

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~

25th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



The Greatest in the Kingdom

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37

September 23, 2018

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From Fr. Dan, Administrator

Dear Friends,

A robust system of accountability (zero tolerance) for the perpetrators of the crime of child abuse, has been implemented in the United States. Since 2002, if a priest, deacon or lay person is accused of abuse of a child, an investigation is automatic, and if the accusation is found to be credible, the person is barred from ministry for life.

"It remains far less clear, however, what happens when a bishop or other Church superior is accused of covering up the crime - who would investigate, what process would be followed, and what punishment might be imposed -- these remain great unknowns." Cardinal Sean and others are working hard to make robust bishop accountability, involving the laity, a reality.

So many good people and so many good things going on in our parishes, like: the beginning of the Religious Education year, Care for Creation Activities, Listening Sessions and more to address the Abuse Crisis, the Guild Tea, the Collaborative Picnic and more.

God bless and assist the victims of Hurricane Florence and those north of Boston dealing with the gas explosions.

Beloved Bible Verse: In your relations with one another, clothe yourselves with humility, because God is stern with the arrogant but to the humble he shows kindness. Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:5b-7)

The Child Safety programs in Our Lady's and Sacred Heart Religious Education Programs have been implemented for many years, and they are extensive and excellent. Many thanks to RE directors Rosemary, Kristina, Michelle and all the catechists.

Pope Francis: "Jesus invites us to a personal relationship with him, and not to a short-sighted faith reduced to formulas. The Lord is inviting his disciples, now as then, to establish a personal relationship with him, and thus welcome him as the center of their lives."

Sports: As I write this, I'm told the Pats are headed toward an ugly defeat. (Can TB rally us?) "On to Detroit" and defeat the Lions! I guess I'm lucky to be working through this game. The Sox have won 102 games with a few weeks still to go. Wow! While the best teams are fairly equal, if I had to predict one to win it all, I would honestly take our Red Sox, for these five reasons: Sale, Price, Kimbrel, Betts & Martinez.

Love and God bless you! ~ Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Monthly Mass for the Sick

The Next Monthly Mass for the Sick, sponsored by the Faith-Based Cancer Support Group of Sacred Heart and Our Lady Help of Christians Church, will be this Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30pm at Our Lady's Church. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be followed by refreshments. Then, Sláinte ("to your good health"), a regional group of dynamic musicians, will brighten our hearts with beautiful Irish music. The evening is designed to bring joy, hope, and peace to those who are affected by illness, including family and friends. The Mass and program will both be held downstairs at Our Lady's. For questions or more info, please contact Pat Enright at pme1130@aol.com or 617-467-4482, or Lorraine Higgins at higlor1@msn.com or 617-244-0267, or the parish offices. All are welcome! PLEASE NOTE: THE MASS IS ON WEDNESDAY THIS MONTH! Future Masses will return to Mondays.

Come Meet the Hand Bells

"If you can count 1-2-3-4, you can play hand bells!" This Tuesday, September 25, 7:30-8:30pm, at Our Lady's Church, workshop presenter Michael Olbash will teach basic ringing technique and how to make some really cool sound effects. You'll have the opportunity to play pieces with our friendly choir members and glean insights into

how bells contribute to our music ministry at Mass. Come try out our bells at this workshop, all are welcome!

If you're interested but unable to attend this workshop, or have questions about the Hand Bell ministry, please contact Our Lady's Music Director Anne Marie David at amdavid@sholnewton.org or Kim Petot, Our Lady's Hand Bell Director, at kim3petot@gmail.com.

Book Club This Thursday

Our September selection is *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. An award-winning and powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice. We meet this Thursday, September 27, 7:00pm, in the Colella Room in Our Lady's Parish Office. Two copies of the book are available for loan; call Our Lady's Office at 617-527-7560 to reserve a copy. For more information about the book club, contact Jim Allaire at 617-244-2143.

Save the Date: Celebration for Msgr. Dennis Sheehan

This year, Msgr. Dennis is celebrating his 80th birthday *and* his 55th Anniversary of Ordination. Join us on Sunday, October 14, at and after the 10am Mass at Our Lady's to mark these happy occasions.

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Welcome, Deacon Ramesh!

"I consider myself a modern-day global nomad. I was born and grew up in Malaysia, and I am of Sri Lankan and Indian heritage. I moved from home to Australia at age 19 to pursue Architecture at the University of Melbourne.



"Eight years ago, I joined the Jesuits in Australia after a number of years working in architecture and teaching at the university. Besides praying and studying—as a Jesuit, I have spent most of the last nine years working youth and young adults, mainly as a chaplain at a Jesuit high school in Sydney and as an international immersion trip leader. It has been a privilege for me to listen to young people share their lives with me as a spiritual director, listening to their sacred stories and accompanying them on the journey that God is calling them on.

"Three years ago, I was missioned to Boston College to study theology in preparation for priestly ordination. On September 15, I was ordained a transitional Deacon with 10 other Jesuits studying and living in Brighton. I look forward to serving you and getting to know you in the coming two years as I serve this Collaborative."

~Deacon Ramesh Richards, S.J.

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Know Someone Who Is?

Were you asked to be a Godparent, but missed celebrating Confirmation? Were you baptized Catholic or Christian, but never formed in faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares adults of all ages and from all backgrounds to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). The RCIA Team creates a personalized process for each inquirer, and we promise to walk with you for the entirety of this incredible journey! If you have any questions or interest, for yourself or a loved one, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec (bniemiec@sholnewton.org).

2018-2019 Pastoral Council

The Collaborative Pastoral Council is the main advisory board to the pastor and administrator, encompassing all of parish life and meeting 6 times per year. This year, in addition to its normal function, the council will assist the collaborative staff in writing a new three-year strategic pastoral plan. We welcome our new members beginning three-year terms: Lija Joseph (Sacred Heart), Yasmin Dalton (Our Lady's), Kiernan Klosek (Sacred Heart), and Colin Foley (Our Lady's). Contact info for each member

Marriage Banns

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

Ann Marie Marzilli and Tyler Skaife

Christina Didino and Anthony Chighisola

Julia Bilotta and Matthew Mullin

Safe Environment Training

Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered **this Thursday, September 27, 7:00-9:00pm in the Lower Church Hall at Our Lady's**

Anyone volunteering in the Collaborative in any 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.

of the council can be found in this week's bulletin insert or at the church doors. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 9. If you have ideas, questions, concerns, or comments you would like shared in the conversation, please be in touch with one of your council members.

Prayer for All Suffering Due to the Scandals & Abuses in the Church

Lord Jesus, you hung upon the wood of the Cross, uniting yourself to every possible human suffering and forgiving every possible sin. We pray that by your infinite mercy you bring great comfort and consolation to all those who have suffered abuse from clergy; and strengthen in faith all those who have been scandalized by these egregious offenses.

Lord Jesus, we suffer with you, we grieve with you, we agonize with you and we share in the betrayal you experienced.

For all those who have been hurt by these unspeakable crimes and sickening actions, grant that they would never leave you O Jesus. Give them the courage to cling to you in their woundedness, and to find strength to forgive through the power of your cross.

During this great moment of suffering within the Church, give your beloved people the light of your Holy Spirit, that we may be filled with hope and work for a deep renewal and purification of your Church.

We ask this through the maternal Heart of Mary, our Mother, who faithfully stayed by your cross. Like her, may we always remain hopeful of the ultimate victories you accomplish through suffering.

By your wounds we are healed. Amen.

—Pedro de la Cruz, catholicprayercards.org

Church Crisis: Listening Sessions

In our effort to engage parishioners in the essential conversations around the ongoing crisis in our church, we are offering a Listening Session on Wednesday, September 26, 1pm at Our Lady's

Session is capped at 10 participants and will include at least one priest and one lay staff person. Additional sessions will be added as needed.

RSVP to Brian Romer Niemiec at bniemiec@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext.111

The Mass for Millennials: Sign of Peace

As a Cradle Catholic, it is safe to say that I am more than familiar with going to Mass on Sundays: it has been a part of my weekly routine since Day 6 (I was born on a Tuesday; nobody's perfect!). My understanding of and attentiveness to what happens during the Mass has changed over the years as I've grown up and taken more interest in my faith. There were some parts that just didn't make any sense to me, and others that I thought were secretly hilarious when I was younger but have today become some of the most meaningful prayers in my life. I find every time I go to Mass something different sticks out. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" is probably my favorite line of the Mass right now and I only feel like I started to understand it within the last few months. And be honest: when you were ten, "The Mass is ended" "Thanks be to God" was comedic gold. I'll admit it, sometimes I still snicker.

A part of the Mass that I really didn't begin to understand until a few years back was the Sign of Peace. Even after I began to reflect on liturgical prayers like the Creed or Gloria, things I could clearly see were theological in nature, the more action-oriented parts of the Mass didn't get much attention from me. The practices of the community of faith can often look quite strange when viewed from the outside or out of context from the theology behind them. But to understand something like the Sign of Peace it is important to view it as *praxis*, or the putting-into-practice of a particular theological concept. These praxes, when we act together as one, using our bodies and words together in joint expression, are often some of the most important things that we as a community can do.

Following the doxology of the Our Father, the priest extends to those gathered "the peace of the Lord." Over and over in the Gospels, we see Christ extend peace to those who come to him. Regardless of whether they came to him out of a desire for healing, reconciliation, or forgiveness, the peace of Christ is always extended. Now as we prepare to literally come to Jesus (in the communion line), so as to receive his Body and Blood, we too become recipients of this unexpected, yet wholly necessary, grace. We are reconciled to God so that we might receive and be received in relationship with him. By then sharing the Sign of Peace with one another, this is extended to our neighbors as well. **God calls us not only to love him with all our hearts, but to also love our neighbor as ourselves.** Sharing in the peace of Christ serves also as a foretaste of the eschatological peace of Heaven. Within the Communion of Saints there is no strife, no animosity, no conflict. When we strive to be



completely united with Christ, we must also make His Kingdom known in our relationships with one another.

As a kid, the parts of the Mass that I really liked were the times we got to *do* something. Singing along (with everything but the psalm, because I could never remember the refrain), holding hands at the Our Father, and especially milling about during the Sign of Peace were always real highlights of any Sunday. Given how little attention I was paying, the sudden social hour that would break out right before communion was always welcome. At the time, it had little significance for me other than providing space for a weekly hand-crushing battle with my brothers. It can seem silly, but I think there is almost no better image that captures the gravity of misunderstanding the Sign of Peace than a war between brothers. Without realizing it, we were creating animosity and opposition while being called with those around us to reconcile our differences.

When the meaning of our liturgy is lost, what was once praxis devolves quickly into a routine practice and very easily can lose all meaning. Hopefully, you're not still engaged in such weekly gladiatorial bouts, but I think the Sign of Peace does stand as an invitation for all of us to reflect on where God is really calling us and what personal grudges and trespasses we have failed to set aside in our efforts to accept that call. Looking both to the community gathered in the pews around us and to the eschatological banquet feast of Heaven, the Sign of Peace reminds us to rejoice in our companions and join hands as we walk joyfully to the Lord.

-Timothy J. Kenney

Timothy is a 2014 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and History. He now lives in Boston with his wife and daughter where he is pursuing a Master of Theological Studies at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

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

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
bchigh.edu/visit, 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

Annual Silver & Golden Anniversary Mass

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries to attend the annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass and celebration on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at 4:00pm at St. Mary Parish in Waltham. The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples with all family members, friends, and guests welcome. Anniversary couples are asked to register; other guests do not need to do so. For more information, contact Kelly

Tolman at ktolman@rcab.org or 617-746-5803 or bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass

Voice of the Faithful 2018 Conference

Saturday, October 6, 9:00am-4:00pm, Providence Marriott Downtown. As the abuse crisis continues and we in the Church seek answers, what can you do? Attend VOTF's 2018 Conference! Featured speakers are Marie Collins, abuse survivor & former Pontifical Commission member, and theologians Massimo Faggioli and Fr. William Clark. Register at www.votf.org

Eucharistic Ministers Needed in Wellesley

Elizabeth Seton Residence Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center invites interested parishioners to serve as Eucharistic Ministers for our residents. Mass is usually at 11:00am Sunday through Friday, plus one Saturday per month, with the Eucharist provided during and immediately after Mass. Our volunteers typically participate 2-6 times per month, but more or less frequent participation is welcome. We will provide training to persons who are not already Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please contact Chaplain Linda Colozzi at 781-997-1119 or lcolozzi@schalifax.org. The next two orientations will be held on Thursdays, September 27 and October 25, 1:15-2:30pm at 125 Oakland St, Wellesley.

Kids' Corner

Gospel: Jesus asks us to be humble. What does that mean? When we think of others and help them, we are being HUMBLE!

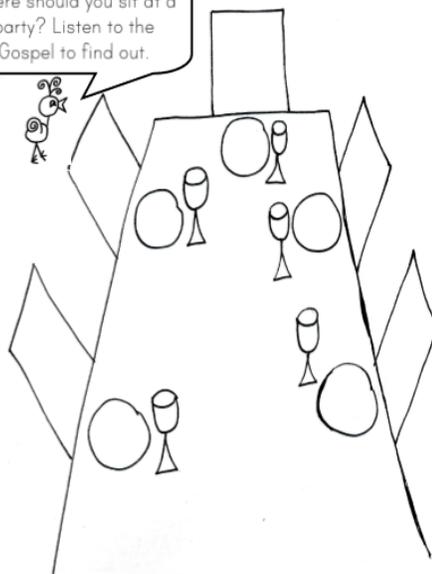
Psalms: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

The Lord
upholds
my life.

Learn at Mass

Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask a priest or staff person to show it to you and your family.

If you are being humble, where should you sit at a party? Listen to the Gospel to find out.



How can you serve your friends and family?



Sacred Heart News

Religious Education News

Have you registered for Religious Education yet? IT'S TIME...

All new and returning families will find registration forms for **download** on the Sacred Heart Religious Ed website: <http://www.sholnewton.org/>. New families at Sacred Heart, please send a copy of your **child's baptismal certificate** along with the fee.

Please remember that there is a **two-year preparation period required in order to receive the Sacraments of both First Holy Communion (Grades 1 & 2) and Confirmation (Grades 9 & 10)!**

Classes begin this Tuesday, September 25 (Gr. 1-5: 4pm-5pm & Gr. 6-10: 7pm-8pm)

We are inviting YOU to become a catechist!

Catechists can be anyone, with or without children, parents of teenage children, professional or retired, college/grad student, male or female, who desires to talk about the difference God has made in their own lives and share how God cares for them! Meanwhile, our textbooks offer clear lessons that help catechist and student deepen their relationship with Jesus and His Church together! Training & support provided. Come and see! Classes: Tuesday Gr. 1-5 (4-5 pm) & Gr 6-10 (7-8:15 pm)

Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Education
617-969-4031, msolomon@sholnewton.org

Fr. John Connelly Being Honored

Father John J. Connelly is being honored at the Elizabeth Seton Residence Annual "Meet the Need" Dinner on Thursday, October 11, at the Wellesley Country Club. Father Connelly is a friend and supporter of the Elizabeth Seton Residence, as well as having been the beloved pastor of Sacred Heart Parish for thirty years. For more information, please contact Judith Coogan at jcoogan@schalifax.org or 781-997-1351 or visit elizabethseton.org. There are a limited number of invitations at the Sacred Heart Parish Office for those who wish to attend.

Holly Harvest Fair Workshops

Holly Harvest Fair Workshops began last Tuesday, September 18, and will continue on Tuesdays at 7:00pm until the Fair on November 18-19. Join us in the Convent on Crescent Street for sewing, sorting, gluing, chatting, etc. All are welcome! Fair donations may be dropped off on Tuesdays at the Convent, at the MacKenzie Center during coffee hour on Sunday mornings, or at the Rectory during office hours.

Blessing of the Animals and Outdoor Mass—Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 30, a Blessing of the Animals will take place at 10:30am in the Grotto behind the convent on Crescent St. It will take place in English and ASL. Please bring your pets or well-

loved stuffed animals for this special service. Weather permitting, the ASL Mass will take place in the Grotto following the blessing. If the weather is poor, the Mass will be held indoors as usual.

Flower Ministry

We hope that you have enjoyed the flowers around the church property this year—a big challenge with the unusual heat and humidity for so much of the summer. We have a WONDERFUL crew but could use MORE helpers! We start in June and end in early October, if the weather is pleasant or if weddings are planned. The commitment is one day a week and/or covering for a volunteer's vacation. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Hatem at 617-969-2567 or bchatem@comcast.net OR Cathy Schneider at 617-964-6876 or cschneider52@comcast.net. We are very grateful to the following volunteers, some of whom have been helping from the very beginning of this ministry: Brian Marcelonis, Janet DeSimone, Kathie Long, Janet and David Kiah, Esther Cantera and Christine Terwilliger. We could not succeed without them!

Pasta and Sauce Needed

In September, we are collecting pasta and sauce. 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.

Our Lady's News

Religious Education: ...And We're Off!

Classes begin this weekend for all grades except Grade 9, who begin next Sunday 9/30. Registration remains ongoing for available open spots in most grades. Please contact Rosemary or Kristina to discuss current openings. Registration forms are available online at <https://www.sholnewton.org/religious-education-at-our-ladys>

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the approximately 150 people who have stepped forward to share their time and talents in our programs. Whether hall monitor, catechist, assistant, or aide, we could not provide a rich faith formation program and a safe environment for our children and youth without you.

We still need 1 Lead Catechist (Gr 1) and 3 Assistants (Gr 2, 3, 5) on Monday afternoons 3:30-4:30pm

To volunteer or ask any questions, contact us:

Rosemary Seibold (Grades K-5)
617-527-7560 ext.213, rseibold@sholnewton.org

Kristina Preman (Grades 6-10)
617-527-7560 x216, kpreman@sholnewton.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 – September 29-30 for food and October 20-21 for clothing. 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)

Food Drive Next Weekend

Our Lady's Parish and St. Vincent de Paul are pleased to be holding a food drive next weekend, September 29 and 30, benefiting the Centre Street Food Pantry. All non-perishable, unexpired food items welcome. Please no glass jars, travel sizes, or oversized items.

The pantry has noted a particular need for the following items: coffee & tea; nutritious cereals; canned pineapple;

canned corn; healthy snacks; shelf-stable unsweetened almond milk; soy sauce. Personal care items, household cleaners, & diapers are also frequently requested. Drop-off areas are at the church entrances, and items can be brought before or after any of the Masses next weekend. If you are interested in helping, either during the weekend or to transport food to the pantry, email svdp@sholnewton.org.

Join Our Music Ministry!

Our Lady's **Adult Choir** invites you to join us as we lead the congregation in song and praise of the Lord! We are always looking for former choir members or new singers to join our warm and welcoming ministry of music. All are welcome - no audition or prior choral experience is necessary. The choir sings for the 10am Mass on 2 Sundays/month during the school year. We also rehearse in the weeks before Christmas and Easter on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm in the church. Please contact Anne Marie David or Paul for info: am david@sholnewton.org, paul@arpino.us

Our **Hand Bell Choir** is looking for new members interested in an opportunity to worship God through music. New members always welcome! Throughout the year, our Hand Bell choir offers music for selected Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10am Masses. Bells add distinctive sonorities to worship and special occasions. Participants in our ministry have a wide range of skills and ability, and a fabulous sense of humor. In other words - we have a lot of fun! Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:15-8:30pm in Our Lady's Church. If you are interested in exploring bell ringing, once rang bells and want to get back to it, or simply want a new way to praise God, contact Kim at Kim3petot@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals

Our annual Blessing of the Animals will be next Sunday, September 30, at 12:30pm, on the front steps of the church. Join us with your animals, real or stuffed!

Childcare Resumes 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 CORId.

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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 svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, September 22

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)

Gustavo Morales-Paez
Anthony "Tucker" Leone, Helen Leone
Anthony Panaggio, Virginia Panaggio
Harold "Hacker" Martin

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Sassani)

Norma Pazos

Sunday, September 23—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Edward M. Scanlon

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Sassani)

Pierce Joseph Haley Sr.

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

John P. O'Leary Jr.—1st Anniversary
Robert Gentile
Helen & John Long

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

David Regan & Jennifer Regan

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Glen Mackery
Kenneth Hartford—5th Anniversary

Monday, September 24

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Cristina Soto

Tuesday, September 25

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Victims of Abuse

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

Wednesday, September 26

7:00am - Our Lady's - For the Sick of the Parish

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

Thursday, September 27

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Dino Tonelli

Friday, September 28

7:00am - Our Lady's - For the Poor of the Parish

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

Saturday, September 29

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)

Michael Murray

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Hahn)

For All Victims of Abuse

Sunday, September 30—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Carolyn & John Kling

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

For Deceased Members of Saint Francis Guild

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Sassani)

John McInerney

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

Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

James Patrick Walsh

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Michael Annis

In your prayers, please remember

Cecilia A. Marello

Chester F. Clasby Jr.

Joan "Joann" Daly

Phyllis C. Sbordone

James W. Walsh

and all who have died.

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

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23 SUN Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

24 Mon Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

25 Tue Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Lk 8:19-21

26 Wed Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

27 Thu Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

28 Fri Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

29 Sat Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51

30 SUN Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48