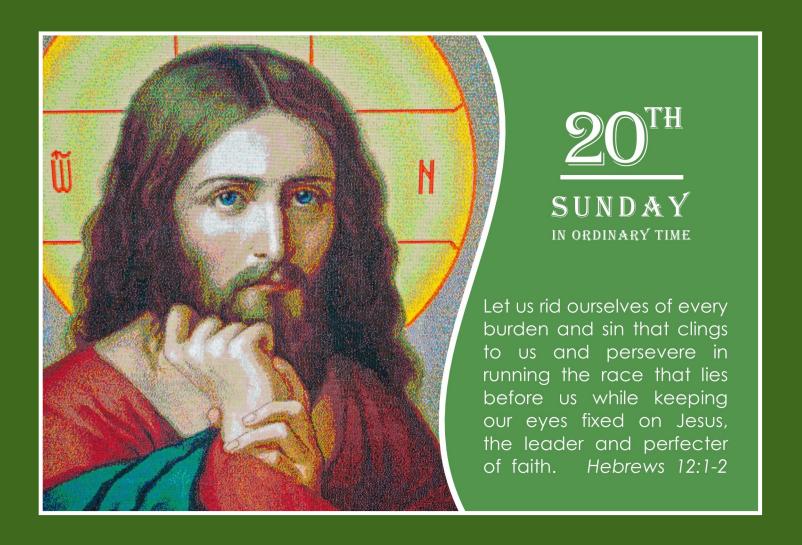
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



August 18, 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends.

The endless, unfailing mercy of God: "But the man who is not afraid to admit everything that he sees to be wrong with himself, and yet recognizes that he may be the object of God's love precisely because of his shortcomings, can begin to be sincere. His sincerity is based on confidence, not in his own illusions about himself, but in the endless, unfailing mercy of God." -Thomas Merton

You are appreciated, accepted and warmly welcomed here. We love to see you. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. For you are so special to Jesus, and special to us too. For your life has significance, and there's purpose in what you do.

Pope Francis: "I am spiritually close to the victims of the violent episodes which in these days has bloodied Texas, California, and Ohio in the United States, striking defenseless people," the pope said August 4, inviting Catholics "to unite with me in my prayer for those who have lost their lives, for the wounded, and for their families." The condolences come in the wake of three mass shootings which have ravaged the United States in three different cities over

the past week. Before closing his remarks, Pope Francis offered a moment of silence and the recitation of a "Hail Mary" in remembrance of all those impacted by last week's three mass shootings.

"At times, our own light is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." -Albert Schweitzer.

Pope Francis on climate change: Time is of the essence. The Holy Father sounded a dire warning. "The signs today are not good," he said, pointing to declining investment in clean energy and a rise in the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Citing leading climatologists and experts, Pope Francis said, "Their message was clear and insistent. We need to act decisively to put an end to all emissions of greenhouse gases by mid-century at the very latest, and to do even more than that."

Sports: As I write this (August 4), I hope the Patriots avoid training camp injuries and the Red Sox turn it around. Maybe BC football will have a good

> Love and God bless you, Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Mother Caroline Academy School Supply Drive: August 24–September 8

It's almost back-to-school time! MCA is a tuition-free private school in Dorchester for low-income girls in Grades 4-8. Each fall, parishioners at Sacred Heart & Our Lady's have been very generous in donating supplies for the 88 students and 10 teachers there. Since it is almost the beginning of another school year, it's time to take advantage of sales and replenish their supplies!

Items especially needed at this time: copy paper, art supplies, highlighters, dry erase markers and erasers, writing implements, index cards, and loose-leaf notebook paper.

Our drive will begin next weekend, August 24 & 25, and continue for two weeks until September 7 & 8. —At Sacred Heart: please bring your donations to the baskets at the entrances and exits of the church. —At Our Lady's: please bring your donations to the main church, left hand side of the gathering space with hardwood (where the Giving Tree goes up each Advent)

If you prefer, you can make a donation for school supplies by check to Mother Caroline Academy or online at www.mcaec.org/. Your generosity and support make a pillar of faith and strength whom you admire? What is it difference every day! Thank you!

Next Monthly Mass for the Sick

The next Monthly Mass for the Sick, sponsored by the Mass for the Sick Ministry of the Collaborative, will be next Monday, August 26, at 6:30pm at Our Lady's Church. Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce, our new Parochial Vicar, will celebrate the Mass and Anointing of the Sick. After refreshments, we will have our Annual Ice Cream Social. It promises to be a delightful evening. 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 Church. For questions or more information, please contact Pat Enright at 617-467-4482 or penright298@gmail.com, Lorraine Higgins at 617-244-0267 or higher 1@msn.com, or the parish offices. All are welcome!

August 18 ~ Twentieth Sunday of **Ordinary Time**

Sundays in the summer often afford us more time for leisure and contemplation. Today's readings give us much food for thought if we take a few minutes to take another look. Who do you count among "the great cloud of witnesses" in your life? Is there someone who is a about that person that you can imitate – today? The race

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mentioned in the Letter to the Hebrews is NOT the "rat race" we so easily get trapped in; it is the race to eternal life—the race we run in faith each day "...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

2019-2020 Middle School Youth Group

Our Middle School Youth Group will begin its second year on Friday night, September 6, 6:30-8:00pm at the MacKenzie Center at Sacred Heart. This will be a "Messy Games" night with fun—and yes, messy!—activities held in the parking lot.

All middle school students from Sacred Heart & Our Lady's are welcome for pizza, games, prayer, conversation, and fun. Please join us!

Our full calendar for the year is: Friday nights September 6, October 4, November 1, February 7, March 13, April 3, and May 8. Mark your calendars now!

For more information, contact Middle School Youth Group leader Kristin Hauser at hauserkr@bc.edu, Michelle Solomon at msolomon@sholnewton.org, or Kristina Preman at kpreman@sholnewton.org.

Collaborative Picnic: Save the Date for September 22

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 22, 12:00-3:00pm and get ready for a special treat: this year's Sacred Heart & Our Lady Help of Christians Collaborative Picnic will be catered by The BBQ Don Catering! Drop in and try some of his most popular authentic Texas-Style BBQ items, all slow-smoked and served right from the pit. The menu will feature:

- Carolina Pulled Pork
- Slow-Smoked Chicken Thighs and Drumsticks
- The Don's Famous Baked Beans
- Sue's New Orleans Style Mac 'n' Cheese
- Carolina Coleslaw
- And, of course, hot dogs for the kids (and kids at heart!)

We will be serving from 12:00 to about 2:30pm (or until the food runs out, whichever comes first). So come early and come hungry!

We'll also have pony rides (12:30-2:00pm), an ice cream bar, a live DJ, and lots of fun games for the kids! Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the day! We'll supply the main dishes and ice cream; we ask you to supply drinks and any other foods your family will enjoy. If you

Marriage Banns

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

Angela Denaro and Carmen Gatta Heather Lichwala and Adam Hunter

Save the Date! Sunday, September 15, 11:00am "Reimagining the Our Father" with Msgr. Dennis Sheehan

Join us following 10am Mass at Our Lady's in the lower church for coffee and donuts, followed by an engaging talk by Msgr. Sheehan and a lively discussion about one of our most beloved prayers.

This event is the kick-off for our Small Faith Communities, though everyone—whether you attend a group or not—is most welcome! Please join us!

would like to share a finger food dessert or salad with other people, bring it along; we will have tables set up for your items. See you there!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the expenses of the picnic, please make your check payable to Our Lady's with "Picnic" written in the memo line. Donations can dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the parish office.

Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Please remember that we are in our revised daily Mass schedule for the summer:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:00am at Our Lady's Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9:00am at Sacred Heart in the Lower Church

The revised schedule runs through Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). Contact the parish offices with any questions.

Want to Receive the Weekend Update and Bulletin by Email?

Are you getting the Collaborative's weekly email updates each Friday? The Weekend Update delivers the most important Collaborative news items to your inbox, so you can stay up-to-date on all the happenings at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. It's a fast and easy read, and we've gotten wonderful feedback from parishioners. Sign up by emailing Sioux at smont@sholnewton.org.

You can also get the bulletin delivered by email each week. Visit http://pilotbulletins.net/sign-up/, and scroll down to either Our Lady's or Sacred Heart (listed alphabetically by parish name) and select the "sign up" button.



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Monsignor Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on August 19, 2007 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Year C

Wait just a minute Jesus! My life is already a constant rush of chaos, business, fast-forward and non-stop. I come to church looking for a little peace and quiet consolation. I'm looking to center a bit on this Sunday morning. I'm here to get grounded, to find the stable and dependable Jesus.

If that's what you're thinking today, I'm with you. An hour in a nice safe building, the cool of air conditioning, the solace of prayer and good music.

But then there's Jesus today. "I have come to set the earth on fire..." Peace? "No, from me you get division. I'll split up families, divide homes, turn parents against children." Fire!

This, frankly, is the side of Jesus and his Gospel that I dread whenever it comes up. But here it is.... fire!

Fire can be good or bad. But good or bad, you can't ignore it. God knows that. Look at a few places where fire burned in the Scriptures.

Remember Moses and the burning bush? Moses, you recall, was a murderer on the lam from the law. Here he is in the wilderness hoping everyone has forgotten him. But God seeks him out. "Hey Moses, your people need you. I'll set you on fire and you'll set your people free." That's just what God did; he set Moses on fire. Fire can be good, and fire can be bad; but you can't ignore fire.

So Moses takes the people out in the desert. They moan and groan at the hardship. God gives them food. But God comes to them as guide...in a pillar of...you got it...fire!

The Letter to the Hebrews put it this way: "Our God is a consuming fire." A fire. You can love God, you can hate God, but you can't ignore God!

I'm sure the disciples of Jesus just wanted a little peace and security. After Jesus' resurrection, there they were together in the upper room. Maybe their pews were bolted to the floor. Maybe they were going through the familiar, comforting routine of Sabbath prayer. Then the building began to rumble, the doors swung open, and someone from somewhere yelled, "Fire!"

It was fire all right. It was the fire of God's spirit we call Pentecost. It set those sleepy disciples on fire, and they went out to cast the fire of faith on the waiting world. Fire is good, and fire is bad, but it always gets your attention. You can't ignore it.

Jesus comes to us today, looking for a few combustible followers. A real church is like a furnace. It radiates warmth and drives out chill.

What's your choice and mine in the face of all this harsh stuff? "I have come to set the world on fire." Jesus says it's not easy. People probably will react negatively if you become too much of a firebrand. There are those among us who like the cool, stable, and predictable church experience. But then we're very far indeed from the incendiary group Jesus calls us to be.

Imagine a church – here and all around the world – fired up by the Gospel. It would be a glorious sight to behold. Jesus really did come to set the world on fire.

Watch out. You're combustible.

This week's homily reflection comes to us from Msgr. Dennis.
It seems that Fr. John escaped on a vacation every 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, as we could not find a single homily from this particular Sunday in the last 12+ years! Homilies are available each week online at www.sholnewton.org/godeeper

Beyond Our Walls

Jackson Walnut Park Schools: Loving Learning

Jackson Walnut Park Schools offers an authentic Montessori early childhood program and the top-ranked independent K-6 Catholic school experience in the Boston area. JWP introduces students to the Spanish, Mandarin, and Latin languages, embraces project-based learning, and integrates STEAM education at all ages. As a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the community of JWP inspires students to live in peace and service to others. Spaces are still available for Fall 2019, as is financial aid for qualified families. To learn more, please check out www.jwpschools.org and contact the Admissions Office at 617-202-9772.

Ministers of Care Needed at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Would you be willing to visit St. Elizabeth Medical Center once a week only? You will be easily trained to offer Holy Communion to our patients! If interested, please call Fr. Salamone at 617-789-2609 or Elli Goeke at 617-789-2093. Thank you!

Ignatian Volunteer Corps New England

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days/ week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that

address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchen at newengland@ivcusa.org or check out the IVC New England website www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

Annual Golden & Silver Anniversary Mass

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00pm for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples can register for the event at bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass. For more info, contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@rcab.org.

FIAT for Discerning Women

Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. For information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2019-2020 dates, locations (including one at Our Lady's!), and registration information, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/ transformedinlove or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

Kids' Corner

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

> Lord. come to my aid!

Learn at Mass

Today at Mass, watch as people receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Pray for them to follow Jesus with their whole hearts.

GOSPE: Jesus teaches us some hard things! God asks us to believe what the Church teaches. Sometimes people argue about what they believe. If you don't know what to say about your faith, talk to your family or to your priest so they can help you understand. We learn about our faith by reading the Bible and listening to the Church.



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Sacred Heart News

Religious Education News

Registration forms for returning CCD families have been sent out. If you are a new family joining us, **new registration forms are available for download on the Sacred Heart website** and are accepted all summer long. Early registration is encouraged!

If you are interested in Sacramental Preparation, please remember that Religious Education in Grades 1 and 2 need to be completed in order to receive First Communion at the end of Grade 2 in May. Confirmation is also a 2-year preparation, usually completed in Grades 9 and 10.

2019-2020 Middle School Youth Group begins its second year for both Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Middle School students on Friday evenings 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart in the MacKenzie Center! Mark these dates on your calendar: September 6, October 4, November 1, February 7, March 13, April 3, and May 8. Please join us! For information, contact Kristin Hauser at hauserkr@bc.edu

Our office is open throughout the summer for questions and assistance with any special circumstances regarding the religious education of your child. Have a restful and blessed summer!

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

Make a Difference in Someone's Life and Be a Catechist!

Christ calls each of us to share our witness and knowledge of who God is with the world so all may be saved through Him! Are you hiding your faith under a bushel basket? Instead, prayerfully consider sharing it with CCD students and you will find that your faith deepens and grows as many have reported! Training and support is provided. Your gift of faith is needed on Tuesday afternoon 4:00-5:00pm (Grades 1-5) and Tuesday evening 6:45-8:00pm (Grades 6-10). Teachers can be anyone: with or without children, professional or retired, college or grad student. Preparation can begin now as the summer winds down. t's a life changing experience! Call the Religious Education office to inquire.

Save the Date: Annual Tea

The annual Guild of St. Francis Tea will be held Sunday, September 29, 3:00-4:00pm, in the rectory dining room at Sacred Heart. Girls of all ages invited for fun activities! For more information, contact Kathie Long at 617-477-7313 or longlongJJ@verizon.net or Barbara Hatem at 617-969-2567 or bchatem@comcast.net.

Summer Community Choir at the 9:00am Mass

The Sacred Heart Liturgical Choir will take a muchdeserved break for the summer months, but, of course, we all still enjoy singing our faith!

We warmly welcome ALL parishioners who enjoy singing to join our **Summer Community Choir at Sacred Heart**. This choir will sing for the 9:00am Mass through Labor Day weekend. Please come forward to the choir chairs when you arrive for Mass, and we will make sure you have what you need. No prior choral experience is necessary and there will be no rehearsal - just come as you are and enjoy singing in your parish community.

This is also a great way for parents to share the joy of music and faith together with their children while at Mass. Young adults, young families with children, and seasoned parishioners - all are welcome! Please contact Erica for more information at ejohnson@sholnewton.org.

Fruit Juice Needed

In August, we are collecting fruit juice for St. Francis House. 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.

Keep Your Loved Ones Connected!

The Ministry of Care members gathered recently and would like to remind parishioners that we can visit, bring Communion to, and send cards and the weekly bulletin to homebound parishioners, keeping them in our prayers and keeping them lovingly connected to the parish. Monthly greeting cards are sent. If you think you or someone else would enjoy receiving a card from the parish, please contact the parish office and let us know.

Our Lady's News

Religious Education Registration Is Open

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Programs has now begun in early July. Registration forms have been mailed home to all returning students. New students are asked to download a registration form from our website: https://www.sholnewton.org/religious-education-at-our-ladys

Please note for First Penance and First Holy Communion: Preparation for these Sacraments is a two-year program. Although Religious Education begins in Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 are required before First Communion.

Please note for Confirmation: Preparation is a two-year program! High school students who wish to celebrate Confirmation must enroll in the preparation program for two consecutive years, typically - but not always - Grades 9 and 10. In addition, all rising 9th graders and any new 10th graders (typically Catholic school students) must contact Kristina over the summer to schedule a one-on-one introductory meeting that includes at least one parent.

Please spread the word about our programs to family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you!

Rosemary Seibold (Grades K-5)

Kristina Preman (Grades 6-10)
617-527-7560 ext.213, rseibold@sholnewton.org
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Religious Education Catechists Needed!

Every Christian shares the responsibility of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. In Luke's Gospel, chapter 12, Jesus tells us, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much."

Here at Our Lady's, we need approximately 100 catechists (teachers) and assistant catechists for 20-22 classes this year (9 classes only for Confirmation). We especially ask adults whose children are grown to consider this ministry, since many Religious Education parents have younger children at home or work on the weekends and are unable to teach. Perhaps you have a friend who would share the teaching with you or serve as your assistant.

Talking about possibilities now, in the summer, allows you ample time to plan before classes begin on September 22 and 23. Please contact Rosemary or Kristina if you would like to talk about volunteer possibilities. Thank you!

Girls and Boys in Grades 1-5 Cub Scout Info & Registration Night: Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30pm in Lower Church Halls

Our Lady's Cub Scout Pack 355 Newton starts a new year this September! All families with boys and girls entering Grades 1 through 5 are welcome!

Save the date for the following events:

- Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30pm Info and Registration Night (Our Lady's Lower Church Hall)
- Sunday, September 8, at 2:30pm Welcome BBQ at Auburndale Cove
- Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30pm first Pack meeting of the year

Annual dues are \$200. You can register online at https://beascout.scouting.org or register in person the night of September 3. Dues are due on September 3, if possible. Email Cubmaster jonflynn@newtonscouting.org anytime for more info, check our Facebook page at http://facebook.com/Pack355Newton/, or call Pat McCarthy at 617-922-3970. Hope to see you in the fall!

Our Lady's Boy Scout Troop 355 for Boys 11-17...Adventure Begins Here!

Join Our Lady's Boy Scout Troop 355 for fun and adventure! Camp, hike, climb, canoe, swim, and cycle! The Troop has 40+ boys, ages 11-17. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Lower Church Halls at Our Lady's. Our

first meeting of the new scout year is September 3. To learn more or to register, visit us on September 3 or September 10. Boys will be paired with a buddy for the evening, and parents can meet the leaders and other parents. If you have questions, check out the Troop Welcome Page at http://www.troop-355.com/, email Scoutmaster Karl Kaltenbach at Troop355@me.com, or call Pat McCarthy at 617-922-3970.

Invitation to Serve: Eucharistic Ministers and 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. If you are an active and confirmed member of the Church and would like more information, please contact Maribeth Scott at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

Greeters: greeters are needed for the 8:00am and 6:00pm 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. Please contact Maribeth at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

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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—Summer Schedule

M-W-F: 7:00am Our Lady's Tu-Th-Sa: 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 Kate Neal; 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 pro-

gram 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.

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. 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 (OL) or 617-969-2248 (SH).

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, August 17

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. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Gisela Barreto-Hernandez

Enrique Morales

Lolita Castro

Nidia Fortique

Arlyne Magni Cerone

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

Lois Tedeschi

Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Caroline Walsh

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce)

For Deceased Members of St. Francis Guild

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

Joseph Cottone—10th Anniversary

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

For Deceased Members of the Parish

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

For Deceased Members of the Parish

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

Joseph Proia

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

9:00am - Sacred Heart - William P. Simonetti

Wednesday, August 21

7:00am - Our Lady's - Peter Gregory Cedrone

Thursday, August 22

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Virginia Moise

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

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)

Margaret McLean

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

Teresa M. O'Connor

Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Edward P. Walsh

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

For Deceased Members of St. Francis Guild

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Glenn Mackery

Cesidio & Gerarda Baccari

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

Janine Bique

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

For Deceased Members of the Parish

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

Donna Lynch

In your prayers, please remember

Francesca Ricci Gene Johnson

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 usccb.org)

18 SUN Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

19 Mon Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

20 Tue Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

21 Wed Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

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