# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



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### From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

God is a welcoming God, and we warmly welcome you to Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. God welcomes anyone and everyone into His family. Jesus always welcomed anyone into His presence. We warmly welcome you!

God became concrete in a man, Jesus of Nazareth, he became a companion on the way, he made himself *one of us.* "You are one of us", we can say to Jesus. What a beautiful prayer! It is because one of us understands us, accompanies us, forgives us, loves us so much. In reality, an abstract, distant god is more comfortable, one that doesn't get himself involved in situations and who accepts a faith that is far from life, from problems, from society. Or we would even like to believe in a 'special effects' god who does only exceptional things and always provokes strong emotions. Instead, brothers and sisters, God incarnated Himself: God is humble, God is tender, God is hidden, he draws near to us, living the normality of our daily life."

All is gift – to be generously shared. "I believe that what has persuaded us is the myth of self-sufficiency, that whispering in our ears that the earth exists to be

plundered; that others exist to meet our needs; that what we have earned or what we lack is what we deserve; that my reward is riches, even if that means that the fate of others will be poverty." – Pope Francis

All life has inestimable value. "In Genesis 1:27 it says, "God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them." Believing that we humans image God helps us to treat others with respect as Pope Francis urges. Pope Francis stated that every human being is God's masterpiece. "All life has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are created in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

**Gratitude works!** "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

**Sports**: Predictions: Patriots 28 – Jets 7. Red Sox make the playoffs and play the Yankees in the Wild Card game.

Love and God Bless you! Fr. Dan

### **New & Ongoing in Our Community**

### September 19—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Read again the second reading from St. James. He encourages us as followers of Jesus, to possess the wisdom of God. He describes the fruit of that wisdom as peace, gentleness, sincerity and mercy—virtues we all long for. Jesus reminds the disciples in the gospel that to be first or greatest they must learn how to be a servant to others, not in competition with others. While jealousy and selfish ambition exist all around us, each of today's readings remind us to be witnesses to a different way of living and loving. Share the fruits of your discipleship with someone in need of God's wisdom!



### Boston Marathon Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is running a fundraiser... literally! The conference was fortunate to receive an entry to the Boston Marathon from the City of Newton. SVDP volunteer (and Eucharistic

minister) Dan Foley will be running the marathon on October 11 to raise much-needed funds to help those in need in the Newton community. Perhaps you've seen Dan struggling to stand up after kneeling during Mass or taking his time going down the front steps of Our Lady's. Well, now you know why! Our goal is to raise \$7000 for SVDP. To donate, you can send a check made out to St. Vincent de Paul to Our Lady's or go to <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/boston-marathon-fundraiser-st-vincent-de-paul">https://www.gofundme.com/f/boston-marathon-fundraiser-st-vincent-de-paul</a>. Or send an email to <a href="mailtosydp@sholnewton.org">svdp@sholnewton.org</a> and they'll respond with the link. If you can't donate, prayers are also very welcome on October 11. Thank you for your support!

### Collaborative Picnic Is Next Sunday, September 26

Our annual Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative Picnic will be next Sunday, September 26, on the front lawn of Our Lady's Church, 11:30am-2:30pm. Pony rides will be from 12:30-2:00pm, and much more fun will be had! All are welcome, and it will be so wonderful to be together again! Can't wait to see you!

### **Support Our Priests in September**



Each September, we join together to support all priests in good standing who build stronger communities for all, both within and beyond our parish boundaries. By supporting the upcoming collection for Clergy Trust, you can show your appreciation and support for the priests who have made and continue to make a difference in your life, the life of our parish,

and the lives of countless others in our community. You can make your donation at clergytrust.org or by scanning the QR code here. All are welcome also to attend the virtual Celebration of the Priesthood on Tuesday, September 21. Thank you for your support of our priests in good standing!

### **Calling Parents of Young Children!**

Are you a parent of a child or children under age 5 looking to meet other parents in the collaborative? We are looking to start a monthly meetup for a stroller walk, or perhaps picnic on the lawn at Our Lady's. We are possibly looking at Fridays but are open to other days. If you would like more information, please contact Kate Neal at <a href="mailto:kneal@sholnewton.org">kneal@sholnewton.org</a>.

#### **Marriage Banns**

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

Caroline Caruso and Matthew Coorie Vanessa Pini and Matthew LiDonni

### **New & Ongoing in Our Community**



### **Introducing Our Youth Minister, Jared Blake**

It is our pleasure to introduce to our parishioners the new Youth Minister for the collaborative, Jared Blake. Jared grew up in West Newton and spent his teenage years participating in the Our Lady's youth group at the invitation of his peers. It was this experience, in fact, that led him to officially become a Catholic and to eventually direct the Youth Ministry program at Saint Eulalia Parish in Winchester for 10 years. Jared has

extensive experience organizing and leading youth service trips and spiritual pilgrimages all over the world. His personal passion for service work and his interest in fostering youth communities in the spirit of giving is at the core of the work he does with his ministry.

Jared, an avid traveler, works fulltime as a software developer, enjoys playing the guitar and mandolin, and has his black belt in both martial arts and dad jokes. He lives with his teenage daughter, Keira, in Arlington Center. Regrettably, Keira is not a fan of dad jokes.

### Welcome Deacon Vaclav Novotny, S.J.!

Like Ramesh Richards a few years ago, Deacon Vaclav is a Jesuit deacon studying for the priesthood. He will be helping us out part time this year, preaching at Mass twice a month. He is a terrific person, and I am sure you will love him! —Fr. Dan

### Helping Resettle Refugees from Afghanistan

Our collaborative is currently discerning ways in which we may be able to help Catholic Charities effort to resettle refugees from Afghanistan. One possible way to help is to sponsor a family as a collaborative, as we did the past several years with the Komi family from Sudan. This level of commitment takes a large team of volunteers, people with expertise in real estate, healthcare, job sourcing, school systems, and navigating social services and collecting resources. Before we commit to this project, we want to know if we have a team of people up for this sort of challenge. If you think this could be you, please contact Kate Neal at kneal@sholnewton.org to discuss what the commitment would be and at what level you would be able to be involved. This is just at an information gathering stage, so reaching out to express interest does not mean you have to commit should we move forward. If we don't have the people power to sponsor a family this year, we will be sure to help in some other way and will update you as a decision is made.

#### **Women's Discussion Group**

On Sunday, October 3, at 11:00am, the Women's Discussion Group (WDG) will begin reviewing their selection for 2021-22: Learning To Pray: A Guide for Everyone by Rev. James Martin, S.J. The group previously read and loved his book The Pilgrimage! Richard Rohr, O.F.M., described this new book as "a brilliant introduction to prayer." To prepare for the first meeting, please read chapters 1-3. New members from both Our Lady's and Sacred Heart parishes are always welcome to our meetings, which are usually held on the first Sunday of the month. Due to COVID/Delta, we will meet on Zoom. If you would like to join the group or have any questions, contact Margaret LeBlanc at <a href="margaretmleblanc67@gmail.com">margaretmleblanc67@gmail.com</a>.

### Gift Yourself the Blessing of Joining a Small Faith-Sharing Group This Fall

This is a wonderful time to give small group faith-sharing a try. This fall, most groups will meet online via Zoom; there is one option to meet in-person (masks required) for those who would prefer that. Groups will be reflecting on the weekly Sunday scriptures. This is a great way to engage more deeply with the liturgy and with your fellow parishioners. Groups meet for an hour to an hour and a half and run for 6 weeks, starting the first week of October through the middle of November. All groups are open to the whole collaborative. If you would like to join a small faith group please contact Kate at kneal@sholnewton.org.

#### **Session options**

In person: Tuesday 10:00-11:00am at Sacred Heart rectory On Zoom: Sunday 7:00-8:15pm, Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm, Wednesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Saturday 9:30-11:00am

### **Next Pastoral Council Meeting: September 20**

Our first Collaborative Pastoral Council meeting of the new school year will be Monday, September 20. If you would like to submit an agenda item to be considered, please contact by September 19 either Lija Joseph, representative from Sacred Heart (<a href="mailto:lijjoseph@gmail.com">lijjoseph@gmail.com</a>), or Monica Pacheco-Tougas, representative from Our Lady's (<a href="mailto:moquil2@gmail.com">moquil2@gmail.com</a>).

### **Collaborative Book Club September Meeting**

Via Negativa by Daniel Hornsby is the September Book Club selection. Father Dan [not our pastor!] has loaded up his Toyota Camry and headed out from Indiana. He's been ousted from his parish; his car has become his monk's cell. And he's loaded up the car with stacks of reading—Origen, Bede the Venerable--CDs of the artist formerly known as Prince, and an injured coyote he found on the road. The novel traces the eccentric Father Dan's road trip and his encounters on the road. His travels on the Via Negativa (the "wayless way") will show us who he is through who he meets, what he sees, and how he sees his relationship with God. We will discuss the book, likely on Zoom, on Thursday, September 30, 7:00pm. If you don't currently receive Book Club emails and want to join, contact Jim Allaire at james.allaire@gmail.com.

### Save the Dates: Upcoming Safe Environment Training

The Virtus Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered

Thursday, September 30, at 6:30pm Sunday, October 24, at 12:00pm

both in the Lower Church Hall at Our Lady's.

Masks required!

<u>Anyone</u> volunteering in the Collaborative in <u>any</u> capacity is required to attend this training once; not attending will impact your ability to volunteer.

We sincerely appreciate your commitment to serving our community and to keeping safe all children and vulnerable people among us—thank you! Please speak to one of the staff with any questions.



### Msgr. Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on September 21, 2003 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Liturgical Year B

Molly was the youngest of her family at 8 years old. One evening, her whole family

went to a nice restaurant for dinner. Everyone got a menu, even Molly. Since the conversation at the table was for "adults" – about politics, sports, finances – Molly sat there, ignored. When the waiter came for orders, he took Molly's order last of all.

"What will you have, young lady?" he asked. Molly answered, "I'll have a hamburger, French fries and a large Coke." "No, she won't," said her mother. "She'll have a small salad, baked chicken, carrots, and potatoes." "And milk to drink," added her father, momentarily distracted from the adult talk.

The waiter looked at Molly and asked, "Would you have ketchup or mustard on your burger?" "Ketchup," said Molly. "And maybe a few fried onions on top. Oh, add a piece of lettuce too," she whispered, "just to keep my parents happy."

As the waiter walked away, Molly turned, beaming, to her parents and said, "You know what!? He thinks I'm for real!"

Growing up, I heard it often enough. "Children should be seen and not heard." When you think about it, that phrase makes children of very little value. Here's where Jesus' powerful teaching enters in. In his society, children were not the center of life they are today in our culture. Children are not nobodies. They were the lowest on the economic and social ladder. Nobody paid them much heed beyond feeding them and keeping them in their place. Jesus is making a radical point in singling out a child as valuable. He's making that child a symbol of everyone who is dependent, everyone we regard as unimportant, everyone we devalue as nonproductive. This is so typical of Jesus. He takes our standards of judgment, our hierarchy of importance, and turns it upside down.

The disciples, we know, had been arguing about their portfolios. Being a tax collector obviously means I know a thing or two about money. A successful fishing business isn't built without management know-how, even if it leaves you a little smelly. And so on. Not terribly different from the way we value people. We look up to folks with medical and legal credentials; we tend to put maintenance folk and food service workers in a whole other category. Education, money, influence. Those, to most of us, make for value in this world. But not for Jesus - not then, not now. He didn't lecture the disciples. He simply told them to make room in their lives for the children. Children, after all, have a different point of view.

For one thing, children are seldom if ever impressed by the credentials we use to impress on another. They don't care - yet – about graduate degrees or top ten rankings. They don't care if we are major stockholders. They don't care much about where we live or how big our car is. Children, I submit, care about what matters to Jesus. Children care about what, according to Jesus, matters most to God. They want to know – are you real, are you warm, are you loving? Children ask: Can I believe you? Can I depend on you? Will you be there for me? A three-year-old cares very little that his dad is a senior partner. What concerns the three-year-old is whether his father will read him a story.

Of course, children are naïve. That's just the point. Sure, you don't put a four-year-old in charge of trust funds or portfolios. But all the same, in some very critical areas, children's feel for reality is better than ours. For them, the key is – do you love me? When all is said and done, that's a vital concern. So, says Jesus, put out the welcome mat for children. But put it out for all the children.

How frustrating it must have been for Jesus. For three years, in a host of different ways, he had been driving the point home. This kingdom of heaven was not about seeking rank, amassing wealth, building a power base. It was about service, about giving. According to Jesus, the top spots in heaven are not for people sitting on cushions sipping white wine spritzers. Most likely, if we take Jesus at his word, the stars in heaven will be on their knees, wash cloth in hand, to wash the feet of the littlest ones, the weakest, the neediest, wherever they come from and whoever they are.

Learn from children, says Jesus. They have a lot to say. They are, like our Molly, very much for real. Only – and this is the key – they are real in God's way, not necessarily in ours.

In South Africa, under the apartheid regime, it was apparently not uncommon for a white person to expect a black person to do a menial chore. One day, a white man, a very senior judge, came up to a black man and asked him to go to the post office and buy stamps. This time, the black man simply said, "No." "Do you know who I am?" raged the judge, now with fury. "No, I don't know who you are. I don't need to. I know what you are."

That's the child's question Jesus put to me today. What are you? What really matters to you? Who's really important to you? How will you answer? For that matter, how will I?

### **Masks Required at Mass**

The City of Newton has announced, and we are complying with, a mask mandate for all indoor public spaces in Newton effective Thursday, September 2. This mandate includes places of worship. The requirement does not apply to those for whom a face covering creates a health risk or to children under the age of two. Thanks for your cooperation.

Additional information about collaborative activities:

- A section of the church, at both locations, will be distanced. Distancing is not required, but the section in the church is
- reserved for those who would prefer.
- All indoor events require masks until further notice.
- Any event that serves food must be outside.
- The congregation can continue singing.
- People will be present at Masses to ensure mask wearing
  occurs.

We understand that this is frustrating, and we pray that this Delta surge will end soon.

### **Beyond Our Walls**

#### **COVID-19 Information**

For statewide information and appointments, visit www.mass.gov/vaccine

For assistance with food or other financial resources, visit the City of Newton's Social Services page at <a href="https://www.newtonma.gov/government/health-human-services/social-services">https://www.newtonma.gov/government/health-human-services/social-services</a> or call the department at 617-796-1420.

## Practicing Faith: Examining Our Public Commitment to Faith in Action

All are welcome to a workshop on Thursday, September 30, 6:30-7:30pm, at St. Cecilia Parish Hall, 18 Belvidere St, Boston, and virtually on Zoom.

The social unrest and racial reckoning of the past year have inspired many to consider how faith ought to be lived in a public arena in the Covid era. As social distancing requirements ease, we have an opportunity to examine how we publicly practice our faith to stand in solidarity with those whom society marginalizes.

Join A Faith That Does Justice and Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Service, Archdiocese of Boston, and the Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor emeritus of the Practice of Religion and Public Life at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government for a Workshop to examine your public commitment to your faith. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/AFTDJSept2021">https://bit.ly/AFTDJSept2021</a>.



### **Season of Creation**

What Kind of World Do We Want to Leave to Future Generations? A Plea from Pope Francis and Other Leaders in this Season of Creation, September 1 - October 4

Pope Francis, with two other Christian leaders, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople and Anglican Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury, issued a joint statement at the beginning of the Season of Creation, saying that for the sake of younger generations and their future:

"(W)e must choose to eat, travel, spend, invest and live differently, thinking not only of immediate interest and gains but also of future benefits...We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations...

"We repent of our generation's sins...We have maximized our own interest at the expense of future generations...Today we are paying the price. The extreme weather and natural disasters of recent months reveal afresh to us with great force and at great human cost that climate change is not only a future challenge, but an immediate and urgent matter of survival."

The statement calls on us to "take responsibility now...to sustain our world," and be committed to live sustainably and be committed to prayer and dedicated to action "for a future which corresponds ever more to the promises of God."

## Kids' Corner

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

The Lord upholds my life.

### Learn at Mass

Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask the priest or staff person to show it to you and your family.

**GOSPE:** Jesus asks us to be humble. What does that mean? When we think of others and help them, we are being humble.



### **Sacred Heart News**

### Religious Education Begins Next Week—Registration Still Open!

In-person classes begin next week on Tuesday, September 28. We can't wait to see you!

While our initial registration deadline was September 10, it is not too late to join! Note that some grades in some sessions are full for in-person learning, but we are happy to welcome students to our virtual program. Please contact a member of the Religious Education staff to find out more.

**Grades 1-5:** In-person classes are Tuesday afternoons 4:00-5:00pm at Sacred Heart Lower Church.

Please note for First Penance and First Holy Communion: Preparation for these Sacraments is a two-year program, typically in Grades 1 and 2. Please be sure to register your firstgrade this year!

**Grades 6-10:** In-person classes are Tuesday evenings 6:45-8:00pm at Sacred Heart Lower Church.

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.

Virtual/homeschool option consists of weekly at-home lessons and a once-a-month webinar with Religious Ed staff, either on a Sunday morning at 11:30 or a Thursday night at 7:00. We will begin our webinars on October 17 and October 21. Note there is an alternate virtual schedule for those preparing for sacraments this year.

Pandemic safety: For the time being, masks are required of all Religious Education students and volunteers, regard- Ginny Arpino, Assistant to the RE Team less of age or vaccination status. We will continue to monitor the situation and adapt as needed. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

To register, fill out the form online at https:// forms.office.com/r/zmaxHpV7P0 or contact us to have a paper form mailed to you. Please register as soon as possible!

**Please consider volunteering!** Catechists and hall monitors are needed to ensure successful and safe programs. We offer training and support, in addition to our most sincere gratitude. Please contact us to talk about opportunities.

As of this bulletin printing mid-week, we still need

- —A Grade K/1 catechist on Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
- —A Grade 2 (First Communion) catechist on Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
- —A Grade 6/7 catechist on Tuesdays 6:45-8:00pm
- —A Grade 8 catechist on Tuesdays 6:45-8:00pm

Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome, and we can't wait to meet you and partner with you on the journey of faith in this year ahead!

#### From the Religious Education Team

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### Blessing of the Animals for the Feast of St. Francis

On Sunday, October 3, at 1pm, the Collaborative will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals, hosted this year at Sacred Heart. St. Francis, who is known for his love of animals and all creation, has been honored in a special way at Sacred Heart Parish through the Guild of St. Francis. Our Lady's has also marked the Blessing of the Animals for many, many Octobers.

This year, Deacon Bill Koffel will celebrate one common blessing for the collaborative. Bring your animals—real or stuffed!—to the blessing at 1:00pm. (11:30am Mass at Sacred Heart should be dismissed around 12:30pm, giving you time to get your pets from home and return to the parish.)

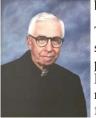
#### **Outdoor Coffee Hours**

After Sunday 9:30am Masses, weather permitting, we're planning to host outdoor coffee hours. We want to connect and enjoy ourselves! Last weekend, we had a such a good time that many people lost track of time and left after 11:00am! Whether coffee hour is happening that day or not will be announced at the end of Mass. See you soon!

### Memorial Booklet for Fr. John Connelly

We are working on preparing a memorial booklet for Fr. John Connelly. Grateful for his thirty years of service and love while Pastor at Sacred Heart, we feel this would be

> one way we can honor him. We hope members of our community will help us!



To do that, we are requesting photographs, stories, and other memories that can be reproduced and included in the booklet. Please let us know, when you send in a story, if you want your name attached or prefer to stay anonymous.

Please send your photos and stories to Nick Frega at nfrega@sholnewton.org. Thank you!



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### **Our Lady's News**

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Grades K-5: In-person class options are Sundays 8:45-9:45am and Mondays 4:00-5:00pm (Grades 1-5 only on Mondays). There is also a Grade 5 class offered on Monday evening during our Middle School session.

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 be sure to register your first -grader this year!

Grades 6-8: In-person classes are Monday evenings, held at Mount Alvernia High School on Centre Street. We plan to offer classes 6:30-7:30pm and 7:00-8:00pm, but we will be watching enrollment to see if both of these sessions are needed.

Confirmation (typically Grades 9-10): Sunday evenings 7:00-8:15pm, beginning in the Lower Church Hall. Grade 10 begins on September 26; Grade 9 will start up on November 7.

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### **Religious Education Catechists Still Needed!**

Classes start next week, but we are still looking for a few more faith-filled volunteers to round out our amazing team of volunteers. As of this bulletin printing mid-week, we still need:

—A Grade 3 Lead Catechist on Mondays 4:00-5:00pm —A Grade 5 Lead Catechist on Mondays 7:00-8:00pm —Several Grade 6-8 assistant catechists on Monday evenings (6:30-7:30 or 7:00-8:00pm)

Please contact Kristina, Nick, or Ginny if you would like to more information. Thank you!

#### Coffee Hour at Our Lady's

This October, we will be hosting a fun and festive coffee hour after 10am Mass, outside near the statue of Mary. This will be weather-permitting and will happen every Sunday of October that the weather allows. We need volunteers who can help set up, clean up, and donate goodies. If you are interested in helping out please contact Kate Neal at kneal@sholnewton.org.

#### **Honduras Coffee Sale**

Our next sale of coffee from our sister parish in Honduras will be October 2-3 after all Masses at Our Lady's. To preorder this very popular coffee, email barbara.allaire@gmail.com with your name, cell phone, number of whole bean or ground bags, and Mass after which you will pick up your order. Enjoy the coffee and support our friends, the coffee farmers.

### **Register for Our Lady's Scouting:** Let the Outdoor Fun & Adventure Begin!

Cub Scout Pack 355 for Girls and Boys in Grades 1-5: The first Pack meeting is Tuesday 9/21 at Auburndale Cove.

Scouts BSA Troop 355B for Boys ages 11-17: We meet on Tuesdays at Our Lady's Parish.

Scouts BSA Troop 355G for Girls ages 11-17 is 7:15-8:00pm... Girls can now become Eagle Scouts!

For questions on any of Our Lady's scouting programs, contact Pat Kaltenbach at 617-922-3970 or troop355@me.com.

### 2021 Catholic Appeal Update—Can You Help Bridge the \$1,313 Shortfall?



Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the 2021 Cert it. to the 2021 Catholic Appeal. Your gift has an immediate impact on the Central Ministries that are supporting our parish, our sense..., communities across the Archdiocese of Boston. are supporting our parish, our schools, and our Our parish goal is \$51,633 and, thanks to your generosity, we are almost there with

\$50,314. If you haven't had a chance to make your contribution, help us reach our goal by making your gift at bostoncatholicappeal.org or scan the QR code included here.

Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!

### **Our Collaborative**



Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Our Lady's

Sunday

4:00pm Sacred Heart

8:00am Our Lady's

10:00am Our Lady's

9:30am Sacred Heart

11:30am Sacred Heart

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#### **Mass Times**

Weekdays including Legal Holidays Mon, Fri, Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart 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**

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of September: Our Lady's Lower Church

Month of October: Sacred Heart Lower Chapel

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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### **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, September 18

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

Immediately following Mass: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Peter Conley)

Bill Walsh

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

Brendan Curran

Elizabeth Kavanagh

**Ruth Fitzsimmons** 

David Berkelev

Conchita Gil

Mary Palumbo

Frank LaPorta—23rd Anniversary

William "Billy" McCarthy - 12th Anniversary

Sunday, September 19—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

Joan Dewsnap—12th Anniversary

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

Maria D'Inverno

Peter Salveta

Antonio & Antoinetta Senezio

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bill Murphy)

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

Monday, September 20

9:00am - Sacred Heart - John Griffin—12th Anniversary

Tuesday, September 21

7:00am - Our Lady's - Deceased Members of the Kelly & Corcoran Families

Wednesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 23

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

Friday, September 24

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Joseph Alexander

Saturday, September 25

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

Immediately following Mass: Exposition & Benediction of

the Blessed Sacrament

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

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4:00pm - Our Lady's (Msgr. Peter Conley)

Gustavo Morales-Paez

Gisela Bareto Hernandez

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Joseph Ferguson

Polly Bryson

Sunday, September 26—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Peter Conley)

For All Parishioners

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

Edward M. Scanlon

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bill Murphy)

For All Parishioners

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

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**Scripture Readings for the Week** 

19 SUN Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

20 Mon Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

21 Tue Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 Wed Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

23 Thu Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

24 Fri Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

25 Sat Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

26 SUN Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

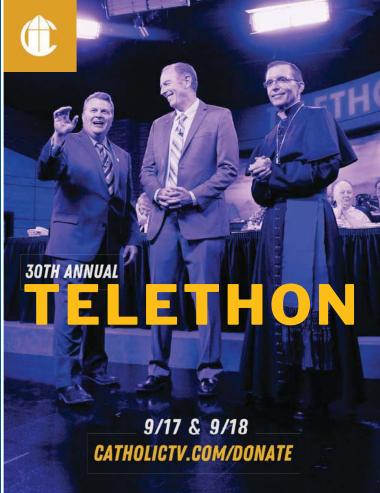
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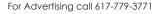
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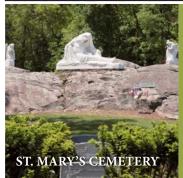
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