

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11

February 6, 2022

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Covid Cases declining! Your vaccinating, masking, etc. are working. Keep doing these good things. Your actions are saving lives!

How might we offer God's kindness to others? Here at 10 down to earth ways.

(1) Kindness puts the other person at the center. With kindness, the other is the most important person.

(2) Kindness focuses especially on those who most need it – like: the poor, the unborn, victims of discrimination, those threatened by climate change, those most hurt by Covid, etc. Like Jesus, the model of kindness, a special focus is on those most in need.

(3) Kindness offers practical help -- like running an errand for someone, or sending a text to a friend or family member.

(4) Kindness is powerfully given by good listening. Listening intently to a friend or family member can relieve stress, pressure, and anxiety, and give them the energy and confidence to handle their challenges. Be a good listener by giving your full attention. Listening is a powerful act of kindness.

(5) Kindness comes through by staying connected – especially in this time of Covid -- it is so kind and helpful to check in and stay connected with family and friends who are

less connected. A simple text or call lets others know you are thinking of them. If safe – a face-to-face connection is even better.

(6) Have and share a positive attitude – accentuating the positive. Then, share that positive focus with others. It lifts them up. Our emotions and outlook are contagious. Cultivate and share a positive attitude!

(7) Smile at others – a smile warms the heart of the other and lifts their spirits. It often triggers a return smile. Like emotions, smiling is contagious and has a positive effect on our mental health. It makes us and the other feel better.

(8) Compliment others -- Complimenting others releases a boost of joy and feeling loved in others. Don't let chances to give sincere compliments go unused.

(9) Say: "Please," "Thank You," and "I'm Sorry" – those little polite phrases do wonders. They make others feel respected and appreciated. They make our relationships much better.

(10) Be kind to yourself – as opposed to being harsh on yourself. Self-kindness makes it easier for us to be kind to others.

Sports: Pre-Conference games – I predict KC vs. LA.

Love & God bless you!

Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Online Mass Has Resumed

The Online Mass has resumed as of Sunday, January 2, and it will continue for the duration of the Covid surge. It will be a pleasure to bring you Mass from our collaborative.

To access Mass, you can do any of the following:

1) Ensure you are signed up for email updates from Flocknote. The Mass link will go out every Sunday by 8am. Check your spam, junk, and archived folders as well.

2) Subscribe to our YouTube channel, SHOL Newton. To do this, go to YouTube, search SHOL Newton, and hit subscribe on the channel. Once you're subscribed, all our videos (including the Mass) will appear on your YouTube homepage. If you'd like YouTube to notify you when you open the website if we've posted a new video, click the bell.

3) Search "SHOL Newton Mass" on YouTube which will bring you to old Mass videos.

Confirmation for Adults

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion, but not Confirmation? Do you want to take your faith more seriously and receive the grace of Confirmation in doing so? The Archdiocese is planning for a celebration of Confirmation for adults in the months ahead.

Contact Nick Frega at nfrega@sholnewton.org or ext. 111 and he'll be glad to help you prepare for the sacrament. The grace of Confirmation is for all who wish to receive it, so we invite you to take advantage of the opportunity!

February 6—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of the readings in today's liturgy make clear that we are the ones to carry on the work of making disciples. The prophet Isaiah when asked by God, "Whom will I send?", declares, "Send me." St. Paul states frankly, "I handed on what I received." Moreover, Jesus invites his disciples to "put out into the deep..." to take that leap of faith and be fishers of men (and women). The message is clear – these readings are intended for US! Will you respond like Isaiah, saying, "send me"? Will you step out of your comfort zone as Jesus invites the disciples to do and reach out to someone in faith? Being a disciple and making disciples is now our task!

LIVE LENT! Join a Small Faith Group

This Lent, our small faith communities will be reflecting on the Lenten gospels using the a faith sharing book called *Live Lent!* With reflections and prayers written by Sr. Terry Rickard, O.P., *Live Lent!* will help you make the most of this season of preparation and spiritual renewal. *Live Lent!* will be your ideal companion as you gather weekly in small groups to gain inspiration from next Sunday's Gospel and its roots in the Old Testament and as you reflect each day of the week on how to live your faith in everyday life. Be inspired by the Sunday Gospel readings, explore Old Testament insights, and take action in everyday life. These sessions are sure to bring much joy and insight into your own Lenten journey.

Groups meet for an hour and fifteen minutes to an hour and a half, once a week for 6 weeks beginning the week of February 28 and finishing the week of April 4.

Session times: Sunday 7:00-8:15pm, Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm, Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm, Saturday 9:30-11:00am. All sessions will meet on Zoom this Lent and are open to parishioners across the collaborative.

If you would like to join a small faith group, please contact Kate at kneal@sholnewton.org or ext. 219.



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New & Ongoing in Our Community

From the Racial Justice Ministry during Black History Month

Lynching. What pictures does that word paint in your mind? Lynching is defined as extrajudicial killing of a perceived transgressor to punish or to intimidate. As I was growing up in the mountain west, that word conjured cowboy justice (with an all-white cast). The history of Utah, where I was born, and other western states bears my childhood image out to some extent. 82 of the 84 people lynched in Montana between 1882 and 1968 were white. Other states show a very different pattern, however. Of the 493 people lynched in Texas in that same period, 352 of them were Black; in Alabama, statistics show 299 Black victims out of a total of 347.

Between the Civil War and World War II, thousands of Black Americans were lynched in the U.S. These murders were acts of terror, traumatizing Black people who were forced to endure them without any protection or recourse. Some of the most chilling evidence of this practice is historic photographs of crowds of ordinary white citizens of all ages gathered to observe and celebrate the event, complete with refreshments.

The history of lynching is one of the saddest manifestations of societally sanctioned racial violence in America. It took the lives of 14-year-old Emmett Till in 1955 and of freedom riders James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, and Andrew Goodman in 1964. The recent murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbury, and others echo this tragic history in the present day. February is Black History Month. Is there anything people working for racial justice here in Newton in February 2022 can do in response? One thing is not to forget it. If we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it in one form or another.

Several news stories have appeared recently about the National Memorial for Peace and Justice which opened in Montgomery, Alabama, on April 26, 2018. The Memorial and the Legacy Museum that adjoins it were established by the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI). The EJI was founded in 1989 by Bryan Stevenson to provide legal representation for those who may have been denied a fair trial. The SHOL Book Club read Stevenson's Book *Just Mercy* about his racial justice work.

Since I first read about the Memorial, I have been considering a trip to Montgomery to see it. It contains over 800 steel columns, one for each county in the U.S. where a documented racial terror lynching took place. The names of the lynching victims are engraved on the columns (<https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/report/>). A visit would be a way to honor those who died and those who were terrorized by the murders. It might also provide a moment for remembrance and for meditation on each person's role (however small) in bending the arc of the moral universe toward justice. Maybe next February.

—Margaret Roylance, Member of SHOL Racial Justice Ministry

Care for Our Common Home

Have you been thinking a lot about climate change, longing for a reversal in the direction the world is going? Perhaps you even feel passionately about it. Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*, has expressed what you might be feeling: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" If you would like to be part of a community who is working to create change and be a voice for this concern in our Collaborative, please email Barbara at barbara.allaire@gmail.com. In this new year, let's see where the Spirit may be leading us.

Racial Justice Ministry Meeting: Monday, Feb 14

The SHOL Newton Racial Justice Ministry (RJM) welcomes all who want to join! RJM is a gathering of voices devoted to promoting true equality of human beings within the Catholic Church and the world. The group usually meets twice a month on Monday evenings to learn about issues that have contributed to the marginalization of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). We believe that, through faith and community, we can become a Church that lifts all people up regardless of race, gender, social status, and religion. Our next meeting is Monday, February 14, 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom. Please join us as we mark Black History Month!

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5739347100?>

Meeting ID: 573 934 7100 Passcode: 0n3wgD

Please contact Lija at lijoseph@gmail.com with questions.

Inclement Weather Policy for the Collaborative

During the week, if Newton Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, the morning Mass will be cancelled. For weekend Masses, please check the cancellations list on local TV and radio stations. You can also call either of the parish offices at 617-969-2248 or 617-527-7560 (the greeting will have information) or check the collaborative website. This policy is for the safety of those who attend Mass and also allows for the clearing of the parking lots, walkways, and stairs. Remember, we each have a duty to keep ourselves and our family safe.

If the scheduled Mass has an announced intention and is cancelled, the intention will be rescheduled to the next available Mass.

When possible, someone will notify those who are scheduled to serve at Mass. For Our Lady's, if you are scheduled to serve at Mass but find you are personally unable to attend due to the weather, please call 617-527-7560 ext. 270 and leave a message.

Welcoming Afghan Refugees: An Interfaith Collaboration

The Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative is delighted to inform you that we have helped welcome four young men from Afghanistan into their new homes. This is thanks to the generosity and hard planning work our partners at Temple Shalom Afghan Refugee Project (TSARP) and the Newton Highlands Congregational Church, as well as our own parish collaborative. Thank you so much to all who donated and volunteered already! We will be doing many tasks to help support them as they settle in and start to look for work.

If you are interested in volunteering to help support these men, please visit <https://www.templeshalom.org/social-justice>. If you do plan to volunteer, please also email Kate Neal at kneal@sholnewton.org, to help us track who from our community is participating.

Your Survey Participation Requested

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod on Synodality. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The link to the survey can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9> Thanks for your participation!



Fr. John Connelly

An excerpt from his bulletin column: February 1992

It is amazing how an obscure figure from early centuries of the Church should still have a modest role in Catholic piety even today. As we all know so well, St. Blase, bishop and martyr, is the patron of those with illness in general, but in particular illnesses of the throat. It might be good to put this act of piety in its theological context.

We know that suffering and illness are great problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people. Our faith should help us grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering, and teach us to bear pain with the courage of martyrs and saints. Part of God's providential plan is that we fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our roles in human society and the church.

In the United States, the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. It is part and parcel of many sorts of blessings given to the sick, blessings that are rooted in the imitation of Christ and of his apostles.

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

Youth Ministry News

Contact: Youth Minister Jared Blake jblake@sholnewton.org or x126

NEW! Youth Green Thumb Ministry: Youth Ministry is planning to start a new **Green Thumb Ministry** at Our Lady's this spring. We'll need some help from the parish community in getting started, so if you have any time, talent, or treasure that you could contribute, please contact Jared. Jared will be looking for donations of supplies (compost, lumber, hardware, seeds), donations of time and knowledge (builders, contractors, gardeners of all ages!), and mentors to help with the program. Please contact Jared to volunteer or to donate.

The Green Thumb Ministry will be based in three basic principles: Patience, Labor, and Love. In this program, the youth in our community will learn practical skills in gardening while in tandem growing in their faith through the various themed lessons at each gathering. We plan to give participants a full experience, from building and preparing the garden beds in the spring all the way to harvesting in the fall. Some of the food at the end of the

season will be donated and used to prepare a meal for the meal center at Bristol Lodge in Waltham by the group. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!

Middle School Drop-In Center: As you have probably noticed, Omicron is complicating many in-person events. The opening of the drop-in center has been delayed until Friday, February 11. Please stay tuned for more detailed information on the events of February 11; and we appreciate your understanding. If you'd like to volunteer to chaperone this program, please contact Jared.

Workcamp June 26-July 2, 2022, in Dover, DE: Youth Ministry will be traveling to Delaware this summer for our much-anticipated Catholic Heart Workcamp trip. The trip is June 26-July 2, and registration is \$400 per person. Spots are filling up, so please contact Jared to sign up and secure your spot on the list! You can find more information about CHWC by visiting their website at heartworkcamp.com.

Safely Worshipping at Mass during Winter 2022 Covid Surge

We, the staff, are seeing folks coming down with Covid in our two parishes in numbers that far surpass anything we have seen before. We love you and want you to be safe, and so we offer these thoughts for your consideration.

(1) **No Ordinary Time:** During this surge time, as cases are skyrocketing, it is much more likely than in non-surge times that folks who are unaware they have Covid are at the Mass you are attending.

(2) **TV/Online Mass or In-Person Mass?** Please consider the TV/Online Mass option – especially if you have conditions that put you at a higher risk. Our Sunday Mass goes out by Flocknote every week.

(3) **Vaccinations.** Thank you for being fully vaccinated and boosted as you are able.

(4) **Masks.** "Experts say it's best to wear N95, KN95, or KF94 masks [during the Omicron Surge]." Some experts say wearing these better masks makes a night vs. day difference. (Wearing a mask indoors is required by the City of Newton and required at Mass by Cardinal Sean O'Malley.)

(5) **Err on the safe side:** If you have any symptoms suggesting you might have Covid, please do not come to Mass until you are sure you do not have Covid.

(6) **Health concerns and the Sunday Mass obligation.** If you stay home for reasons due to concern about Covid, Cardinal Sean has stated you are not in violation of the obligation to attend Mass.

Love and God bless you, Fr. Dan and the Staff

Masks Required at Mass

The City of Newton has a mask mandate in effect for all indoor public spaces in Newton. 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 surge will end soon.

Beyond Our Walls

Join Fr. Adrian Milik on Pilgrimage This Spring

Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul with Fr. Adrian Milik, Former Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart & Our Lady's.

April 22-May 3, 2022. Visit Athens, Thessaloniki, and Kalambaka (Meteora), and enjoy a 4-night cruise. 4-star hotels with breakfast and dinner daily, daily Mass, and much more. The Gospels will come alive on this life-changing pilgrimage in the Greek Isles. For more information and a brochure, please contact Marian Pilgrimages at 781-331-2444 or mary@marianusa.com.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming dates, locations, and registration information, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinelove or contact Kathryn Griffin at kgriffin@rcab.org.

COVID-19 Information

Each household in the U.S. can now have four free COVID-19 at-home tests shipped directly to their home at no cost! All you need to do is visit [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) and enter your contact information and mailing address, and the federal government will mail them to you.

For statewide vaccine 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 <https://www.newtonma.gov/government/health-human-services/social-services> or call the department at 617-796-1420.

FIAT for Discerning Women

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

Kids' Corner

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

In the sight
of the angels
I will sing your
praises, Lord.

Learn at Mass

How many times
do we say,
"And with your spirit"
during Mass?

Gospel: Jesus told Simon to lower his nets one more time after a night of unsuccessful fishing. Simon caught so many fish that the boat almost sank. It was a miracle!

Jesus said, "From now on you will be..."



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Sacred Heart News

Religious Education News

We are back to in-person learning as of this past Tuesday, after moving to a virtual model for the month of January to be extra cautious during the Omicron surge. It is so wonderful to be back together in the Lower Church on Tuesdays!

Our First Penance students prepared well and encountered the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus when they celebrated Reconciliation on Saturday, January 8. What a merciful Savior we have in Jesus! Now we begin preparing for First Communion in early May! We had a special meeting for students and parents last Sunday on Zoom, where we talked about the special language of the Mass—Silence, Gestures & Movement, Signs & Symbols, Music & Song, and Formal Language—and how we can learn to interpret that language to understand the awesome things that God is doing at Mass.

We are now in full planning mode for our First Communion retreat this month. A special experience both students and parents alike, we look forward to exploring more about the amazing gift of love that Jesus has left us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As for Confirmation, they continue to work hard on their material from the *Chosen* program. We eagerly await word from the Archdiocese as to the date of Confirmation in the fall.

Thank you to our volunteers! We are so grateful to all our catechists. Our program is strong because of you!

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Liturgical Volunteers Needed

Ensuring Mass goes smoothly is vital to our parish, and your participation would be greatly appreciated!

Whether you're new to our faith community or a longtime member looking for a new way to be involved, the parish needs you!

If you would like to serve Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Head Usher, please get in touch with Nick Frega at nfrega@sholnewton.org or ext. 111. Let him know which ministry you're interested in when you email him. Every one of these ministries serves the parish by ensuring that Mass is celebrated as reverently as possible. Nick will give you more details after your contact about the ministry you choose. Thank you in advance!

2021 Parish Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a tax statement listing your 2021 monetary contributions to either parish, email Sioux Mont for Sacred Heart at smont@sholnewton.org or Ed Desmond for Our Lady's at edesmond@sholnewton.org, or call either one in the parish offices.

Fun Photo from Daily Mass

You've heard of the Three Magi—now how about the Three Maureens?!



Our Lady's News

Valentine's Day Outreach for Prison Ministries

Show a little love next weekend, February 12 & 13! Take a valentine from the doors of the church and return a gift card the following weekend (February 19 & 20) to benefit a prisoner or a prisoner's family. Both Bethany House Ministries (helping those at Norfolk Prison) and the Sisters of St. Joseph Prison Aftercare Ministry (assisting women leaving Framingham House of Correction) will be very happy for your generosity! Candy is dandy, but care is more love-ly!

Religious Education News

This Sunday and Monday, we are finally back together in-person after moving to virtual programming for the last month (Grades 6-10) or two (Grades K-5). It's so wonderful to be back!

Our monthly webinars for our virtual learners have been wonderful as well. In October, we explored the Bible: where it came from, what we learn from it, how to read it, and so on. And in November, we talked about the witnesses of the saints—holy women and men who have gone before us and who are part of our family of faith. December was all about the holy and joyful seasons of Advent and Christmas! Our January webinars had us jumping into the sacraments—the seven amazing encounters with Jesus. What's on deck for February? Well, love of course! The great commandment is “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all our mind...love your neighbor as yourself”, so what does that mean for us? We'll talk about it soon!

First Penance was the first weekend of December, and there were so many smiles on the faces of children and parents alike at this special celebration of God's love and mercy. Now, it's time to start preparing for First Communion. We recently had a special meeting for students and parents on Zoom, where we talked about the special language of the Mass and how we can learn to interpret that language to understand the awesome things that God is doing at Mass. We also are planning for our First Communion retreats at the end of March.

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Honduras Coffee Sale This Weekend

There is a sale of coffee from our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras, the weekend of February 5-6 after all Masses at Our Lady's. All proceeds go to the coffee farmers, so support the farmers and enjoy this excellent coffee!

Scouting for Girls

Our Lady's Scouts BSA Troop 355G (Girls) is now active! Girls ages 11-16 can join the fun and earn the rank of Eagle Scout! The girls practice leadership skills while learning life skills and serving their community. The girls meet Tuesdays 7:15-8:30pm in the lower church hall. The troop currently has 5 girls, but we'd love to have 20! The troop is separate from Troop 355B (Boys) and has its own trained female leaders. The girls enjoy monthly camping trips to hike, cycle, ski, and canoe; earn over 120 badges; and attend Camp Yawgoog in RI in August 2022. So join us at a meeting to meet the leaders and other scouts, and register your daughter for fun and adventure with T355! For information, please contact Pat Kaltenbach, Our Lady's Scouting Coordinator, at 617-922-3970 or troop355@me.com.

Thank You for Your Amazing Generosity!

The number and the generosity of the Grand Annual contributions at Our Lady's is moving and has impressed me. These donations make possible all that goes on here. (Though Sacred Heart does not have a Grand Annual Collection, the people at both parishes are equally generous.) Thank you! —Fr. Dan

Grand Annual Collection: Goal Exceeded!

As of February 1, we have raised **\$158,235**.
Our goal was \$150,000. **Thank you!**

The campaign is still open, and your donations are most welcomed! Whether you give \$100 or \$300, \$1,000 or \$5,000, your gift will be appreciated as it promotes the wellbeing of Our Lady's. Thank you for your generous support of this vital collection. We are most grateful!

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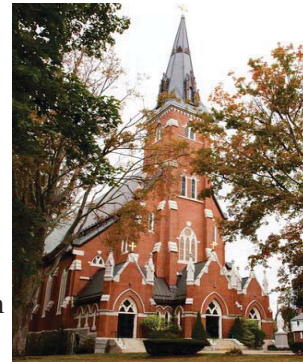
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm Our Lady's
4:00pm Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's
9:30am Sacred Heart
10:00am Our Lady's
11:30am Sacred Heart
6:00pm Our Lady's

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 February: Sacred Heart Main Church
Month of March: Our Lady's Main Church

Eucharistic 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. 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 Confirma-

tion, or for older children (7+) to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Kristina Preman.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms (those under age 7) 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 information, email svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 ext. 255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, February 5

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

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

Barbara DeRubeis

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Piotr Stanowski, S.J.)

Gary DelDonna

Sunday, February 6—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Patrick J. Kelly

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Piotr Stanowski, S.J.)

Jim Gentile

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

Antoinette Whiting—1st Anniversary

Margherita Bove

Vytas Durickas—12th Anniversary

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Bill Murphy)

For All Parishioners

Monday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 8

7:00am - Our Lady's - Thomas E. Kelly, Jr.

P.F.C. John J. McLaughlin

Wednesday, February 9

7:00am - Our Lady's - Thomas E. Kelly, Sr.

Thursday, February 10

7:00am - Our Lady's - Eleanor & Maura Kelly

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Bill Murphy)

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

Paula Higgins

Sunday, February 13—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

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11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

Steven Santucci—1st Anniversary

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

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Note about Confession Location

For the time being in this Covid surge,
Confessions will be heard in the
Main Upper Churches at both parishes,
still keeping to the every-other-month schedule
as listed on the opposite page.



In your prayers, please remember

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Stephen Caissie

and all who have died.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Feb 6	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
MONDAY Feb 7	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY Feb 8	<i>Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3,4,5+10,11/Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY Feb 9	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY Feb 10	<i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i> 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37+40/Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY Feb 11	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY Feb 12	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Feb 13	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

"SHE SAVED MY LIFE"

Burlington, MA resident Dawn R. had been experiencing the painful side effects of Peripheral Neuropathy, "my feet and legs were extremely painful and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. That I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life." Then she met Burlington's very own Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. D.Ac.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Dawn explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 30 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling and sharp pains that those suffering with neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on glass." Dawn hadn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet.

Unfortunately Dawn's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.

If you're unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to 'just live with the pain' and you're taking medications that aren't working or have uncomfortable side effects.

Fortunately, four months ago Dawn read an article about Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. and the work she was doing to treat those

suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy, without invasive surgeries or medications

Acupuncturist Min Jeon Lic.Ac. founder of AWC | Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic in Burlington, MA, is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

"Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation. I don't have pain coming up my legs," Dawn enthusiastically describes life after receiving Min Jeon's treatments. "I can wear socks and shoes!"

Dawn and her sister now operate a successful dog walking business, sometimes covering up to 5 miles a day.

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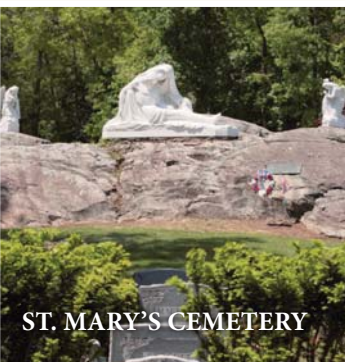
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