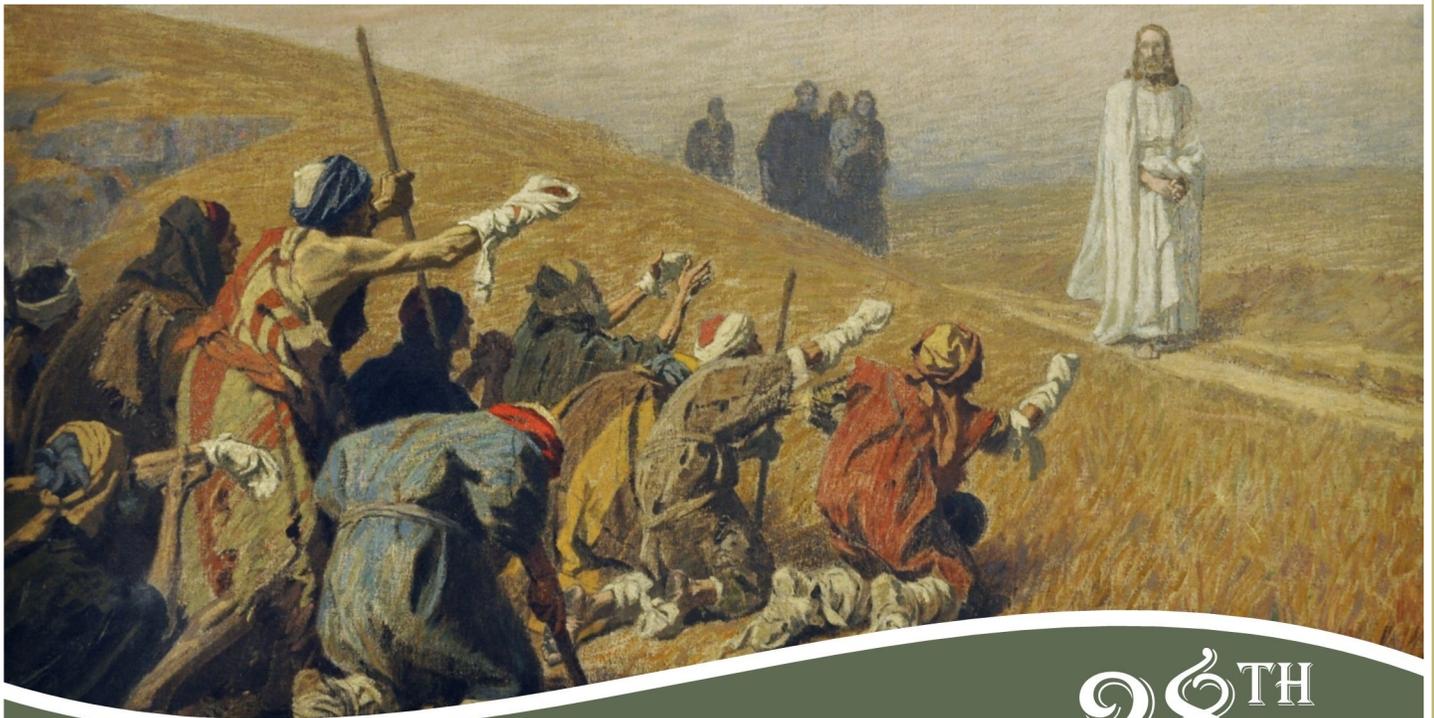


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
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~ *All Are Welcome* ~



THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. *Luke 17:15-16*

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October 13, 2019

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Both parishes are off to a great start to the new school year. Among the many successes: RE, the Tea Party, the collaborative picnic – especially the water balloon toss, our music ministries, small groups, action on behalf of the needy and vulnerable, welcome to those infrequently at church, and so much more. Thank you all!

“Help us Lord to show and give love to those who need love, without expecting anything in return, especially if we call ourselves the children of God. God is love!”

Your coming to Mass warms my heart! It really feels uplifting to see you all. Thanks for choosing to spend your valuable time worshipping Jesus and receiving his real presence in Holy Communion.

Supporting these two great parishes. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart and Our Lady's by your generous response to the increased offertory collection appeal. THANK YOU SO MUCH! If you have not had a chance to return a commitment card, please do so at your earliest convenience by mailing it to the parish office or dropping it in the offertory collection. Thanks again!

Pope Francis stressed compassion. Addressing the

new Cardinals last week, the pope also warned that there's a long history of followers of Jesus paying lip service to compassion but failing to honor it in practice. “God's love for his people is drenched with compassion, to the extent that, in this covenant relationship, what is divine is compassionate, while, sad to say, it appears that what is human is so often lacking in compassion. . . . Compassion is a key word in the Gospels and is forever written in the heart of God. Jesus' compassion toward those who suffer is often highlighted in the Gospels. The more we read, the more we contemplate, the more we come to realize that the Lord's compassion is not an occasional, sporadic emotion, but is steadfast and indeed seems to be the attitude of his heart.”

Sports: The Pats clobbered Washington 33-7. Did we similarly dispose of the Giants on Thursday night? Our defense is awesome! The Bruins won their first two games. Get that cup back! The Celts start in a few weeks. While less talented than last year, I think they will play better as team. I predict the Red Sox will keep Mookie Betts (he is awesome!) but lose J.D. Martinez.

Love and God bless you,
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Columbus Day—Offices Closed

In observance of Columbus Day, both parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 14. Morning Masses will be celebrated as usual.

October 13 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

A holiday weekend in New England is, of itself, a good reason to give thanks. Think beyond this colorful world God gives us. Recall those times when God carried you through a difficult time of sickness, death of a loved one, employment concerns, or even just a difficult day. Recall the lepers in today's Gospel. All were made clean, but only one expressed gratitude. Take a moment today to thank God for the many times you were carried/comforted through life's difficulties.

Thursday Night Young Adult Speaker Series (YASS)

If you are in your 20s or 30s, you're invited every Thursday night starting October 17 to hear a speaker and to socialize with other young adults. The presentations will take place from 7:00-7:45pm at Our Lady's in the Lower Church. Following the presentations, the group will walk to a nearby pub for time to discuss and socialize. Our current schedule:

—This Thursday, October 17, 7pm: “Do Catholics still Believe in Exorcism?” presented by a priest currently working in the Archdiocese

—Thursday, October 24, 7pm: “Pornography: Life-Giving or Not?” presented by Deacon Ramesh Richards, S.J.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Kate Neal at kneal@sholnewton.org.

Please Register Now for “Holy Heroes: Who's Next?” October 25 & 27

The staff invites you to attend a new event for the whole Collaborative: Celebrating Our Faith, which is an intergenerational event for EVERYONE and is meant to help us encounter Christ and rekindle our faith.



Our first Celebrating Our Faith event is “**Holy Heroes: Who's Next?**” and will be an exciting dive into the saints, with activities for kids & adults of all ages. The event will be held twice: **Friday, 10/25, 6:30-8:30pm**, and **Sunday, 10/27, 11am-1pm**. We hope that you will join us for one to learn more about these holy heroes of faith and how we are each called to be next!

Please register NOW by emailing FaithEvent@sholnewton.org or by calling Kate at 617-527-7560 ext.219.

Please Be Aware of Email Scams!

Email scams asking for money or related things abound, and they are happening in many parishes, including ours. Some may even use names of staff members or some form of "sholnewton". These emails are scams, frauds, etc. They do not come from any member of the staff. **Please do not respond to them!**

Have You Lost Someone You Love? Grief Support Workshop Beginning Soon

Join us for an 8-week grief support workshop: "Coping with Grief during the Holidays". The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. 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 from 1:30-2:30pm on October 20-27, November 3-10-17-24, and December 8-15. **Advanced registration is required by this Friday, October 18.** For more information or to participate, please contact Kate at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

Deepen Your Faith & Your Friendships

Our collaborative has an amazing and vibrant small faith community. If you have never participated, then you don't know what you're missing! Groups meet for 6 weeks in the fall and in the 6 weeks of Lent. You can decide to participate just in the fall or just during Lent - or do both! This fall, the sessions will be discussing the upcoming Sunday Gospel, using reflections from Msgr. Dennis Sheehan as a jumping-off point. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Kate Neal at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

Options for Group Days/Times

Groups Meeting at Sacred Heart: Sun 10:30-11:30am, Tue 9:30-11:00am, Wed 7:30-8:30pm

Groups Meeting at Our Lady's: Sun 7:00-8:15pm, Mon 10:00-11:00am, Mon 7:00-8:30pm, Tue 7:00-8:30pm, Wed 1:00-2:15pm, Sat 9:30-11:00am

Remembering Fr. John

Fr. John's family wishes to invite all of us to a Mass being offered for him on Saturday, November 23, at 4pm, at St. John the Evangelist in Swampscott, his hometown. All are welcome, and no RSVP is required. Following Mass, Fr. John's aunt will host a collation at her nearby home. RSVP by Tuesday, November 12, is required for the collation; please RSVP to Kristina at kproman@sholnewton.org or 617-527-

Marriage Banns

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

Isabella Mariano & Raymond Bauters

Mary Elizabeth Galia & Christopher Kimball

Shawnee London & Kyle Coppola

Dominique Pasquarosa & Donald Vachon

7560 ext.216. The address and directions will then be given.

In addition, please know that the Staff and Pastoral Council continue to have discussions about permanent memorials and dates of remembrance for Fr. John. We welcome your input! The next Masses offered for Fr. John in our community will be on Tuesday, October 29—what would have been his 65th birthday—at the 7am and 9am daily Masses.

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola *An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer (in Everyday Life)*

A retreat intended to be done in the midst of ordinary, everyday life. The retreat is available for Catholic Adults in a group setting and is offered over the course of 23 weeks. Participants pray with suggested scripture passages daily and meet each week to share their experience of prayer and to prepare for the upcoming week.

This year, the exercises will begin on Wednesday, November 20, and conclude April 29, 2020. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm at Our Lady's. Mary Ann McLaughlin will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information, please contact Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or maryannmcLaughlin2@aol.com.

Thank You from Mother Caroline

On behalf of the students at Mother Caroline Academy, we thank you for your generous donation of supplies and money to our school. We couldn't do our work without your support!



Get to Know Your New Pastoral Council Representatives!

Representative: Monica Pacheco-Tougas

Parish: Our Lady's

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I am honored to be part of the Pastoral Council. I hope to contribute to our continued growth as an active and welcoming parish. In 2007, my husband and I moved from Connecticut to Massachusetts and settled in Waltham. After visiting several area parishes, we came to Our Lady's for Mass, and I was won over when I heard the entrance song: Pescador de Hombres (Lord, You Have Come). I was born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela, and had been singing that song for ages! Since that day, attending Mass at Our Lady's—and being with friends with whom I shared Cursillo and Small Christian Communities and worked on ministries like Justice and Peace, Helping Hands, and others—opens my heart to God's peace and will. As a new high school math teacher (a career change in 2018) and with two teenage boys at home, I need God's loving embrace every Sunday. Please, say hello when you see me at Mass. I would love to hear your ideas and thoughts regarding the life of our Catholic community in the 21st Century.

Increased Offertory Appeal

Thank you to all those participating in our recent Increased Offertory Appeal. The results continue to be extremely positive with many families participating by returning a Commitment Envelope.

It's not too late to participate. There are additional materials in the church. Please return your "Commitment Envelope" as soon as possible by mail or place it in the collection at Mass next weekend. Please help each parish make financially possible the pastoral and spiritual ministries at both Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. Your participation is crucial, and we are grateful for it.

Thank you again to those individuals and families who have already committed to this Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Online Giving: We are asking all parishioners to consider Online giving. Electronic giving is very convenient. It also helps our parishes by replacing seasonal collection variations with more regular, consistent giving.

The excellence of both Sacred Heart and Our Lady's is a reflection of God's generosity and you, the generous parishioners. A generous sacrifice, no matter the size, makes a big difference.



Fr. John Sassani Homily Given on October 10, 2010 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Year C

As I began to think about my homily for this Sunday, several things came to mind. I remember as a child visiting Canada and going through the border crossing. As an adult, I recall that there were parts of Europe, before the creation of the European Union, that were a no-man's land, places that you didn't want to go. I also think about the 1987 movie *Dirty Dancing*, starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. In particular, there's a scene about boundaries in dancing with the line, "This is *my* dance space. This is *your* dance space. I don't go into yours. You don't go into mine."

Today's Gospel has much to do with boundaries. Boundaries can be territorial and personal. In the world of Christ, there was a serious boundary between Samaria and Israel that was both geographic and religious. There were laws about boundaries to be kept between lepers and everyone else, laws that were religious and personal. In the Gospel today, Jesus healed ten people of their leprosy. Those who were Jewish went about the established religious practice of keeping separate from lepers. It was the one Samaritan who came back in gratitude.

I wonder what happened to that man. I bet he stayed, stayed because he was grateful. He crossed a real boundary as a Samaritan and lived into gratitude to Christ. Christ's boundary-crossing love changed him.

Christ's boundary-crossing love changed Saul into Paul, from a persecutor to one persecuted. Paul was so changed that even when writing from prison to Timothy, he encouraged Timothy to persevere in his faith. Paul's gratitude, gratitude to the long-haul difference that Christ made in his life, made Paul free – even in prison, persecuted for his faith.

What has Christ done for you? For me? It's a question we must answer for ourselves. For myself, I would not be who I am without Christ: the power of his grace and the difference of his teaching. And my response is gratitude.

In your life of faith, how has Christ's love and grace evoked gratitude from you? What does that gratitude invite? It invites coming here to Mass to express that gratitude; it invites us to the Eucharist to receive Christ's Body and Blood in gratitude; and it invites us to be sent and share with others.

Gratitude motivates us to travel with Jesus and to cross borders and boundaries out of gratitude so that we may give others what we have received.

Beyond Our Walls

Upcoming Catholic School Open Houses

St. Joseph Elementary (PreK-Gr. 5) and Monsignor Haddad Middle (Gr. 6-8), Needham, invite families to their fall Open Houses: SJES Open House is this Wednesday, October 16, at 8:30am; MHMS Open House is next Sunday, October 20, 12-2pm. The St. Joseph Schools provide students with a Catholic education from Preschool-Grade 8 with its continuous curriculum of rigorous academics, innovative programs, and a culture of faith and strong values in a supportive, nurturing environment. To learn more and to register, visit www.saintjoes.com

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood, invites boys entering Grades 7 and up and their parents for an Open House Sunday, October 27, 9am-12pm or Thursday, November 7, 6pm-8pm. Visiting Open House is one of the best ways for your family to explore campus, learn about our programs, and meet members of our amazing community - all in one day! Grade-specific and program-specific sessions will be offered throughout. Learn more at xbhs.com/visit or 781-326-6392.

Mount Alvernia High School, Newton, invites girls entering Grades 7 and up and their parents for an Open House on Sunday, November 3, 1:30-4:00pm. For more information, contact Moira Talbot at mtalbot@mountalverniah.org or 617-969-2260.

Mount Alvernia Academy, Newton, invites parents of children entering Grades PreK-6 for Open Houses this Wednesday, October 16, 8:30-10:00am or Sunday, November 3, 11:00am-1:00pm. For more information, contact the school at admissions@maa.school or 617-379-5790.

Volunteers Desperately Needed at Maristhill in Waltham

Maristhill Nursing & Rehab is seeking volunteers with open hearts and friendly smiles to serve the elderly population there through friendly visits, distributing Holy Eucharist, transporting residents to and from the chapel for Mass, and ministering at Mass. Mass is celebrated Sunday through Friday at 11:00am. For more information or to sign up, contact Janet Hutchison, Director of Mission and Spiritual Care, at 781-893-0240 ext. 25.

Voice of the Faithful 2019 Conference: Creating a Just Church

Join Voice of the Faithful next Saturday, October 19, 9am-5pm, at the Boston Marriott Newton in pursuing justice in the Church for all the faithful. Former National Review Board Interim Director and Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne Burke will speak on the effectiveness of the Church's response to clergy abuse. Boston College theologian Fr. Richard Lennan will present a recent study on priestly formation, including the seminary's contribution to clericalism. Also, parishioners from the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and Midwest will discuss how they are creating a just Church. Register at www.votf.org.

Human Trafficking Awareness

The Sisters of St. Joseph will host their 11th Annual Symposium on Human Trafficking next Saturday, October 19, 9:00am-12:30pm at the Motherhouse at 637 Cambridge Street in Brighton. Ann Wilkinson, Director of Mentoring Services at My Life My Choice will present "You See Me—Empowering Youth, Ending Exploitation". For more information, call 617-783-9090.

Kids' Corner

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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Learn at Mass

Remember that Mass is a prayer. How should you act at church to help you concentrate on praying?

Gospel: Jesus healed 10 people, but only one came back to say thank you. Remember always to thank God for all of God's gifts.



Sacred Heart News

Religious Education Has Begun

We have openings in most classes on Tuesdays—Grades 1-5 are 4:00-5:00pm, and Grades 6-10 are 6:45-8:00pm. Registration forms are online at <https://www.sholnewton.org/religious-education-at-sacred-heart>. We are excited to work with our families to bring the message of Christ's love to our students. Meetings with parents of those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation will be scheduled soon. Remember: these Sacraments involve two years of preparation, so please sign up now!

Contact Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Education, at msolomon@sholnewton.org or 617-969-4031 to inquire.

Altar Linens Ministry

Many of our parishioners have a devotion to the Mass; for this, we are deeply grateful. If you would like to live your devotion to the Mass by helping clean our altar linens, the opportunity is available. You would undertake this ministry in the comfort of your own home, all while helping us have the most reverent liturgies we can. Please contact Nick at nfrega@sholnewton.org or 617-968-2248 ext. 111 if you would like to undertake this ministry, so that he can schedule a training session with you.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The drive is this weekend, October 12 & 13, after all Masses. Please give generously!

October Is Respect Life Month

Here are some ways you can be involved:

—Pray: Each Saturday morning a group prays the rosary for life following the 9:00am Mass. Come join us!

—Stay informed: This month, we will have a Respect Life display at the main entrance of the church with info 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 literature after Mass.

—Donate any of the following:

- Toiletries: baby lotion, shampoo, and wash; baby nail clippers, thermometers, and brush & comb sets; diaper cream; wipes
- Linens: crib sheets, bath towels, bibs
- Clothing: baby socks; Fall & Winter outfits for 3-6 months, 6-9 months, and 9-12 months
- Other: baby toys, rattles and teething; pacifiers; 4oz & 8oz bottles and bottle brushes; diaper bags

Please drop off any donations 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.

Flowers

The end of the outdoor flower season is near. We hope that you have enjoyed our efforts—it has been a challenging season with extreme temperatures and rain! Our faithful crew are the real heroes in keeping everything alive. Please thank them for their efforts: Janet DeSimone, Janet and David Kiah, Lija Joseph, Christine Terwilliger, Pat Acton, and Cathy Schneider. I would love to know the identity of our mystery donor of beautiful geraniums planted in the urns behind the Rectory. Thank you, thank you! —Barbara Hatem

Guild of St. Francis Clothing Drive

The clothing drive is October 19-27. Boston area residents can turn to St Francis House for food, clothing and other life changing services when life becomes a struggle. Last year they

provided a place of refuge for more than 6,800 men and women - 2,100 of whom were first time guests. (The Big Difference between many of them and us is that you and I have a safety net when things have fallen apart.) Visitors can come for clean, warm, descent clothes. The Studio Shine boutique provides dress clothing for job interviews and other important events. Our continued support has helped St Francis House become the largest distributor of clothes for the homeless in Boston area, fulfilling 9,800 requests for clothes last year. By the way, if you contribute regularly to our monthly food drive you have helped them provide 208,000 hot, nutritious meals last year. (This month = peanut butter and jelly). Information on the drive can be found at the exit doors of the church.

Lector Training on October 16

Calling all lectors, old and new! If you would like to learn to proclaim the Word at Mass, come to a lector training this Wednesday, October 16, 7-9pm, beginning in the Lower Church. At this session, you will: 1) Learn to pray with the Scriptures, so that you can proclaim them well; 2) Develop the skills needed to be a good lector; and 3) Build community with the lector community at Sacred Heart. To sign up, please contact Nick Frega at nfrega@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 111 Your commitment to the liturgy is greatly appreciated!

Holly Harvest Fair Is Coming Up!

The Holly Harvest Fair is coming up on November 16 & 17! Workshops are now underway on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, on the second floor of the Convent in the Guild Room. All donations are welcome and needed—Gift, Children's Table, Holiday, Knit, Crafts, Raffle, Silent Auction, Grandma's Attic, Costume Jewelry. Please save book donations until set-up time in November - they'll be easier to transport. Thank you! We will need extra help this year on Bake, Raffle Table, and Children's Activities (face painting, crafts, etc.). If you like to bake, our Pie Crew would LOVE your help! Let's make this another successful and fun event! For more information, please contact Barbara Hatem at bchatem@comcast.net or 617-969-2567 or Adeline Crovo at 617-527-1556.

Calling all Bakers and Want-to-be Bakers

Please come Sunday October 20th, pie making for Holly Harvest Fair at Mackenzie Center kitchen, 12pm - 4pm. Come for all or part of the time.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Needed

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking parishioners to represent Sacred Heart Church. We work with the neediest people in our parish community. If you wish to grow spiritually and see your faith in action, please contact Paul McGuire at 617- 860-9792 or Alberto Calvo at 781-808-7621. You can make a difference in people's lives!

Trunk or Treat!

On Sunday, October 27, 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!

Our Lady's News

Religious Education: Another Year Is Underway!

Classes have now begun, but registration remains ongoing for available open spots in most grades. Contact Rosemary or Kristina to discuss current openings. Forms are 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 faith, their time, and their 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. The parish is so grateful!

Calling All Kindergarteners! Come and have fun getting to know Jesus. Bring your friends! A great start for your child's faith formation! Classes are Sunday mornings from either 8:45am-9:45am or 11:15am-12:15pm. Contact Rosemary for info.

Religious Ed for Older Children: Do you have an older child who has never been 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.

To register or to 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 ext. 216, kpreman@sholnewton.org

Clothing Drive – November 2 & 3

It's the weekend that many of you have been waiting for: the semi-annual St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive! This is a great win/win opportunity: a chance to clean out your closets while providing for those in need. Requested items 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 non-clothes items (furniture, TVs, games, etc.); this is a clothing-only drive. Look for the Society's truck in the parish parking lot of Our Lady's at 573 Washington St. The truck is coming here empty, and we're looking to send it back full! Donation Hours: Saturday, November 2, 2pm-4pm; Sunday, November 3, 8am-12 noon & 4pm-6pm. If you have any questions or can help with the drive, please contact us at svdp@sholnewton.org.

Mass of Remembrance: November 2

On Saturday, November 2, at the 4:00pm Mass, we will honor and remember the loved ones of our community who have passed away. Family members of loved ones who have been buried from Our Lady's will be present to participate in a candle ceremony, and all those who have died in the past six months will be remembered by name. Let us continue to keep in our hearts and in our prayers all the departed, as well as all the bereaved, that they may find consolation and strength in our shared faith in the resurrection from the dead.

Proclaiming the Word – Ministry of Lector

Lectors participate in the Mass in a particular way, proclaiming the Word of God in the assembly. Training for new lectors includes discussion of the liturgical elements of the role and the logistics, as well as an opportunity to practice proclaiming the Scripture. A Lector training session for those interested in joining or learning more about this ministry will be held on Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00pm in the church. If you would like to attend this session, please notify Chris Graf at 617-332-5548 or cmg829@comcast.net.

A Fun Way to Get Involved

Coffee and Donuts has returned to Our Lady's! In order to make it happen each week, we need a few more folks willing to give a half an hour before 10:00am Mass and a half an hour after. We will train anyone interested in being part of this great ministry,

and you can commit to as many or few Sundays as you like. Even if you can only help one week, that would make a difference! To sign up or learn more, contact Kate at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

Join Our Lady's Music Ministry

Our Lady's has many opportunities to praise God through music! **Kids' Choir** enhances our Sunday 10am Masses twice a month. Children in Grades 3-8 are encouraged to join. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm. **Adult Choir** leads the congregation in song at the Sunday 10am Masses twice a month. They also rehearse in the weeks before Christmas and Easter, Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm. **Hand Bell Choir** is always happy to welcome new members! They offer music for select Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10am Masses. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:15-8:30pm in the church. For info about joining the music ministry in any capacity, contact Director of Music Anne Marie David at amdavid@sholnewton.org.

Front Driveway Cement Repairs

Fr. Dan and the Collaborative Staff can't offer enough glowing praise and thanks for the awesome job that was recently done in repairing the cracked and missing cement of the front driveway. What a terrific job and a huge improvement in safety and appearance! Thanks to the following: Bob Belli, Cathy Belli Duffy, Rob DiBona, Justin Forte, Eric Forte, Anthony "Fatty" Pellegrini, Bobby Utaro, Matty Pini, Benny Arpino, Billy Eldridge, Jerry Moran (Boucher Company), Angelo Rapodo (Antonellis Construction), and Vander Santos (Antonellis Construction).

Shattuck Shelter Dinner

Shattuck Shelter Dinner sponsored by Our Lady's will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd. Parishioners are invited to take a card at the doors of the church next weekend, Oct. 19 and 20th, and return a small food item, drink, decoration to the business office on Tuesday, October 22 between 5-8pm. We are feeding 200 guests, so please consider a contribution. The guests look forward to our dinners every year! The Christian Service Committee thanks you for your continued generosity.

Our Collaborative

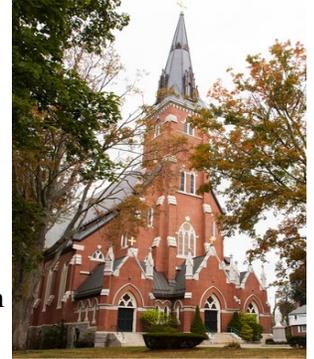


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MASS TIMES

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated after all parish Masses on the first full weekend of each month. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Nick Frega; 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 office to begin the process. A program of preparation is offered to 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255(OL) or 617-969-2248 (SH).

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, October 12

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

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

M. Antoinette Civetti Trissell
Joseph & Mary Bianchi
Lucy R. "Lucia" Giordano
John K. Farese
John William Cedrone

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

Robert & Timothy Groden

Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Carmine & Antonietta Cellucci

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Most Rev. Robert Reed)

James S. McConathy

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Richard D. McManus

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

Paul Vincent O'Leary

Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day

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

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

Tuesday, October 15

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For Emergency Personnel

Wednesday, October 16

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For Military Personnel

Thursday, October 17

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Joe Mont—1st Month Anniv.

Friday, October 18

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Nilda Lewis

Saturday, October 19

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:00am.

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

Brendan Curran
Elizabeth Kavanagh
Mary, Gus & Beni Morelli
Carmen & Mary Maiullo
The Belli Family
Robert Duffy
Robert & Marie Chouinard
Aubrey Hill, Sister Mary Anne Laughlin

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Marion Barton—1st Anniversary

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Ann Reynolds

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Loreto Visco
Colomba DiPaolo
Lawrence & Maryann Merrill
Patricia Paolini
Raffaele & Teresa Cucchi

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

For All Parishioners

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

Frederick Amicangioli

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

Orianta Lacerra
Immaculata Lacerra

In your prayers, please remember

*Lorraine H. "Laurie" McNeice
Alayne Bradley*

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 www.usccb.org)

13	SUN	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
14	Mon	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
15	Tue	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
16	Wed	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
17	Thu	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
18	Fri	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
19	Sat	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
20	SUN	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8