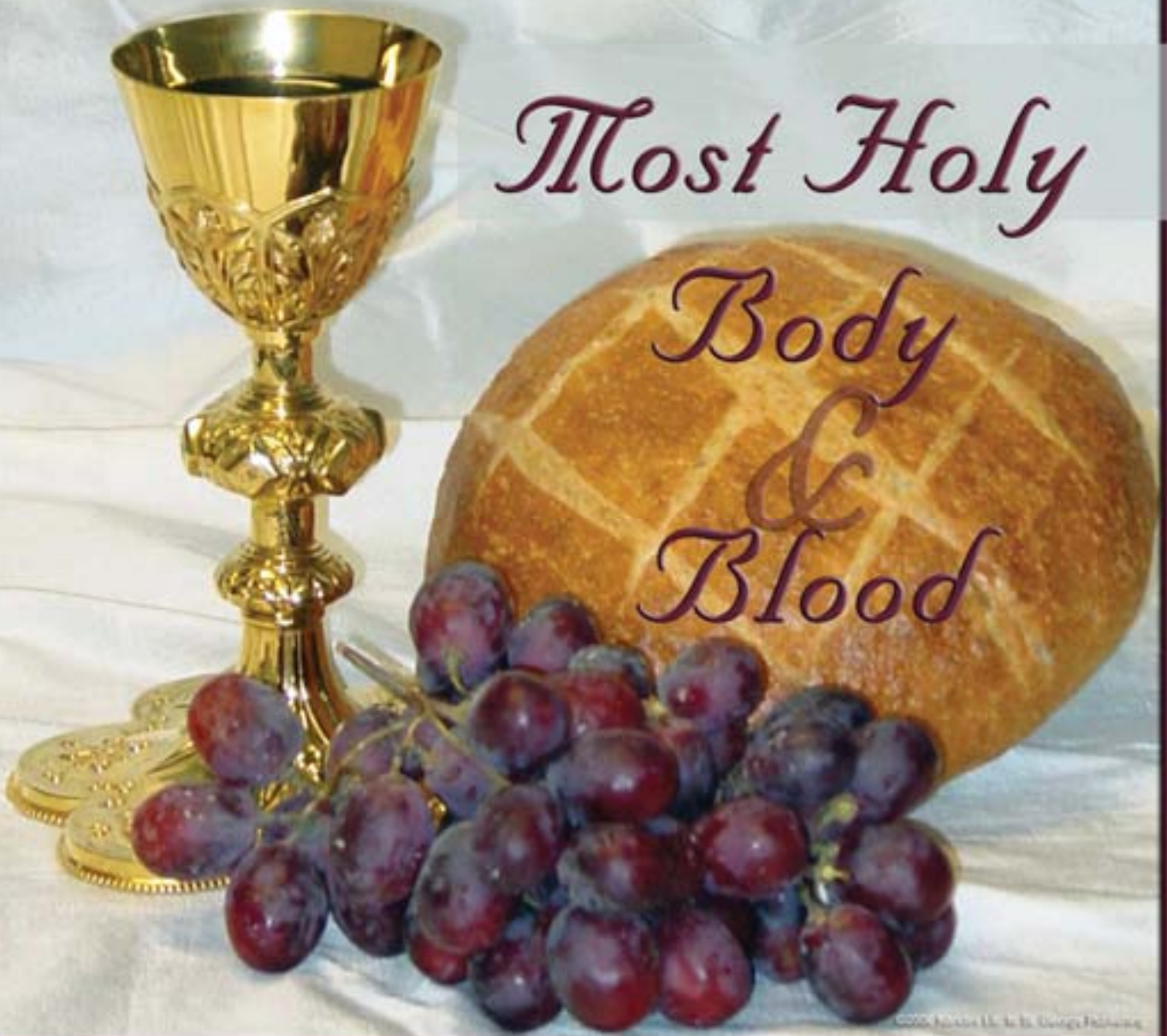


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	St. Mary	4:00 PM		St. Andrew: 12:10 PM Mon., Thurs. & Friday
	St. Theresa	4:00 PM		St. Mary: 9:00AM Mon., Wed. & Sat. St. Theresa: 9:00AM Tues, Thurs. & Fri.

SUNDAY:	St. Andrew	7:30 & 10:00 AM
	St. Mary	9:00 AM and Noon
	St. Theresa	8:00 & 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:15 PM, and on request at any reasonable time.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BILLERICA NEWS

WELCOME, NEW RCIA CANDIDATES!

This past weekend, we were privileged to receive 4 new members into the RCIA Catechumenate for the Catholic Community of Billerica. Please join us in welcoming Bill Baker, Bethany Campbell, Gianna Valentino and Nick Andrews into the Catechumenate. We are also thankful for the commitment of their sponsors Donna Baker, Melissa Holland, Janet O'Keefe and Brian Delmore for the time and commitment to their Candidates.

During the Catechumenate, the candidates undertake a focused study of the Sunday Scriptures and of our beliefs as Catholic Christians. Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors, and the team that will guide them through the process.

If you are interested in completing your Sacraments, or finding out more about our Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Phil at deaconphildibello@gmail.com.

TINE CERTIFICATES—CONGRATULATIONS!

On May 29, at the Seminary in Brighton, Ms. Chris Kilburn and Ms. Deb Fergus, received a hard-earned Catechetical Certificate from St. John's Seminary and the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization (TINE). Successfully completing this certificate required many Saturday trips to Brighton, and many hours of study, reflection and exams.

Please join us congratulating their effort, commitment and success!

Check the website for photos of the event.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

The VBS "Parade" is coming around the corner!

Sponsored by the Billerica Catholic Community for all our children!

Who: Children entering kindergarten - 5th grade in September 2015

What: Music, arts, crafts, bible lessons, sports and more.

Where: Parish Hall behind St. Theresa Church

When: July 6th - July 10 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$25 per child; maximum of \$40 per family

REGISTRATION FORMS : Available at www.billericacatholic.org; Billerica Catholic Religious Education Office or entrances to the church.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 26

HURRY, SPACE IS LIMITED!

Volunteers needed to help VBS run smoothly!

~ Junior Counselors: students entering grades 6, 7 & 8

~ Senior Counselors: high school students

~ Adults: help with music, crafts, bible lessons, outdoor activities

Questions, or to volunteer, contact: Mrs. Deb Fergus at DebFergus@parishmail.com or 978-663-3733, ext.42

*****PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

***Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi***

Each of the readings today, Exodus, Hebrews, and Mark's Gospel uses the word *covenant* – promise. Jesus' promise to be with us always is fulfilled in the Eucharist. At the Passover meal, Jesus took the bread; blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and He gave it to us. We are blessed to eat the Bread of Life when we gather for Mass as a faith-filled community, but Eucharist doesn't end at the closing hymn. We are sent forth to spread the Good News: Go!



**WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING
A HOMEBOUND MINISTER?**

Circle of Friends, the collaborative homebound ministry of St. Mary, St. Theresa and St. Andrew Parishes, will be having our annual gathering **next Sunday, June 14 at St. Mary Parish Hall from 2:00-4:00 PM**. All current homebound ministers are invited to attend, as well as parishioners who are interested in learning more about the ministry. The gathering will consist of prayer and a short reflection on Jesus as our caregiver role model. There will be time for table sharing of our experience as a homebound minister and larger group sharing/questions as well. Please let us know if you are being called to this important ministry and if you would like to attend the gathering. Contact Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com or call 978-3-3624.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S 4TH ANNUAL
WALK FOR THE NEEDY**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will conduct its **4th Annual Walk for the Needy** on **Saturday, June 20** at the Billerica Boys and Girls Club. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 am, with the walk beginning at 9:00am. For more information, please contact Marie Murphy at 978-771-1999.

SUNDAY PARISH OFFERTORY

Your Stewardship

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$ 3613

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PARISH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The monthly Parish Maintenance Collection will be taken up at all the Masses **next weekend, June 13 & 14**. This collection is essential, as it helps to meet parish expenses. Thank you for your continued support.



\$6214 to go!

Will we have to take this amount from the budget?

Will we reach our goal? We have received **71% of our goal in the amount of \$14,900 from 58 donors. Our goal this year is \$21,114 from 63 donors.** If you have yet to pledge, packets are available at the entrances to the church or online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

**COURAGEOUS CATHOLIC WOMEN
MEETING**

DO YOU ENJOY FLOWERS?

All women are invited to the Courageous Catholic Women meeting to be held this **Monday, June 8 from 7:00-9:00PM** in Fr. Wilson Hall. Joyce, Bellefeuille, from the Power of Flowers Project, will be the guest speaker and give a flower demonstration. A goodwill offering will be collected to benefit the Power of Flowers Project. We look forward to coming together with others as we strive to become "Courageous Catholic Women". For more information, contact Fran at (978) 387-3155 or fmb0427@verizon.net for more information.



CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED

Deb Fergus, the Coordinator for grades 3,4,&5, invites you to volunteer as a **Classroom Aide**. Aides help the Catechist (lead teacher) in the classroom, especially during hands-on and interactive activities. If you enjoy working with this age-group, but do not wish to teach, this is a great role for you! Questions, or to volunteer, contact: Mrs. Deb Fergus at DebFergus@parishmail.com or 978-663-3733, ext.42.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

On time registration continues until **Tuesday, June 30th** for the 2015/2016 Billerica Catholic Religious Education Program which will resume in September. Classes are offered for children and youth entering Grade 1 through High School at the three Billerica Catholic Parishes. Please visit www.BillericaCatholic.org for a detailed program summary and Family Registration Forms. We encourage early registration as classes are being filled on a first come, first served basis. **Questions???** Please stop by the Religious Education Office located at 470R Boston Road or give us a call at 978-667-3733.

SICK RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY

St. Andrew Parish continues to list the names of sick relatives, friends and those serving in the military. Should you wish to have a name placed on the list, please call the rectory at 978-663-3624. **Please pray for the following:** Joe Finnell, Patrick Murphy, Leonard Haines, Kyle Bates, Sofia Jaskowiak, Irene Wyllie, Timmy Buckley, Michelle Morris, Michael Mead, Michael Culpon, Emily Mattson, Madison Greco, , Patricia Roy, Edward Dionne, Carol Harris, Edward Coney, Linda Fraize, Marie Hughes, Kathy St. John, Rita Surprenant, Bobby Smith, Michaela Smith, Scott Pilla, William Engler, Kay Riley, Patricia Gobie, Bryan Murray, Tayla O'Neill, Joan Iannota, Billy Pestana, Regan Meehan, John Cammall, Stephanie Reeves, Helen Coyne, Neva Carboneau, Kathy Street, John Saia, Charlie Ryan, Derek Parsons, Susan DeLucia, Noreen Coady, Margaret Cornett, Mary Brennan, Cindy Mackey, and Tony Oliveri.



June 6-14

Saturday, 6/6, 4:00PM– The Caterino & Harrington Families
 Sunday, 6/7, 7:30AM–Marilyn Finnegan
 Sunday, 6/7, 10:00AM– Albert Eovine, 10th Ann.
 Monday, 6/8, 12:10PM– John & Nancy McCarthy
 Thursday, 6/11, 12:10PM– Maurice H. Grady, 40th Ann.
 Friday, 6/12, 12:10PM–Pamela (McCaffrey) Bunney, 1st Ann.
 Saturday, 6/13, 4:00PM– Maryellen Margossian, 3rd Ann.
 Sunday, 6/14, 7:30AM– Paul Finnegan
 Sunday, 6/14, 10:00AM– John W. Bragg

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 8

12:10 PM– Daily Mass
 7:00 PM—Courageous Catholic Women Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 10

No Daily Mass

Thursday, June 11

12:10 PM- Daily Mass

Friday, June 12

12:10 PM- Daily Mass

Saturday, June 13

8:00 AM–Men's Group: "Saturday Morning Disciples"



ST. ANDREW FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

St. Andrew Food Pantry Weekend will be the weekend of June 20 & 21. Parishioners are asked to bring nonperishable food items to Mass and leave them in the receptacles provided in the narthex. Donations from this collection benefit the Billerica Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!





TRUE or FALSE ?

1. God told Ezekiel that he could bring low the high tree, and lift high the lowly tree.
2. Saint Paul said that he was not courageous.
3. He said that we walk by sight, not by faith.
4. He feared to leave his body and go to the Lord.
5. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
6. The kingdom of God is like seed sprouting and turning into grain.
7. The mustard seed is one of the largest seeds.
8. The mustard seed becomes a large plant.
9. Jesus told many parables.
10. He explained everything to his disciples in private.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 false, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 true, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

Last week's wordsearch



CLUES ACROSS

1. Place of sacrifice
3. Male offspring
6. Pay attention
8. Having life
9. Rescue
11. Guided; drawn along
13. Promise ; guarantee
17. On top of something
18. The end of life

CLUES DOWN

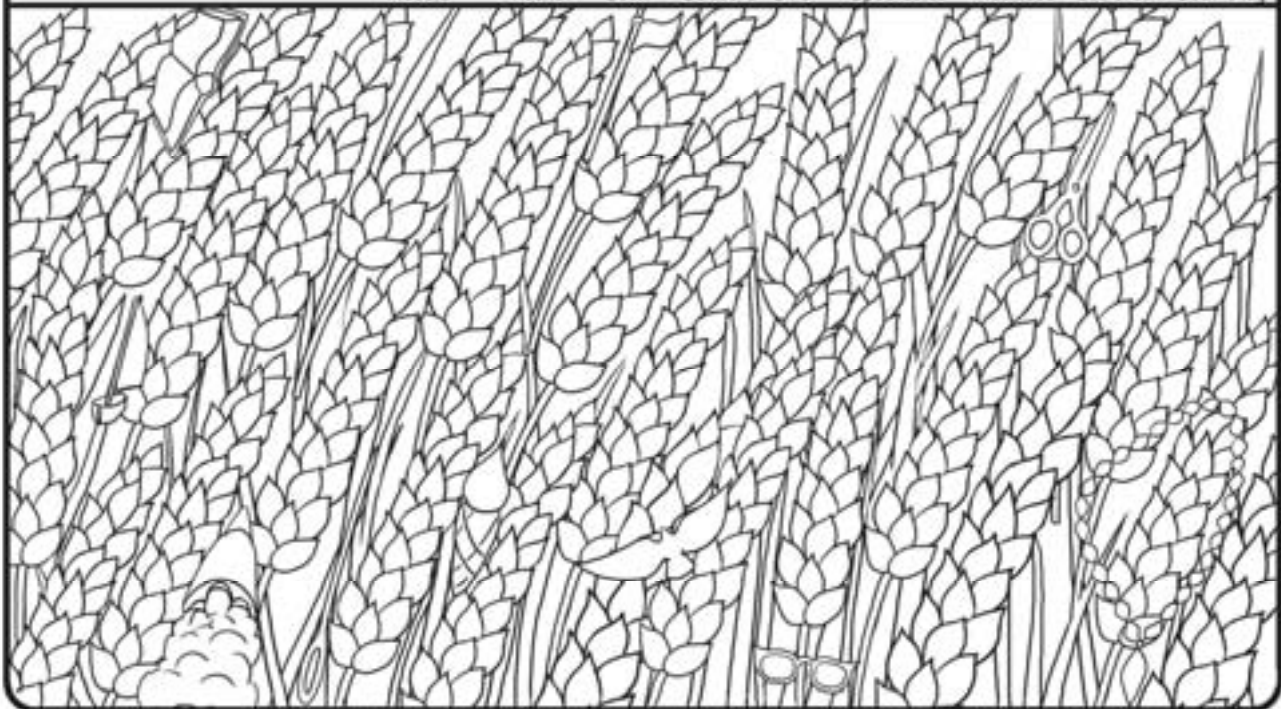


1. Remains of something burned
2. The number of apostles
3. Sung verses
4. Not ever
5. Large groups of people, like clans
7. Stopped living
10. Every one here
12. Grapes are the _____ of the vine
13. I _____ here
14. Certain
15. Drinking vessel
16. I like _____

PICTURE PUZZLE

GOSPEL READING: MK 4, 26-34

CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS AMONG THE EARS OF GRAIN?



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USCCB SPRING ASSEMBLY

CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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