

# Braintree Catholic Collaborative



## **St. Francis Church**

856 Washington Street  
Braintree, Massachusetts

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM  
Sunday: 9:00, 11:30AM

Monday –Friday: 7:00am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 12:30-2:00PM

## **St. Clare Church**

1244 Liberty Street  
Braintree, Massachusetts

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 7:45, 10:15AM AND 6:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 8:30-9:00am

## **Collaborative Staff**

Rev. Robert M. Blaney, Pastor  
Rev. Kevin P. Leaver, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Joseph MacDonald, Collaborative Deacon/  
Music Director  
Deacon James Waldron, Collaborative Deacon  
Mrs. Karen Lane, Religious Education Coordinator  
Ms. Patty Kinnally, Office Manager  
Mr. Kevin Mercier, Business Manager  
Mr. Robert Muldoon, Facilities Manager  
Msgr. Robert W. Oliver, In Residence  
Rev. Gerald Nebo, In Residence  
Deacon Michael Cavanaugh, Senior Deacon

## **Contact Information**

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## **Collaborative Office and Mailing Address**

856 Washington Street  
Braintree, MA 02184

## **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:00-4:00

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

A minimum of six months notice is required. Please call the Collaborative Office to schedule an appointment prior to booking a venue.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

2nd Sunday of the month at St. Clare at 1:30PM  
3rd Sunday of the month at St. Francis at 1:30PM  
Please call the Collaborative to register

## **Sacrament of the Sick & Communion Calls**

Please notify the Collaborative Office if anyone is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness.

## **Bulletin Deadline**

All requests must be submitted to the Collaborative Office by Monday at 1PM. Email to [parish@sfab.org](mailto:parish@sfab.org).

# Mass Intentions

## St. Francis of Assisi

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:30PM Frances Hurley & Jen Grasso Memorial

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00AM Donald & Mary Broughton Memorial

11:30AM Robert & Alice Kelley Memorial

### Monday, October 9, 2023

7:00AM Benjamin Venuti Memorial

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

7:00AM James Whalen and  
Colleen Whalen Berman Memorial

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:00AM Antonino Parlavecchio Memorial

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:00AM Parishioners of the Collaborative

### Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00AM

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

5:30PM John Hill Anniversary

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00AM Giles Parker

11:30AM Paul Rober, Sr., Paul Rober, Jr.,  
Rosemarie Roche, Mary Tricomi  
and Philip Walling, Sr. Memorial

If you are interested in the Online Giving option for either parish to simplify your weekly contributions, please contact the collaborative office.

Please remember our parishes when planning your estate. Thank you!



The Collaborative office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus/Indigenous People's Day.

# Mass Intentions

## St. Clare

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00AM

4:00PM Mary E. Cahill 3rd Anniv.

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:45AM

10:15AM Regina & Paul Centauro, Regina Vivone, Christine Gannon and Robert Gannon Memorial

6:00PM

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00AM

4:00PM Florence Whitney 100th B'Day

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:45AM Mary McNamara and Teresa & Emmett McNamara 50th Anniv. Memorial

10:15AM Daniel J. Mahoney & Charlotte Mahoney 19th Anniv. 4th Anniv.

6:00PM

The Bread & Wine for the week of October 7th through October 13th have been donated in loving memory of Mary & Tom Walsh. The **Sanctuary light** will also burn in Mary & Tom's memory.

### Info and events of note...

- **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Open Thursdays at St. Francis from 10AM-12NN.** If you need groceries, please call on Wednesday so that we can be prepared for your visit. Referrals and limited financial assistance are available for parishioners in need.
- **Collaborative Prayer Line...** To be placed (or to pray) on the parish prayer line, please call the Collaborative office.
- **Military Service...** If someone you know is deployed and you would like their info to appear on the blue board in the church, please call or email the parish office.
- **Al-Anon ...** Tuesdays at 10:30 in St. Clare Church Hall
- **Boy Scout Troop #138 ...** Wednesdays at 7:00PM in St. Clare Church Hall.—Contact John Collier at 781-843-3330
- **Braintree Catholic Women's Club...meets this** Wednesday October 11th at 1:30PM in St Francis Church Hall. Contact Carolyn Puleo 617-834-0726.



Thanks to all who took part in our liturgical ministers review on Saturday, September 23 or Wednesday, September 27. Between the two meetings there were 65 ministers in all. Fr. Kevin is working on a **handbook for lectors and one for extraordinary ministers**. As soon as those are ready we will distribute them.

***Let me mention a few minor practices we are bringing back!***

You will notice in the opening procession of the Mass the deacon or, in his absence, the lector will carry the **Book of the Gospels**. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which is the document which instructs how Mass is to be celebrated, states that it is preferable to use of the Book of the Gospels in procession and at the proclamation of the Gospel to emphasize the centrality of the Gospels in the life of the Church. (This is also the reason we stand when the Gospel is proclaimed) These Sacred Scriptures contain the very words of Christ, who, Himself is the Word of God. The Book of the Gospels, contains the Gospel passages assigned for each Sunday and Holy Day in the three-year cycle of readings. It will be placed initially on the altar. At the time of the Gospel Acclamation, the deacon or priest will show it to the people then reverently carry it to the ambo (lectern) for the proclamation. It's worth mentioning here that when the Gospel is announced ( a reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_), we each trace the Cross on our foreheads, lips and heart saying quietly "may the word of the Lord be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart" There is a beautiful response at the end of the Gospel reading which we say every week, but hardly think about, "Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ".

Secondly, you will see that we are returning to **"bringing up the gifts"** at the preparation rite (Offertory). The ushers of the Mass will recruit volunteers to present the bread and wine to the priest. If the Mass is a memorial, the deceased's family are invited to bring up the gifts. Presenting the gifts is significant as it emphasizes that what is offered to God on the altar comes from the people. In ancient days the bread and wine were presented to the priest along with chickens, goats, sheep, olive oil, vegetables, etc. The Apostles would then take the gifts and distribute them amongst all the members of the community so they would have food for the week. As a small trivial aside, it is from this practice of handling livestock and olive oil, that the priest needed to wash his hands before continuing with the Mass.

The priest places the bread and wine on the altar with the prayer *Blessed are you Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to offer which earth has given and human hands have made, it will become for us the*

*the Bread of Life*. The people's response: *Blessed Be God Forever!* The bread and wine represent our lives and livelihoods. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the priest's pronouncement of the words of institution (this is my Body, this is the Chalice of my Blood...) they are transformed substantively into Christ's Flesh and Blood.

The other practice we are trying to adopt is in regards to the Communion Hosts themselves. The General Instruction states that it is most ideal that the faithful be fed with Holy Communion that has been consecrated at that Mass. In other words it is preferable that we not be taking Hosts from the tabernacle to use for Communion at Mass. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle for two primary purposes: 1) to bring Holy Communion to this sick and dying and 2) to foster devotion to the presence of the Risen Christ who is present in the consecrated bread and wine. To do this means we have to count the people then count the hosts. Once you get the practice down, it becomes fairly simple. I've been doing this for years and it's worked fairly well. The practice of going to the tabernacle to get Hosts for Holy Communion has been done for a very long time. I think it's for this reason that the General Instruction says that it is "most ideal" recognizing the logistical challenges it presents.

As many of you know, I will be having surgery a week from Tuesday, October 17, to replace a congenitally narrowed aortic valve in my heart. In preparation for the surgery I want to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Having prayed about this, I would like to receive it during a parish Mass with my parishioners praying for me. Fr Kevin will administer the Sacrament to me next Sunday, October 15 at the 10:15 Mass. Knowing that there are many young families at this Mass, my hope is that our younger parishioners can see this ritual in the context of a faith community and not simply something for the dying.

**Some things to know about:**

We are having the sign in front of St. Francis Church refurbished. There are actually two signs. They will be done one at a time.

It's not too late to register for religious education or Confirmation preparation.

Speaking of Confirmation: Any adults in the parish who have never received the Sacrament on Confirmation and are interested in learning about what is involved, please talk with Fr. Kevin, Deacon Joe or Deacon Jay.

We are recruiting altar servers! Anyone who has received first Holy Communion is welcome to serve. Please see Fr. Kevin.

Is it time to resume coffee and donuts after any of the Masses? I hope so. We need folks who are willing to coordinate hospitality. Please see Deacon Jay or call Patty at the office.



*From*  
*Deacon Joe MacDonald*

Some of you may already know this but recently my son and his wife, Jackie, gave birth to a beautiful little boy, Louie. It was of course a joyous occasion for everyone. A short while later the happy parents came to me and asked me to baptize my grandson and of course I was pleased to say "yes."

Now comes the reason for the column. Who were the Godparents going to be? They wanted Ben's sister, my daughter, Katie, to be the Godmother. No problem. Oh boy and here comes the fly in the ointment. My son-in-law Joe was to be the Godfather. Now I love Joe, he's a great husband and father and he does a lot for Luanne and I. The problem was that Joe was never confirmed and he really didn't practice the faith. Here is one of the requirements found in Canon Law:

Be a Catholic who has been *confirmed* and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who *leads a life of faith* in keeping with the function to be taken on. (Code of Canon Law 874-3)

Why is this important? It's important because someone who is not confirmed is not yet fully initiated into the Church themselves. There are three Sacraments of Initiation. They are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Without Confirmation a person hasn't been fully initiated. Also, the role of the Godparent is actually the role of sponsor. Sponsors also help the Baptized person lead a Christian life, guide them in ways that help the individual grow in faith and knowledge of what it means to be Catholic. Sponsors help the baptized to find their place in the Church as a functioning member, giving of their time and talent to the benefit of the local parish. Most fraternal organizations require that someone wishing to join the group must have a sponsor first, who is fully accepted already. Many of these have 3 or more levels that need to be reached first.

This is one difficulty I had to navigate and I'm sure many of you have as well. There are others.

Occasionally we get a request for two Godmothers or two Godfathers. Since it is the role of *Godparents* we are looking to fulfill, the choice should reflect that of natural parenthood, that is one mother and one father. However, you do not need to have two Godparents.

There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. (Code Canon Law 873)

"My best friend is Protestant, and we want her to be the Godmother." "A friend of the family is Jewish, a really good

person who really helped us out in time of need. We'd like him to be the Godfather." These kinds of issues do come up often because the parents themselves don't fully understand the Sacrament. Remembering our analogy about fraternal organizations and sponsorship is helpful in this instance. If I wanted to join the Knights of Columbus, I would not go to Elks Hall to find a sponsor. Nor would I go to the Knights to find a sponsor for the Elks. Likewise, if someone wants to become Catholic, either as an adult or an infant you would logically approach a Catholic. It's not that we don't like Protestants or Jews or anyone else. I'm sure they are very good people and can surely have a place of great esteem within your family. It's just that being a Godparent isn't appropriate in the Catholic sense. Now that I've said that here's a bit of nuance. A Protestant Christian can partake in the ceremony, but they won't be registered as a Godparent but as a Christian Witness.

To sum up, a Godparent is not bestowed because of past deeds. It's not enough to be good friends or blood relatives, although you wouldn't pick strangers either. From its very title you can see that this role is connected with "God" and therefore belongs primarily to the realm of the spiritual and the holy. During the opening rites of the Liturgy of Baptism, the godparents are addressed in the following manner **"Are you ready to help the parents of these children in their duty as Christian parents"**. Presumably, after due reflection Godparents will be ready to answer **"Yes"**. In other words, the Godparents' role is to assist the moms and dads in guiding their child to know God and to belong to his Church in the fullest way possible.

I've shared this information with you and hope that you too will share it with your families so that when it comes time to choose a Godparent it can be done with great faith and confidence. Peace be to all of you.

One last note. Although bishops, priests and deacons are the ordinary ministers of baptism, when an infant is in danger of death, anyone can validly baptize, even a non-Catholic or even a non-Christian this would most frequently take place in hospitals. Just to be clear, it is not an emergency simply because the child's parents do not want the baby baptized. So, grandparents, you don't have the right to baptize your grandchildren in the kitchen sink or bathtub.

#### **How to perform a Baptism in an Emergency**

So, in a real emergency when an infant is in danger of death, you must use real water, not soda or tea etc. Using these exact words and pouring a little water three times on the baby say: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." God willing none of us will ever be put in this position.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Saint Jerome once said that “ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.” We certainly always want to know Christ better. Deacon Joe’s bible study will continue on Saturday October 7 at 9:00 A.M. in Saint Francis Church Hall. This year we are studying the Gospel of Mark. We had a good crowd last year and hope to see even more of you this year.

### CHOIR:

The Collaborative Choir will continue practicing Thursdays from 6:30 -8:00 PM. We will meet in the choir loft at Saint Francis. Please enter by the elevator doors.

As always we welcome new members to the choir. We especially need a few new men. Don't be shy and remember singing is praying twice!



**Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:**

***The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?***

***Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken  
away from you and given to a people that will produce  
its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43***

## Readings Week of the

### Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Information regarding Religious Education, including online registration, for all grades is now available on the collaborative website [www.braintreecatholic.org](http://www.braintreecatholic.org) - Faith Formation page. For online registration click on RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN-UP GRADES 1-10 and it will take you directly to the registration form.

### Grades 1-8

Classes meet this week

Sunday, October 8 at 11:15

Tuesday, October 10 at 4:00

Thursday, October 12 at 4:00

All classes meet at St. Clare

### Grades 9—10+

Confirmation Classes for Grade 10

THIS Sunday, October 8th 4:45PM at St. Clare

Confirmation Classes for Grade 9

NEXT Sunday, October 15th 4:45PM at St. Clare

Classes are followed by the 6PM Mass. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Mass.

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**America Needs Fatima and the Public Square Rosary Crusade** will pray the rosary outside of the Cheesecake Factory at South Shore Plaza on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.

### Swim Volunteers Needed

Swim With A Special Child needs volunteers to swim one-on-one with students with developmental disabilities on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. during the school year. **Free childcare is provided.** Volunteers are welcome for one, two, or all three class sessions. No special skills are required. Training and assistance are provided. Classes are held at the Connell Pool, 220 Broad Street, in Weymouth. For more information, please call Katie Bacon at 339-933-0721 or June Doherty at 781-335-3785.

### High School Open Houses

**Cardinal Spellman High School**, 738 Court Street, Brockton—Co-ed Grade 9-12. Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6 PM. Families are asked to register at [spellman.com/openhouse](http://spellman.com/openhouse).

**St. Sebastian's School**, 1191 Greendale Avenue, Needham—Boys Grades 7-12. Thursday, October 5 at 5:30PM. Please visit [www.stsebs.org/visit](http://www.stsebs.org/visit) for event registration and details.



## October 8—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. **Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**



FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY is NEXT weekend, October 14-15. Thank you to everyone who so faithfully supports our pantry. Some of the needed items are: kitchen and bathroom cleaning supplies; **laundry detergent**; Men's and women's personal care items (i.e. deodorant, toothpaste, soap, etc.); **paper shopping bags with or without handles**. However, we are grateful for anything you wish to donate. If you forgot or prefer not to shop, please read the St. Vincent DePaul paragraph to learn how you can help.

Pantry donations can also be dropped off at the Collaborative office during normal business hours (M-F 9-4). **Blue envelopes are in holders on the back inside wall of the church. Please use them for your cash, check (written to St. Vincent DePaul with SFA on the memo line), or gift card—and place them into the collection basket or through the rectory mail slot. Thank you.**



**St. Francis of Assisi**

Margaret Jenkins

Ann L. Farrell

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***



*Clare Helen Hammell*



*From the  
Archdiocese of Boston*

## October 8 ~Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Once again, St. Paul is direct in his teaching which is so relevant as we strive to live as faith-filled disciples in a world that promotes attitudes that are counter to the way Christ calls us to live! Establishing a pattern of daily prayer, even if only ten minutes a day, gives us a greater ability to face life's anxieties and difficulties. We also need to give thanks for the good things that may be overlooked. St. Paul knows the fruit that is borne from prayer, "Then the God of peace will be with you." How might you pass this simple practice of daily prayer to another so that they might come to know God's peace?

## **All Are Called; All Belong: A Workshop in Ministry with Persons with Disabilities (10/11)**

All are Called, All Belong is a free workshop on the realities of living with disabilities in the Church and society. With inspiring witnesses by author and person living with autism and Tourette's, David Petrovic and Cassie Drahos, mother to Sophia with Down syndrome, this day will reawaken our understanding of the inherent dignity and value of all children of God and the truth that all baptized in Christ are called and belong to His Body, the Church. Mass, lunch, and more included. Register here: <https://bit.ly/ALLBELONG>

## **Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats**

"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Upcoming date November 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

**Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** - All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the cardinal. Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register or find more information at [bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass](http://bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass).

**Walking with the Saints**—Who doesn't love a good saint story? Join us every other week for "Walking with the Saints" - a video series where priests and religious from around the Archdiocese of Boston share about a saint they've come to know. Watch now on the Evangelize YouTube Channel – [YouTube.com/EvangelizeBoston](https://www.youtube.com/EvangelizeBoston).

## Is God Calling You to Be a Deacon?

The Archdiocese of Boston is forming a new class of candidates for the diaconate.

If you are interested in becoming an ordained deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston, you and your wife are invited to take part in the upcoming 2023 Inquirer Program. The program consists of the following three sessions:

### Session I: Who is the Deacon and Am I One Who is Called? (Choose one of the following options for Session I.)

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. John the Baptist lower church, 44 School Street, Quincy

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes lower church, 439 West Street, Brockton MA

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints Church, 120 Bellevue Avenue, Haverhill

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Martin de Porres Parish Office, 243 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 1057 Main Street, Hingham.

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Good Shepherd Parish (St. Zepherin Church), 99 Main Street, Wayland

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Maria Goretti Church, 112 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield. (Church basement. Use side door)

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, 196 Main Street, North Andover

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Church, 51 Medford Street, Arlington. (Downstairs in Hope Hall. Use side entry door on Chestnut Street.)

Online Session, Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend any of the in-person sessions, we will be holding an online session. Please call the Permanent Diaconate Office at 617-746-5843 for details.

### Session II: Application Process, Canonical Questions for Applicants. (Choose one of the two following sessions. Wives are not required to attend this session). This session will be held online. Please call the Permanent Diaconate Office at 617-746-5843 for details.

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Session III: Discernment Day of Prayer

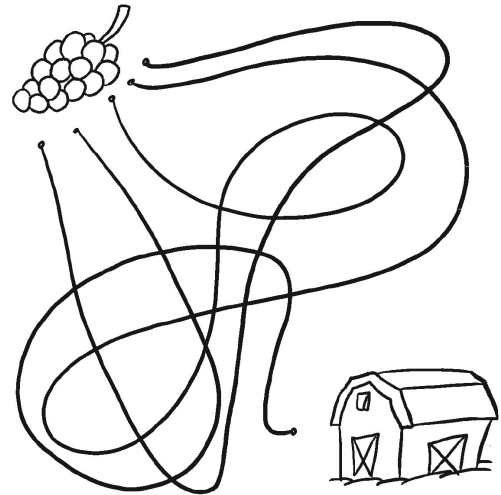
Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (with lunch provided). Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree

Those who are interested in the Diaconate are encouraged to attend all three events, and their wives are encouraged to attend Sessions I and III. Please email the Permanent Diaconate Office at [deacon\\_vocations@rcab.org](mailto:deacon_vocations@rcab.org) to receive more information, or call the office at 617-746-5843. The next group to be admitted into formation will begin classes in September 2024.



## PUZZLE

Help the grapes find their way home.



## MISSION

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.



### Sharing the Gospel

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

### Prayer

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself picking up your room.

### Mission for the Week

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