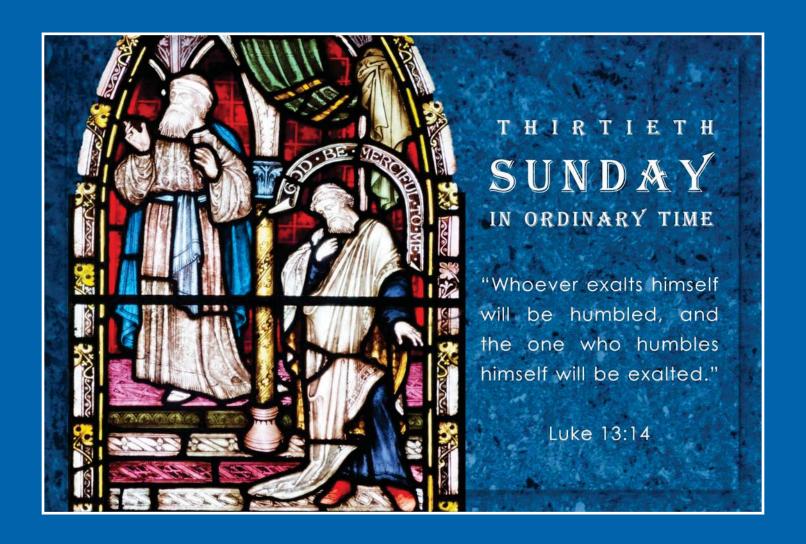
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



October 26, 2025

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Once upon a time, there was once a young boy who struggled with school. He wasn't good at sports, his grades were average, and he often compared himself to his older brother who seemed to succeed at everything. One day, after failing a math test, he came home in tears and told his father, "I'll never be good enough." That night, as the boy went to bed, he found a note on his pillow. It was in his father's handwriting: "My dear son, I need you to know something. I love you not because of your grades, or how fast you run, or how many friends you have. I love you because you are my son. Nothing will ever change that. You are my joy, my treasure, and my beloved. Sleep well tonight knowing that nothing you do can make me stop loving you." The boy held the note to his chest, and for the first time in a long time, he felt peace. He no longer doubted that he was loved—deeply, unconditionally.

This story shows how God relates to us. Coming out of the Jordan river after having been baptized, Jesus's heart was moved as he heard his Father say: "You are my son, my Beloved, on you my favor rests." Like the imperfect boy, in my opening story, we may make the mistake of thinking that God does not see us as being beloved. Not so! Why? God loves us unconditionally – despite our faults.

One of the key goals of spirituality is to let these words: "You are my beloved" echo in our minds and hearts. Let us hear the Father say: "You are my beloved son or daughter." Hear Jesus say: "You are my beloved" friend.

How can we let this message become more a part of us? Among many helpful ways I have found the following works for me. I have been savoring a classic beloved short poem called "Let your God love you." The kernel that moves me is: Let your God look upon you. God knows. God understands. God loves you With an enormous love, and only wants To look upon you With that love. Let God Love you."

Other ways that help: Imagine being Jesus at his baptism, and hearing the Father say: "You are my child, my Beloved, on you my favor rests." Another way is to "Gaze upon God gazing up you with love."

Now, if all of this savoring God' love for us sounds selfish – let us remember the person who most knew himself to be God's beloved – Jesus – is the one who most unselfishly reached out in love to others. (Excerpted from my 10/12/25 homily).

Love & God bless you! Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

All Saints Day—No Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on November 1. As this is a Saturday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass that morning.

The Saturday 4pm Vigil Masses and all Sunday Masses on November 1 & 2 will be celebrated for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) and carry the usual Sunday obligation.

October 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisee in today's gospel is filled with self-praise whereas the tax collector is filled with humility, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This parable gives us an important teaching about honesty in prayer. When praying we need to place ourselves genuinely and humbly before God. Don't spend time making comparisons to how others pray. Rather than praising ourselves for the good we think we have done, or just the opposite - thinking ourselves unworthy of God's mercy and love, may our prayer be like that of the tax collector, approaching God with no pretense and with sincere pleas from our hearts. It is good for us to recall the words of the psalmist, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Upcoming Safe Environment Training

The Virtus Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered in our collaborative on

Sun., November 9, 11:30am at Sacred Heart Please preregister online at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

Anyone volunteering in the Collaborative in any capacity is required to attend this training; 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 Ginny Arpino or any of the staff with questions.



Trunk-or-Treat This Sunday

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat celebration is this Sunday in the MacKenzie Center parking lot on 11:30am-12:30pm. Join us for trunk-or-treating and an All Saints Day craft activity. Come dressed as a Church Saint and win a special prize! Volunteer trunks should arrive by 11:00.

This Weekend: Workcamp Appeal

This weekend, members of the collaborative Youth Group and participants in our youth service trip (Workcamp) are at Mass to tell you about the great week of service they had this past July 2025 and to ask you for your continued support for the next trip in July 2026. Thank you in advance!

For any students in Grades 8-12 who are interested in the Work-camp trip or for anyone at all who would like to know more, please contact our Youth Minister Jared at 617-527-7560 ext.126 or jblake@sholnewton.org.

Finally, please also save the date for a free Pancake Breakfast Workcamp Fundraiser, to be held on Sunday, November 23, in Our Lady's Lower Hall.

Congratulations to Fr. Michael and Huge Thanks!



Having finished his studies at BC this fall semester, Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J., will be moving on to his next assignment with the Jesuits. Fr. Michael has been A+, superb! We will miss him so very much and at the same time we rejoice in his success. Sunday, December 14, will be his last Mass in the collaborative. More details on saying thanks coming later. –Fr. Dan

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Help a Neighbor in Need This Holiday Season

With the holidays approaching, we are in need of approximately 85 volunteers to provide Thanksgiving meals for local families in need by purchasing groceries - you DO NOT cook the meal!

Donors are asked to purchase a turkey and all the trimmings, which must be dropped off at the Our Lady's Parish Office on Tuesday, November 25, between 3:00pm and 5:00pm.

If you are willing to assist, please contact Kristina at 617-527-7560 ext.216 or kpreman@sholnewton.org. Please include your contact information (name, phone, and email) and the approximate family size for whom you are willing to provide. Kristina will send you all the details in writing.

This outreach is being coordinated and provided by the collaborative, in conjunction with our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. THANK YOU for your willingness to share your resources with our neighbors in need!

Young Adults Ministry Faith Fellowship

If you are a young adult (20-39 years old) seeking for a welcoming Christian community and desiring to nourish your relationship with God, join us in our Faith Fellowship on Thursdays this November, 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Below is our schedule:

Thursday, November 6 - "Church". Speaker: Jaret Ornelas, SJ, a graduate student from Boston College, Clough School of Theology and Ministry (BC CSTM).

Thursday, November 20 - Lectio Divina and Bible study of the Gospel for Solemnity of Christ the King.

For further details, kindly email Leslee at <u>lambrosio@sholnewton.org</u>. It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

Sensory-Friendly Mass November 2

Aware of the needs of many of our parishioners, Sacred Heart and Our Lady's is celebrating a sensory-friendly Mass next Sunday, November 2, at 1pm in the Lower Church at Sacred Heart. We will have reduced lighting and volume, we will not have music, and we will provide low-gluten hosts.

Please contact Ginny at <u>garpino@sholnewton.org</u> with any questions. All are welcome!

Fall Faith-Sharing

A new season of faith-sharing is underway! If you are interested in joining a group, please reach out. In the fall, we focus on

Friends of the Poor Walk: Smashing Success!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to say THANK YOU to all the walkers, volunteers, donors and business sponsors who made this year's Friends of the Poor Walk such a tremendous success! Around 50 participants walked the route around Crystal Lake on a beautiful (if unseasonably warm) day, following an official bell-ringing start by Mayor Fuller. About a dozen volunteers joined the SVDP team to direct and cheer people on the course, help to set up and break down, and organize the exciting silent auction. Due to the generosity of all our sponsors, donors and registrants, an amazing \$15,000 was raised. All the funds will help SVDP assist our neighbors in need in Newton over the coming year, with food, clothing and housing-related requests. If you have any questions about SVDP, please visit www.sholnewton.org/svdp. Again, we say THANK YOU! And we ask that you please patronize our business sponsors who donated money and items for the auction. Their support is critical to our mission and ministry.

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breaking open the Word. Each week, we anticipate the readings for the upcoming weekend Mass. Time and again, our group members comment on how having spent time with the scripture enhances their experience at Mass. Faith-sharing also creates small faith communities that provide a sense of belonging and a greater recognition of how Christ is at work in each of our lives. While this season focuses on Scripture, in Lent we'll focus on *The Chosen* ty series about the life of Christ.

To find out more about this opportunity and the various groups available, please contact Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org.

Cheverus Award Announcement

Every three years, the Archdiocese of Boston asks Sacred Heart and Our Lady's to select a lay person from each parish who "has served the parish well over an extended period of time and who has done so in a quiet, unassuming and, perhaps, unrecognized fashion." This year, the staff has selected **Kathie Long from Sacred Heart and Chris Graf from Our Lady's** to receive the award from Archbishop Henning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on November 23, and we are deeply grateful to them for their outstanding service to our community and to the whole Church.



Kathie Long has served the Church in Newton for decades - 18 years at Sacred Heart and decades before that at St. Philip Neri. She is a stalwart of hospitality in the parish, always noticing and reaching out to new faces in our midst. She is selflessly committed to the Guild of St. Francis, St. Vincent de Paul, Outreach to You, and the Christ Child Society of the archdiocese. She has also served on Pastoral Council.

Chris Graf has been selflessly dedicated to Our Lady's for more than 35 years. She serves on the finance council, as a liturgical coordinator, as a religious education catechist, as a visitor to the homebound, on the Cursillo leadership team. Previously, she's been on the Pastoral Council and in the choir. We rely on Chris for everything from making sure altar candles are stocked and vestments are cleaned to advising on budgets and forming students in the faith.



Please join Fr. Dan and the Staff in congratulating and thanking Kathie and Chris!



Msgr. Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on October 23, 2010 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Year C

Two souls prayed that morning in the parish church. Here's the prayer of the first. He was in church every Sunday, gave generously, was a member of the Parish Council, and said the rosary. He prayed:

"I may have told a white lie, but I never cheated on my taxes. Thank God. I may steal now and again, but I've never killed anyone. Thank God. I may have turned away from a street person's plea, but I'm not responsible for starvation in Haiti. Thank God."

So it goes. The Pharisee in today's Gospel is not a bad guy. He's a committed member of the faith community, and what he says about his virtues is probably true.

But Jesus makes one thing clear today. Using others to measure our own virtue is dangerous. Not least, that approach uses God to drive a wedge between me and other people. A story from Islam: A man came one day to Mohammed to complain. "Master, my six brothers are all asleep. I alone have stayed awake to worship Allah." Mohammed replies, "You, too, are better off asleep if your worship is made up only of assessing your brothers."

The other fellow in church is different. He's a drunk or a drug addict. He can barely get his act together to stand up. So he slouches and slurs. "God help me" is the best he can say.

Somehow though, he's got it right. You see, in God's eyes, we all need mercy. Our moral living counts for something. Sure it does. To live as God wills is certainly better than not to live that way.

But when we stand in God's presence – when we stand at the foot of the cross – when we are in the presence of the one who is all holy – then we are all equal. We all need to begin with a prayer for mercy. If the Pharisee were standing before his peers, his list of achievements might have counted. But Jesus reminds us that he was standing before God – and he forgot his need for mercy.

The Hapsburgs were the Emperors of Austria before World War I. When the Emperor died, his retainers brought his body to the door of the church. They knocked, and the priest inquired, "Who needs admission here?" "His apostolic majesty, the Emperor." "I don't know him," the priest replied. Again a knock. Again the question. "The highest emperor," they answered. "I do not know him." A third knock. The mourners this time replied, "A poor sinner, your brother," and the procession entered.

May we be virtuous like the Pharisee and humble as the tax collector, for all of us stand before the God of mercy and compassion. Together, we give thanks to the Lord our God.

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Collaborative Photo Album

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







At left: Our Lady's was all lit up in afternoon sunshine following last Monday's heavy rains

Center: a kids' homily from Fr. Frank last Sunday

At right: beautiful blue skies for fall apple picking for our Young Adults last Saturday

Beyond Our Walls



The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola: An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr. John Sassani (our former pastor) & Mary Ann McLaughlin, is available in a group setting for Catholic adults. Directed by Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns, these Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of 23 weeks and are loosely aligned with the

liturgical year. This year the exercises begin on Wednesday, November 19, and go through Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The group will use Zoom to meet online weekly 10am-12pm. The number of participants will be limited. For further information or to register, please call 617-686-2287 or email maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

All Saints Day Mass in Italian in Waltham

In honor of the founders and benefactors of Sacred Heart Church at 311 River Street in Waltham, there will be an All Saints Day Mass celebrated in Italian on Saturday, November 1, at 9am. All are welcome to join in this celebration!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

2 Timothy 4:7 and 17: "Beloved: I have completed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles hear it.." With faith in the Lord and persevering, you can make your marriage great. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 14-16 in Huntington, NY; January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola 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 information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or https://wwmema.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.

A Conversation between a Priest & a Rabbi

To mark the 60th anniversary of the Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (known also as Nostra Aetate), Sacred Heart Roslindale is hosting a special event during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Fr. David Michael, the Associate Director for Interreligious Relations for the Archdiocese of Boston, will be joined by Grand Rabbi Y. A. Korff, Chaplain to the City of Boston and Rabbi at the Jerusalem Great Synagogue, for an evening to dialogue about their experiences in working to promote understanding and collaboration amongst men and women of faith. It will take place Monday, October 27, at 7pm in the lower church (169 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale) followed by a social in the Murray Room.



Relevant Radio App

Relevant Radio is a free Catholic app and is sure to bring a smile to your face! Scan the QR code below to download and begin listening to different programs like "Morning Air" and "The Faith Explained".

Kids' Corner

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

The Lord

hears the cr

Learn at Mass How many times do we say "Amen" during Mass? Try to count today!

Gospel: Jesus talks about two men praying. One man stands up and tells God about his own greatness. The other man bows his head and asks God for help, praying about God's greatness. The second man is humble. Jesus asks all of us to be humble.



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Religious Education: October Update



WELCOME! Please visit https://sholnewton.org/religious-education to learn about all our session and class options, or contact a member of the RE staff, listed below. The registration form is online at https://forms.office.com/r/M6ZBLz1ew5 or scan the OR code here (this is one

common form for all grades and both parishes).

Confirmation Age Change: Please visit https://sholnewton.org/confirmation-age-change to learn about how we are transitioning to Grade 8 Confirmation.

October Overview: In Grades K-1 and 3-7, our students use the Pflaum Gospel Weekly program to meet Jesus in the Gospel and to learn about the beauty of our Catholic faith. What we hear in Mass on Sundays we then learn about in class on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays! Every student, no matter the grade, hears the same Gospel. That means, in the last few weeks, we've heard Jesus tell the story of Lazarus and the rich man, share about faith the size of a mustard seed, and the healing of the ten lepers. It is truly a gift to learn from Jesus each week in class!

Our **First Penance** classes are going well, and our young students are getting excited to celebrate God's mercy and love in the Sacrament of Penance in December! Thank you for keeping them in your prayers during this exciting year.

Confirmation classes: our Confirmation candidates in Grades 8 and up are using the Pflaum program "Gifted with the Spirit" as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. This program presents the beauty of our Catholic faith while giving students time for conversation and reflection

about their own personal relationship with Jesus.

We are also preparing for a Confirmation retreat day to Cape Cod in a few weeks. We know it will be a beautiful day of faith and friendship. Our fingers are crossed for mild weather!

Thank you for keeping our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament, to be celebrated in May 2026.

Religious Ed Contact:

Kristina Preman, DRE and Coordinator for Grades K-5 617-527-7560 x216, <u>kpreman@sholnewton.org</u> Leslee Ambrosio, Coordinator for Grades 6 & up 617-527-7560 x213, <u>lambrosio@sholnewton.org</u>

> Some recent pictures of Father Dan visiting Religious Ed classrooms







Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

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

Middle School Life Teen Edge Nights Return! After starting Wednesday night events last year for those in Grades 5-8,



we are so excited to be back in action this school year.

We do need volunteers (high schoolers and adults) to help with this program. Please contact Jared to inquire about assisting in whatever capacity you feel comfortable. Middle school

parents are especially encouraged to participate here!

Cor Unum Meal Center: Join us to serve those in need at Cor Unum Center in Lawrence on the third Saturday of each



month. No experience necessary, and students will receive three hours of community service credit for Confirmation and/or school requirements. Contact Jared to find out more or to sign up. You can also scan the QR code here.

Teen Youth Group Returns! Youth Group for Grades 8-12 meets on Friday nights 6:00-7:00pm; mark your calendars! We meet on November 7 & 21 and December 19. We meet in the

We meet in the McPherson Room, on the lower level of Our Lady's Church

(at the bottom of the stairs on the parking lot side entrance). Please join us for food, activities, and friends in Christ! Hope to see you there!





Sacred Heart News

Please Join Us: Memorial for Fr. John Sassani

Our former pastor Fr. John Sassani passed away on Easter Sunday 2019. We are honored to finally unveil a permanent memorial to him at the parish.

The memorial consists of a stone pedestal with a statue of the Sacred Heart atop it. A plaque on the pedestal is inscribed with a line of the Suscipe prayer of St. Ignatius—a prayer that meant so much to Fr. John.

On Sunday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls and close to Fr. John's October 29 birthday, we plan to unveil and dedicate a memorial in the garden grotto behind the former convent (72 Crescent Ave, just a short walk down from the church), following the 9:30am Mass and before coffee hour. Please join us!

3 Weeks Until Holly Harvest Fair: Nov 15 & 16!

We need items for Silent Auction (think: vacation weekends, sports tickets, jewelry, adventure trips, gift cards, restaurant meals, fancy libations, etc.) We need raffle items: toys, gift cards, puzzles, your choice! The Knit Shop, Holiday Shop, Gift Shop, Toy Shop, and Grandma's Attic are looking for treasures too!

Bring items to Coffee Hour on Sunday, to the rectory office weekdays 9:30am-2pm, or to the old convent on Tuesdays 7-8pm. Thanks for your continued support of the Guild's big fundraiser. Remember: all proceeds go to the parish and charitable requests!

Bereavement Mass of Remembrance

On Saturday, November 1, at the 4:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, we honor and remember the loved ones of our community who have passed away. Family members of loved ones who have been buried from Sacred Heart in the past year will be present to participate in a candle ceremony, and all those who have died will be remembered by name. Let us continue to keep in our hearts and in our prayers all the departed, as well as all the bereaved, that they find consolation and strength in our shared faith in the resurrection from the dead.

Kids Club Thank You

We recently received an email thanking us for our continued efforts and regular support of the Kids Club program at the Centre Street Food Pantry. Last month, we delivered over 100 cans of tuna fish. This month, we are collecting boxes of granola bars, 6-8 bars per box, any variety. Drop off your favorite or your children's favorite - in our baskets in the upper church foyer, lower elevator lobby, and Religious Ed area by the statue. The latter two are accessible during the week. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Resumes—We Need You!



We need lots of helpers to keep coffee hour, on Sundays following the 9:30am Mass, the great success it has been—we ask you to please considering serving once or twice (or more!) during the year.

Please scan the QR code or contact Ginny to learn more and sign up!

Our Lady's News

Please Help Care for Our Church and Be Kind to the Kneelers!

We have been finding more kneelers are getting broken, and we ask that more caution be taken with them. When the kneelers are in the upright position, please do not stand on them. The brackets and hardware aren't strong enough for this, and many of them have been breaking. The more caution we take, the longer the kneelers will last us! Please note: standing on the kneelers when they are down on the ground IS very much okay—especially for our littlest parishioners who do this to see better. Thank you for your help in caring for our beautiful church building!

Honduras Coffee Sale November 1 & 2



Coffee from our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras, will be sold at the doors of the church after all Masses at Our Lady's on November 1 & 2. This premium shade- and mountain-grown, organic and fair trade certified coffee is \$13 per 1-lb. bag. Order ahead to be sure we don't run out, by emailing barba-ra.allaire@gmail.com, with your cell #, number of bags of whole bean or ground you wish to purchase,

and the Mass after which you will pick it up that weekend. Many thanks, and enjoy the coffee!

Bereavement Mass of Remembrance

On Saturday, November 8, at the 4:00pm Mass at Our Lady's, we honor and remember the loved ones of our community who have passed away. Family members of loved ones who have been buried from Our Lady's in the last six months will be present to participate in a candle ceremony, and all those who have died will be remembered by name. Let us continue to keep in our hearts and

in our prayers all the departed, as well as all the bereaved, that they find consolation and strength in our shared faith in the resurrection from the dead.

October Freedge Collection

In October, we are collecting **cooking oils and condiments** (think ketchup, salt and pepper, salad dressing, etc.) for the Newton Food Pantry Freedge. 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). Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

New Altar Server



Thank you and congratulations to Mma (second from left in the photo) on serving her first Mass at Our Lady's last Sunday! We are so proud of all our youth altar servers. Contact the staff if you have a child who'd like to learn more.

Grand Annual Collection Update As of October 22, we have raised \$53,010!

Our goal is \$165,000. <u>Thank you!</u>

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 so grateful!

Our Collaborative



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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 (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 7:00pmSacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of October: Sacred Heart
Lower Church
Month of November: Our Lady's
Lower Church
and alternating months

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Fr. Frank Silva

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 Ginny Arpino; 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. Contact Maria Rosen to learn more.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, October 25

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Poor of the Parishes

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

Rodolfo & Flor Salas

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

Gertrude T. Burke

Sunday, October 26—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

Lianne Erickson

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

Lawrence & MaryAnn Merrill, Susan & John Rowan

Joseph Capello

Patricia, Angelo, Joseph, Carolina & Louise Paolini

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Maria Bortone—6th Anniversary

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

For All Parishioners

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

Joseph Sr. & Mary Proia

Larry, Jean, Rocco & Joseph Proia, Jr.

Monday, October 27

7:00am - Our Lady's - Communion Service

Tuesday, October 28

7:00am - Our Lady's - Lucia (Lucia) Giordano &

Francis E. Giordano

Wednesday, October 29

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, October 30

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 1

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

Barbara & Pompeo DeRubeis, Sr.

Fr. John E. Sassani—Birthday Remembrance

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

Bereavement Mass of Remembrance

For All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 2—All Souls' Day

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

Natalino Cellucci & Margherita Bove

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The Nolan Family

Mary & Carmen Maiullo, Michelina & Santino Belli

Robert J. Duffy

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

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1:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)

Sensory-Friendly Mass

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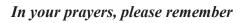
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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/2 Tm Oct 26 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

MONDAY Oct 27 Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY Oct 28 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY Oct 29 Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-3

FRIDAY Oct 31 Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Nov 1 Mt 5:1-12a

SUNDAY Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom Nov 2 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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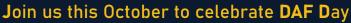


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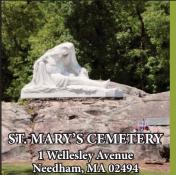
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