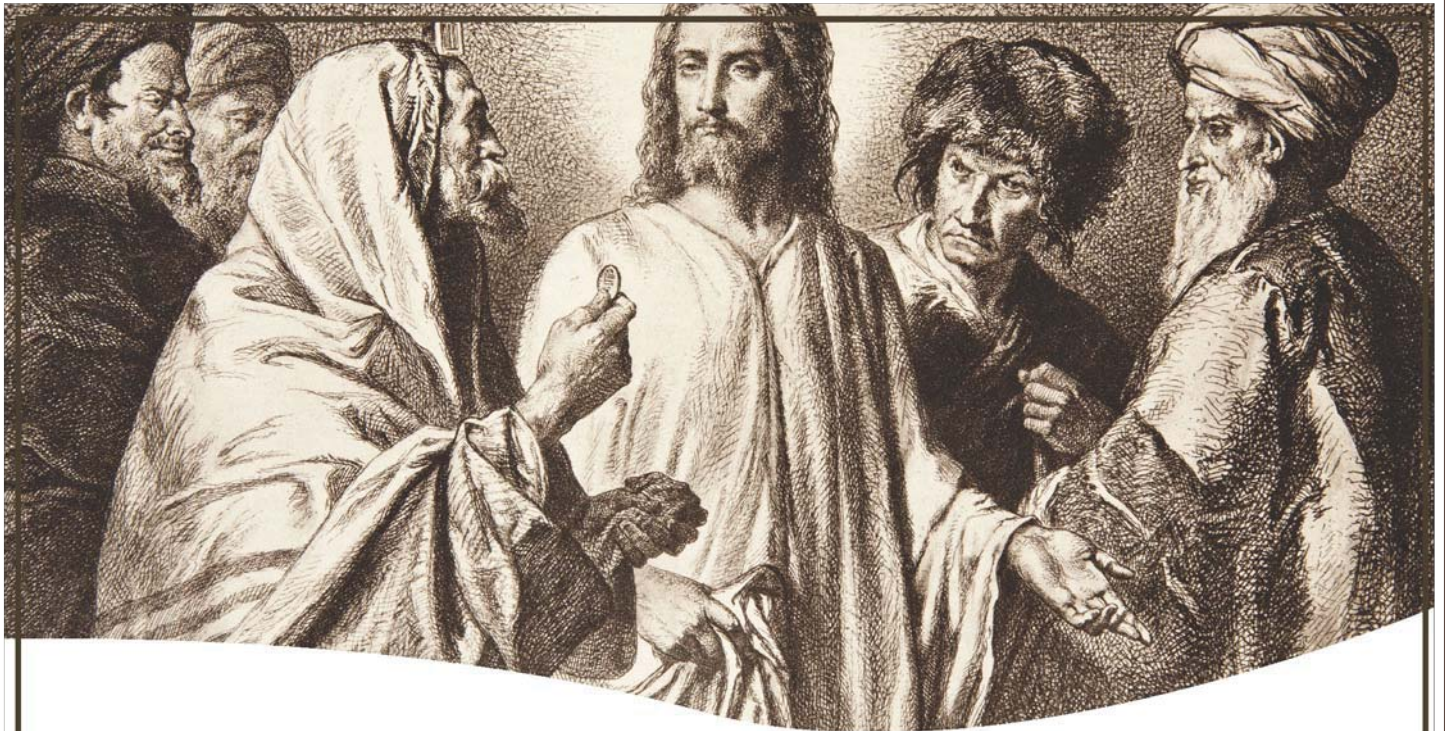


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21: 31-32)

September 27, 2020

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Election Prayer: “Holy Spirit, pour forth your wisdom upon us to enlighten our voting choices, and pour forth your love upon us so that we may love all of our brothers and sisters.”

Pope Francis Quotes on Some Crucial Issues.

Respect Life: “All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” **Climate Change:** “A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system.” “Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain.” **Covid-19:** “The virus, while it does not distinguish between people, has found, in its devastating path, great inequalities and discrimination. And it has exacerbated them!” “Faith, hope and love necessarily push us towards this preference for those most in need.” **Racism:** “We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form.” **Care for the Poor:** “How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points?” **Communication:** “What we

say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God’s compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all.”

What a difference you make! I can imagine Jesus showing us a movie demonstrating how our life has made a big difference for the better during the pandemic. We would see how our seemingly small acts of observing best health practices like masking, distancing, handwashing and avoiding crowds, saved a particular beloved person from death, and how that also made a huge difference in the lives of their loved ones too!

Are there seats available at Mass? Definitely “Yes” at the 4pm at Sacred Heart and the 6pm at Our Lady’s. The other Masses are around [pandemic time] capacity. To help yourself and others, I encourage you to consider choosing one of the less crowded Masses – if that works for you.

Sports: As I write, the Celts, helped by the return of Gordon Hayward, are back in the series 2-1. I predict they will win. Did the Pats defeat the Seahawks? This week I predict: Pats 24 – Raiders 17.

Love & God bless you!
Fr. Dan

Resuming Public Masses

WEEKEND MASSES: Our TEMPORARY Mass Schedule is:
Saturday: 4pm @ Our Lady’s, 4pm @ Sacred Heart
Sunday: 9am @ Sacred Heart, 10am @ Our Lady’s,
11am @ Sacred Heart (ASL), 6pm @ Our Lady’s

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 September, they will be at Our Lady’s, Main Church. In October, they will be at Sacred Heart, Upper 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

Put Your Faith into Action: Practice Civil Dialogue

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful, and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement" (no. 14). Join our Catholic witness for civil dialogue by learning more and taking the pledge for civility at CivilizeIt.org. You can take the pledge individually or as a group and invite others to take the pledge too.

Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond.

Gift Yourself the Blessing of Joining an Online Small Faith-Sharing Group This Fall!

This is a wonderful time to give small faith-sharing a try. This fall, our groups will be meeting virtually on Zoom. Groups will be reflecting on the weekly Sunday scriptures. It is a great way to engage more deeply with the liturgy, especially when so many of us are worshipping online.

Groups meet for an hour to an hour and a half and run for 6 weeks, starting the first week of October and running through the middle of November. Though all groups are hosted online this fall, an indication of a group being affiliated with Our Lady's or Sacred Heart is based on where they met when in-person meetings occurred. *All groups are open to the whole collaborative.*

Session Options

Sacred Heart: Tuesday 9:30-10:30am, Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm

Our Lady's: Sunday 7:00-8:15pm, Monday 7:00-8:30pm, Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm, Saturday 9:30-11:00am

If you would like to join a small faith group, please contact Kate at kneal@sholnewton.org.

Happy News!

We are happy to share that Sacred Heart parishioner Rick Johnston has begun the Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation program. Fr. Shawn Carey had a special blessing for Rick and his wife, Cheryl, on September 13 at the 11:00am Mass, before he started his first course. We give thanks to the Lord for this vocation, and we ask you to please keep Rick and Cheryl in your prayers as they begin this journey.

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Every Day Life (the 19th Annotation Retreat) is available in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants will be limited. The Spiritual Exercises will extend over the course of twenty-four weeks and will begin on Wednesday,

A Reminder about Fraud

Fraudulent email and texts happen often. Please be alert! One example is a text claiming to be from Fr. Dan, asking for money or gift cards to be sent ASAP to help those in need. Please be alert. No member of the staff would ask for an ASAP donation. Scammers use the ASAP pressure as part of their con. Yuck!

November 18, and conclude on April 21, 2021. The group will use the Zoom format to meet online weekly from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Mary Ann McLaughlin will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please call 617-686-2287 or email maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

Bridge Project Update

Many thanks to all who contributed to our efforts to support youth moving into apartments as part of the Bridge Over Troubled Waters rapid rehousing initiative. With your generous donations, we were able to put together 5 welcome baskets. We hope they brighten the lives of these young men and women. Please pray for them in this new phase of their lives.

Season of Creation: Webinar on Catholics and Voting

Many people express how a Catholic should vote. How do we discern our vote? How do we act in conscience? In this Season of Creation, join Catholic Climate Covenant this Tuesday, September 29, 2:00-3:00pm, for the webinar "I'm Catholic, How Should I Discern? Conscience, Discernment, and Voting as an Act of Love." If you can't make that time, the webinar will be recorded, and a link to the recording will be sent to all who register.

Speakers will include:

—Daniel R. DiLeo, Ph.D., Catholic moral theologian and director of Creighton University's Justice and Peace Studies Program

—Jill Rauh, Director of Education and Outreach in the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

—Brenna Davis, Director of Education for Justice and Environmental Initiatives at the Ignatian Solidarity Network

The speakers will help Catholics understand the Church's teaching on conscience and discernment as it relates to their vote ahead of the November 3rd U.S. general elections — and beyond, as our nation and planet face historic challenges that require Catholics to bring our values to the public square and help shape engagement for a better world. Speakers will discuss not only the importance of particular issues when discerning, but also candidate character and moral values.

You can register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5501571765996250636>



Msgr. Dennis Sheehan
Homily Given on September 25, 2011
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Year A

When you think about religion and church, I guess I'm a good example of an "insider". After all, I've spent the majority of my adult years in church ministry. I'm a priest. I study Scripture and liturgy. I'm a monsignor to boot. Yes, I'm a real "insider".

So are many of you too - when you realize that only about 17% of Boston's Catholics are in church on Sunday. Church attendance is the most important indicator of active commitment. If you're here, it's probably because you're an "insider" too.

Strange then, that Jesus appears not to be an "insider" in the religious setup of his day. He has no official post. He's wandering about in the boonies of Galilee. Here in Jerusalem - the scene of today's story - he gets into friction and hot water. He's in conflict with the "insiders", the keepers of the status quo.

Listen to Jesus rail at them: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are going into God's kingdom before you insiders." These are some of the sharpest, meanest words Jesus ever spoke - and you and I are the ones he's speaking to. Imagine it. Those "outsiders" who don't go to Mass, who know nothing about Scripture - they're ahead of me?!

But wait. Suppose you're an outsider yourself. Suppose you're someone who's not a moral paragon. If you're back in church after wandering for years, wouldn't Jesus' words sound like good news to you?

Once in a while, I urge people back to church. Their response? Often: "I wouldn't fit in. They really wouldn't want me there." It's true. Sometimes we "insiders" are a real problem when it comes to welcome of the roving and straying.

Can you imagine a hospital that insisted its patients had to be healthy? Absurd, you say. But sometimes a church can act that way. Like a hospital, we're not here for ourselves. You and I, as insiders, are here in the service of those outside. We're not a church of the good and the virtuous. We're more like an emergency room for the battered and broken.

Even when Jesus is a little hard on us, we need to listen. For grace to be welcoming, for grace to reach out, we give thanks.

Happy Birthday, Msgr. Dennis!
He turns 82 on Wednesday, September 30.
He is a great gift to us all!

Note: the homily in last weekend's printed bulletin was written by Fr. John Sassani, but erroneously said it was written by Msgr. Dennis.
We apologize for the error and for any confusion that was caused!

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

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: Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 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: Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 23, 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—The Season of Creation



**PROTECT LIFE.
PRESERVE THAT WHICH
SUSTAINS LIFE.
CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME.**

POPE FRANCIS, *Laudato Si'*

During this season through October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi), we are encouraged to act to promote the well-being of creation. This image and information from the US Catholic Bishops describes our responsibilities.

As Catholics, we are called to:

- Uphold life & the dignity of each human person
- Support families & future generations
- Love the poor and vulnerable
- Advocate for basic rights & a just economy
- Be in solidarity with all, as one human

family

—Care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue, greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable

TELL your local & national leaders to protect creation

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more! uscbb.org/environment

wearesaltandlight.org/cst101

catholicclimatecovenant.org



Kids' Corner

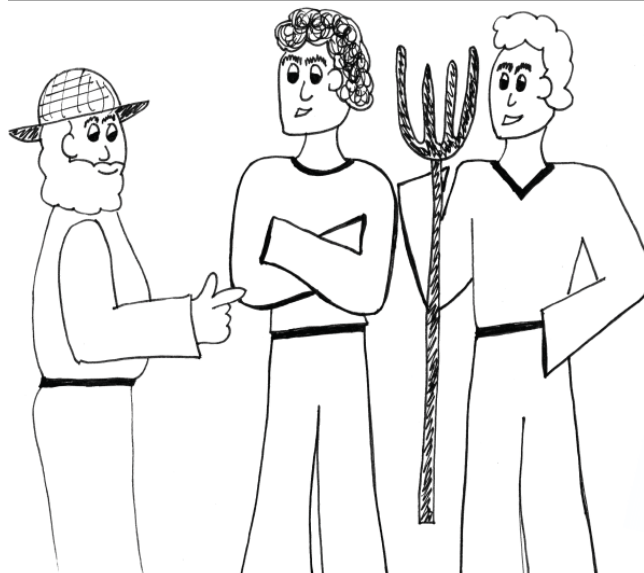
Gospel: Jesus tells a parable of a man and his sons. He asked his sons to work in the field. Listen to the story to see what the boys will do.

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

Remember
your mercies,
O Lord.

Learn at Mass

Listen for the priest to say the word "MERCY" during Mass. How many times?



Write down ideas to serve your family and friends.



Sacred Heart News

Sacred Heart Religious Education Plans for the 2020-2021 Year

Sacred Heart Religious Education classes will begin using a new initiative called **Project Nazareth: Faith Begins at Home for Grades 1-6**. It is faith taught from home, by delivering weekly resources to families to guide them on how to **Pray, Listen, Act, and Ponder** with a given topic. Catechists will support and guide parents as well as provide resources to help both parents and child grow in their faith. Catechists will use Zoom meetings with small groups of parents to build support, suggest strategies, and encourage parents on how to make faith the center of family life.

Grades 7-10 will use the online **Chosen Curriculum** (and text) by Ascension Press, with parents guiding the curriculum from home using monthly to bimonthly meetings on Zoom. Online Zoom meetings with students will not take place during the former Tuesday class times. The new times for Zoom meetings are TBD.

Sacramental Preparation for the Eucharist and Confirmation will seek to have in-person retreats as safety guidelines permit.

Parent Zoom Meetings will be scheduled in late September to work out details for at home faith formation and online support schedules.

Registration has been extended until October 6. Please remember to include Baptismal Certificate and fee if you are mailing the registration to the Sacred Heart office. Mail all fees and documents to Sacred Heart Parish, 1321 Centre St, Newton, MA 02459.

We look forward to working with your family in this new and more collaborative way to grow in our Catholic faith together! If you have questions, please contact Michelle Solomon at 617-969-2248 ext. 126 or msolomon@sholnewton.org.

Special Note about 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 18

Confirmation will take place at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 18. There will be some one-time only changes due to the larger crowd and pandemic seating limitations. As usual, all are welcome to the 9am Mass. When we run out of space upstairs, overflow will be guided to the downstairs church where there will be a live projection of the Mass. Communion will be brought downstairs at Communion time. We are very hopeful this will provide enough total seats. (Also, please note the 4:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart has plenty of open seats upstairs.) We anticipate the Mass will only be roughly ten minutes longer than usual. Thank you for accommodating these one-time only changes as we joyfully celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon our seven candidates.

A Note from Fr. Dan about Online Giving



Continued ministry in these challenging times is made possible by the ongoing and generous financial support of parishioners like you. If you are able to make your regular con-

tribution 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

2020 Annual Report to the Parishioners from Tom Morrison, Chair to the Sacred Heart Finance Council

****NOTE: The finances of Sacred Heart are independent and separate from those of Our Lady's****

This has definitely been a different year for all of us, which is why I have to provide you the annual financial report this way rather than joining you personally at each of the Masses.

I will provide you a very brief overview of Sacred Heart's financial status, but know that we will post additional detail on the Collaborative website, including the financial statement that we provide you each year.

In this last fiscal year, we did have a little over 8 months of normal activity before the coronavirus hit us in March. Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals—all of our normal activities—ceased. However, through your additional donations, our operating revenue exceeded budget by almost \$20,000. Thank you so much! With all that many of you have gone through, this was truly an example of our parish coming through under extreme situations.

With many of our parish functions not occurring for over 2 months and diminished in scope for the last 4 weeks of the fiscal year, many of our expense line items were significantly reduced to where we experienced a reduction in operating expenses of \$74,000.

Concerning capital expenditure projects: we have been fortunate through the generosity of several parishioners' bequests and the monies from the sale of the St. Philip Neri properties,

when their parishioners joined our parish, to continue to maintain our church property and make modifications to meet our changing needs. Over the past year, we have made significant renovations to our rectory which will now allow all parishioners access to the first floor. We made upgrades to the convent to provide for our largest renter, Wellan Montessori School, the ability to add a 7th and 8th grade while bringing the rest of the convent up to code and making that facility also accessible to all parishioners. We continued to provide general repairs to our church and the MacKenzie Center.

Be assured, through your additional support, we have been able to meet all of our obligations and successfully surpass the requirements to allow our church to open its door this past May for those who could come to Mass. Fr. Dan, Msgr. Dennis, Fr. Kevin, and all of our terrific and hard-working staff joined together to help address our spiritual needs in creative ways they never had to before.

With all of that, we maintained a solid balance sheet. Thank you again so much. Fr. Dan and all the staff appreciate your generosity and all that you do to support our parish.

Don't forget, in the coming weeks, you will find a more detailed report on the parish's finances on the Collaborative's website. I invite you to read it.

Our Lady's News

Announcing Plans for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Year

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://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VlesrEjc9U2Mq6rhx8-1_hjA3mTlvEtNuU2Bo4fC7OxUMzhKNjc3VkJLMTBPT0IKRzIzUDJKR0RVV4u, and tuition can be paid 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 as soon as possible.**

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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Honduras Coffee Sale Coming Up!

We'll be having our next Honduras coffee sale on the weekend of October 3-4, after the 4pm, 10am, and 6pm Masses at Our Lady's. It's helpful if you pre-order.

We're sorry that last weekend's order link was an error. The order button below will take you to the correct form, or you can preorder by emailing Barbara at

barbara.allaire@gmail.com.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpMOJo1Y--bC5CKkJTsioResbyl1s-FWKpNZuGgGV09jgmHA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Your enjoyment of this premium coffee is so helpful to our friends, the coffee growers in our sister parish, San Marcos, who receive all the proceeds from the sale. Thanks!

Invitation to Serve: Ministers Needed and Welcomed!

As we cautiously reopen, many people have stepped forward to help us celebrate Mass safely—and we would be grateful to recruit more. Please consider serving!

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers go out into the congregation to serve people in their pews. Masks are worn and hand sanitizer is readily available.

Ushers: Ushers seat people in specific pews as they arrive. 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 that social distance is maintained. The usher is a friendly face to all those who join us.

Counters: 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.

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.

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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Thank you! Fr. Dan

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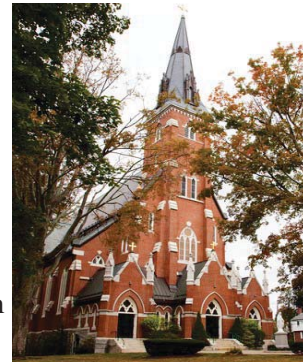


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MASS TIMES See opposite page for current schedule

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 September: Our Lady's (Main Church)
Month of October: Sacred Heart (Main Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturdays at Sacred Heart, immediately following
the 9:00am Mass

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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 vigil and Sunday 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 Kristina Preman 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 ext. 255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, September 26

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

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

Francis Udomchai Lim

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

Gustavo Morales-Paez

Gisela Barreto-Hernandez

Sunday, September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

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

Edward M. Scanlon

Antonio & Angela (Butera) Caruso

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

7:00am - Our Lady's - Mary Cullin

Thursday, October 1

7:00am - Our Lady's - Lucy Rando

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

Immediately following Mass: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, abbreviated due to COVID-19

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

For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Barbara DeRubeis

Sunday, October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

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

Donato & Loreta Tempesta

Donato & Cesidia (Josephine) Marini

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

For All Parishioners

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

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Schedule Note

Confessions next Saturday, October 3, will be heard at Sacred Heart 4:50-5:30pm, instead of 2:00-3:00pm.

Weekend Masses, Scheduled Confessions, and Weekday Masses

Weekend Mass Schedule

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 September, this will be at Our Lady's only, Main Church.

—In October, this will be at Sacred Heart only, Upper Church.

Weekday Masses—NEW Schedule

Weekday Masses have resumed with 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

Dorotea "Dora" Marini Lessard

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and all who have died.

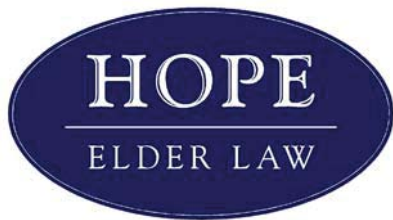
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Scripture Readings for the Week

(Also found at www.usccb.org)

- 27 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
- 28 Mon Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
- 29 Tue Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
- 30 Wed Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
- 1 Thu Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
- 2 Fri Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 3 Sat Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
- 4 SUN Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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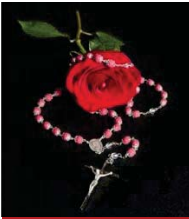
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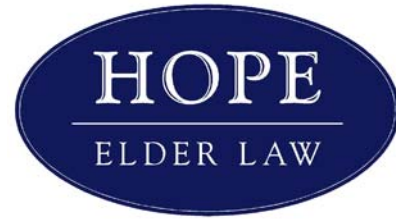
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