

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF BILLERICA**

SAINT MARY PARISH



**4TH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

The Catholic Community of Billerica consists of three parishes:
St. Andrew Parish, St. Mary Parish, and St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

These parishes serve the needs of the community in many different ways. We offer preparation for sacraments, religious education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulties, comfort to the sick and to those who mourn a loss. If we can be of help to you in any way please call us. You also may find more information about our parishes and activities on our web page

<http://www.BillericaCatholic.org>



Adult Faith Formation

Jesus: Son of Mary

TIME & DAY CHANGE FOR THIS SESSION—Please note....



Please note that the final session for our Adult Faith Formation program, Jesus: Son of Mary, will only be offered on **Tuesday, April 28** at **7 PM** at **St. Andrew's** in Fr. Wilson Hall. Come and see the importance of Mary in Jesus' life, and how Mary should play a role in our lives as well. Sorry for any inconvenience. Email Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com for more information and to pre-register.

Vacation Bible School 2015

The Catholic Community of Billerica is pleased to sponsor VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL again this summer for the CHILDREN of our parishes.

The theme will be **Parade around the Our Father with Saint Joseph**

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

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

Where: Hall behind St Theresa Church

When: July 6th through July 10th from 9am to noon

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

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at BillericaCatholic.org.

HURRY SPACE IS LIMITED!

We will need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School:

---if you are entering grades 6, 7, and 8, consider being a junior counselor.

---if you are in high school, consider being a counselor.

---if you are an adult, consider helping with crafts, snacks, outdoor activities, music, group leader.

Those wishing to volunteer should email Mrs. Deb Fergus at DebFergus@parishmail.com.



Happening this Week!

Come and See the new format for Religious Education for our **Middle School Youth** that will be offered beginning this Fall on **Monday, April 27th at 7 pm** at **St. Theresa Parish Hall**. Parents of students who will be entering Grades 6, 7, & 8 as well as those who are interested in being a Catechist for this grade level are encouraged to come. For further information please contact Tony Carbrello at [978-667-3733 Extension 45](tel:978-667-3733) or tonycarbrello@parishmail.com.





CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BILLERICA NEWS

“Who do you say that I am?” Multi-media Exhibit May 30-31



To celebrate the conclusion of our 2014-2015 Adult Faith Formation program based on “Who do you say that I am?” we will have a multi-media exhibit at St. Theresa Parish Hall during the weekend of May 30-31.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the exhibit by contributing an artistic expression of any kind in response to Jesus’ question to each of us: “Who do you say that I am?” It can be a drawing, photo, an original prayer or poem (or one of your favorites), a wood carving, etc...the sky is the limit!

Submissions for the exhibit may be dropped off at St. Theresa Parish Hall on Thursday evening, May 28th between 4-6PM or Friday, May 29 th between 9:30 AM- 1PM.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the exhibit on May 30 from 2-6:30 and May 31 from 10AM-1:30PM.

Please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket, or email Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com if you are planning to participate in the exhibit.

All submissions for the exhibit should be clearly labeled with your name and you are responsible for picking it up from the hall on Sunday, May 31, after the exhibit between 1:30 –3:30 PM.

Thank you, and happy creating!

Name: _____

Phone/email: _____

I am planning to participate in the “Who do you say that I am?” Multi-media Exhibit the weekend of May 30-31 and will drop off my submission on one of the days noted.

I would like to help with set-up on Friday, May 29 or Saturday, May 30

I would like to help with refreshments and will drop off _____.

What happens during the Liturgy of the Word at



Mass? The major part of the Mass between the Opening Prayer and the preparation of the Gifts during which the Word of God is proclaimed, responded, and explained .



For all new and returning Religious Education Parents

Now is the time to register for the fall program! We have included the Registration form in this bulletin. Check our website BillericaCatholic.org or see your e-mail for more program information. Don't hesitate to contact the RelEd office at [978-667-3733](tel:978-667-3733) or Deacon Phil at deacon.phil.dibello@gmail.com with your questions.

**2015-16 Billerica Catholic Religious Education
Family Registration Form**

If your child is entering *First Grade* or is a *New Student*, please also complete the *New Student Registration Form*.
(Please print all information clearly)

Family Information			
Home Parish (Circle one)	St. Andrew	St. Mary	St. Theresa
Father's Name	_____		
Mother's Name	_____		
Address	_____		
Home Phone	_____	Family E-Mail	_____
Father's Cell/Work Phone	_____	Mother's Cell/Work Phone	_____
Emergency Contact	_____	Relationship	_____
		Phone	_____

Student Information					
<i>Parents of students in Grades 1-5 are expected to attend with their children.</i>					
<i>Please enter the name of each child whom you would like to register for 2015-16, as well as their school grade in the fall, and any special needs or allergies. Then, pick your First and Second Choices for the class you would like to attend, from the Class Offerings tables below. Enter HOME for the Home Study program. You may attend any session in the Catholic Community of Billerica.</i>					
<i>Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Classes with too few students may be merged.</i>					
	Student's Name	Grade in Fall	Special Needs/Allergies	Class Offering (see tables below)	
				First Choice	Second Choice
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Week 1 Class Offerings – Grades 1-5			
	St. Andrew	St. Mary	St. Theresa
Grades 1-5	A1. 9-10am Sunday A2. 4-5pm Wednesday	A3. 8-9am Sunday A4. 11am-noon Sunday A5. 6-7pm Wednesday	A6. 4-5pm Monday A7. 6-7pm Monday A8. 4-5pm Tuesday A9. 6-7pm Tuesday A10. 9-10am Saturday

Week 2 Class Offerings – Grades 6-HS			
	St. Andrew	St. Mary	St. Theresa
Grades 6-7-8	B1. 8:45-10am Sunday	B2. 10:45am-noon Sunday	B3. 4-5:15pm Monday B4. 6-7:15pm Monday B5. 6-7:15pm Tuesday B6. 9-10:15am Saturday
HS	C1. 8:15-10am Sunday (Confirm 1) C2. 11am-12:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)	C3. 1-2:45pm Sunday (Confirm 1) C4. 1-2:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)	C5. 3:15-5pm Sunday (Confirm 1) C6. 6-7:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)

Volunteer Opportunities

God has blessed you with many talents!

Please help us to enrich our Religious Education family in one of the following ways:

- _____ **Grade 1-2 Teacher or Teacher’s Aide.** Teachers lead classes of children with the assistance of Teacher’s Aides for activities and organization. ***
- _____ **Grade 3-4-5 Teacher or Teacher’s Aide.** Teachers lead classes of children with the assistance of Teacher’s Aides for activities and organization. ***
- _____ **Middle School or High School Small Group Leader.** Small Group Leaders lead approximately 10-student discussion groups for our Middle and High School programs. ***
- _____ **Middle School or High School Presenter.** Presenters run the video presentations and facilitate the sessions for our Middle and High School programs. ***
- _____ **Classroom Set-up or Clean up.** Families volunteer to prepare/tidy up the classroom before/after a session.
- _____ **Hallway Monitors.** Hallway monitors help ensure that all children are safe at all times. (Note: Grade 1-5 parents must remain in classes with their children, however, and cannot participate.)
- _____ **Session Material Preparation.** Volunteers help to prepare session materials for classes.

*** Fee discounts given for Teachers, Presenters and Small Group Leaders

We would love to hear from you if you have any questions.

Please Note: All volunteers and staff must complete the Virtus Program “Protecting God’s Children,” complete a CORI (background check), and sign the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct Forms.

Fees

Fee <u>on or before</u> June 30, 2015	\$100 for 1 child	\$175 for 2 children	\$225 for 3 or more children
Fee <u>after</u> June 30, 2015	\$150 for 1 child	\$225 for 2 children	\$275 for 3 or more children

<u>First Eucharist/Reconciliation Additional Fee</u>	<u>\$40 per student</u>
<u>Confirmation (2) Sacramental Retreat Additional Fee</u>	<u>\$50 per student</u>

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Please make checks payable to **your home parish**, and return to:

Billerica Catholic Religious Education
 470R Boston Road
 Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

If your family is concerned about the fee, a payment plan can be arranged.

Please speak with a member of the Religious Education Staff about your situation. (rev 4/8/2015 7:16:00 AM)

For Office Use: Date Received _____ Initials _____ Amount Paid _____ Ck# _____



Mass Schedule

Saturday	April 25, 2015
9:00	Doris Griffin; <i>8th Anniversary</i>
4:00	Jayne Rines; <i>7th Anniversary</i>
Sunday	April 26, 2015
9:00	Brendan Thomas O'Keefe & John Joseph Murphy, <i>Memorial</i>
12:00	Charles Doherty; <i>3rd Anniversary</i>
Monday	April 27, 2015
9:00	Richard Ronayne, Sr.; <i>Anniversary</i>
Tuesday	April 28, 2015
	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>
Wednesday	April 29, 2015
9:00	Edward Charles Mulligan; <i>Anniversary</i>
Thursday	April 30, 2015
	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>
Friday	May 1, 2015
	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>
Saturday	May 2, 2015
9:00	Lawrence Jamieson, Peggy Jamieson, Barbara Kelleher; <i>Memorial</i>
4:00	Emilia Batista and the Batista Family; <i>Memorial</i>
Sunday	May 3rd, 2015
9:00	Albert St. George, Sr.; <i>66th Anniversary</i>
12:00	William J. Roe; <i>2nd Anniversary</i>

PASTORAL TEAM
 Very Rev. Shawn W. Allen, *Pastor*
 Rev. Martin Dzengeleski, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Gerald Souza, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Hal Obayashi, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. John J. McCormick, *Senior Priest in Residence*
 Rev. Robert Caprio O.F.M., *Weekend Assistant*
 Deacon Phillip DiBello, *Permanent Deacon and Director of Ministry and Faith Formation*
 Deacon Allan Shanahan, *Permanent Deacon*
 Adrienne Cullen, *Pastoral Associate*

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY St. Andrew 4:00 PM
 St. Mary 4:00 PM
 St. Theresa 4:00 PM

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY St. Mary 9:00 AM
 St. Andrew 12:05 PM

TUESDAY St. Theresa 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY St. Mary 9:00 AM

THURSDAY St. Theresa 9:00 AM
 St. Andrew 12:05 PM

FRIDAY St. Theresa 9:00 AM
 St. Andrew 12:05 PM

SATURDAY St. Mary 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

St. Andrew, St. Mary, St. Theresa
 Saturday 3:15-3:45PM

OFFICES

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