

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sacred Heart Church
1321 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459
617-969-2248
sholnewton.org

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458
617-527-7560
Instagram @sholnewton

From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Because of Easter, the end of this life is a transition to eternal life. In this life, with its blessings and challenges, we never walk alone – Jesus is with us and constantly loving us and helping us. We also have the privilege of telling others about how wonderful it is to connect with Jesus in his family, the Catholic Church.

Welcome, welcome, welcome! You are always warmly welcomed here at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. We are honored to have you here. It is a pleasure to be with you and a privilege for all of us receive Jesus in Holy Communion, to hear his message from the Bible readings and the homily, to be uplifted by our great music ministry, to be enriched by our beautiful churches, and to feel the warmth of this loving and welcoming community. Thank you for coming!

"When we go looking for Jesus, we discover he is already seeking us. He is always ahead of us, he's waiting for us in order to receive us in his heart, in his love, into his tender embrace. He gives us joy and takes us on life's journey like a child, by our hand." (Pope Francis).

Jesus is risen! "As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side. He said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" (Mark 16:5-7)

"God's love is like the love of a mother. He never forgets us. Never. He is faithful to his covenant. This gives us security. God's faithfulness, Pope Francis continued, leads us to joy. Like Abraham our joy stems from being able to rejoice in hope because each of us knows that even if we are not faithful, God is. He loves us and this is the faithfulness of God."

Watch the Mass Live or recorded from our very own Newton Collaborative. Instructions on how to do so are elsewhere in the bulletin.

Sports: Did the Sox get off to good start? How is Caitlin Clark doing? Who do you predict will win the Men's NCAA "March Madness?"

Love, God bless you, & Happy Easter!
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Welcome to the Catholic Church! Please Pray for Our Newest Catholics

We joyfully welcome into the our family of faith all who entered the Church through the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil, especially those who have done so in our community:

Scott Johnson, Alex Johnson, Jackson Achttien, Jasmine Achttien, Kaylee Scott-Pennington, Melanie Keane, Theodore Johnson, Julie Crantz, Blair Baker, Simon Baker, Kevin To, Michael Palkiwhala, Melanie Estrada, Brandon Estrada, Aaron Yung, Brendan Yung, Luca Nicola, Nia Nicola, Naomi Huang, and Liam Vitti.

In addition, please pray for Valencia DiTommaso, Maggie Elliott, and Almendra Carbajal, who have deepened their relationship to Christ and His Church through Confirmation and/or First Communion.

Office Closures

In observance of the holy day, both parish offices will be closed on Easter Monday (April 1), reopening on Tuesday, April 2.

Easter Collection

The Easter collection supports the retirement, medical, and financial needs of priests in good standing through the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and all of us. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, visit clergytrust.org.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you to all those who so generously donated food cards to help us provide an Easter dinner to approximately 70 local families in need. We are grateful for your help in making life a bit easier for families as we celebrate our greatest feast at Easter!

March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice!" Our readings remind us that the message of Easter is one of joy, hope and good news. It is a message that is not to be kept to ourselves. We need to be witnesses of all that Jesus has done for us. Take a moment during Easter brunch or Easter dinner, to speak of your love and gratitude for all Jesus has done for you. Doing so is just one of the ways we carry out Jesus' commission to preach and bear witness.

Racial Justice Ministry: Zoom Meeting on Monday, April 8

The SHOL Newton Racial Justice Ministry is devoted to enhancing the dignity of all human beings by learning about and advocating for fairness in education, housing, healthcare, employment, and the legal system.

Presentations and discussions have led to parishioners recommending books, films, and articles to further our understanding of inequities. Some of these have included the books *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* and *Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights*, the film "American Fiction", the Oscar-nominated documentary "The Barber of Little Rock", the NPR "Fresh Air" interview on Affirmative Action, and various Boston Globe articles on inequities in housing and healthcare, affirmative action in education and business, and repatriation.

Please join us on Monday, April 8, at 7:30pm for our next Zoom Gathering as we explore the topics of affirmative action, criminal justice, and housing disparities.

To obtain further information and the Zoom Link, please contact to Lija at lijoseph@gmail.com.

Thank You Coffee Hours for Fr. Vaclav and Fr. James

Thank You coffee hours for Fr. Vaclav and Fr. James will be held at both parishes. As you may know, they are successfully finishing their advanced degrees at Boston College this spring and being sent on to their next mission as Jesuits. I am going to miss them so much – both in terms of their marvelous ministry here and their companionship. They are both wonderful. We all are so grateful to them.

—Sacred Heart, on Sunday, April 7, coffee hour after the 9:30am Mass will give us a chance to thank each of them in person. (That morning, Fr. James will celebrate the 9:30am Mass with a children's homily, and Fr. Vaclav will celebrate the 11:30am Mass).

—Our Lady's, on Sunday, April 14, coffee hour after the 10am Mass will give us a chance to thank each of them in person. (That morning, Fr. James will celebrate the 8am Mass, and Fr. Vaclav will celebrate the 10am Mass).

What a blessing to have had them with us for multiple years! Our hearts go with them as do God's blessings.

Pray & Play Group

We meet in the McPherson Room in Our Lady's Church building on Wednesdays 10-11am. Please email Gina Chaimanis at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org if you are interested in connecting with others in the collaborative who are immersed in the work of growing families of faith. We gather in prayerfulness and playfulness to lift each other up in the Spirit as we undertake this most important work: raising Catholic children!

New Refugee Ministry: Can You Help?

We are thrilled to announce that our collaborative is partnering with the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Catholic Charities to welcome a refugee family! At this point, we don't know any details other than it will be a family, but we expect to be matched SOON and look forward to sharing more information with our collaborative community as we have it.

This is an exciting opportunity for real hands-on ministry, and there are numerous volunteer opportunities. Here is what we predict will be needed so far:

Welcoming – freshen up and set up the house with groceries and other welcoming gestures; arrange for food and meals for the first week post-arrival; be neighborly for their first few months with us - guiding them through our neighborhood!

Education – coordinate school and daycare sign-up; aid in acclimating the parents and children to our school and daycare system; provide English tutoring and practice

Medical – sign the family up for medical and dental care and help them understand how medical care works; possibly accompany them on appointments

Job Sourcing – understand the family's skill sets and help them find employment

Finances – support the family as they work towards financial independence with budgeting and saving plans

Please note that the family is coming to the US via a federally-funded program that has been in place for over 40 years. They will have had background and medical checks. They will arrive as lawful permanent residents and should be able to work right away (provided their Social Security cards are in hand).

Interested in Putting Your Faith into Action? Please reach out to Gina Chaimanis at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org or Andy Majewski at majorfiftytwo@gmail.com.

Single Parents' Support Group

Are you a single adult raising children in the Church? Would you like to connect with others in similar situations? We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the evenings, alternating between in-person and Zoom. We would love to have more single parents join us! If you would like to learn more, please email Gina at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org.

Men's Group: Welcoming New Members

This group of men comes together to explore ways of finding and making the Lord more present in their lives. They share their Catholic faith and their struggles, and they discuss matters of faith focused on developing and strengthening their spirituality as Christian men. A confidential and supportive environment is fostered. Coming together is supportive, as there are areas in our lives where each would like to be more Christlike and ponder what that would look like. Readings, reflections and sharing of life's experiences make up the meeting format. Each meeting has a topic for reflection and discussion format. The Men's Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Our Lady's Parish Office at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in checking out the group or getting more information, please contact David Poles at 617-981-1186. New members are welcome!

Welcome Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.!

Fr. Geaney, who goes by "Father G." is a senior Paulist Priest residing at the Paulist Center in Boston. He is commuting to our collaborative most weekends to help us with Mass. I am so happy to have him with us. Father G. was born in Malden to Irish immigrant parents. He was ordained a priest on May 11, 1964. His history of important ministries is quite impressive! —Fr. Dan

An Easter Table Prayer

Christ has risen! Alleluia!
Loving God, you who create all things
and generously give us all we need,
we praise you and thank you for being present with us now
as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son.

Thank you for accompanying us on our Lenten journey;
please be with us during this Easter season, and always,
as we strive to live as disciples of your Son.

May the breaking of bread, today and every day,
remind us of the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ,
who died to atone for our sins
and rose again so that we, too, may rise
and live in your presence forever.

O God, bless this food and us who share it,
and be with those who cannot share it with us.



We ask this in the name of the
same Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Alleluia! Christ has risen!

taken from *Live Lent! Year B*, by Sr. Theresa Rickard, O.P.;
a publication of RENEW International.



Msgr. Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on April 24, 2011 Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

It's quite a story, isn't it? Two women at sunrise, there at Jesus' tomb. Suddenly, the earthquake, the angel like a bolt of lightning moving the rock like whisking a feather. What to make of it all?

Well, first of all, it's a story of contrast. The guards, we are told, are so filled with fear they are like dead men. So much for the power of this world. They lie in a trembling heap before the awesome glory of Jesus risen. They thought they were masters of it all, making sure the dead stay dead. On Easter, the dead one lives, and the powers of this world are relegated to death.

Contrast indeed. The guard shakes in fear before the angel of life. The two weeping women? "Do not fear." We're told that, after hearing the angel, they left in a mixture of fear and joy. Fear in the new. Joy in the hope of life.

But again, what to make of it all? Place yourself for a moment at the tomb that Easter dawn. Maybe you know something of what those women are going through. They hear the angel: "He is risen!" They see the door of the tomb agape and inside on-

ly bare stone walls! Are they totally convinced? Probably not. Neither, I venture, are many of us. We're mixtures of joy, hope, and fear every Easter. We want it all to be true.

So what's our Easter summons? "Go quickly. Tell what you heard. Then you will see him." You and I meet the Easter Jesus when we take the leap like them, risk the dare, and cry out to any and all: "He is risen! He is risen!"

We won't meet Jesus the way the women did as they ran from the tomb. But it's a vital part of my faith – and hopefully yours – that we have a whole host of meeting places with Jesus. He is risen in our prayer. He is risen in our Eucharist. He is risen, yes, in our trials, our frustrations, our disappointments. We will see him as those women did. We will see him as his disciples did. Not at the tomb or in Galilee, but in life right here and now.

Go then, says the angel. Go then, says the risen Lord. Trust that you'll see him if you really look. Blessed Easter to all. Christ is risen. He is truly risen.



Collaborative Photo Album

Follow along on Instagram @sholnewton
Scan the QR code at left to get started!



Left, top: Fr. Bart led a retreat on the mystery of suffering last Saturday at Our Lady's



Left, bottom: Fr. Bart blesses the palms before the children take part in the Palm Sunday procession at the start of Mass last Sunday



Right, top: diligent and creative artists make masterpiece Easter cards to send to some of the homebound parishioners of Sacred Heart



Right, bottom: Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's on March 22

Beyond Our Walls

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is alive. He has risen. Colossians 3:1-3: "Brothers and Sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." Acts 10:42-43: Jesus "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him, all bear witness that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." We can be transformed and become a new creation by believing in God and seek what is above. God can transform your relationship and teach you to forgive and to love your spouse. Take a leap of faith and trust God to nourish your relationship. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, and you will learn the tools to transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates are April 11-May 23 (virtual); June 7-9 in Upton; June 21-23 in Huntington, NY.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more info or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 978-870-5646 or visit <https://www.wmema.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial: Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

56th Lt. Paul J. Sullivan Scholarship

Information about the Lt. Paul J. Sullivan Scholarship is online at <https://sites.google.com/view/lt-paul-j-sullivan-scholarship>. The application deadline is April 18. The top scholarship is \$5,500, and additional scholarships will be awarded. Last year there were 16 scholarships totaling \$32,000.

We are looking for student-athletes who are actively involved in their school, religion, and community. All Watertown students, from any area high school, who meet the requirements, are eligible. Students from Newton, Waltham, Belmont, and Cambridge who live within the areas of Sacred Heart (Newton), Sacred Heart (Watertown), St. Mary (Waltham), St. Patrick (Watertown) are also eligible. Given changes over the years, students from collaboratives that include these parishes (including Our Lady Help of Christians, Newton) are eligible.

If you have any questions please contact Meg Sullivan Timperi at mstimper@gmail.com.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. The next is Saturday, May 11. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. There are several upcoming one-day retreats in our area. They are open to parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. Upcoming options are: Saturday 4/20 in Carver; Saturday 4/27 in Stoneham; Saturday 6/1 in Salem. Visit <https://www.emfgp.org/program-schedule/> as preregistration is required. There are also monthly online gatherings available.

Kids' Corner

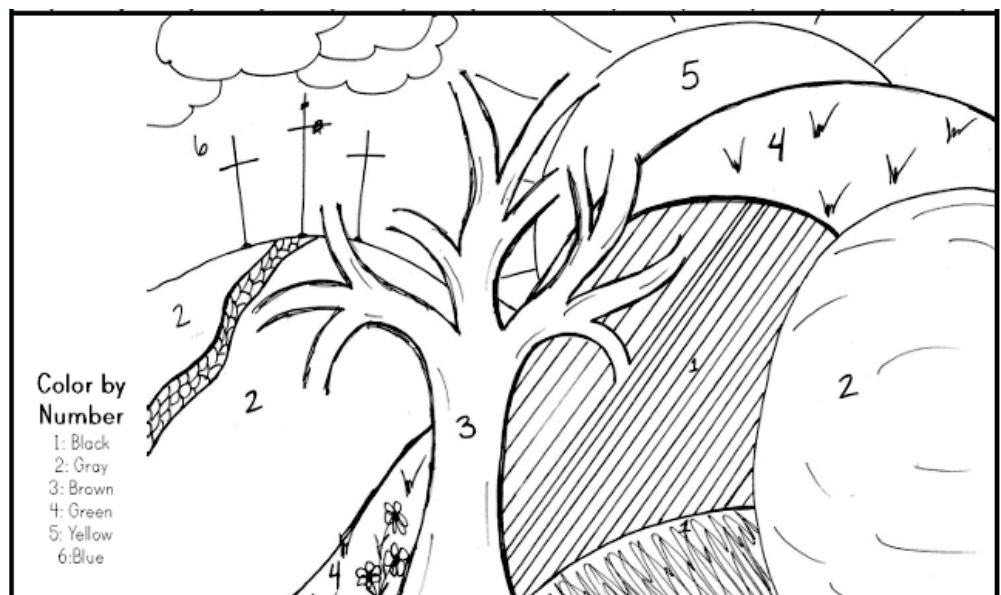
Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

This is the day
the Lord has
made; let us
rejoice and be
glad.

Learn at Mass

Alleluia is back! Did you miss saying it during Lent? How many times do we say it today?

Gospel: Mary of Magdala went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried. She saw that the stone was rolled away. Jesus rose from the dead! It's a miracle!



Religious Education News

A Note regarding the Confirmation Age Change

Dear Families,

Over the weekend of January 20 & 21, Cardinal Seán O'Malley announced a major change to the Archdiocesan policy - moving the typical age of Confirmation from 15/16 to 13/14 (Grade 10 to Grade 8) over the course of the next several years.

As a staff, we look forward to participating in many meetings and conversations in the months ahead, both on the archdiocesan level and the parish/collaborative level. We

Confirmation: We are getting closer and closer to May 5—please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they wrap up their classes in the next few weeks.

Religious Ed Toiletry & Sock Drive: Our Collaborative Religious Ed program is sponsoring a Lenten toiletry and sock drive, benefiting St. Ambrose Family Shelter. St. Ambrose serves families who are experiencing homelessness and is sponsored by Catholic Charities.

We are collecting NEW shampoo, lotion, body wash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. and NEW socks for men, women, and children of all ages and sizes.

—At Sacred Heart: drop off in the upper church entrance or to the rectory/office back porch

—At Our Lady's: drop in the bin outside the McPherson Room of the church (students can bring items to class)

Thank you for your support of this drive!

First Penance and First Communion: Our student celebrated First Penance back in December. What a good and loving God we have! Now we are in the classroom, preparing for First Communion, which will be celebrated in late April and early May. We are so looking forward to it!

thank you in advance for your patience, and we humbly ask for your prayers. Above all, we trust that the Holy Spirit is leading and guiding us.

For now, please know that the Spring 2024 Confirmation Mass will be for those in 10th grade and above, as previously planned.

In peace, Kristina Preman
Senior Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Ed.
with Fr. Dan Riley, Pastor, and the Pastoral Staff

Living Lent: During this Lenten season, our Religious Education families have been invited to take practice almsgiving through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program. This year, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. If you are not involved in RE but would like to take part, please contact one of the staff, listed below, to get your own Rice Bowl. Let's reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Contact:

Kristina Preman, DRE and Coord. for Grades K-5

617-527-7560 ext. 216, kpreman@sholnewton.org

Marissa Browne, Coord. for Grades 6-10

617-527-7560 ext. 213, mbrowne@sholnewton.org

Ginny Arpino, Religious Ed. Support

617-527-7560 ext. 221, garpino@sholnewton.org

Gina Chaimanis, Religious Ed. Support

617-527-7560 ext. 219, gchaimanis@sholnewton.org

<https://sholnewton.org/religious-education>

Youth Ministry News

Contact Jared Blake, Youth Minister—jblake@sholnewton.org, ext. 126

Middle School Drop-In Center: Middle School Drop-In Centers are held twice a month for those in middle school. Featuring open gym, plus board games and seasonal activities. Save the date for our next Drop-In Centers on **Fridays, April 5 and April 26**. Drop-In Centers are held 6:30-9:30pm at the MacKenzie Center at Sacred Heart. They are for students in Grades 6-8, and they are FREE! Please join us; friends from outside the parishes are welcome too!

High School Youth Group: The High School Youth Group



meets on certain Sundays, 5-5:50pm, before the 6pm Mass and then attends Mass together. The Youth Group

meets in the Youth Center at Our Lady's and is open to all high schoolers.

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7.

Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer 2024: We'll be traveling to Knoxville, TN, to serve in June 2024. The Workcamp roster is FULL as of January 2024. Please contact Jared if you'd like to hop on the wait list.

Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence: We bring a group of students (and often parents too!) each month on the fourth Saturday of the month to prepare and serve dinner in Lawrence. Can you help out? Scan the QR code here to join us!



Chaperones & Volunteers Needed: Please be in touch with Jared if you're an adult who's interested in helping out with any of these activities.

Sacred Heart News

CORI Background Check Renewals

All volunteers at Sacred Heart Parish are required to submit a CORI form each year. If you are in ministry here at Sacred Heart, please complete a copy of the FY2024 form. Please pick one up in the sacristy or the Parish Office, and have it verified by someone on staff (by showing your driver's license). Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to comply with this important requirement.

Kids Club for April

Thanks to everyone who supported Kids Club during Lent with donations of canned tuna. As we move forward into April, we are asking for contributions of granola bars, any variety, 6-8 bars per box. Donation bins are located in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday for our annual Egg Hunt!

Coffee Hour Is So Much Fun!

Can You Help?

Coffee hour is an important community event, and we are SO grateful for all those who have hosted and helped at coffee hour thus far this school year. Now, we're hoping to get the rest of the school year covered—can you help by hosting coffee hour one or more Sunday mornings?

Coffee hour hosts are responsible for setting up tables and chairs, brewing coffee, putting out and keeping an eye on food supplies, cleaning up, and breaking down tables and chairs.

Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948A8AE2CA4FA7-coffee7>, scan the QR code here, or contact Nick Frega to sign up. Thank you for all you do!



Our Lady's News

Honduras Coffee Sale April 6-7

Coffee from our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras, will be on sale the weekend of April 6-7 after all Masses. This premium shade- and mountain-grown coffee costs just \$10 for a full pound. It's so delicious! To order ahead, send your cell number, the number of ground or whole bean bags you want, and the Mass after which you will pick up to barbara.allaire@gmail.com. Thanks from the coffee growers—it all goes to them!

April Freedge Collection

In April, we are collecting **cooking oil (olive, vegetable, etc.)** and **condiments (ketchup, salad dressing, sauces, etc.)**. Donations can be dropped in the bin by the St. Patrick statue in the church (this is on the parking lot side of the church building, under the stairs that go up to the main church). Thanks for your generosity—most recently for all the rice and beans in March!

San Marcos Students: Growing through Scholarships

Here at Our Lady's, we are raising funds to help 60 very poor children from our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras, go to school. Our contributions provide them with shoes, uniforms, books, supplies, transportation, even food and medicine if needed—whatever will enable a child to participate fully in an education. About half of the 60 are in elementary school (primaria) and half in high school (secundaria).

This week, we learned about one scholarship recipient: Angelica Maria Gonzales Lopez, a 13-year-old girl who lives with her single mother Noreida and her great-grandmother, in the house of the older woman. Noreida and Angelica sell vegetables to others to support their family. But Noreida values education very much. At 17, she became pregnant with Angelica, and she couldn't finish high school. Now 30, this motivated mother has gone back to complete high school. In the evenings, she and Angelica are both studying! They applied for a scholarship because their limited income from selling vegetables is not enough. They are involved

in the parish too. Angelica has been an altar server since age 9. Noreida volunteers with the parish's TV channel, Comunidad TV, which broadcasts Mass and other programs to the large territory of the parish, including 64 villages, where they are viewed on phones, not TVs.

We welcome you to become part of the Our Lady's community of support for these children—the very poor who would have a difficult time going to school if not for a scholarship. If you'd like to join us by contributing to the fund, please fill out the form below. One scholarship is an average of \$300, but we are grateful for any amount you can give. To contribute, please fill in the form below and return it with your donation to the collection basket or mail it to Our Lady's, 573 Washington St, Newton, MA 02458. Make out checks to Our Lady's, with "Honduras scholarships" in the memo line. Thank you!



Yes, I want to donate! Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ (\$300 will sponsor a child for the year, but any amount is very much appreciated!)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Our Collaborative



Sacred Heart

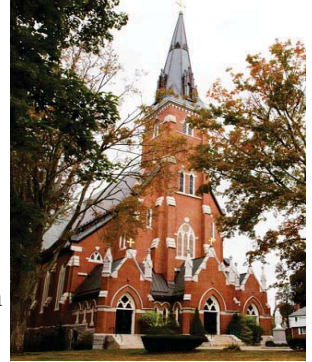
1321 Centre Street
Newton Centre 02459
617-969-2248

Office: Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
sacredheart@sholnewton.org

Our Lady Help of Christians

573 Washington Street
Newton 02458
617-527-7560

Office: Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm
ourladys@sholnewton.org



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's
9:30am Sacred Heart (livestreamed at sholnewton.org)
10:00am Our Lady's
11:30am Sacred Heart
6:00pm Our Lady's

Weekdays except for Legal Holidays

Mon & Tue: 7:00am Our Lady's
Fri & Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00am Our Lady's
9:00am Sacred Heart
12:00pm Our Lady's
7:00pm Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of April: Sacred Heart Lower Church
Month of May: Our Lady's Lower Church

and alternating months

Collaborative Staff

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Dan Riley, Pastor
driley@sholnewton.org, ext. 229

Kristina Preman, Senior Pastoral Associate
and Director of Religious Education
kpreman@sholnewton.org, ext. 216

Ginny Arpino, Coord. of Pastoral Care
garpino@sholnewton.org, ext. 221

Jared Blake, Youth Minister
jblake@sholnewton.org, ext. 126

Marissa Browne, Religious Ed. 6-10
mbrowne@sholnewton.org, ext. 213

Gina Chaimanis, Pastoral Minister
gchaimanis@sholnewton.org, ext. 219

Anne Marie David, Music Director (OL)
amdavid@sholnewton.org, ext. 227

Nick Frega, Pastoral Associate
nfrega@sholnewton.org, ext. 111

Erica Johnson, Liturgy & Music Dir. (SH)
ejohnson@sholnewton.org, ext. 120

Deacon Bill Koffel, Deacon
bkoffel@sholnewton.org

Support Staff

Michael Bliss, Finance & Operations
mbliss@sholnewton.org, ext. 226

Ed Desmond, Admin. Assistant (OL)
edesmond@sholnewton.org, ext. 250

Gerry McGrath, Facilities (OL)
gmcgrath@sholnewton.org

Sioux Mont, Admin. Assistant (SH)
smont@sholnewton.org, ext. 110

David Nahabedian, Facilities (SH)
dnahabedian@sholnewton.org, ext. 127

Clergy Assisting with Liturgies

Fr. James Antonio, S.J.

Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.

Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.

Fr. Vaclav Novotny, S.J.

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.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Nick Frega; for high school Confirmation 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 in group celebrations 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 Sacred Heart, contact Nick Frega. For Our Lady's, contact Gina Chaimanis.

Are You in Need? If you need assistance with housing, clothing or food, please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, at svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

No 9:00am Mass today

7:30pm - Sacred Heart - Easter Vigil
(Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

7:30pm - Our Lady's - Easter Vigil (Fr. Dan Riley)
For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Vaclav Novotny, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

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

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

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

12:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
For All Parishioners

No 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady's today

Monday, April 1

7:00am - Our Lady's - For the Poor of the Parishes

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, April 4

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, April 5

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Donna Morrison

Saturday, April 6

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
The Connolly & Gargaro Families
Barbara DeRubeis
Ralph D. Barisano—17th Anniversary

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

Sunday, April 7—Second Sunday of Easter

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
Gerald J. Leone
Gail V. Meskimen

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Vaclav Novotny, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

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



Listening Devices Available

Each of our churches is equipped with listening devices to enhance and amplify the sound in the church. If you would like to borrow a device during Mass, please see a staff member or Mass volunteer at either parish.

In your prayers, please remember



*all who have died,
especially all who have died
since last Easter.*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2024 YEAR B

SUNDAY Mar 31	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
MONDAY April 1	Acts 2:14, 22-32/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY April 2	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY April 3	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY April 4	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY April 5	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY April 6	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY April 7	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

Pilot Bulletins

"HER TREATMENTS ARE LIFE CHANGING"

Finally! A local acupuncturist is helping cancer survivors live lives free from the constant pain and suffering associated with **Peripheral Neuropathy!**

Elliott S. of Burlington Mass survived testicular cancer only to be living life in constant pain. He felt as though he were walking on pins and needles, becoming weaker and weaker every day. "I was beginning to be worried that one day I would be wheelchair-bound."

Nearly half of patients who undergo chemotherapy will develop Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Chemo meds travel throughout the body and attack cancer cells; sadly they can also cause severe damage to healthy nerves. When asked how CIPN was affecting his quality of life, he responded, "It was difficult to even walk up and downstairs and do other things we usually take for granted."

The most common symptoms include:

- pain, tingling, burning, weakness, or numbness in arms, hands, legs or feet
- sudden, sharp, stabbing or shocking pain sensations
- loss of touch sensation
- clumsiness and trouble using hands to pick up objects or fasten clothing
- loss of balance and falling

Fortunately for Elliott, Acupuncturist Min of AWC/Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic 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. After a series of treatments, Elliott was taking stairs with stride!

"We have a beach house and it's upstairs. This morning I walked right down the stairs and got in the car," Elliot shared. "I remember thinking 'that's become mighty easy for me', I didn't have to hold on to the handrail or anything! It's life-changing to have this mobility back!"

For over 20 years Acupuncturist Min has been reversing the effects of CIPN and other varieties of Peripheral Neuropathy, including that caused by diabetes without invasive surgeries and medications that come with uncomfortable side effects.

If you've recently beat cancer only to find that you're living a life in constant pain and discomfort or you're struggling with the same symptoms as a result of either Idiopathic Neuropathy or Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy,

Acupuncturist Min and the incredible team at AWC can help!


AWC's success stories can be viewed by finding AWC on Facebook, @AcupunctureClinic!

Acupuncturist Min is now accepting new patients but only for a limited time. To determine whether or not you are a good candidate for her personalized and comprehensive treatments an initial consultation is required. Call (781)221-0162 today to schedule!



Visit www.AWClinic.com to learn more and to take advantage of their New Patient Offer!

THE THEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE
of SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY





JOIN US THIS SUMMER!
8 WEEK COURSE

The Catholic
Spiritual Tradition

Fr. George Evans; M.Div., S.T.L.; S.T.D.

Sat. 8:30AM - 12:30PM
MAY - JULY |



VIEW ALL GRADUATE
PROGRAMS IN
THEOLOGY
617 - 779 - 4104

WWW.SJS.EDU

PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST

Whether you are home or away,
protect what matters most from
unexpected power outages with a
Generac Home Standby Generator.

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

**CALL NOW BEFORE THE
NEXT POWER OUTAGE**

(617) 841-4985

FREE 7-year Extended Warranty* – A \$735 Value!

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

GENERAC®





Burke Family Funeral Homes

An Independent Family-Owned Business

Serving the Sacred Heart - Our Lady Communities for Generations

56 Washington St., Wellesley Hills
781-235-1481

www.BurkeFamilyFuneralHomes.com



1479 Washington St., West Newton
617-527-0986

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

Make an impact on someone's life

Volunteers are needed in the Greater Boston, Quincy, Framingham, Springfield, and Worcester areas.

bit.ly/mabvivolunteers



The Catholic Cemetery Association

- Serene and Peaceful setting
- Sacred consecrated ground
- Financing Available

*Call today for your free
pre-planning guide!*

781-322-6300

www.ccemetry.org



MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION
for the
Blind and Visually Impaired



PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

Home Cleanouts
Garage Cleanouts
Office Cleanouts
Storage Unit Cleanouts
Estate Cleanouts
Furniture
Appliances
Televisions
Yard Waste
Construction Debris
Demolition



Join the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) for the 34th Annual Building Minds Scholarship Fund Gala.

Honoring Rick Henken, The Schochet Companies
Event Chairs: Renee and Mike Minogue

April 11th - Marriott Copley Place, Boston.

Registering to the event ensures that low-income students will have a brighter future TODAY and a lifetime of opportunities.

Learn more at www.csfboston.org/34annualgala



ECHOHOUSEPAINTING INC

◆ Coloring the world one house at a time ◆

781-403-4809

echohousepainting@mail.com

814 Norwest Drive
Norwood, MA 02062



Deck Restoration Cabinet Refinishing & Refacing
Stucco Commercial Painting
Residential • Commercial Power Washing
Interior Painting Gutters & Downspouts
Exterior Painting Window Glazing

echohousepainting.com



Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

donate at
clergytrust.org

— OR —
SCAN HERE for
Venmo, Google/
Apple Pay, PayPal
via Givebuttr.



**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

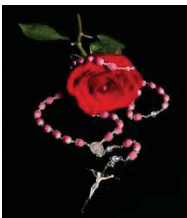


Handyman Al

- In business 25 years
- Licensed Electrician
- Save time and money
- Complete your "To Do" list with just 1 call

(617) 244-5157

www.TheRealHandymanAl.com



841 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers

*"Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One"*

www.rosariesfromflowers.com



www.village-bank.com
Eight convenient locations.

Equal Housing Lender | Member FDIC
Member DIF | NMLS# 408536

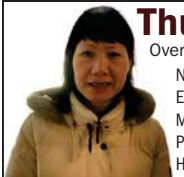
SAL ANGELO, II, DMD FAMILY DENTISTRY

For your convenience we offer early
morning & evening appointments.

Teeth whitening & many more
cosmetic options available.

1280 Centre St., Suite 200
Newton Centre

617-969-7890



Thu Tran CNA

Over 18 years Experiences
Nursing Assistant
Elderly Care
Mental Health Aid
Physical Therapy Assistant
Home Health Aid

617-669-9318

Thutran_31@yahoo.com

Please call Thu Tran if you need help.



Psychiatric Services for Children & Adults
833-394-7998 / www.abcmmedical.com

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771



DEMEO REALTY GROUP

Helping YOU Make the Right Move

Dan Demeo

Office: (617) 969-2447

Home: (617) 650-2864

dan.demeo@nemooves.com

1261 Centre St, Newton, MA



IF YOU LIVE ALONE YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT At HOME or AWAY

* GPS * Fall Alert * 24/7 * 365 Monitoring
Ambulance * Police * Fire * Family/Friends



MDMedAlert™

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵**/month



GPS Mobile Above

No Contract • No Fees • Easy Setup • md-medalert.com **CALL 800-890-8615**


**DAN'S PAINTING &
GENERAL CONTRACTING**

857-762-9752

Painting • Carpentry
Kitchen Renovation
Bathroom Renovation
Lead Safe Certified

Do You Suffer From:

Anxiety • Depression • Grief • Eating Disorders?

Seek Professional Help!

Julie Mandel, PhD

100 Woodcliff Road
Newton Highlands, MA

(617) 733-5438

Starting New Grief Group



Get started with

3 months free*



WeightWatchers

weightwatchersoffer.com/53

*With select plan purchase. Restrictions apply.

Rediscover Your Love

**LET'S
BEGIN
AGAIN**



We have a program starting
May 31, 2024

Learn more
508-271-7155



Retrouvaille of New England

HelpOurMarriage.org

An Enduring Legacy of Goodness

Save the Date: October 16, 2024



Celebrating 175 Years of the
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in New England

More info: www.snddeneastwest.org/175NE

Contact: Jen Pearce 617.387.2500

STAND UP TO YOUR SCIATIC PAIN!

Are you seeking relief from crippling BACK PAIN or SCIATIC PAIN?

Sciatica is used to describe nerve pain that originates in the lower back, radiates deep into the buttock, and travels down the leg. Better known as, a literal 'PAIN IN THE BUTT' All jokes aside, we understand how painful and debilitating sciatic pain can be.

- The burning sensation is unbearable.
- The shooting pain makes staying active almost impossible.
- Long car rides are out of the question and standing for extended periods of time, forget it.
- You spend your entire day trying to get comfortable only to find that it's nearly impossible.

You've tried the stretches. You've tried ice and heat. You've even tried dietary changes with little to no relief!

At **AWC|Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic** we offer a PROVEN SOLUTION to TREAT your sciatic pain! Stop living in pain and START LIVING AGAIN!

Call (781) 221-0162 to schedule your consultation today!



CALL TODAY
(781) 221-0162

1 Mountain Road, Burlington, MA 01803

www.AWCLinic.com

Make an impact on someone's life

Volunteers are needed in the Greater Boston, Quincy, Framingham, Springfield, and Worcester areas.

bit.ly/mabvivolunteers



Learn more

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION
for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

THE THEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE
of SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

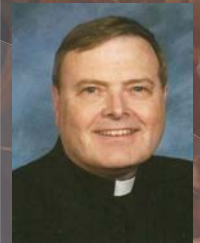
8 WEEK COURSE

The Catholic Spiritual Tradition

Fr. George Evans; M.Div., S.T.L.; S.T.D.

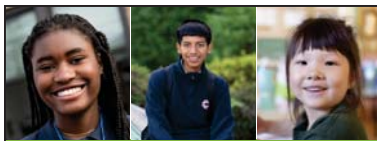
Sat. 8:30AM - 12:30PM

MAY - JULY |



VIEW ALL GRADUATE
PROGRAMS IN
THEOLOGY
617 - 779 - 4104

WWW.SJS.EDU



Join the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) for the 34th Annual Building Minds Scholarship Fund Gala.

Honoring Rick Henken, The Schochet Companies
Event Chairs: Renee and Mike Minogue

April 11th - Marriott Copley Place, Boston.

Registering to the event ensures that low-income students will have a brighter future TODAY and a lifetime of opportunities.
Learn more at www.csfboston.org/34annualgala



Psychiatric Services for Children & Adults
833-394-7998 / www.abcmmedical.com



Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

donate at clergytrust.org — OR —



An Enduring Legacy of Goodness

Save the Date: October 16, 2024



Celebrating 175 Years of the
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in New England

More info: www.snddeneastwest.org/175NE
Contact: Jen Pearce 617.387.2500



PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

Home Cleanouts
Garage Cleanouts
Office Cleanouts
Storage Unit Cleanouts
Estate Cleanouts
Furniture
Appliances
Televisions
Yard Waste
Construction Debris
Demolition



The Catholic Cemetery Association



- Serene and Peaceful setting
- Sacred consecrated ground
- Financing Available

Call today for your free pre-planning guide!

781-322-6300 • www.ccemetery.org

Rediscover Your Love

LET'S
BEGIN
AGAIN



We have a program starting
May 31, 2024

Learn more
508-271-7155

Retrouvaille of New England
HelpOurMarriage.org

"God is Love"
1 John 4:8

PROTECT

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Whether you are home or away,
protect what matters most from
unexpected power outages with a
Generac Home Standby Generator.

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

CALL NOW BEFORE THE
NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(617) 841-4985

FREE 7-year Extended Warranty* – A \$735 Value!

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.



GENERAC

JANET EDSALL, Senior Realtor
"Insist on the Best"
 Hammond/Coldwell Banker Real Estate
 (617) 438-9862
 Sales
 janetf236@gmail.com
 Lifelong Parishioner • CRB, CRS, CBR, GRI
 Serving Newton and vicinity since 1970
Hall of Fame

"Jesus Wept."
 John 11:35

Busy Bee Florist, Inc.
 Flowers for All Occasions
 Wedding Specialists
 337 Watertown St., Newton, MA
 (617) 332-1909 • (800) 886-1961
 www.busybeeflowersnewton.com
 busybeeflowersnewton@gmail.com
 Heidi

Kelly's Property Services LLC
 Bryan Kelly
 P.O. Box 66192
 Newton, MA 02466
 508-958-2196
 bryan.kelly@kellyspropertieservices.com
 ROOFING SOLUTIONS
 INTERIOR / EXTERIOR PAINT
 ROTTEN WOOD REPLACEMENT
 "We want to make you our next reference"

RE/MAX Preferred Properties
Dino Rossi • President
 Everything We Touch Turns To Sold!!!!
 362 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02458
 Direct: (617) 312-3910
 Office: (617) 969-0676
 Dino@RealEstateMan.com
 www.RealEstateMan.com
 Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

PAUL MACRINA
 Electrical
 Your family electrician.
 (508) 359-7954
 www.PaulMacrina.com

Thu Tran CNA
 Over 18 years Experiences
 Nursing Assistant
 Elderly Care
 Mental Health Aid
 Physical Therapy Assistant
 Home Health Aid
 617-669-9318
 Thutran_31@yahoo.com
 Please call Thu Tran if you need help.

Pierce Atwood's Attorneys at Law
Mary Clements Pajak
 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110
 mpajak@pierceatwood.com
 617.488.8183 | pierceatwood.com
 Trust and Estate Planning and Administration

Perfection
 Auto Body, Auto Service, Towing
 Car Wash, Propane, Fuel & Inspections
 483 Pleasant Street • Watertown, MA
 Phone: (617) 923-1528
 24 Hour Tow Line (617) 923-9016
 www.pentaautobody.com

Handyman Al
 • In business 25 years
 • Licensed Electrician
 • Save time and money
 • Complete your "To Do" list with just 1 call
 (617) 244-5157
 www.TheRealHandymanAl.com

ANTIQUES PURCHASED
 58 YEARS OF SERVICE • Licensed & Bonded in MA Auctioneer Buying since 1964
 Relieve the Stress of disposing long held items!
 WANTED - ITEMS OF INTEREST AND CURIOSITY
 FREE HOUSE CALLS - 7 DAYS A WEEK - PROMPT SERVICES
BERT - 617-733-8863 Serving all of New England

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
 617-779-3771

RESENDES
 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING INC.
 Roofing - Siding - General Contracting
 • Serving Massachusetts •
 www.resendesconstruction.com

PHIL Mastroianni Corp.
 LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

ECHOHOUSEPAINTING INC
 ♦ Coloring the world one house at a time ♦
 781-403-4809
 echohousepainting@mail.com
 814 Norwest Drive
 Norwood, MA 02062

And do not forget to do good
 and to share with others,
 for with such sacrifices God is
 pleased. -Hebrews 13:16
978-568-0043 | Hudson MA

Eric Mauro Stained Glass
 Custom Design - Repair Restoration
857-636-8445

ECHOHOUSEPAINTING INC
 ♦ Coloring the world one house at a time ♦
 781-403-4809
 echohousepainting@mail.com
 814 Norwest Drive
 Norwood, MA 02062

Bob's Gutter Cleaning \$500
781-777-3933

DEMEO REALTY GROUP
 Helping YOU Make the Right Move
Dan Demeo
 Office: (617) 969-2447
 Home: (617) 650-2864
 dan.demeo@nemoves.com
 1261 Centre St, Newton, MA

THE Village Bank
 www.village-bank.com
 Eight convenient locations.
 Equal Housing Lender | Member FDIC
 Member DIF | NMLS# 408536

Deck Restoration Stucco Cabinet Refinishing & Refacing Commercial Painting
 Residential • Commercial Power Washing
 Interior Painting Gutters & Downspouts
 Exterior Painting Window Glazing
 echohousepainting.com

CLAY AUTO BODY
 NEWTON, MA
617-558-6300
 Clayautobody1@gmail.com
 444 Watertown St. Newton

SALVI'S BARBER SHOP
 Est. 1930
617-332-8490
 140 ADAMS ST. NEWTON

J Hernandez Landscaping
 General Landscaping • Tree Service
857-284-9085
 jhernandezlandscaping@gmail.com

Burke Family Funeral Homes
 An independent Family-Owned Business
 Serving the Our Lady - Sacred Heart Communities for Generations
www.BurkeFamilyFuneralHomes.com
 56 Washington St., Wellesley Hills 781-235-1481
 1479 Washington St., West Newton 617-527-0986