SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



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From Fr. Dan, Administrator

Dear Friends,

Happy 55th and 80th to Fr. Dennis! He turned 80 two weeks ago, and will be ordained a priest 55 years in early December. May he have many more years!

Crucial Conversations is the name of the awesome book I referenced in last week's homily. It helps us be better in difficult discussions.

Turn to Jesus, especially in challenging times. "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? Yet in all this, we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us." (Romans 8:35, 37).

A great prayer for a time of political polarization: "Show Me My Neighbor." "Lord of All Love, as I step out the door, show me my neighbor. As I read the news, show me my neighbor. As I pray, show me my neighbor. On my left, on my right, show me my neighbor. Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away, show me my neighbor. Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored, show me my neighbor. As they share a story that is different from my story, help me to listen as if it is my own. Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them: in their joy and in their distress, that their delight be mine, and their pain be mine too. Let me love them as completely and mercifully as you love me. In true solidarity, singing our songs together until a new song emerges, let me love them. I look up now, Lord. Show me my neighbor. Amen."

Pope Francis: "Both abuse and its cover up can no longer be tolerated and a different treatment for bishops who have committed or covered-up abuse in fact represents a form of clericalism that is no longer acceptable." (10/7/18).

The Child Safety programs in Our Lady's and Sacred Heart Religious Education Programs have been implemented for many years. They are extensive and excellent.

Sports: Brady has great receivers to throw to now: Gronk, James White, Julian Edelman, and Josh Gordon. And Sony Michel can really run! Can anyone stop our offenses? But, can we stop the KC offense? How are out Sox doing? As I write this, they are 1-1 in the series against the Yanks. Will David Price make a comeback? While Sale dominate?

Love and God bless you! ~ Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Collaborative Book Club

The Book Club selection for October is *Dangerous Memories: Mary in Scripture* by Elizabeth Johnson. Johnson takes the thirteen Gospel appearances of Mary of Nazareth and creates a rich, deep Marian identity from this complex mosaic. The October meeting will be Thursday, October 25, at 7:00pm in the Colella Room in Our Lady's Parish Office. Two copies of the books are available for loan. Call Ed Desmond at Our Lady's Parish Office to reserve a copy. For more information about the book club contact Jim Allaire at 617-244-2143.

CURSILLO: An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world. The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Campion Center in Weston.

For info and registration, visit <u>bostoncursillo.org</u> or contact Chris Graf: 617-332-5548, <u>cmg829@comcast.net</u>

The fall dates for the weekends are:

Women's Weekend Men's Weekend October 18-21 November 29-December 2

The 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Every Day Life (the 19th Annotation Retreat) is available for Catholic adults in a group setting, over the course of 24 weeks. **This year, the exercises begin on Wednesday, December 5, and conclude May 8, 2019.** The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm, at Our Lady's. Our pastor Fr. John Sassani and Mary Ann McLaughlin will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please contact Mary Ann at 617-686 -2287 or maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

Are You Longing for the Holy?

This past week, our small group faith-sharing communities began a 6-week session discussing "Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life". Small faith groups are 5-12 parishioners who get together once a week for an hour and a half to discuss topics of faith. This session will meet until the week before Thanksgiving.

Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

This is a perfect opportunity to treat yourself to some deep personal enrichment before the busy holiday season begins. There are several days and times to choose from including daytime, evening, or weekend groups with meeting spaces at both Our Lady's and Sacred Heart. The groups will be discussing material based on best-selling author Ronald Rolheiser, OMI's books *The Shattered Lantern*, *The Holy Longing*, and *Sacred Fire*, and explores the phases of our faith journey and how to live those out in the world.

Joining a small faith group for these 6 weeks is ideal for all who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God and reflect on that deep longing for more that is at the core of our being. For more information or to join a group, contact Kate Neal (kneal@sholnewton.org or ext. 219). Don't miss it!

Have You Lost Someone You Love? Grief Support Workshop

Join us for a 6-week grief support workshop "Surviving Grief in the Holiday Season". The death of a loved one is unlike any other. The holidays can be a particularly painful time when we are missing someone we love. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused, and sad. These feelings may last for years. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Your loss may be recent, or it may be years ago. Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative has developed a program to help you and yours start the healing process. This group will meet Sundays 11:15am-12:15pm on November 4, 11, 18, and December 2, 9, and 16. For more info or to participate, please contact Kate at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org. Advanced registration is required. To participate, please contact Kate by Friday, November 2.

New Collaborative Pastoral Plan

Who are we? What is our purpose? Where are we going? How are we going to get there? Four years ago we began to tackle these perennial questions with a Pastoral Plan for our newly formed collaborative. That experiment ended last year, and looking back on the goals articulated, much progress was made in many areas of focus (adult faith formation, RCIA, witness talks, and welcome and hospitality). Now, however, it is time to look forward to the years ahead. Throughout the next several months the pastoral staff, the Pastoral Council, the various ministries and organizations throughout the collaborative, and (hopefully) all of us will engage in a conversation about where our collaborative goes next.

We will be writing a strategic pastoral plan that will take us through June 2022, providing a roadmap for the growth and vibrancy of these parish communities. If you

Safe Environment Training

Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered on

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00-9:00pm in the Lower Church Hall at Our Lady's

<u>Anyone</u> volunteering in the Collaborative in <u>any</u> capacity is required to attend this training once; not attending will affect your ability to volunteer.

We sincerely appreciate your commitment to volunteering and to keeping safe all children and vulnerable people among us! Thank you! Please speak to one of the staff with any questions.

are itching to begin this conversation, contact Brian Romer Niemiec (bniemiec@sholnewton.org) or Kate Neal (kneal@sholnewton.org). We look forward to the many opportunities for discussion and dialogue, and ask for your prayers during this process of renewal and transformation!

Refugee Ministry

If any parishioner at Sacred Heart or Our Lady's has or knows of a computer that would be available for the oldest brother in the Komi family (Paul, who is now 14 and in 7th grade), it would be greatly appreciated. He needs the computer to do his homework and to keep in touch with his classroom assignments. Thank you so much for responding; please email Ann Capoccia at anncapoccia@verizon.net if you have any leads.

Justice & Peace Meeting

The next Justice and Peace Committee meeting will be on Sunday, October 28, at 11:30am in the Convent at Sacred Heart. We will be talking about the Greening of the Parishes and the Refugee Ministry, as well as new social justice topics such as nuclear disarmament and racism. All are welcome!

Masses of Remembrance

On Saturday, November 3, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the 4:00pm Mass at both parishes for all those who have been buried from Sacred Heart and Our Lady's over these past six months. Family members of the deceased will be invited forward to light a candle in their memory. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. During the entire month of November, you are invited to inscribe the names of all your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the gathering spaces of both churches.

Marriage Banns

Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative is pleased to announce the following upcoming marriage:

Julia Bilotta and Matthew Mullin

Stefanie Scaglione and Andrew Boucher

The Mass for Millennials: Holy Communion

"I want so much to be yours, and there is only one thing constantly in my way – that I am myself."

—Monica, The Jeweler's Shop, Act III.3

For the first two acts of Karol Wojtyla's (later St. John Paul II) *The Jeweler's Shop*, the play follows the paths of two married couples. In the third act, we find that the children of these two couples – Monica and Christopher – are now in love, and on the verge of marriage. Because of her parents' strained union, however, Monica takes pause at the thought of marriage. Monica fears that to be drawn into relationship means the inevitable loss of one's self.

When I read the dialogue of Monica and Christopher, I find that Monica's doubts and misgivings resonate deeply with me. Monica seems to dwell on her own shortcomings, and on all the uncertainties the future holds. "Will it not be a mistake, my dear, will it not all come to an end?" she asks Christopher. Monica is terrified of herself, of her ability to withdraw into her own ego, to drift apart from her beloved.

Particularly in a romantic relationship, when nothing less than our very self is at stake, it seems to appeal to my sense of control to hold onto my doubts and fears rather than to surrender to love and trust. Holding onto my insecurities provides me with an illusion of control. If I focus on all the uncertainties, then I can avoid potential hurt. I can avoid the embarrassment of a romance unraveling, of finding myself unloved or unwanted, because I will have seen it coming. I will sidestep this pain, because I have the empty comfort of actually being in control all along.

As tantalizing as that illusion of control sounds, that grasping for the safe security of self is what prevents us from taking the risk of trusting, of being drawn out of ourselves, and falling in love with this radical beauty known as The Other.

As I walk forward to receive communion, I am struck by the image of Christ the Lord of the Universe descending as a humble wafer to meet me. He is constantly coming forward to offer himself. And with such abandon. He is defenseless, open to abuse, open to rejection, mistreatment, and indifference.

In answer to my fearful wavering is the little host who has just been placed on my tongue. Inside of me, if I dared to believe it, is indeed the Lord of the Universe.



The radical humility that would allow a being so majestic to enter into a space so ridiculous and unworthy as a human digestive tract is earth-shattering. As I feel the host melt on my tongue, I feel my dizzying maze of doubts and trepidations collapse under the sweetness of *his* utter trust in *me*.

It can be so terribly frustrating to share ourselves with other humans. So often, we can feel inadequate, unappreciated, or misunderstood. In those moments, I am tempted to retreat. I am tempted to withdraw. If I never share my deepest self, I will never be hurt, for I have protected myself, as Monica says, in "the circle of [my] own ego."

As I walk to communion, I am suddenly struck by the thought: If this host could speak, if this God came to me in a form other than bread, he could look me in the face and list all of those grievances right back at me. All the hurts that I have borne, I have inflicted upon him 70 times over. All the neglect, the sharp words, the hasty uncharities: could he not remind me of how I have inflicted all of these on him? Does he not have all of my excuses for withdrawing into myself, and then some?

Yet, in response to my rejections of him, God does not withdraw. God's response to sin is to *empty* himself. He, whose nature is total gift, gave himself entirely away. Laying down all his power, the Omnipotent was crucified for us. He loved, despite the injustice of the hurts sustained. He loved, totally, completely, holding no part of himself back. He loved, despite the inability of us, his beloved, to see him as we ought. Our vision is stained by our sins. And still he comes to us.

He comes to us in the astonishing, bizarre humility of a piece of bread. A piece of bread that could tell a story of hurts received far longer and sadder than my sorry litany of grudges. Despite our clumsy, sinful reception of him, he constantly showers us with his infinite, unwearying love.

As I walk forward to receive Communion, I think: I cannot accept. I cannot accept this gift. How could I possibly shelter him whom the cosmos cannot contain?

In answer to Monica's doubts and fears, Christopher's only response is his love. "We must go together, Monica," he says. "We must challenge fate," and love despite the challenges.

Where else will I learn to love, but here? There is nowhere else to go. This communion is a school of love I can find nowhere else.

Love that is so humble and so self-giving boggles my mind and imagination. But I have tasted its reality on my tongue. By feeding on love and goodness itself, I learn to love as he does, and mold myself into his image. And he seeks me out to feed me, each and every day, not because I am good, but because he is.

-Renée D. Roden

Renée is currently serving at Cristo Rey New York High School in East Harlem. She will be enrolling in the Master of Theological Studies program at the University of Notre Dame this fall.

The above reflection first appeared online through the Center for Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame and can be read in its entirety at http://churchlife.nd.edu/?s=the+mass+for+millennials&submit=Search. While it was originally written for an audience of college and graduate students, the beauty of the Mass is something that we can all consider and savor. We hope that you enjoy these reflections, consider prayerfully how you are called to engage or reengage in the Mass, and share these words with your loved ones. Timothy P. O'Malley is the owner of this content.

Beyond Our Walls

Special Collection This Weekend

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief and for Catholic World Missions that support pastoral and evangelization efforts in mission dioceses. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad. Thank you for your support.

Care for Creation

Water—Bottled or Tap? Here are some facts about bottled water. Production of the bottles requires large amounts of oil and produces large amounts of carbon dioxide, the water is no safer or cleaner than tap water (in fact some of it is tap water), a lot of it costs more than gasoline, and most of the "recyclable" plastic bottles end up in landfills. Look at it this way: many beer lovers prefer draught beer on tap to bottled beer. Try water on tap!

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." –A Project Rachel retreat participant. 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. Fall dates are October 27 and November 10. Locations are

confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Catholic Committee on Scouting

The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites boy and girl Scouts in Grades 6-12 to our annual Scout Retreat on Saturday, November 3, 9:00am-4:00pm at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. A day of faith and fun, scouts are engaged in talks, activities, and fellowship. The day wraps up with Mass following the Sacrament of Reconciliation; a \$20 retreat fee includes breakfast and lunch. To register, visit bostoncatholicscouting.org and click the Calendar tab. Questions? Email trishacarlson@verizon.net or Emily Elliott@rcab.org.

Catholic School Open Houses

Boston College High School—Boys, Grades 7-12 Sun 10/14 at 1pm or Wed 11/7 at 6pm for Grades 7-8 Sunday, October 21, at 1pm for Grades 9-12 <u>bchigh.edu/visit</u>, must preregister

St. Sebastian's, Needham—Boys, Grades 7-12 Thursday, October 18, 5:30-8:30pm stsebastiansschool.org, 781-247-0125

Newton Country Day, Newton—Girls, Grades 5-12 Sunday, November 4, 1:00-3:30pm newtoncountryday.org, 617-244-4246

Mount Alvernia High, Newton—Girls, Grades 7-12 Sunday, November 4, 1:30-4:00pm mtalbot@imahs.org, 617-969-2260

Saint Jude Elementary School, Waltham—Coed, PreK-8 Sunday, 10/21, 1:30-3pm; Tuesday, 10/23, 6-7:30pm saintjudewaltham.com

Kids' Corner

Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

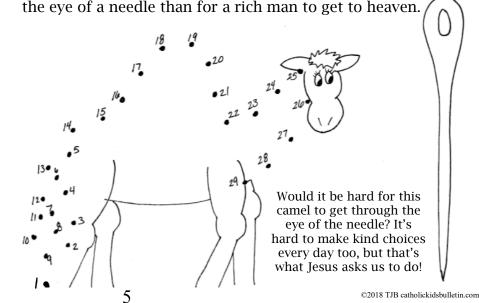
Fill us with your love, 0 Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Learn at Mass

Before Mass, kneel and pray, thanking God for all God's blessings.

GOSPEI: A rich man asked Jesus how to get to Heaven. Jesus told him that he should sell his favorite things.

Jesus said that it would be easier for a camel to go through



Sacred Heart News

NOTE: Since there is a big celebration for Msgr. Dennis at 11:00am at Our Lady's this Sunday, October 14, there will be no coffee hour after the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Trunk or Treat!

On Sunday, October 28, the parish will host a Trunk or Treat event from 3-5pm in the MacKenzie Center lot. Parish volunteers will park their cars, open their trunks, and hand out candy to parish children as they trick or treat from car to car. It's trick or treat meets tailgate! We invite all elementary-school-aged children of the parish to come in church-friendly costumes to enjoy some classic Halloween fun. For questions or if you would like to park your car as part of the event, please contact Sarah Moore at skorlovsky@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Opportunities for Children

We love to see children involved in the Mass, serving the community and deepening their faith. Here are two ways for your children to be joyfully involved!

- 1. <u>Children's Choir</u>: The Children's Choir rehearses on <u>Sundays</u>, 10:30-11:00am, in the <u>MacKenzie Center</u>. Come have coffee and treats, and enjoy the company of parishioners. The children will be called to rehearse after having some fun first! The choir sings for the 9am Mass once or twice a month during the school year. Grades 1-8 are welcome, with exceptions made for younger children eager to sing and older children eager to lead musically.
- 2. <u>Altar Serving</u>: We are always in need of more servers! This opportunity is for children Grades 3-12. <u>A training session will occur on Saturdays, October 27, at 1:00pm in the church.</u> If this time is difficult for you, we are happy to accommodate you another time. The altar serving schedule is based on your family schedule each month, and we promise that scheduling is easy!

October Is Respect Life Month

Pray: Each Saturday morning a group of parishioners prays the rosary for life following the 9:00am Mass.

<u>Donate:</u> newborn outfits, body suits, sleep 'n' plays; winter outfits for ages 0-3 months; towels, bibs, washcloths; hygiene products – diaper cream; baby lotion and shampoo; baby nail clippers, brushes, combs; baby thermometers; pacifiers. Please NO snowsuits, baby powder, or used clothing or equipment.

Stay informed: Throughout the month, we have a Respect Life display at the main entrance of the church with literature available on physician-assisted suicide, capital punishment, abortion, and stem-cell research. Please take a moment to stop by the table and pick up some info after Mass. Please drop off any donation in the baby crib at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Fund for the Unborn" and drop in the collection basket. Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Needed

In October, we are collecting peanut butter and jelly. Donations can be dropped off during the week in the lower elevator lobby OR at weekend Masses in either the elevator lobby or the upper church foyer at Sacred Heart Church.

Holly Harvest Fair Workshops: 5 Weeks To Go!

Preparations for the Fair are in full swing! Workshops are held every Tuesday evening 7:00pm – 9:00pm on the second floor of the convent (please note that there is no workshop on November 6, when the Guild Board meeting is held). We welcome and need more help so please join us when you can. Donations are still needed for all tables -Gift, Knit, Grandma's Attic (useable used household items), Costume Jewelry (always popular), Books (relatively current titles, please), Children's (NO USED STUFFED TOYS), Raffle, and Silent Auction items. Donations can be brought to the Convent on Tuesday evenings or to the Rectory during business hours. Please call if unable to drop off items and pickup is desired - no heavy objects, please. We're planning to make and freeze our popular Holiday Pies again under the direction of our expert baker, Peg Miller. If you would like to join the team at the MacKenzie Center kitchen held in evenings, please call to be on the list. We look forward to another fun and successful Collaborative event! For more information, contact Barbara Hatem at 617-969-2567 or bchatem@comcast.net or Adeline Crovo at 617-527-1556.

St. Francis House Clothing Drive

October 20-30. Gently Used Clothing Drive for St. Francis House. Bring clean and sturdy fall and winter clothing and footwear, as well as new undergarments and socks to the St. Anthony statue area at Sacred Heart Church.

Tot Time

Are you caring for little ones and would love to have a space to connect with others while the kids play? Join the playgroup at the MacKenzie Center gym, where kids can play in a safe, indoor space. Recommended for ages 5 and under (with adult). The playgroup meets Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am. If you are interested in attending, contact Danielle Schreier at <a href="description-

Family Mass October 21

Next Sunday, October 21, will be our monthly Family Sunday. All are welcome to the 9:00am Mass where children will be invited to the front of the church for the Gospel and homily. Following Mass, please join us in the MacKenzie Parish Center for Coffee Hour. Questions? Contact Brian at bniemiec@sholnewton.org.

Our Lady's News

Boy Scout Fundraiser TODAY

The Scouts of Our Lady's Boy Scout Troop 355 will be offering their retail community discount cards for a donation of \$10, after all Masses this weekend. Note that the Scouts at the main door will be able to accept credit cards this year! Remember, these are NOT your typical cards; the deals were negotiated directly with merchants by members of Our Lady's Troop. Last year, donors saved an average of \$525 per card, and one donor saved over \$3000! So help the Scouts, and save yourself some \$\$\$. Most offers are good throughout Massachusetts, so they make great gifts for employees. And remember the Scouts appreciate donations of any size! Contact Pat Kaltenbach at 617-922-3970 or troop355@me.com for more information or if your business would like to make donation and receive cards for your employees.

Clothing Drive at Our Lady's Next Weekend! October 20-21

There's a crispness to the air and pumpkin spice scent in every shop...it must be fall in New England! And that can only mean one thing: it's time for the semi-annual St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive! This is an excellent opportunity to clean out your closets and provide clothing to those in need. Items needed include: clothing of all types and all seasons, coats, linens, towels and blankets. Donations must be clean and in good condition. Please do NOT bring nonclothes items; this is a clothing-only drive.

Look for the Society's truck in the parish parking lot of Our Lady's next weekend: Saturday, October 20, 2pm-4pm and Sunday, October 21, 8am-12pm and 4pm-6pm. We thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, or would like to help with the drive, please contact us at wdp.out.org.

St. Vincent de Paul: We Help People

You may have heard of St. Vincent de Paul from the clothing and food drives that we organize for the parish throughout the year. But did you know that our primary mission is to help those in need in the Newton community? When people call the parish for help, SVDP goes into action, sending a two-person home visit team to assess the needs. Our main focus is helping with food, clothing and shelter.

This summer was particularly busy in the shelter department: from May to August, we helped 15 families and individuals with rental assistance to avoid eviction. It's by far the most rent-related cases we've seen in one stretch. We also helped with overdue utility bills and with food. Families with children at home often run short of food in the summer, and we were able to provide referrals to food pantries as well as food from our own small food closet.

We will be providing periodic updates in the bulletins to keep the parish up to speed on the work we're doing. Oh, and don't worry, we're still organizing the drives – our clothing drive is coming up on October 20-21. We always

need volunteers! If you would like more information on this ministry, send an email and one of the officers will contact you: svdp@sholnewton.org.

Religious Ed for Older Children

Do you have an older child who was never baptized or never received their First Holy Communion? Do you have a child with special needs who would like to join our faith formation/religious education program? It's never too late, and your situation is not as unusual as you may think! We help children of all ages, at all levels, in ways that are comfortable for them. Contact Rosemary for more info (617-527-7560 ext.213, rseibold@sholnewton.org)

Childcare at 10am Mass

Childcare at the 10am Mass has resumed, located in the McPherson Room at the bottom of the stairs on the rectory/parking lot side of the church building. Children to age 6 are welcome! Caregivers are trained and CORIed.

Greeters Needed for the 10am and 6pm Masses

The Greeter's primary role is to welcome all to the liturgy. As the community enters the church, it is important to be a visible sign of Christ's embrace to all. As we leave, the Greeter sends all to take Christ into the world. Greeters may also assist with the offertory collection. Men, women, and youth who are welcoming and caring of others would find this a rewarding ministry. Couples and families are invited to serve together. Ministers are scheduled according to their preferences. Please contact Maribeth at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Would you like to become more involved in the community at Our Lady's? Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. We are in need of ministers at all Masses. We are happy to have you serve according to your availability, whether that is every week or once a month. If you are an active and Confirmed member of the church and would like more information, please contact Maribeth Scott at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

Shattuck Shelter Sign-up Next Weekend

On Wednesday, October 24, Our Lady's will be providing dinner for 200 guests of the Shattuck Shelter in downtown Boston. Next weekend, October 20 & 21, there will be sign -up cards at the doors of the church for those wishing to provide food items; e.g. bread, tomatoes, desserts, salad, fruit, beverages, and so on to make our dinner a success. Please consider donating a small amount so that we as a parish we can feed a large number of brothers in Christ. The Christian Service Committee thanks you in advance for your continued support!

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Our Lady's 4:00pm Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's 9:00am Sacred Heart 10:00am Our Lady's 11:00am Sacred Heart (ASL) 12:00pm Sacred Heart Lower Church 6:00pm Our Lady's

Weekdays including Legal Holidays

Mon-Fri: 7:00am Our Lady's Mon-Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart Lower Church

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00am Our Lady's 9:00am Sacred Heart 12:00pm Our Lady's 7:30pm Sacred Heart

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm, at both churches on the lower level, or by appointment.

New to our Collaborative? Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass or at the parish offices. We want to know and serve you! We hope you will participate in our parishes with your prayers, presence, talents, and stewardship according to your means.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec; for high school Confirmation, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Kristina Preman at Our Lady's; for older children to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Rosemary Seibold at Our Lady's.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Mass or on special Sundays throughout the year. Parents are asked to call the parish offices to begin the process. A

program of preparation is offered for all parents. For more information, please visit our website.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish offices at least 6 months in advance. A preparation program is offered to all couples. For more information, please visit our website.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email sydp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, October 13

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Sick of the Parish Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:30am

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

Aubrey Hill, Sister Maryanne Laughlin, SND Carmen & Mary Maiullo

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 14—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Sassani)

Carmine & Antoinetta Cellucci

Orienta Lacerra

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

Ann Revnolds

10:00am - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

John K. Farese

Saveria & Vito Montillo

Rebecca Bunton

Monica Farren

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)

For Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

Hugh Dalzell

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. John Sassani)

Donald MacKinnon

Monday, October 15

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Military Personnel

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Hernando Lievano

Tuesday, October 16

7:00am - Our Lady's - Joseph Vergilio

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Parishioners of

Sacred Heart

Wednesday, October 17

7:00am - Our Lady's - Frances & Jack Graf

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Sick of the Parish

Thursday, October 18

7:00am - Our Lady's - William Kiesznowski

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Poor of the Parish

Friday, October 19

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Emergency Personnel

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Victims of Abuse

Saturday, October 20

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Sick of the Parish Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:30am

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Mary, Gus & Beni Morelli

William Joseph Parks III

Ann Marie Peltier

The Lollo Family

Anna & Joe Marini

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan))

For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 21—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

John William Cedrone

Immaculata Lacerra

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

Deceased Members of St. Francis Guild

10:00am - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

Rebecca Bunton

Loreto Visco

Rafaele & Teresa Cucchi

Marc DeSantis Germani

Carmine Arpino

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)

For Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

David Regan & Jennifer Regan

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Michael Hahn)

Margaret McLean

In your prayers, please remember



Joseph P. Baccari, Jr. Rosalie M. Kowalski James Curtin

and all who have died.

May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Scripture Readings for the Week

also found at usecb.org

14 SUN Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

15 Mon Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

16 Tue Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

17 Wed Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

18 Thu 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

19 Fri Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

20 Sat Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

21 SUN Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45