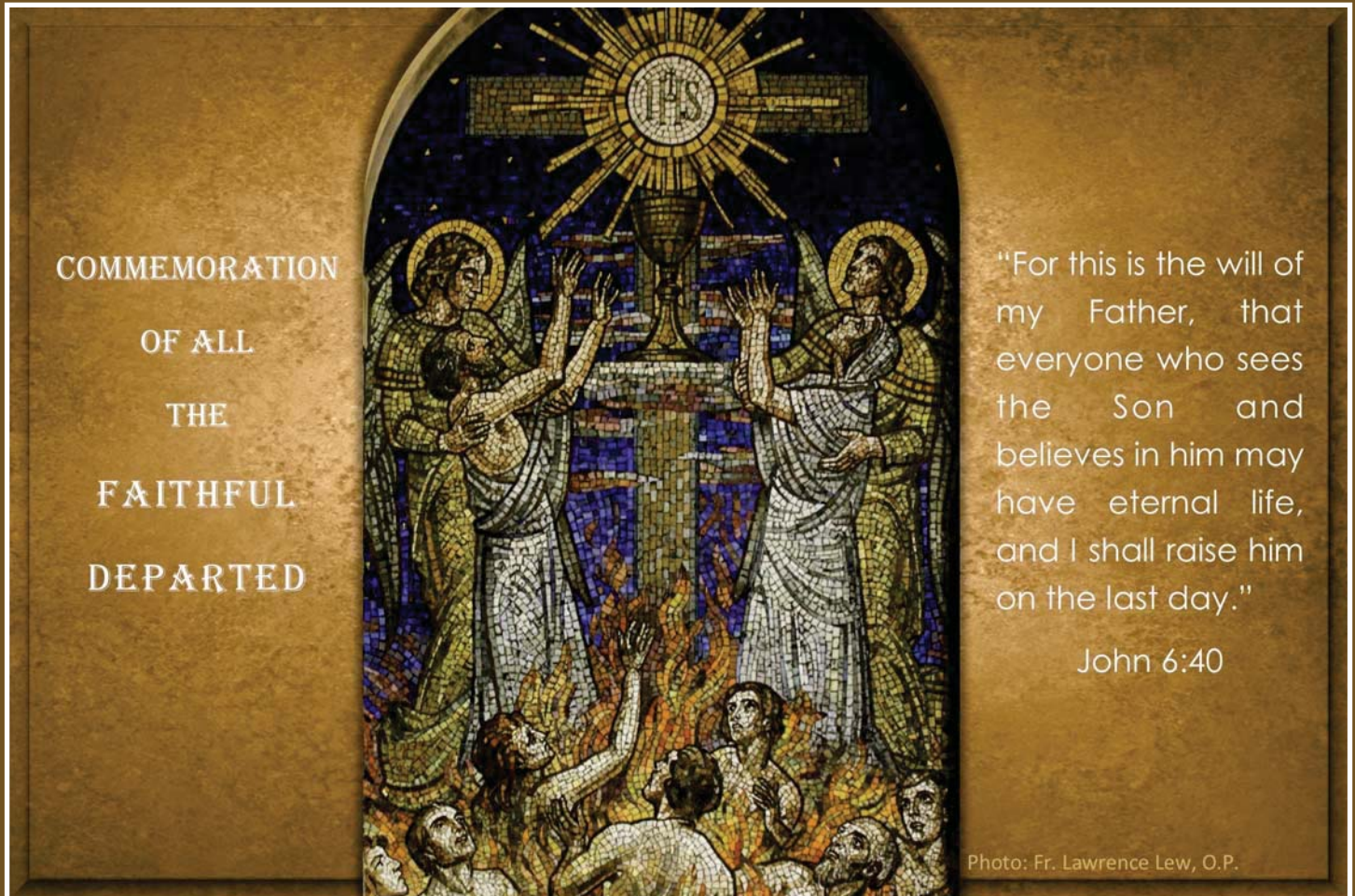


# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

*~ All Are Welcome ~*



*November 2, 2025*

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## From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

**Feel Welcomed!** We feel privileged to have you here today. Welcome, Welcome!

**Pope Leo: "We should try not to miss any opportunity to act with love."** . . . In Lk 12:32-48, Jesus invites us to consider how we will invest the treasure that is our life. He says: "Sell your possessions and give alms."

He exhorts us not to keep to ourselves the gifts that God has given us, but rather to use them generously for the good of others, especially those most in need of our help. It is not simply a matter of sharing the material goods we have, but putting our skills, time, love, presence and compassion at the service of others. In short, everything in God's plan that makes each of us a priceless and unrepeatable good, a living and breathing asset, must be cultivated and invested in order to grow.

The works of mercy are the most secure and profitable bank where we can entrust the treasure of our existence, because there, as the Gospel teaches us, with "two small copper coins" even the poor widow becomes the richest person in the world (cf. Mk 12:41-44).

In this regard, Saint Augustine says: "If you gave a pound of coppers and received a pound of silver, or a pound of silver and received one of gold, you would be delighted at your luck. What you give will certainly be transformed; it isn't gold, it isn't silver, but eternal life that will come your way" (Sermon 390, 2, PL 39, 1706). And he explains why: "It will be transformed, because you yourself will be transformed" (ibid).

To understand what he means by this, we can think of a mother who embraces her children: is she not the most beautiful and richest person in the world? Or a boyfriend and girlfriend, when they are together: do they not feel like king and queen? We could think of many other examples.

Therefore, wherever we are, in the family, parish, school or workplace, we should try not to miss any opportunity to act with love. This is the type of vigilance that Jesus asks of us: to grow in the habit of being attentive, ready and sensitive to one another, just as he is with us in every moment."

**Sports:** Can you believe the Pats are 6 & 2!? I predict Pats 30 – Falcons 20.

Love & God bless you!  
Fr. Dan

## New & Ongoing in Our Community

### Veterans Day Office Closures

On both Monday, November 10, and Tuesday, November 11, the parish offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. Note that the morning Communion Service on Monday and Mass on Tuesday *will* be held as usual. Religious Ed will be held on Monday at Our Lady's, but not on Tuesday at Sacred Heart. Please contact the staff with any questions!

### November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day, as we refer to it, is a feast of God's triumph, in Jesus, over sin and death. It is a time of prayer for all who have died. We are reminded of the promise that we will one day enjoy the vision of God's glory in the kingdom where hope is fixed for all who love and where rest is sure for all who serve. Belief in the resurrection of Jesus, and belief in our own resurrection should convince us to take our life of faith seriously. The words of today's readings urge us to hold fast to the promise of life eternal and to look upon our life as a series of opportunities for believing, hoping, loving, and growing. Such opportunities are unique gifts from God and should not be missed.

### 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.

### 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 [garpino@sholnewton.org](mailto:garpino@sholnewton.org) with any questions. All are welcome!

### 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 [lambrosio@sholnewton.org](mailto:lambrosio@sholnewton.org). It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

### 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



### 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](mailto: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!

### Night of Prayer for Peace

On Friday, November 14, at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart's Lower Church, all are welcome to come together to pray for peace in our troubled and war-torn world. Through prayer, scripture, reflection, and music, we will raise our voices, asking God for an end to conflict and division. Contact Sioux Mont at [smont@sholnewton.org](mailto:smont@sholnewton.org).

### Workcamp Thank You and Upcoming Pancake Breakfast

Our Workcampers would like to thank the parishes for their generosity last weekend, as they collected more than \$2500 to help students attend the service camp who might not otherwise be able to join.

The Workcampers also invite everyone to join them on Sunday morning, November 23, in Our Lady's Lower Hall for a free pancake breakfast fundraiser. More details to come! If you'd like to learn about Workcamp, which is open to those currently in Grades 7 and up, please contact Jared at [jblake@sholnewton.org](mailto:jblake@sholnewton.org)

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 9, following the 9:30am Mass. We will have a table set up in the MacKenzie Center during coffee hour and interested parties can join us. If you know of anyone who could benefit from getting a prayer shawl, please contact Peg Miller or Linda O'Connor at [lboconnor@juno.com](mailto:lboconnor@juno.com).

### Can Catholics Save the World from Nuclear Destruction?

#### Conclusions from a US/Canada Survey

Nuclear weapons, the most lethal and indiscriminate weapons man has ever developed, have been labelled immoral for any nation to even possess by Pope Francis. On Sunday, November 9, at 12pm in Our Lady's Lower Church Hall (basement level of main church building), come to hear about a major survey of US and Canadian Catholics and what it reveals about their knowledge, concerns, and willingness to work toward a world without nuclear weapons. Peter Metz, Chair of PCAN (the Pax Christi organization that conducted the recently completed survey), will discuss the survey's findings and their implications. The report is online at <http://tinyurl.com/3cb5muus>

### Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

Please join the Knights of Columbus (KofC) on Saturday, November 8, at Sacred Heart's MacKenzie Center, for their annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser. Doors open at 5pm, following the 4pm Mass. Donations of \$5 per person (\$10 for a family) are greatly appreciated. Proceeds to benefit the Collaborative Workcamp Trip and KofC Charities. A good time for all! See you there!

### Special Collection: Hurricane Relief

As you may know, Hurricane Melissa, a category 5 storm with winds of 180mph, slammed into Jamaica on October 28. People and communities in Jamaica, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic have experienced deaths, injuries, and widespread damage. Cuba and the Bahamas are also being impacted.

Recognizing the immediate and expected need for assistance, Archbishop Henning is requesting that pastors take up a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services. CRS is already on the ground and will provide lifesaving support—including emergency shelter, clean water and essential supplies—to families most at risk.

The Archdiocese of Boston has a proud history of stepping forward to assist people in need here in the United States and around the world. **Sacred Heart & Our Lady's will hold our collection on November 8 & 9.** Parishioners are asked to address their checks to the parish with "Hurricane Melissa Relief" in the memo. The parish will then monies to the Archdiocese of Boston for distribution to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity for everyone impacted by Hurricanes Melissa! —God bless, Fr. Dan

### 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 November 1, 2009**  
**All Saints Day**

On their wedding day, most couples take lots of trouble about pictures. Photo time is very important. One photo usually stands out. All the relatives from both the bride and groom's families gather together. All of them smile, the camera clicks, and presto! This moment in time is preserved in glorious color through the miracle we call photography. Someday, decades later, another generation may look at that wedding snapshot. In a sense, that's what we do as a church today on the Feast of All Saints. Instead of a bride and bridegroom, Jesus Christ is at the center of today's family photo. But the camera has not yet clicked! Gathered with Jesus are the hosts of holy ones from every age and every land. Why has the photo not yet been shot? Because we're still gathering. We're the latest generation, the youngest holy ones. We're still walking toward the picture.

As we walk, we look today at those gathered around the Lord Jesus. There's John the Baptist dressed up in camel hair. There's Mary, Jesus' mother standing close. Why, look! Even Joachim and Anna, Jesus' grandparents, are in the crowd. And there Mary Magdalen, all dressed up for the photo.

But that's not all. Here's young King Louis of France, regal in his robes and crown. Next to him is Francis of Assisi who wore rags for Christ. There are children

here, teenagers like Agnes the Roman martyr and Luigi the Jesuit novice. They're from all over – from Hungary to Harlem, from Chile to Korea. Strange though, isn't it? In the photo, they all look a bit like Jesus.

Here come the latest. One is the neighbor you remember as a kid. There's your aunt who always had time for you. There's the neighborhood doctor. It's quite an invitation list and includes faces you remember and recognize.

The family of Jesus is gathered and still gathering. That's the reason we celebrate all the saints today. Yes, even you and I, all of us, are moving toward Jesus. We're not all pretty or handsome, but a lot of us look a bit like Jesus.

You have an invitation to this photo of Jesus' family. The photo will be taken with a lens wide enough to span continents and centuries.

Remember the old song about the saints marching? Let me add a new verse to close:

*O when the saints all gather round  
O when the saints all gather round  
I want to be there in that picture  
When the saints all gather round.*

Happy Feast Day to all of you. Now move toward Jesus and we'll take that picture.



## Collaborative Photo Album

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



At left: celebrating ONE year of our Young Adult Ministry



Center: great fun at Trunk or Treat



At right: thanks to the Grade 5 students for hosting Mass at Our Lady's last Sunday



## Beyond Our Walls

### The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

*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](mailto:maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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 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://www.mema.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](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).

### 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".

### Montrose School Fall Open House



Wednesday, November 12, at 6pm. Come discover Montrose, an independent school for girls in Grades 6-12 guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, at our fall Open House events. Hear from current parents, faculty members, administrators, and students about our partnership with parents, our rich liberal arts curriculum, and our nationally recognized character and leadership program. Come find out why girls thrive at Montrose, in college, and beyond. Register today! [www.montroseschool.org/events](http://www.montroseschool.org/events)

### Our Immigrant Families Are Hurting: Help Needed at La Colaborativa in Chelsea

For over 35 years, La Colaborativa has supported Latinx immigrants in Greater Boston. They partner with the community to provide resources to vulnerable community members, including newly-arrived immigrants, undocumented families, non-English speakers, as well as low-income tenants and workers. They are committed to serving, protecting, celebrating, and uplifting our people, ensuring a brighter future for all.

There are many opportunities for volunteering, including presence to support those fearful to line up for the food pantry. For information, go to [la-colaborativa.org](http://la-colaborativa.org).

## Kids' Corner

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

The Lord is  
my shepherd;  
there is  
nothing I shall  
want.

### Learn at Mass

On All Souls' Day, we pray for everyone who has died and ask them to pray for us.

**Gospel:** In the Gospel, Jesus talked about being the Son of God. Jesus did God's will and tells us to do the same.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son...

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## Religious Education: October Update

2025-2026 Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Religious Education



**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 QR 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, [kpreman@sholnewton.org](mailto:kpreman@sholnewton.org)

Leslee Ambrosio, Coordinator for Grades 6 & up

617-527-7560 x213, [lambrosio@sholnewton.org](mailto:lambrosio@sholnewton.org)

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](mailto: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 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!

### 2 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

This 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.

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| Carol A. Amicangioli  | Randy Davis    | Joanna Pineda      |
| George J. Annas       | Monica Gura    | George Piotrowski  |
| Mary F. Annas         | John Hurney    | Dick Pober         |
| Rita M. Aucoin        | Donald E. Kane | Rose E. Sostilio   |
| Carol Ann Boudrot     | Andrew F. Lane | Dorothy M. Straley |
| James H. Campbell Jr. | Evelyne Lo     | Castellano "Cass"  |
| Peter Caporale        | Margaret "Meg" | Turner             |
| Anthony Crovo         | Mansfield      |                    |

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 faith in the resurrection from the dead.

### Kids Club: Jelly in November!

We need donations of jelly or jam, in plastic bottles if at all possible. Food pantries everywhere are stocking up in anticipation of increased demand due to a federal freeze in SNAP benefits. The Centre Street Pantry is not an exception. Let's help them as much as we can! Please leave your donations in the containers in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. Thank you!

## Our Lady's News

### 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 [barbara.allaire@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.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.

### November Freege Collection

In November, we are collecting **pasta and pasta sauce (plastic jars preferred)** for the Newton Food Pantry Freege. 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, especially for all the oils and condiments in October!

### 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!

### We Need Your Help, Especially at 4pm & 6pm!

We are always eager to welcome new liturgical volunteers — Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and greeters—at all Masses. At this time, we are very much in need of additional ministers to serve at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 6pm Masses. Please consider this invitation. Training is available, and ministers are scheduled according to their preferences and availability.

To learn more about any liturgical ministry, please contact Mari-beth at [mbskis@yahoo.com](mailto:mbskis@yahoo.com) or 781-929-6327.

**Grand Annual Collection Update**  
**As of October 29, we have raised \$63,445!**  
**Our goal is \$165,000. Thank you!**

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



## Sacred Heart

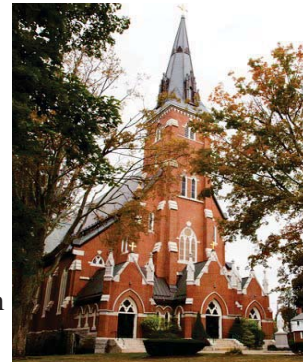
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**617-969-2248**

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## Our Lady Help of Christians

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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](http://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 November: Our Lady's  
Lower Church  
Month of December: Sacred Heart  
Lower Church  
*and alternating months*

## Collaborative Staff

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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

*Priests' schedule is subject to change*

## 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

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

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

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**11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)**

For All Parishioners

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

**Sensory-Friendly Mass**

For All Parishioners

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

Fr. John E. Sassani—Birthday Remembrance

Helen Shields

Robert Incorvati—10th Anniversary

Cesidio Tramantozzi & Family

Nunziata Leone & Family

## Monday, November 3

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

## Tuesday, November 4

**7:00am - Our Lady's** - For Peace in the World

## Wednesday, November 5

**No Daily Mass on Wednesdays**

## Thursday, November 6

**No Daily Mass on Thursdays**

## Friday, November 7

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

## Saturday, November 8

**9:00am - Sacred Heart** - For All Parishioners

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

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Catherine Ellis

## Sunday, November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)**

For All Parishioners

**9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)**

Viola Corbin and Katherine McArdle

**10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)**

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Linda Buffone—19th Anniversary

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**11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.)**

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

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

|                           |                                                                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Nov 2    | Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40    |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Nov 3    | Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Nov 4   | Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24                            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Nov 5 | Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33                            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Nov 6  | Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10                           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Nov 7    | Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8                           |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Nov 8  | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Nov 9    | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 |

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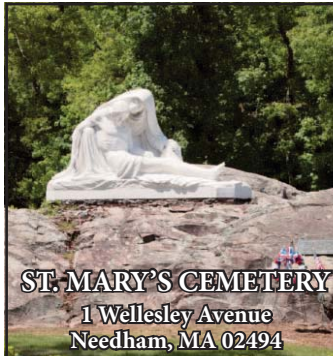
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