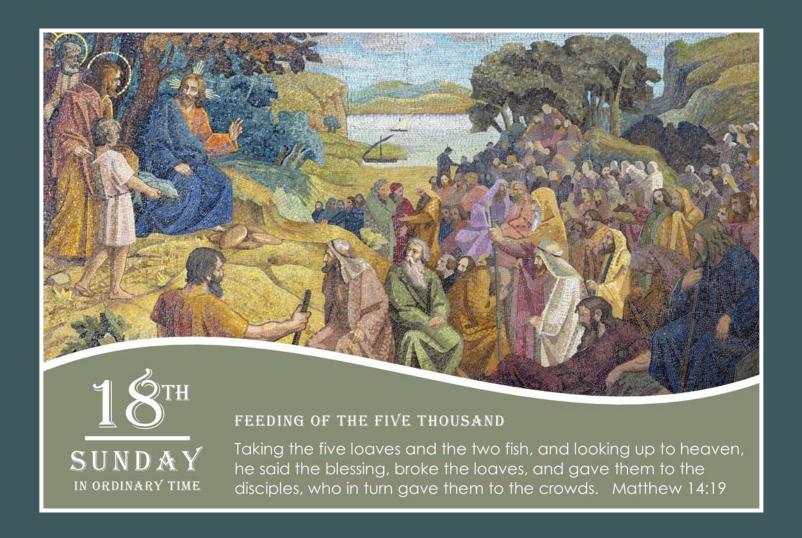
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and kind people like you. I am blessed!

A Covid-19 Paradox: Being extra careful about masks, handwashing and distancing are what make it possible to not be in lockdown. Hey Fr. Dan, don't let your getting out of the house mislead you into growing careless on those health practices. They are life and death, job or no job, decisions.

A Statement of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts Regarding Police Reform Legislation can be found online. Cardinal Sean and his brother MA bishops support reform without aligning themselves with specifics. They vigorously and strongly condemn racism, thank good police officers, and urge reforms. I highly recommend it. The full text can be found by googling: MA bishops police reform.

Covid stinks, but it will end! Suffering is easier to bear when we remember it is not permanent.

Thanks to "Frontline Parish Workers" who have made both our virtual and in person Masses possible and safe. They put in so much work and care. We are all grateful to you!

Pope Francis urges young people show tenderness to the

elderly by connecting with them, "calling them, video-chatting with them...sending them hugs". The Pope invited them to reach out tenderly to the elderly by doing something concrete for those "who are most alone in their homes or retirement residences, and who have not seen their loved ones for months". "Dear young people," the Pope continued, "each elderly person is your grandparent!" He then begged young people not to leave the elderly alone. Then he gave them some suggestions: "Call them, video-chat with them, send them messages, listen to them, go and visit them when it is possible while observing health precautions, send them a hug."

So many of you are sharing your living your Catholicism with creative Covid adjustments. So many join with us for the online Mass. Others who think it is healthy come to physical Mass. Others have found videos, podcasts, books, or prayer routines. Nearly everyone is helping others. All, with God's grace, are struggling to deal kindly with stress in relationships.

"God doesn't promise us an easy life. But He does promise to love us and never leave us, no matter what happens."

Sports: We lost 2 out of 3 to the Orioles, but in the long run I trust in Chaim!

Love & God bless you! Fr. Dan

***Covid-19 positive test from a person who attended weekday Mass at Our Lady's on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 & 22. The person was not sitting within six feet of anyone. We promptly got in touch with the Newton Health Department. Their experts assure us that others at that Mass are not at higher risk than the general population from their being at Mass – thanks to our following health protocols. If you were in close contact with the infected person, you would have been contacted by us already. The person's name and health condition is strictly confidential. Whether the case is relatively symptom-free or not, I am sure we all will keep this person in our love and prayers. May they and all be blessed with good health. God bless you! Fr. Dan

Resuming Public Masses

WEEKEND MASSES: Our TEMPORARY Mass Schedule is:

Saturday: 4pm @ Our Lady's Sunday: 9am @ Sacred Heart, 10am @ Our Lady's, 11am @ Sacred Heart (ASL), 6pm @ Our Lady's

The 4pm Mass @ Sacred Heart will resume Sat., September 12.

We continue to work incrementally toward expanding in the direction of the pre-COVID Mass schedule. The huge number of tasks involved in doing this safely during this once-in-a-century pandemic is the reason we are doing this so carefully and incrementally. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

WEEKDAY MASSES: The weekday Mass schedule is: Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9am @ Sacred Heart Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7am @ Our Lady's

CONFESSIONS: TEMPORARY: they are Saturday 2pm-3pm. In August, they will be at Sacred Heart, Upper Church. In September, they will be at Our Lady's, Main Church.

WHO SHOULD COME TO MASS? The dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will continue for the foreseeable future—for EVERYONE. Cardinal Sean strongly encourages people in vulnerable populations, especially the elderly and those with complicating physical conditions, to continue to worship virtually from home. I find this question helpful: "Would my doctor want me to worship from home or at church?" If you are unsure about the answer, may I suggest she would be happy to get a call from you with that question. Please be safe!

SAFETY AT MASS: Please come with your own mask; they are required for all those over age 5 who do not have a medical condition that precludes a mask. Please also bring your own hand sanitizer so you can use it frequently while at Mass. While we have some hand sanitizer at the entrances to the churches, given the scarcity of supplies, we request you help make it last by bringing your own, and

also because it will key to have your own in the pew with you.

For safety, we can only seat as many people as can be kept 6 feet apart. The church will be marked to ensure your safety and fellow parishioners, and staff/volunteers will graciously guide you.

If we learn that someone at Mass tests positive for COVID-19, we will post this on the collaborative website, while keeping the person's name confidential.

VOLUNTEERING AT MASS: We request that you consider giving crucial and much needed help in furthering God's work in our two parishes by volunteering to be a member of the people assisting with the very many tasks that go with holding public Masses during the pandemic. We really need the help of a lot of people! You can email:

At Sacred Heart: Nick Frega at nfrega@sholnewton.org At Our Lady's: Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com

Please keep safety front and center. We strongly encourage you, especially if you are at risk due to age or a medical condition, to limit your involvement to what is safe for you. For some, that may mean connecting by phone, internet or mail, instead of face to face, at this time.

THE VIRTUAL MASS will be continuing as usual since the pandemic began, and it will go at least until the virus is totally gone, and maybe even continue after that. Those of you not able to be at Mass in person are especially important to us. By 8am on Sundays, we send out an email like this with a link you can click on. At a similar time, you can also find our Mass on YouTube at https://bit.ly/SHOLVideos.

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE REOPENING. We are grateful to God and to all of you. Special thanks to our staff and the many volunteers who make a safe reopening possible.

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Virtual Speaker Series—Final Event This Friday!

Our final SHOL Collaborative Friday Afternoon Speaker Series, "Summer School" will be this Friday, August 7, 2pm.

"The Good Samaritan Today: Loving Our Non-Catholic Friends" with Nick Frega

Zoom Meeting ID: 775 020 6110, Password: 849181
Before coming to our collaborative, our Pastoral Associate Nick worked in interreligious and ecumenical relations. He'll describe his experience working with and befriending those with different beliefs, and what the Catholic Church has to say about it.

If you missed any past presentations, please go to our YouTube channel at bit.ly/SHOLvideos to watch our speakers on vocation, health care proxy, buying and selling, and financial planning.

Honduras Coffee Is Back!

We will be holding a sale of coffee from our sister parish in Honduras the weekend of August 15-16 at Our Lady's parking lot. Saturday's time is TBA. Sunday's time is 11am, after the 10am Mass. The sale will be safe (masks and gloves for sellers, masks for buyers) and socially distanced in the parking lot. Just bring exact change or a check, at \$10 per 1 lb. bag. You can put your payment in a box and take your purchase of whole bean or ground from another box.

Please pre-order the number of ground and whole bean bags you want by emailing barbara.allaire@gmail.com. You will then get an email reminder of the dates and times of the sale. If you do not pre-order, you can still pick up bags on the days of the sale, but pre-ordering will make it easier for us.

This is OUR CHURCH

2020 Catholic Appeal

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, service to others remains core to the work of our Church.

- Our COVID response team of priests is anointing the sick in hospitals.
- Our priests continue to serve their communities virtually and in-person as allowed.
- Our Central Ministries continue to care for so many in need.
- Our Risk Management office continues to provide guidance for parishes and schools.

This is Our Church. Funded by the Catholic Appeal. If you are able, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal to ensure that this critical work continues. Your support will make a *significant difference* as we continue serving the Catholic faithful and all our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more about *Your Church at Work* or to make a donation, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

Bringing Communion to Others in Your Home

We are happy to report that bringing Communion to those in your household <u>is</u> allowed by Archdiocesan safety guidelines. Simply continue the practice of bringing a pyx (Communion Carrier) with you to Mass and hold it out when you are receiving Communion. If you do not have a pyx, see a staff member and we will be happy to give you one. Bringing Communion to those <u>not</u> in your household is <u>temporarily not allowed</u> due to the pandemic. We look forward to when it will be safe to resume that practice, and we will let you know when that day arrives!

The Year of the Eucharist

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist: Ouestions and Answers

7. Do the consecrated bread and wine cease to be the Body and Blood of Christ when the Mass is over?

No. During the celebration of the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, and this they remain. They cannot turn back into bread and wine, for they are no longer bread and wine at all. There is thus no reason for them to change back to their "normal" state after the special circumstances of the Mass are past. Once the substance has really changed, the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ "endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist" (Catechism, n. 1377). Against those who maintained that the bread that is consecrated during the Eucharist has no sanctifying power if it is left over until the next day, St. Cyril of Alexandria replied, "Christ is not altered, nor is his holy body changed, but the power of the consecration and his lifegiving grace is perpetual in it" (Letter 83, to Calosyrius, Bishop of Arsinoe [PG 76, 1076]). The Church teaches that Christ remains present under the appearances of bread and wine as long as the appearances of bread and wine remain (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1377).

8. Why are some of the consecrated hosts reserved after the Mass?

While it would be possible to eat all of the bread that is consecrated during the Mass, some is usually kept in the tabernacle. The Body of Christ under the appearance of bread that is kept or "reserved" after the Mass is commonly referred to as the "Blessed Sacrament." There are several pastoral reasons for reserving the Blessed Sacrament. First of all, it is used for distribution to the dying (Viaticum), the sick, and those who legitimately cannot be present for the celebration of the Eucharist. Secondly, the Body of Christ in the form of bread is to be adored when it is exposed, as in the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, when it is carried in eucharistic processions, or when it is simply placed in the tabernacle, before which people pray privately. These devotions are based on the fact that Christ himself is present under the appearance of bread. Many holy people well known to American Catholics, such as St. John Neumann, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Katharine Drexel, and Blessed Damien of Molokai, practiced great personal devotion to Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, devotion to the reserved Blessed Sacrament is practiced most directly at the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, offered on weekdays of Lent.

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Fr. John Sassani Homily Given on August 3, 2008 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Liturgical Year A

I suspect few of us are familiar with the desert. Maybe we've flown over one or driven through a section of one, but most have never spent time there - at least not in the dry, waterless land masses we call deserts. But the metaphorical deserts of fear, illness, hopelessness...these are familiar territories.

In the Gospel today, Jesus goes to the desert to be alone - but, before he even got into the boat to go, he was already in the desert. He'd just heard of the death of John the Baptist. This had personal implications, as Luke tells us they're cousins. Like John, Jesus's message and growing popularity are challenging the religious and political leaders of his time. Jesus wants to be alone to work through what John's fate might imply for him.

Others pursue Jesus to the deserted place, but, like him, many of them are in the desert already - the desert of chronic sickness, terminal illness, hopelessness, discouragement, poverty, sin. To follow Jesus into the desert suggests a desperation of need, not just a desire for a good sermon.

Jesus isn't annoyed. He treats the vast crowd with compassion - curing the sick - and he becomes an oasis of hope for everyone who came to the desert that day.

When the disciples notice the hunger in the crowd, Jesus challenges them to feed them. He takes the little food they brought and multiples it so that there is enough and more. The crowed become not only followers but Christ's companions that day.

The crowd leaves the desert that day - and not just the arid land - with hunger satisfied, bodies healed, spirits lifted. All of it transfigures the way Christ assists us in the deserts of our lives: the water in the oasis of baptism that refreshes us with faith and hope; the bread, not so much multiplied as transformed that makes us companions of Christ and renewed by his personal love for us in Communion. How we are made companion with one another in Christ because, by ourselves individually, we can do so little for the lonely elderly widow, the young father with cancer, the homeless family sleeping in a car, the fearful people who are in our country illegally and need help. But - as companions of Christ and with one another in Christ, we can work with him to transform the deserts of this world into lush places of new life.

As we receive the bread come from heaven and the cup of salvation, let's be grateful of how it changes the desert of our hearts, and let's be willing to work with him for the vitality and wellbeing of others.

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

Thank You to the Collaborative from the Refugee Ministry

"Express the Gospel in concrete terms and take in a family of refugees." - Pope Francis, Sept. 4, 2016

The Refugee Resettlement Story in our collaborative began in December 2016. A booklet, written by Jim Allaire, describes all the organizing activities that the collaborative participated in to welcome the family to Massachusetts, as well as many wonderful pictures of the family with the team. To read the booklet, go to https://shelpewton.org/refugees

sholnewton.org/refugees.

This family arrived in August 2017 and are Komi, Huda, Paul, Mansy, Nofak, and - born in December 2017 - Ann.

As we reflect on our journey together, we know there are so many special moments we truly cherish! To read them all, see the website.

Members of our Refugee Ministry hosted the family until their apartment was ready, worked diligently to gather furniture needed in the home, and orchestrated the signing up for benefits and schooling at the local offices. Still others organized tutors for the family with BC students and connected with the school for assignments for both Paul and Mansy.

The biggest event that first year was the birth of baby Ann. Celebrated at Sacred Heart in January, the Collaborative welcomed Ann and the family with food, fun, and well wishes - and a special blessing from Father Dan.

Spring and Fall 2018 saw volunteers driving the family to and from: Lincoln to support Susan

Winship's wonderful Sudanese program there, medical appointments, and employment interviews. All calls for clothing and food were answered. Very generous parishioners also bought Paul a bicycle, and a request for one computer resulted in three!

The highlight for the Collaborative of course was the Sacraments of Initiation that Fr. Dan celebrated with the family and godparents Jim and Barbara Allaire. This was truly an incredible ceremony. None of it could have happened without Rosemary, Chris, Margaret, Barbara, and so many who prayed with us all on that very beautiful day. We know the family has joined the Catholic Church and will be blessed always.

A third year in Roxbury was supported by donations from parishioners, which enabled Paul to graduate from his school and the children to stay put in their home during this terrible virus. Huda developed a serious lung condition, and Janet quickly stepped up and connected with pulmonary specialists at BMC. Benefits were initially uncertain as the virus traveled - all now brought paper products to the team meetings and helped with whatever was needed.

This February, Komi decided to obtain a driver's license and buy a car, and, in May, he began work in Scarborough, ME. He was driving back and forth to Boston when Gail volunteered her friends in Maine who generously gave their apartment to Komi for a month while he looked for a family home for Huda and the children.

Bob has been our real estate expert, working with Komi and Barbara and Margaret and Ann, to try and find an apartment that would work in Maine for the family. One was located, and the family moved to Maine on June 28!

Fundraising was no longer needed and, with \$5000 left in the account, the team decided with the help of Mike Bliss that the monies would be best situated with Barbara Allaire and used for what was needed in the apartment in Maine. Barbara worked with Huda to buy a washer and dryer, some new couches and beds, and oil for the winter months! The Komis are set in their new home in Maine. The team was able to see the new apartment via Zoom last week and feel confident that the family is doing well and enjoying their new surroundings.

None of the above would have happened without the incredible generosity, love and care from the parishioners at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's - and all who have in any way contributed to the wellbeing of the Komi family.

We are so blessed to have made this journey with this family and offer many thanks to God for sending the Komis here to us and for you who have been so kind, so generous, so giving over these last three and a half years.

The journey continues for the Komis, and we know we will be hearing about the family and their progress in Westbrook, ME.

So many, many thanks from The Refugee Ministry!

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COVID-19: Food & Financial Resources in Newton

SNAP (Food Stamps)

Do you need help buying nutritious foods? You may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Apply online or call 877-382-2363.

Through the Newton School System

3 days of breakfast and lunch items, both prepared/perishable and non-perishable foods. ALL Newton residents eligible. Mon-Fri, 10:00am-12:00pm Newton North (Auditorium Entrance) Newton South Early Childhood Prgm, 150 Jackson Rd

Centre Street Food Pantry

11 Homer St, Newton Tuesdays, 2:30-6:00pm Every first Saturday, 11:30am-2:00pm 617-340-9554, www.centrestfoodpantry.org

Newton Food Pantry

1000 Commonwealth Ave (City Hall) Wednesdays, 1:30-5:30pm 2nd & 4th Wednesdays open till 7:30pm 617-796-1233, www.newtonfoodpantry.org

Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen

545 Moody St, Waltham Free takeout meals, Daily 4:30-5:30pm

Commodity Supplemental Food Prgm

CSFP is a once per month food distribution for eligible individuals age 60+. Contact Emily Kuhl at 617-796-1672 for info.

Senior Grocery Store Shopping Hours

Whole Foods: Daily 8:00-9:00am Star Market: Tue & Thu 7:00-9:00am Stop & Shop: Daily 6:00-7:30am Trader Joe's: Daily 8:00-9:00am Market Basket: Tu, Wd, Th 5:30-7:00am Wegmans: Daily 7:00-8:00am

Newton Mobile Market

American Legion Post 440
295 California St, Newton
No eligibility requirements
Fresh produce, dairy, soups, proteins, etc.
Upcoming: Aug 21, Sep 18; 10-11am
To register, call 617-244-0440 and leave your
name and phone number.

Waltham Mobile Market

50 Prospect St, Waltham No eligibility requirements Fresh produce, dairy, soups, proteins, etc. Upcoming: Aug 15, Sep 19; 1-2pm

Do You Need Emergency Assistance with Utility Bills?

If your household has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and you have low-to-moderate income, you may be eligible to receive financial assistance. The Horace Cousens Industrial Fund has received a Community Development Block Grant to help with utility bills.

You can get an application online at http://www.newtonma.gov/residents/
cousens fund.asp, or you can call 617-796-1324 to have an application mailed to you. Residence & income eligibility rules apply.

Questions? 617-796-1420

www.newtonma.gov/socialservices

Beyond Our Walls

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

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/new-england.

Overdue: Confronting Race & Racism in Newton - A Virtual Conversation with Prof. Ibram X. Kendi

The exciting kickoff event for the "Overdue: Confronting Race & Racism in Newton" series is on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30pm. Join a virtual conversation with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, followed by a discussion about race and racism in Newton. Professor Kendi is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, professor of history and international studies, and the Director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research. This is the first event in a series and requires advance registration at https://newtonfreelibrary.libcal.com/event/6877936. Closed captioning will be provided.

Kids' Corner

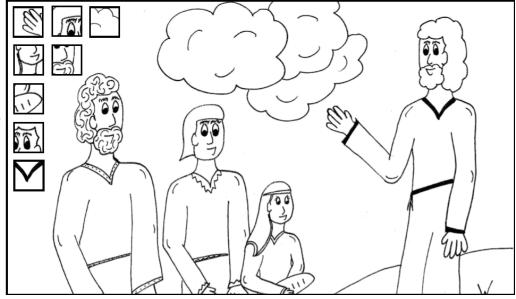
Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Learn at Mass
Mass is a meal with your
Catholic family!

Gospel: Jesus was teaching 5000 people about God, and it was time for lunch. Oh, no! They didn't have enough food!

Jesus blessed 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, and everyone got enough food. It was a miracle!



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Sacred Heart News

A Note from Fr. Dan about Online Giving



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contribution online, we urge you to consider doing so. At all times, and especially during this crisis, online giving is both easier for you and better for Sacred Heart.

To give securely online to Sacred Heart, visit https://osvhub.com/sacredheartnewton/funds

Paper checks can be mailed to the parish office: Sacred Heart, 1321 Centre St, Newton Centre, MA 02459

Thank you! Fr. Dan

Religious Education News and Updates

First Holy Communion: Two weeks ago, we celebrated our second First Holy Communion Mass at Sacred Heart. All were excited to finally receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Remaining students and families are invited to attend regular Sunday Mass in August or September to finally receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please contact the office to confirm the date chosen.

Confirmation: Our Confirmation students scheduled to receive the Sacrament on October 18 continue their preparation over the summer months completing a prayer journal. Please remember to pray for them and their families.

Religious Education for 2020-2021: Our Religious Education plans for 2020-2021 are still a work in progress with multiple options being considered. Please be assured that you will be contacted as soon as possible with the details. Look for registration to be sent out in early

August. While the timing and the shape of Religious Ed is in flux, our mission to hand on the Catholic faith is stronger than ever! God's plans are always the best.

Please contact Michelle Solomon with any questions at 617-969-2248 x126 or msolomon@sholnewton.org.

Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry News

Members of the Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry crafted this blanket to present to Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce as he leaves our Collaborative to serve as Director of the Catholic Center and Priest-Campus Minister at Boston University. We pray that he will approach his new assignment with the same dedication and zeal that he brought to his ministry here in Newton. He will be greatly missed but we rejoice that he has the opportunity to bring



students closer to God. Our young people deserve to have a safe place to bring their faith questions and explore their spirituality; they are the future of our Catholic community of faith.

The Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry seeks to bring comfort and healing to those who have been hospitalized or homebound because of illness, disability, advanced age, or recently widowed. Baby blankets are presented to those baptized at Sacred Heart to welcome them to the community. Scarves are given to our Confirmation candidates so that they may feel joined to our community of faith. We meet monthly as we knit or crochet and pray for all those who are in need of prayer.

Sacred Heart Convent 2020

In preparation for the renovations to the first floor of the convent, the altar, the tabernacle, and two statues in the chapel were given to Mother Olga and the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth for their convent in Quincy. When the 125th Anniversary team was compiling historical information about Sacred Heart, some interesting facts about the convent turned up. We continue to share these...

After its 1959 construction, there was \$50,000 in excess from the new Convent project, and in no time, the parish started planning and fundraising for the new parish center. Under Bishop MacKenzie, the campus included the church, school, convent, parking lots, and parish center! Two 'low pressure' campaigns brought in \$570,000. Times had changed, and Sacred Heart in the post-WWII era saw the parish grow to 4000 adults, neighborhood real estate values dramatically increase, and the new addition of hundreds of homes in Oak Hill for returning veterans.

The history of the parish convent in more recent years has been witness to the school closing, the convent becoming a nursing home for senior sisters, and most recently as parish office, as

well as home to Religious Education, the Guild of St Francis, the Knights of Columbus, the Christ Child Society, and a variety of parish outreach groups. Many of these organizations will remain in the top two floors, while the first floor becomes home to seventh- and eighth-graders studying at Wellan Montessori.

Check out the new entrance, which includes an accessible ramp that is slated for completion before school opens.

More historical content about the Convent to follow next week!





Our Lady's News

Announcing Plans for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Year

We're grateful for the patience that families and volunteers have shown these last few weeks and months, while we have worked through many considerations. We are glad to be at the point of announcing plans!

Religious Education for the 2020-2021 school year will be almost exclusively online via Zoom, with hopes that we may be able to gather in person for sacramental preparation retreats next spring.

The gist of the program is that we are asking families to participate in and commit to daily prayer, weekly worship and at-home lessons, and a monthly online gathering.

There are additional obligations for children preparing for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion and for young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration is online at https://sholnewton.org/tuition-payment. You can also find these links on our website at https://sholnewton.org/religious-education-at-our-ladys. If you have limited Internet access and need a paper registration form mailed to you, please contact Ginny, and she'll be happy to do so. **Please register by Sept 13.**

Although this program is online, we do still need volunteers to serve in a variety of roles—some familiar and some new with this new model. Please contact us if you would like to learn more.

We are excited for all the potential of the year ahead and hope you are too! THANK YOU again for your patience, understanding, and partnership. We are grateful for all our parents, students, catechists, and volunteers!

With any questions, please contact:

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Ginny Arpino

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Celebrating First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2020

Our last four Confirmations were celebrated this past week, and all First Communion Masses will be celebrated by midmonth.

We regret that these celebrations have been limited to the young people and their families only, due to church capacity and social distancing needs, but we are glad to share pictures with you (see previous page). Please keep our young people and their families in your prayers!

Please contact Kristina with any questions at 617-527-7560 ext.216 or kpreman@sholnewton.org.

Invitation to Serve: Ministers Needed and Welcomed!

In these early stages of reopening, many people have stepped forward to help us celebrate Mass safely—and we would be grateful to recruit more. Please consider serving!

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>: At this time, the people receive Communion in the pew, with Eucharistic Ministers going out into the congregation to serve them. Masks are worn and hand sanitizer is readily available. All active and confirmed members of the Church are welcome.

<u>Ushers</u>: Ushers are responsible for seating people in specific pews (marked to maintain social distance) as they arrive for Mass. During Communion, ushers make hand sanitizer available to the Eucharistic ministers. Finally, ushers control the dismissal of the congregation at the end of Mass,

ensuring again that social distance is maintained at all times. The usher is also a friendly, welcoming face to all those who join us.

<u>Counters</u>: Since we currently have a limited capacity in the church to ensure social distancing, counters monitor the attendance at each Mass, using a clicker counter.

<u>Lectors</u>: 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.

Ministers in all roles are scheduled according to their preferences and availability, whether that's every week or once a month. Contact Maribeth Scott at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

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Paper checks can be mailed to the parish office: Our Lady's Parish, 573 Washington St, Newton, MA 02458 Thank you! Fr. Dan

Our Collaborative



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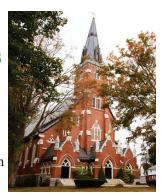
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MASS TIMES See opposite page for current schedule

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, Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart, Upper Church

Tue, Wed, Thu: 7:00am Our Lady's

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

Temporary Schedule

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00pm, or by appointment Month of August: Sacred Heart (Main Church) Month of September: Our Lady's (Main Church)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Nick Frega; for high school Confirmation, contact

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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 ext. 255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, August 1

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners Immediately following Mass: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, abbreviated due to COVID-19

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

Peter Castellanos Joanna & Luigi Franchi Antonio & Filomena Mancini Loretta Schraffa

Sunday, August 2–18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Anna N. Angelucci, Dante Angelucci, Sr. Flora Angelucci

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

Monday, August 3

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All First Responders

Tuesday, August 4

7:00am - Our Lady's - Mary Rose Burgoyne

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners Immediately following Mass: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, abbreviated due to COVID-19

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

Raymond & Peter Schichilone Robert Mooney Barbara DeRubeis Nancy Bottari

Sunday, August 9–19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

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

Marylou Tamburrini Gerardo, Donata & Tony Rufo

Amanda Jasanh & Jasanhina Du

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

Resumption of Full Weekend Mass Schedule, Scheduled Confessions, and Weekday Masses

Weekend Mass Schedule

The 4pm Mass at Sacred Heart will resume Saturday, September 12. In the future, we hope and plan to resume our full weekend Mass schedule across the Collaborative, adding back the Sunday 8:00am Mass (Our Lady's) and 12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart).

Scheduled Confession Times

Confessions will be heard every Saturday, 2pm-3pm.

- —In August, this will be at Sacred Heart only, Upper Church.
- —In September, this will be at Our Lady's only, Main Church.

Weekday Masses—NEW Schedule

Weekday Masses have resumed, and we have begun a new, year-round schedule for daily Masses, similar to the summer schedule we have used for a few years now.

- —Mass is celebrated at Sacred Heart in the Upper Church at 9:00am on Monday, Friday, and Saturday only.
- —Mass is celebrated at Our Lady's at 7:00am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only.

Thank you for your patience as we proceed carefully and with safety at the forefront of our minds!

In your prayers, please remember

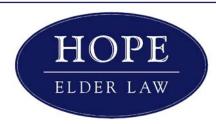
all who have died.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

(Also found at www.usccb.org

- 2 SUN Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- 3 Mon Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
- 4 Tue Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- 5 Wed Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- 6 Thu Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- 7 Fri Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- 8 Sat Hab 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
- 9 SUN 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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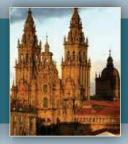
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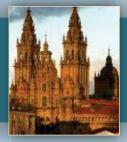
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