

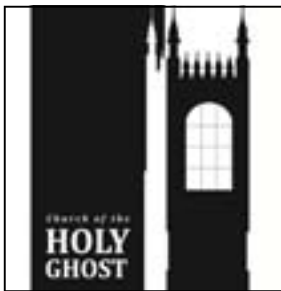


He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many..."

Mark 14:24 (NAB)

Holy Ghost Parish

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 7, 2015



**Holy Ghost Parish
Whitman, Massachusetts 02382**

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Pastor: Rev. James Mahoney
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Senior Priest in Residence Rev. Joseph Arsenault
Deacons: Joseph Nickley
 Robert Balzarini
 James McLaughlin

Finance and Operations Manager
 Dennis Leonard

Director of Music William Healey
Children's Choir Margaret Healey
Organist Lynn Bartlett
Cantor: Dennis Leonard

Directors of Religious Education
 Ann T. Lawrence, Grades 1-6
 Cathy Smith, Grade 7—Confirmation

Superintendent, Saint James Cemetery
 Vincent Tonello

Parish Secretary Janice Guillemette
Cemetery Office Kathy MacGilvray
Facilities Managers: Howard King
 James Lewis

Bulletin Editor: Elaine Melisi

Bulletin items may be sent by email to emelisi@comcast.net or dropped at the rectory by 11AM on Mondays to be included in the next week's bulletin.

Rectory Entrance and Office Hours:

The main office entrance is the front door of the rectory on Washington Street.
Parish Office Hours
Monday through Friday
9AM to 5PM
Saturday Closed

DAILY LITURGIES

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday Mass at 9AM
At Holy Ghost**

**Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Communion
Service on Saturdays at St. Bridget**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES
AT HOLY GHOST**

**Saturday at 4PM
Sunday Masses at 7:30AM and 10:30AM**

**AT SAINT BRIDGET
Saturday at 4PM
Sundays at 9AM and 12 Noon**

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
As Announced**

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Tuesdays at 7PM in the lower chapel**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
In Divine Mercy Chapel (lower church)**

**CONFESSION
Saturdays at 3PM or anytime by appointment**

**BAPTISM
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at
12Noon (Please arrive 15 minutes early).
Call the rectory (781-447-4421) to arrange
for the sacrament.**

**MARRIAGE
Please contact the rectory one year in advance.
Couples meet with the priest before a date is set.
Participation in a marriage program is required.**

MASS INTENTIONS

*For the Week of
June 6 through June 14, 2015*

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9AM (No Mass at Holy Ghost)
Communion Service at Saint Bridget
4PM Kathleen Harkins (6th anniv)

Sunday, June 7, 2015

7:30AM George Nash, Dennis Murphy
and John Murphy (mem)
10:30AM Paul Grogan (2nd anniv)

Monday, June 8, 2015

9AM Paul Devine, Jr. (birthday rememb)

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

(No Mass at Holy Ghost)
9AM Mass at Saint Bridget

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

9AM Denis Regan (mem)

Thursday, June 11, 2015

(No Mass at Holy Ghost)
9AM Mass at Holy Ghost

Friday, June 12, 2015

9AM For all Parishioners

Saturday, June 13, 2015

9AM (No Mass at Holy Ghost)
Communion Service at St. Bridget)
4PM Donald MacKenzie (mem)

Sunday, June 14, 2015

7:30AM Faith and Christopher Sullivan
(13th anniv)
10:30AM Mary Thompson (2nd anniv)



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the upper church
this week in memory of
Donald MacNeil*

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the lower chapel
this week in memory of
Sylvia Beaulieu*

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS
May 24, 2015 \$5973

Thank you for your support of our parish!

**PRAYERS FOR OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Holy Ghost Parish lists in the bulletin the names of friends and family members from our parish who are serving in the military, so that all of us can keep them in our prayers daily, that they may return home safely. If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the rectory (781-447-4421) or email us with the information.

We'll add names as they are received.

Please keep the following service members in your prayers.



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| Capt. Matthew Johnson | Lt.. Joe Sturges |
| 2 nd Lt. Andrew Maio | Pat Torney |
| PFC Andrew Smith | Sgt. Nick Lavery |
| SO2 Ryan C. Flaherty | Sgt. Matthew McCann |
| Sgt. Seamus Murray | Lance Corp. Nicholas Rizzo |
| Staff Sgt. Jonathan P. Martins | Steve Gaudet |
| LCpl M Ryan O' Flaherty | Lt. Christopher C. Regan |
| Lt.Col. Kevin Hanrahan | Capt. Joseph J. Lucas |
| SPC Anthony Gulino | Peter E. Columbo |
| Sgt. Jason Race | Sgt. Nicholas Voci |
| PFC Ryan Cronin | Spec. James R. Furtado |
| Senior Airman Sara Furtado | PFC Zachary Samya |
| Staff Sgt. Marie Ketchen | Capt. Joseph E. Beard |
| LanceCorp. Johnathan Jaskolka | |
| Sgt. Andrew McAleer | Lance Cpl. Sean Concannon |
| Sgt. Patrick Donaher | PV2 Christina Malloy |
| LanceCorp. Thomas M. Malloy, Jr. (USMC) | |
| Cpl. Joshua Pacheco | Cpl. John J. Feeney, USMC |
| LCpl Derek Corkery, USMC | |
| Cpl Joseph Von George, USMC | |
| Pvt. Jordon McIntyre | Airman Samuel Clark |
| PFC Daniel O'Donnell, USMC | Pvt. David Franey |
| Payce Thomas Berridge, USN | |
| 1st Lt. Shane Reardon, USMC | |

*This weekend's second collection is
a Seminary offering*

This collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. Please be as generous as you are able in support of these young men on their journey toward ordination to the priesthood.



TRUE or FALSE ?

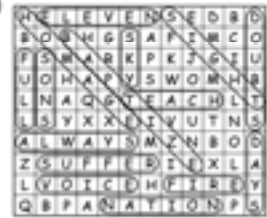
1. God told Ezekiel that he could bring low the high tree, and lift high the lowly tree.
2. Saint Paul said that he was not courageous.
3. He said that we walk by sight, not by faith.
4. He feared to leave his body and go to the Lord.
5. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
6. The kingdom 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)

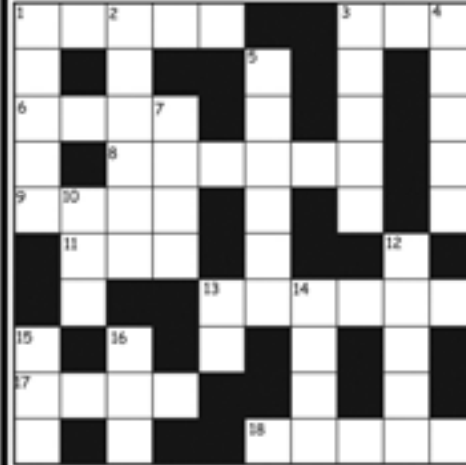
Last week's wordsearch



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

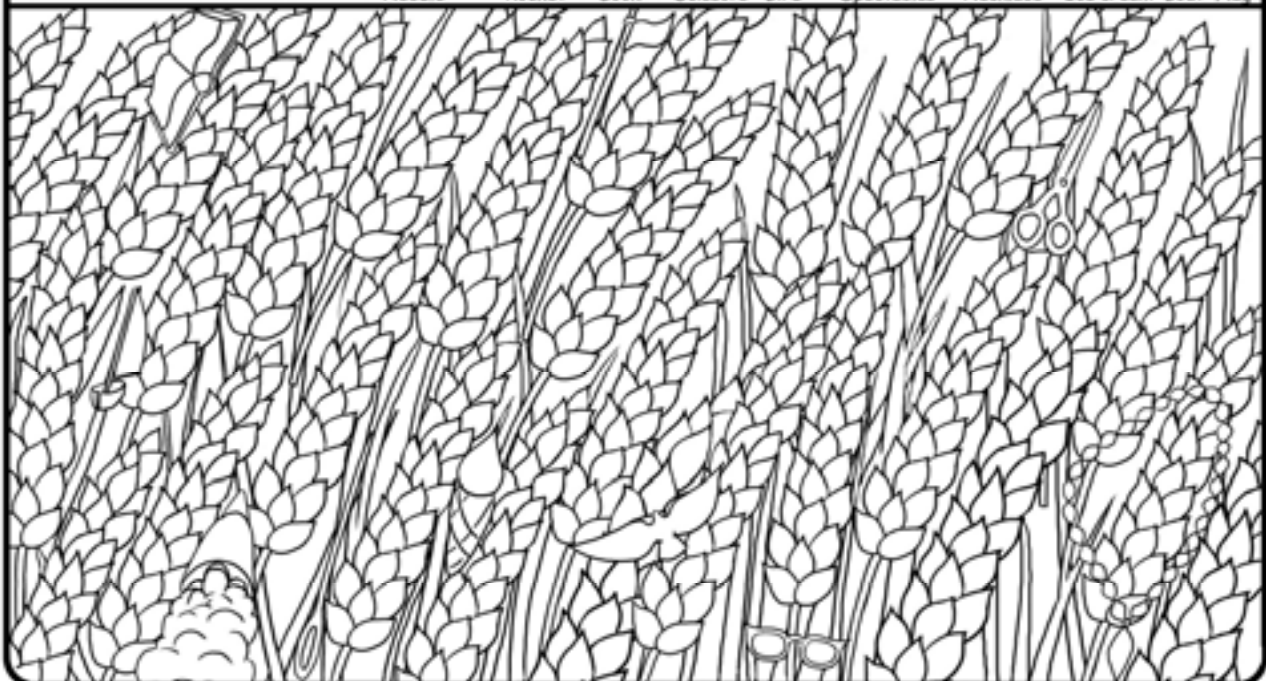


2. The number of apostles
3. Sung verses
4. Not ever
5. Large groups of people, like clans
7. Stopped living
10. Every one
12. Grapes are the _____ of the vine
13. I _____ here
14. Certain
15. Drinking vessel
16. I like _____

PICTURE PUZZLE

GOSPEL READING: MK 4, 26-34

CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS AMONG THE EARS OF GRAIN?



CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

Fire Safe Filing Cabinets

Both Parish Offices are in need of Fire Safe filing cabinets. The Archdiocese is requiring all Parish Sacramental Records be protected by Fire Safe Cabinets. They cost \$2500 each. We are looking for a couple of people, or small groups of people, to donate each of the two cabinets required. If you are able to make the donation, please contact either Parish Rectory (St. Bridget's: 781-878-0900 / Holy Ghost: 781-447-4421) and ask to speak to Colleen Booker. Thank you so much for your help.

2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

The 2015 Catholic Appeal is well under way here at Holy Ghost Parish. As of May 26th, we have collected \$31,873, which represents 81% of our 2015 goal. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Holy Ghost.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Is Jesus important enough for you to set aside one special hour each week to be with Him? Just one hour, once a week, is all He is asking.

Adorers needed for the following days and hours:

Sun: 10-11AM, Mon 3-4AM, Wed., 6-7PM,

Thurs, 2-3PM and 3-4PM

If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact Joanne at 781-857,2359 or sully12@comcast.net

REMINDER: THE LAST CYO MEETING of the year will be held this Sunday, June 7th, from 5-7PM in the Spellman Center. Come join us for hot dogs and hamburgers, activities and a surprise at the meeting!

REMEMBERING...

SONGS OF WAR ...SONGS OF PEACE

The Pilgrim Festival Singers will present this concert

On June 13, 14 and 20, 2015

at the following venues

June 13, 2015 at 7:30PM

First Trinitarian Church, 381 Country Way, Scituate

June 14, 2015 at 7:30PM

Central Congregational Church

2 Webster Street, Middleboro

June 20, 2015 at 7:30PM

The Church of the Pilgrimage

Town Square in Plymouth

Tickets are \$10 for adults-available online at www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org and at the door.

**HOLY GHOST CHILDREN'S CHOIR
APPRECIATION DAY**

On behalf of our pastor, Father Mahoney, and all the parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish, we wish to thank the Holy Ghost Children's Choir for enhancing our Sunday morning liturgy at the 10:30AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The Children's Choir members share their time and talents so beautifully, and for that, we are most grateful. Thank you for all you are and all you do. Thank you for glorifying the name of the Lord with your gift of song.

Certificates of appreciation will be presented at the 10:30AM Mass this Sunday.

The Children's Choir members are

Robin Goyette,

Priscilla Laguerre

Juliette Laguerre

Abby Cleary

Celia Goyette

James Goyette

Riley Malloy

ACCESS TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE

A number of our parishioners access the weekly bulletin online through our website-unfortunately, due to some recent problems with the website, this has not been possible for some weeks. Pilot Bulletins, our publisher, now provides a weekly service for parishioners who would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email on Saturday morning. To do this, please visit this site:

www.TheBostonPilot.com/Directory

Just select Holy Ghost in the directory. The latest bulletin will be displayed prominently on your Directory page. You will then have the option to add your email to a mailing list that will deliver the bulletin and other news from The Pilot to your email box on Saturday mornings. We hope this will be a convenient solution for parishioners until our website has been updated and will be carrying the bulletin again.



WIDOWS TO WIDOWS GROUP

The recently formed Widows to Widows group meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The June meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th, in Father Glennon Hall following the 9AM daily Mass.

All widows are welcome.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MAHONEY JUNE 7, 2015

Dear Light of Christ Catholic Collaborative,

We have returned to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, however, this Sunday is designated as a Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." We read today from the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. Remember to invite someone to come and share in our celebrations.

As I write this message (at the beginning of the week), Fr. Tom Stanton is moving in. Thank you, Jesus. He cannot seem to get the smile off his face! And neither can I. We have already shared many laughs together. Fr. Tom will be introduced at all the Masses this weekend in our Light of Christ Collaborative of Holy Ghost and St. Bridget. Please join me in offering him the warmest welcome.

Last weekend, **Father Christopher Lowe**, our former Seminarian celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for our Collaborative at St. Bridget's 12:00 Noon Mass. A reception followed in the Parish Hall. It was a great Celebration. Fr. Chris was delighted with the number of people who were able to come and be with him. He extends his heartfelt gratitude to all the members of our Collaborative for their many kindnesses and cards and gifts. Many have asked where Fr. Chris is being assigned. Fr. Chris' new assignment and address is: Rev. Christopher Lowe, St. Michael Parish, 196 Main Street, North Andover, MA 01845 • Phone (978) 686-4050. <http://www.saint-michael.org>

Our St. Bridget School 8th Grade Dinner/Dance was held this past Tuesday. Their Graduation was held on Saturday. We wish them well as they journey to High School. We will be celebrating Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergar-

garten Graduations in the coming week. The last day of School is June 18th. Please keep all our Graduates and Students in your prayers as they begin their Summer Vacations. Please note that there are available slots for incoming students. Contact the School to inquire and have a tour. The School can be reached by phone at 781-878-8482 and through the Internet at: www.stbridgetschool.us

***Let us pray for each other. God bless,
Father Mahoney***

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Eagle Scout Candidate **Michael Bartz** will be hosting this fundraiser to benefit his Eagle Service project by building Feral Cat Shelters and a Cat relocation enclosure for the "Cat Canton Rescue operating in Brockton, MA"

Saturday, June 20, 2015

5:30-8PM

At Cardinal Spellman Center

(Adults \$10, Children \$5 (4-10), under 3 Free.

Dinner includes salad, spaghetti, meatballs, bread, drinks and desserts!

Reserve your tickets now by email or phone-

(mbartz22@gmail.com or 508-510-5313)

Or get your tickets at the door on June 20th

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO HELP OUT WITH
THE TRIATHLON ON JUNE 20!**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society can still use help with manning the water stations at the Triathlon in Freetown on Saturday, June 20th. Volunteers get a free T shirt and free Italian picnic lunch after the runners have completed the course. Report time for the volunteers is 8:30AM in Freetown. Directions and detailed information are available by contacting Frank or Kathy Tenore at 508-279-0355. The Food Pantry will be receiving a donation based on the number of volunteers.

**21st ANNUAL ADULT SERVICE-RETREAT WEEK
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY (July 11-7/18/15)**

An Information meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th at 7PM at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA in the McPherson Conference Room, lower church (www.ourlady.com for directions) This is a working-retreat with daily Mass, meals in common, 'good work' and new friends without distractions of everyday life. Cost of \$400 covers transportation, lodging and food. For more information please contact Fr Ed Riley at 617-746-5425