

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ZACCHÆUS THE
TAX COLLECTOR

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." *Luke 19:9-10*

November 3, 2019

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

We all want to be less judgmental. We want to follow Jesus' way laid out in last Sunday's parable and be more merciful. But how? One way that helps me is that when I encounter another behaving badly, especially behaving badly towards me, it helps to remind myself that I don't know what circumstances they are dealing with. Maybe they recently lost their job! Maybe they had an argument with a loved one. Or it could be something else. The point is, when someone behaves badly, it may be more a result of difficult circumstances than their basic character.

It is human nature to attribute much of the reason for our own bad behavior to extenuating circumstances ("I was stressed out"). However, it is also human nature that, when someone behaves badly towards us, we are inclined to attribute their behavior to a character flaw in them, rather than their difficult circumstances. It is easy to think: "He is rude," rather than: "I wonder if he is having a really bad day?" If we allow for trying circumstances, it can be easier to be merciful.

In Jesus' parable, the arrogant Pharisee is someone who would be quick to condemn others, show them no mercy, and

see their missteps as products of their character flaws. He would be quick to think something like: "That tax collector praying over there is working for the Romans – he is a money-grubbing traitor!" A more merciful person might have wondered: "Gee, I wonder what it is about this man's plight that drove him to take a job as a tax collector for our conquerors, and thus cause him to be despised by so many? Could it be that his children have no food?"

The point is – a great way to be humble and merciful, rather than self-righteous, is to keep in mind how another's bad behavior may have more to do with their circumstances than their character.

Thank you letters with a personal note from me, to the many who have responded to the Increased Offertory Appeal, are being done in batches. They are just starting to come out now. You all are so wonderful. Thank you so much for financially sustaining your parish (Sacred Heart or Our Lady's). You make both parishes' success stories possible!

Sports: Patriots 21 – Ravens 17!

Love and God bless you,
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Pastoral Council Meeting November 5

The next Collaborative Pastoral Council meeting is this Tuesday, November 5. If you would like to submit an agenda item, please contact one of your parish representatives. A photo listing of all current councilors, plus past meeting minutes, can be found online at <https://www.sholnewton.org/pastoralcouncil>.

Robert DeSimone Social Justice Forum: Women, Gender Equality, and the Catholic Church



Sunday, November 24, 4:30-6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Lower Church. A brief history of Catholic theology and teaching on gender and women, up through St. John Paul II and Pope Francis, with reflection about opportunities for greater equality within "the Church" broadly understood.

Our speaker will be Lisa Sowle Cahill, Ph.D., J. Donald Monan, S.J., Professor of Theology at Boston College.

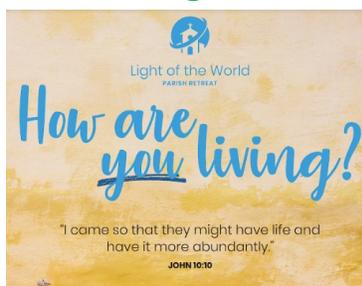
Sponsored by the Collaborative Justice and Peace Committee. Free admission; open to all!

November 3 ~ Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

There is a simple lesson not to be missed in today's Gospel: You don't have to be rich or poor, have a high-powered job, or be looking for a job for Jesus to come to your house. All that is required is that you open your heart to Him. Zacchaeus was "seeking to see who Jesus was". The reward for this seeker was an encounter – one that got people talking! Today, people are still seeking to see who Jesus is. Some may be unaware that He is what is missing in their lives. Knowing the importance of

Jesus in your own life, is there someone you know who is a seeker, like Zacchaeus, whom you can introduce to Jesus?

NEW! Save the Weekend for the Light of the World Retreat



This on-site retreat will be held at Our Lady's January 17-19 and will come to Sacred Heart in Fall 2020. It is free of charge, and you'll be able to sleep in your own bed at night!

Open to and encouraged for parishioners of both Sacred Heart & Our Lady's!

The commitment to attend is:
Friday 1/17: 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday 1/18: 8:00am-8:00pm
Sunday 1/19: 8:00am-8:00pm
Monday 1/20: 6:30-9:30pm

Please know that we believe what you will gain from attending the Light of the World retreat will far outweigh your investment in time and commitment.

For more information or to register contact Kate Neal at 617-527-7560 ext.219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

NEW! Collaborative Playgroup

Kids under 5 and their parents are welcome! Fridays 11:30am-12:30pm. We meet at Our Lady Help of Christians in the McPherson Room (parking lot entrance, off the stairs). This is a carpeted room with plenty of toys! Healthy snacks also provided. November Play Dates: November 8, 15, 22 (no meet-up the Friday after Thanksgiving). Please join us and invite your friends!

St. Vincent de Paul Update – Would You Like to Help in Our Community?

Would you like to help make a difference in our community? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is looking to grow its Community Response Team. SVDP helps people mostly with needs for housing, clothing, and food. Occasionally, we get requests for furniture and household goods. We've received requests for items such as an air conditioner, couch, desk, bureau, and kitchen items. When these requests come in, we send an email to our Community Response Team. If someone on this list has the item, we coordinate delivery. And if you don't have the item, you simply hit "delete". All told, we send fewer than 10 requests per year. It's a volunteer opportunity that takes very little time but could have a very positive impact in the life of a family. The more people on the list, the more likely we'll be able to help. Would you like to join this team? Please send an email to svdp@sholnewton.org.

Upcoming Speakers in Our Young Adult Speaker Series (YASS)

If you are in your 20s or 30s, you're invited on Thursday nights to hear a speaker and to socialize with other young adults. All talks are held at Our Lady's in the Lower Church and start at 7:00pm. Following the presentations, all attendees are invited to join us just down the road at Tommy Doyle's pub to discuss and socialize. For more information or to RSVP, contact Kate Neal at kneal@sholnewton.org.

November 7: "There's an App for That?! Having a Faith-Filled APP-etite" with Michael Sechrist, former head of cybersecurity for the Bush Administration

November 14: "Mary in the Catholic Church" with Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce, our parochial vicar

November 21: "Advancements of Gene Therapy" with Fr. Andrea Vicini, S.J., Professor of Bioethics at BC

Have You Lost Someone You Love? Grief Support Workshop

Join us for a 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 meets Sundays from 1:30-2:30pm on November 3-10-17-24, and December 8-15. **Advanced registration is required ASAP.** For more information or to participate, please contact Kate at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

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.

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 next Tuesday, November 12, is required for the collation; please RSVP to Kristina at kpreman@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 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!

Help Needed

Your help is needed to pick up and bring bread to local area shelters, early on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning. If you are able to help, please call Ann Regan at 617-875-1877.

Save the Date: Upcoming Safe Environment Training

Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered **Sunday, November 17, 1:00-3:00pm 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! Please speak to one of the staff with any questions.

Adult Confirmation Preparation

Are you an adult who has not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, or do you know someone who is? It is never too late to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit! We invite those interested in exploring preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to reach out. There are two options for those who may be interested in exploring preparation for the Sacrament, so we invite you to reach out!

1. Individual preparation through our Collaborative, with a schedule that will reflect your own availability and needs. If you would like to learn more, please contact Nick Frega at 617-969-2248 ext. 111 or nfrega@sholnewton.org.

2. A group class offered by the West Region of the Archdiocese (of which we are a part). These six sessions will be held on Tuesday nights in Spring 2020: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. All sessions will be 7:00-8:30pm at St. Zepherin Parish Center, 99 Main St, Wayland.

If you would like to learn more or take part in either option, please contact Nick Frega at 617-969-2248 ext. 111 or nfrega@sholnewton.org.

Marriage Banns

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

Maura Strickland and John O'Rourke



Fr. John Sassani
Homily Given on November 4, 2007
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Year C

In the Gospel today, we hear about the crowds that were gathered. I think it must have been like the rolling rally for the Red Sox held this past Tuesday. Or maybe like being at the gates of Disney World with children or grandchildren. At the Colosseum for the Good Friday liturgy in 1984, John Paul II was serene and silent despite huge crowds and the risk of being nearly killed by a phalanx of Italian nuns!

The crowd in today's Gospel is like that. This is in Jericho, a big city, and Jesus is very popular at this point. Zacchaeus, on the other hand, is not popular. He is short and jostled by the crowd. He moves to the fringe of the crowd and up a tree, which increases the ridicule of the crowd. But Jesus knows him; Jesus calls him; Jesus is a friend of even the tax collectors and sinners. Zacchaeus hears the rumblings in the crowd and defends himself. He resolves to be a man of justice and charity. He resolves to move from the fringe to the center.

This week, an Austrian born 100 years ago took the last step before sainthood. Franz Jägerstätter lived in a small village near Salzburg. He married in 1936 after having had a daughter out of wedlock in 1933. After marriage, he had an encounter with Christ that changed him. He was a draft resister during World War II, as he found it an immoral war. He was beheaded, treated as someone on the margins. Despite all this, Christ was the center of Franz's life. The Church officially recognizes this, giving him the title of *Blessed*, raising him from the margins.

In today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we hear "You overlook people's sins that they may repent". Christ doesn't call saints, but sinners. Christ does not call for his followers plaster-of-Paris statues, but real people who want to be with him and be like him. Christians aren't born; they are made. Christians are called from the margins to Christ, and then are sent back to the margins to help people there come to Christ.

Let's remember that Christ is coming to our house today, and, as we meet him here, salvation is being given to us so that we can be made into better and better Christians and go to the margins so that others can meet him there through us.

Homily reflections are also available each week online at www.sholnewton.org/godeeper

**Celebrating Our Faith:
Holy Heroes—Who's Next?**

Last weekend saw a great intergenerational Collaborative event with lots of learning (thank you to Catherine of Alexandria, saint of learning) and friendship (thanks to St. John, saint of friendship!). Thanks to all who attended!

All you holy men and women, pray for us!



Beyond Our Walls

Care for Creation

Greening Your Parish: Answering the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. This Sunday, November 3, 2:00-5:00pm, St. Julia Parish Hall, Weston. Find out how to promote the principles of Laudato Si' in the your parish. Keynote is "Words Matter: Communicating Climate Change to Save Our Common Home". Breakout sessions on: forming Creation Care Teams, praying in the spirit of Laudato Si', energy efficiency and solar for parish and home, politics and policy for clean energy and environmental justice. Sponsored by the Boston Catholic Climate Movement. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/greening-19-register>.

Upcoming Catholic School Open Houses

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

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood, invites boys entering Grades 7 and up and their parents for an Open House Thursday, November 7, 6pm-8pm. Learn more at xbhs.com/visit or 781-326-6392.

Jackson Walnut Park School, Newton, welcomes those interested to an Open House on Wednesday, November 20, 9:00-11:00am. As a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the community of JWP inspires students to live in peace and service to others. To learn more, call 617-202-9772 or visit www.jwpschools.org.

Archdiocesan Black Catholic Choir Benefit Concert

The Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir will perform a benefit concert of uplifting and spiritual music at 7pm next Saturday, November 9, at St. Joseph Church, 68 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston. Proceeds will support the Boston chapter of The Ignatian Spirituality Project, which

annually offers 7 weekend retreats to change the lives of men and women who are in transition from homelessness or substance abuse. Freewill offering at admission or donate ahead at tiny.cc/ispboston2019. Parking at the Charles River Plaza garage is free with church validation. Call 508-596-2387 or visit <http://ignatianspiritualityproject.org>.

Love Celebrated: In Thanksgiving for All Who Share Foster Care and Adoption Journeys

The Archdiocese of Boston invites you to this first event of its kind on Sunday, November 24, at 2:30pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Brookline. Mass will be followed by fellowship and refreshments. Everyone who is part of the world of foster care and adoption is invited—adults, families, and children. Please RSVP to ProLifeOffice@rcab.org.

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.

Cursillo: 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 to 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 or to register, visit bostoncursillo.org or contact Chris Graf at 617-332-5548 or cmg829@comcast.net. The next weekend upcoming is: Men's Weekend: December 5-8, 2019

Kids' Corner

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

I will praise
your name for
ever, my king
and my God.

Learn at Mass

The readings from Scripture at church are organized in a book called the Lectionary. Ask to see it today!

Gospel: A huge crowd of people visited Jesus. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, so he climbed a tree to see over the crowd. Jesus saw him and asked to eat dinner at Zacchaeus' house. The people were amazed that Jesus wanted to eat dinner with a sinner like Zacchaeus. Jesus knew that Zacchaeus was ready to be forgiven for his sins.

The Son of Man has come to

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and to

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what was lost.

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Help Zacchaeus down from the tree by solving the maze!

Sacred Heart News

Holly Harvest Fair: 2 Weeks to Go!

Workshops continue on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm on the second floor of the Convent (no Workshop 11/5 due to the Guild Board Meeting). We still need and welcome donations for Gift, Knit/Crafts, Grandma's Attic, Children's, and Holiday Tables. Please check closets, attics, and basements for useable household items. Have you sorted your costume jewelry? Always a popular item!

*****Deadline for Grandma's Attic Donations is Friday afternoon, November 15*****

It's time to think about recipes for our BAKE TABLE. Remember to please label: name of item, does it contain allergens, etc. Gluten-free and sugar-free items are always appreciated. We hope great bakers from Our Lady's will also donate their talents. Lisa Nahabedian, Peg Miller, and Crew have prepared pies - it's time to pre-order now! Apple \$14, Pumpkin \$14, Sweet Potato

\$14, and Pecan \$16. Please contact Lisa at dlnaha@verizon.net.

We Need YOUR Help for the following, thanks in advance!

- 1) Transfer of items from the Convent to the Gym - Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00pm. Pickup truck/SUV and strong arms helpful.
- 2) Set up of Gym for the Fair - Thursday, November 14, and Friday, November 15, both 9:00am-4:00pm. Lunch provided!
- 3) Help during the Fair at ALL TABLES, especially Bake, Silent Auction and Raffle, and Grandma's Attic.
- 4) Cleanup on Sunday, November 17, 1:00-3:00pm. PLEASE!

Let's have another fun and successful Fair! For more information, please contact Barbara Hatem at bchatem@comcast.net or 617-969-2567 or Adeline Crovo at 617-527-1556.

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes are led by our enthusiastic and faith-filled teachers: Ricardo Bianco, Barbara Terwilliger, Christine Sanroma, Dr. Kasia Calvillo, Beth Tango, Melissa Regan, Maryann Kelley, and Tom Connors. Please pray for them and their families! There is still room in most classes. Please get registration forms in all entrances of the church or visit the website at www.sholnewton.org.

—Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Education

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

At the Mass of Remembrance at 4:00pm this Saturday, November 2, we recall the following, whose funerals were celebrated during the past year: Robert Barsamian, Jean Ferreri, James Michael Connolly, Margaret Connolly, Mary Dion, Lily Ethier, Ernest A. Siciliano, Margaret E. Droll, Joseph Cappadona, Catherine V. Cipriano, Virginia M. Gennette, Robert G. Kelly, Manuel "Peter" Castellanos, Dorothy Ruth Steffens, Vincenza Lembo, Joseph Aliotta, Joanne Parker, Carole S. Chiang, Nino Vespa, Anna M. Taranto, James G. Craig, George F. Malloy, Stephen Werbinski, Jr., Anna C. Fontecchio, Alvezia Rainaldi, Lucille Swan, and Mary J. Rezzuti.

Envelopes

Please remember to make out checks to Sacred Heart when giving for special envelopes unless otherwise specified.

Book of Remembrance

November is the month of All Souls. During the entire month, you are invited to inscribe the names of all your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which is located in the gathering space of the upper church.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner



All are invited for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 9, following the 4 pm Mass. There will be our usual raffles and fun for all! Thanks to members of the Guild of St. Francis for their enthusiasm and help.

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.

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!

Condiments Needed

In November, we are collecting condiments 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.

Trunk-or-Treat Thank You!



Thanks to all who made last weekend's Trunk-or-Treat extravaganza such a success! Your creativity with costumes, decorations, food, and games made for a fun-filled afternoon. Special thanks to Sarah Moore for putting it together.



Our Lady's News

Help a Neighbor in Need This Holiday Season

With the holidays approaching, we are in need of approximately 100 volunteers to provide meals for Thanksgiving local families in need by purchasing groceries - **you DO NOT cook the meal!**

If you are willing to assist, please contact Rosemary at rseibold@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext.213. Please include your contact information (name, phone, and email) and the approximate family size for whom you are willing to provide. Rosemary will send you all the details in writing.

Donors are asked to purchase a turkey and all the trimmings and to drop them off at the Our Lady's Parish Office on **Tuesday, November 26, between 3:00pm and 5:00pm**. This outreach is being coordinated and provided by the parish, in conjunction with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with our neighbors in need!

Book of Remembrance

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Bristol Lodge Food Request

We are in need of jarred tomato sauce (plain, traditional, or marinara is best) and 12-packs of soda for our Confirmation Program, which prepares and serves dinner at Bristol Lodge in Waltham once a month as part of their service formation. If you can help us, please drop items off in the lift-top bins under the stairs on either side of the church. Thanks to your generosity, we do not need any elbow pasta for the time being. Thank you!

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 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 on Sunday mornings, 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)

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Invitation to Serve: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Greeters Needed

Would you like to become more involved in the Our Lady's community? Consider serving at Mass!

Eucharistic Ministers: 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. All active and confirmed members of the Church are welcome. Contact Maribeth Scott at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

Greeters: Greeters are needed in particular for all Sunday Masses. The greeter's primary role is to welcome all to the celebration. As the community leaves the church, the greeter sends all to take Christ to the world. Greeters may also assist with the collection. Women, men, and youth who are welcoming and caring of others would find this a rewarding ministry. Some couples or families may like to serve together as greeters. Ministers are scheduled according to their preferences and availability. Contact Maribeth at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

Lectors: We are seeking new lectors at all Masses. Lectors participate in the Mass in a particular way, proclaiming the Word of God in the assembly. To find out more, please contact Chris Graf at 617-332-5548 or cmg829@comcast.net.

Shattuck Shelter Thank You!

Thank you, thank you, thank you from the guests at Shattuck Shelter! Your desserts were fabulous, and fresh fruit so much appreciated, as were the fresh bread, salad, and beverages. Your generosity continues...

Honduras Coffee Sale This Weekend

Why do we sell Honduran coffee at Our Lady's? We are part of a sister parish relationship with the parish of San Marcos in Honduras. Our coffee sales project is a way to be in solidarity with the people there. Nine coffee growers, who are poor and have very small farms, send us their best beans, shade-grown in the mountains using sustainable practices. We have the coffee roasted two days before a sale here, and then we grind it fresh at the time of the sale. At \$10/lb., whole bean or ground, it's a bargain for premium Arabica coffee! All proceeds go back to the farmers, who receive a price many times greater than they would get in the commercial market. With this income, they are able to feed their families and care for and educate their children. Who knew that drinking a cup of delicious, high quality coffee could be an act of solidarity, of justice, with our brothers and sisters in Honduras? Our next sale is this weekend after all Masses.

Our Collaborative

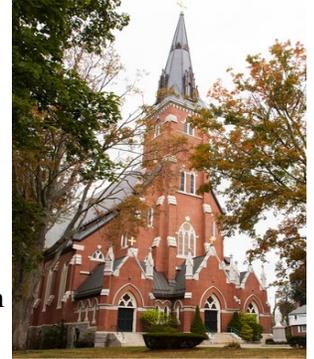


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MASS TIMES

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, November 2 - All Souls Day

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

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

Semi-Annual Bereavement Mass of Remembrance
For All Deceased Parishioners

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Annual Bereavement Mass of Remembrance
For All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Margherita Bove
Robert P. Reardon
Charles McCarthy and Family
Noreen Donovan
The Nolan Family
Anna Lucenta
Helen Shields

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

Dorothy Cullen

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

Gino DeSantis—6 Month Anniversary
Joan Scully Metz—6th Anniversary
Grace Antonellis
Antonio & Maria Arpino and Family

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

Michael Hajjar

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

For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

Antoinette & James Caccavaro
Joseph & Mary Proia
Onofrio, Elena, Maria & Annarita Rapone
Luigi & Anna Rapone
Biagio & Filomena Nardelli
Julio Coppola

Monday, November 4

7:00am - Our Lady's - Donna Mandatori

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

Tuesday, November 5

7:00am - Our Lady's - Cheryl Gentile

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Military Personnel

Thursday, November 7

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Lucille Swan

Friday, November 8

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

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Peter Castellanos

Saturday, November 9

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. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Barbara DeRubeis
Lucia & John MacEwen, Cecil Andrews
Mary Peltier
Loretta Schraffa

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

Gilda Siciliano

Sunday, November 10 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Gaetano, Carmela & Donato Marini

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

For All Parishioners

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

Giovanni & Francesca Arpino

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

Achille, Carmela & Domenico Bove
Armando Agostino

In your prayers, please remember

Tammy Davis Catino
Cyrrilla A. Mooradian
Barbara A. Busa

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)

3	SUN	Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
4	Mon	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
5	Tue	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
6	Wed	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
7	Thu	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
8	Fri	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
9	Sat	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
10	SUN	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38