

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



The Most Holy Trinity

*B*ut when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

John 16:13-15

June 15, 2025

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Your coming to Mass warms my heart! It really feels uplifting to see you all. Thanks for choosing to spend your valuable time worshipping Jesus and receiving his Real Presence in Holy Communion.

Happy Father's Day! We are grateful to all fathers, godfathers, uncles, and all those who have assisted us in a fatherly way. Thank you!

Father's Day Blessing: "God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian Fathers. Let them be inspired by St. Joseph. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of respect, love and appreciation. Grant this through Christ our Lord. R: Amen."

"Lord, help me to forgive those who sin in ways that I do not," [for I sin in ways they do not, and you still forgive me].

On Trinity Sunday, we call to mind that "Our God is a Communion of Love. His love envelops us completely, like an embrace that never abandons us. And at the same time, we commit ourselves to bear witness to God-as-love, creating community in his name. Today, then, we can ask ourselves: do

we bear witness to God-as-love? Or has God-as-love become in turn a concept, something we have already heard, that no longer stirs, provokes life? If God is love, do our communities bear witness to this? Do they know how to love? And our family...do we know how to love in the family? Do we keep the door open always, do we know how to welcome everyone – and I emphasize, everyone – to welcome them as brothers and sisters? Do we offer everyone the food of God's forgiveness and Gospel joy? Does one breathe the air of home, or do we resemble more closely an office or a reserved place where only the elect can enter? May Mary help us to live the Church as that home where one loves in a family way, to the glory of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." —Pope Francis

Concern for both the civil population and the hostages: "I am deeply saddened by what is happening in the Gaza Strip: may there be an immediate ceasefire! Let humanitarian aid be provided to the stricken civil population, and let all the hostages be freed." —Pope Leo

Sports: Patriots camp starts in 5-6 weeks!

Love & God bless you!
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

New Pastoral Council Members

We are pleased to announce our new Collaborative Pastoral Council members, beginning three-year terms this June: Representing Sacred Heart: Chris Callanan, Emilia Maciejuk (youth representative), and Mike Moroco Representing Our Lady's: Stephen Comey (youth representative), Maureen Meskimen, Emma Ross

We thank these new council members for their service to the parishes and to the collaborative. We will be introducing them here in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Thank you also to Hannah Smith from Our Lady's and to Kathie Long, Charlotte Storey (youth representative), and Beth Tango from Sacred Heart, who are finishing their terms. And final thanks to all who submitted nominations!

Please visit <https://sholnewton.org/pastoral-council> to read meeting minutes and learn more about the Council.

Parents' Groups

Pray & Play (a group for our littlest parishioners and their caretakers) meets every Wednesday morning (that Newton Public School is in session) from 10-11 am. We meet in Our Lady's Lower Hall for indoor play on cold and rainy days, and we play outside on the swingset behind Our Lady's on warm days.

Single Parents' Support Group meets Tuesday evenings every 2-3 weeks. This is a flexible group that responds to the needs of those in attendance. Children are welcome!

Please email Maria (mrosen@sholnewton.org) for more info about these groups or to be added to either distribution list.

Marriage Banns

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

Thao Tran & Kevin To

Juneteenth Office Closure

In recognition of Juneteenth, both parish offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19, reopening Friday, June 20.

June 15: The Most Holy Trinity

We proclaim the Most Holy Trinity as a mystery of our faith. It is central to our Christian faith and life. The doctrine of the Trinity includes the truth that there are three persons in One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While we will never fully understand this mystery in our lifetime, the creed we profess at Mass is an invitation to an ever deeper understanding of who God is and desires to be for us. The Sign of the Cross and the doxology ("Glory be...") are two prayers that are easy to say. Use those prayers this week, and, as you do so, ask the Holy Spirit to increase your faith in the Trinity.

Young Adults BnB: Barbecue Party and Board Games



Young Adults, mark your calendars! On Saturday, June 21, 4:30pm until sunset, we will kick off summer with a barbecue party and board games at Auburndale Cove. It will surely be an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. For further details, scan the QR code or email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. See you there!



Sacred Heart



Visit sholnewton.org
or scan the appropriate
QR code.
Thank you!

Our Lady's



Mother Teresa's Visit to Newton: 30 Years Later

Thirty years ago on June 15, 1995, Mother Teresa—now St. Teresa of Calcutta—visited Our Lady's Church. We are delighted to share with you some of the photos and memories that were shared with the staff. Thanks to those who submitted them! St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!



I was one of the servers at the Mass held in her honor at Our Lady's Church. After the Mass, out of the thousands that came to see her, I was one of the very few that had the honor of meeting her. We (the four other servers and myself) were able to talk and meet with her privately. Even though we towered over her physically, our entire group was awestruck while in her presence.

She said very little, and yet what she said was personal and loving. It made us feel as if we had known her for years, but still she drew our deepest respect. Her message was real.

—Michael Dobies (shown in photo)

I will never forget that day. I didn't make it into the church but waited outside. A line had formed on both sides waiting for her to come out. I was so touched as how small she was but so powerful. She went over to a student who was in Grade 8 who was in a wheelchair. She was in a car accident and was paralyzed. My daughter was in her class, and they both went to Our Lady's back in the day. She stopped, spoke to her, hugged her, and then blessed her. God bless her in the heavens.

—Terry Sauro



Marie Gentile was determined to meet Mother Teresa during her visit to Newton. At 6AM on June 15, 1995, Marie's PCA got her dressed and up in her wheelchair – Marie's twin sister and their mom all headed to Our Lady's Church. Upon arriving, Marie was told that there were no seats left inside. Hearing that,

Marie's twin sister was disappointed saying, *"Mother Teresa set aside a certain number of seats for the disabled."* Father McNerny, Secretary to Cardinal Law, approached and said, *"You have one visibly upset sister. Come follow me."* Father McNerny led us across the grass, onto the sidewalk, and through the front entrance gate. We secured a spot outside on the opposite side of the security barriers. Mother Teresa arrived and before entering the church she approached Marie, and their hands joined. Marie considered meeting Mother Teresa one of the highlights of her life.

—Susan Gentile



Our daughter Katie was the first female altar server at Our Lady's and was asked to serve at the Mass on June 15, 1995. She was 12, and Mother Teresa gave her a wooden cross to wear and told her she would pray for her to have a vocation. That didn't happen, but Katie is doing important work as an immigration attorney, and we are very proud of her. The Mass was very crowded, so we watched the broadcast on TV from home. Our

most vivid memory is of seeing a pair of shaky hands holding up the large, heavy book the cardinal was reading from. We both held our breath, praying that Katie wouldn't drop that book!

—Carole & Bob Kavanagh

A bustling parking lot - fuller than I'd ever seen it - a wave of people heading inside the church and spilling out onto the lawn...inside: candles, incense, regal robes and fancy clerical hats, a grand procession! At the heart of this extra-special Mass: a petite woman in a simple white garment, edged in dark blue stripes, with kind wrinkles marking her serene face. I don't recall the words she spoke (surely a loving, hopeful and peaceful message!) but as a 7-year-old attendee of Mother Teresa's visit to Our Lady's I do recall the crowds and fanfare of the day! Apart from my surprise and joy to be excused from school, I most remember walking down the aisle for communion. When we passed the front pew where Mother Teresa was seated in prayer, my mother (eager to be closer to her beatific presence!) gently touched her shoulder and was chided kindly by another nun, while a sense of true awe washed over me. How important this person must be to have so many people and attendants around her!



As a first grader in 1995 I did not grasp the significance of Mother Teresa's visit. I surmised it was important because we were skipping school to go to church, and we never missed school. The afternoon before, my brother was at Our Lady's rehearsing as an altar server. While my sisters and I watched jumbotrons being set up on the front lawn, our mother struck up a conversation with a couple in the parking lot who had come from the south shore. They had had trouble securing a hotel so planned to sleep in their car. Those who know Carolyn Dobies can appreciate that she had another plan, and - needless to say - they slept on the pull-out couch in our living room that night. I forget what was said at the Mass (distracted by my itchy dress, the heat of the large crowd, and my being about 4' tall which made it difficult to glimpse Mother Teresa's petite stature). I do however remember the example of love my mother showed in opening our home to strangers, and the keychain she still has that reads "not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love".

—Mary Dobies Yasuda



It was something else...Definitely, there was a feeling - you felt something - when she went by. I mean, she was just a tiny bit of thing, but you felt something when she walked by you or in the crowd. I couldn't see her, but she went by going from the church and you just felt a presence. I've never felt that before, but it was something amazing. I couldn't get in - I was one of the last people who didn't quite make it into the church because it was so full. My mom made it inside, but I felt a presence when she went by.

—Francine Crognale



Photos courtesy of Carolyn Dobies and Susan Gentile, as well as from Our Lady's archives

Staffing Update following Nick Frega

Dear Parishioners of the Collaborative,

We are delighted to announce that Ginny Arpino is moving into the Sacred Heart ministry role left open by Nick Frega as he moves on from our collaborative this week. Ginny has been serving our community since 2018 in a variety of collaborative roles, most recently as the Coordinator of Pastoral Care.

Many of you have gotten to know Ginny over the years through her presence at Sunday Masses as well as her work with coffee hour, bereavement ministry, the Guild, Ministry of Care, and Religious Education. You know how kind, compassionate, and talented she is! We are excited that so many more of you will now get to know her! Please be sure to say hello to her at Mass.

With this change, Ginny is stepping away from certain other ministries. Please be patient with the staff as we address this and find new solutions to continue to provide great ministry to our whole community. Thank you in advance!

A very fond farewell to Nick, and a delightful welcoming of Ginny into her new position.

—Fr. Dan Riley and Kristina Preman

A word from Ginny...

Years ago, when commuting from Needham to Boston College, I often stopped in at Sacred Heart Church to attend the "lunchtime" Mass. I have thought of that often in the past few days as I accept the role that Nick Frega leaves vacant as he moves on to Sacred Heart University in Connecticut. Little did I realize back then the plan God had for me...perhaps better called Divine Providence.

I am grateful that I have had the chance to meet so many of you these past few years through the Ministry of Care, the Music Ministry, the Guild of St. Francis, Religious Education, and the Coffee Hours. Through these ministries, I have seen faith in action. I have seen joyful celebrations. I have seen and experienced consolation of neighbor. And I look forward to meeting so many more of you in the days and weeks to come.

I am looking forward to exploring God's plan for us together. I believe we can be a powerful force for good in our community, and I am excited to see how God will lead us in the coming months and years.



Fr. John Sassani - Homily Given May 30, 2010 - The Most Holy Trinity - Liturgical Year C

The first sentence of our Gospel has a familiar ring – "I have much more to tell you." We might hear it in any one of these situations:

- An employee in a sticky situation with their employer
- A friend on the way to becoming a life long friend
- Two people dating seriously on the way to being married

Jesus says these words, in a certain sense, on his deathbed – except it's really his last supper, told in the Gospel of John. Jesus intends this statement to prepare his disciples for his death, but the statement also promises that the Spirit, after the Resurrection, will help them understand Jesus and the profound nature of his relationship with them. The Spirit will help them understand his words.

Jesus lived in a network of relationships during his life and ministry – and so do we. Over and over again, our gathering for the Eucharist reveals that the Church is a network of relationships. In the same way that people become friends and family, so too the Church becomes a communion – a *koinonia* – a mutual sharing in Christ and in one another.

Faith is a relational reality – because God is a relational reality. It is not just that God has relationships with us but that God IS relationships – the Father with the Son, the Son with the Father, and the love between them in the Holy Spirit.

I have come to a profound realization over the last few years. If God were just one person, then, in the time before creation, God could not have been love. Love is relational, kindly, benevolent. If God were just one person, love would just be an idea. But the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is grounding for what Jesus reveals: that God is love. The love between and among the persons of the Trinity purposely overflows and becomes Creation and builds in us a desire.

St. Augustine described that desire: *Lord God, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you alone.* Our relationships of love reflect our having been made in the image and likeness of God. And our relationships of love foster Godly living between and among us all.

Our liturgy often begins with a quotation from St. Paul's Second Letter to Corinthians:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Living this kind of life makes us the people of God, the Body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to experience and to further communion – *koinonia* – a deep sharing in God's divine life – as it becomes the life of this world. This gives us hope – a hope that can't disappoint us because it is a sharing in the very life and love of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Collaborative Photo Album

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

Farewells to Nick Frega, first at Sacred Heart coffee hour on June 8 and then a staff farewell lunch on June 9.

Best of luck at Sacred Heart (University), Nick! We'll miss you!



Beyond Our Walls

Deacon Isaac Soon Becomes Father Isaac!



AD MAIOREM
DEI GLORIAM

*"To Love and to Serve
in All Things"*

St Ignatius Loyola

Deacon Isaac Demase, S.J., will be ordained a priest in North Sydney, Australia (his home country), on Saturday, July 5, by The Most Reverend Gregory O'Kelly, S.J. Deacon Isaac invites us here in Newton to watch the livestream (or a recording of it at a later time), which will be **Friday, July 4, at 8pm EST**. The stream will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/@NorthSydneyCatholics>. (Note: for those who knew him as a Confirmation group leader during the 2023-2024 school year, Deacon Joshua Choong, S.J., will also be ordained to the priesthood during this Mass!)

Let us rejoice with Deacon Isaac, Deacon Joshua, the Jesuits, and the whole Church as these ordinations approach!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and

examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the August 14 weekend, please call 508-271-7155 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

Celebrate Juneteenth!

Juneteenth commemorates the day (June 19, 1865) that enslaved people in Galveston, TX, were told they were free. Its celebration honors African American culture and its contributions—artistic, musical, culinary, spiritual—to all of our collective lives. The day has become a cause for reflection, prayer, and action, a day to be mindful of the discrimination and racism still faced by the African American community, and a call to action to make freedom a reality for all Americans.

Local Juneteenth celebrations:

—Newton Juneteenth Celebration: Thursday, June 19, 12:00-4:00pm, at the Hyde Playground, 90 Lincoln St, Newton Highlands. Info at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newton-juneteenth-celebration-2025-tickets-1322841387199>.

—MFA Boston Juneteenth Open House: Thursday, June 19, admission is free with MA zip code. Visit "Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson" to explore paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings by the Roxbury native; "A Little History 2.0" is an interactive educational performance that tells the simplified stories of nine historical moments in Black history.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming dates, locations, and registration information, visit <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/for-couples/transformed-in-love/> or contact Kathryn Griffin at kgriffin@rcab.org.

Kids' Corner

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

O Lord, our God,
how wonderful
your name in all
the earth!

Learn at Mass

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. There is one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Today we learn about the Trinity. The Trinity means that there is one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They are all God! We remember this when we pray the Sign of the Cross.



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Religious Education News

Thank You to Our Incredible 2024-2025 Volunteers!

To all who served as Catechists, Assistants, Aides, Hall Monitors,
Substitutes, Safety Teachers, and Special Class/Sacrament Mass Helpers:
We are SO grateful for and to you! Thank you!

Catherine Baker, Cathy Belli Duffy, Jared Blake, Corey Bohan, Chris Bryan, Bernard Bunner, Kathy Calvillo, Ariana Carbajal, Nancy Carr, Amanda Caruso-Bryan, Jenna Ceddia-Martino, Andrea Cedrone, Angela Cedrone, Gina Chaimanis, Antonietta Civetti, Tom Connors, Liz Cooper, Monika Csanyi, Kevin Currid, Cid D'Amico, Noel D'Amico, Sebastian D'Amico, Tirsia Delgado, Maggie Delmonico, Rob DeSantis, Kate DeVagno, Mira DeVagno, David Di Stefano, Lynsay Fabio, Ellie Fiadjoe, Stephany Fiadjoe, Shauna Franklin, Renee Frenette, Zina Gomez-Liss, Larissa Gordon, Chris Graf, Megan Graf, Sarah Graf, Jacob Groshek, Lila Groshek, Joan Hawley, Rossanna Hennessey, Anne Hynes, Kim Keefe, Emma Keohane, Shaunna Lai, Mike Latino, Suy-Sinh Law, Thao Vy Le, Alexander Lee, Wendy Lennon, Emilia Maciejuk, Rich Martinelli, James Martino, Grace McDonald, Maureen Meskimen, Terry Morris, Rosanna Pacitti, Lisa Perri, Nu Phung, John Piacitelli, Maria Proia, Melissa Prokop, Jack Reckamp, Maddie Rooney, Sandra Rougeaux, Margaret Roylance, Elizabeth Shepherd, Hannah Smith, Dulce Soler Ferran, Andrew Starr, Stephanie St. Pierre, Andrea Svartstrom, Lauren Sullivan, Nora Sullivan, Tori Tan, Beth Tango, Marta Travers, Melanie Trinidad, Brendan Twomey, Alyssa Vacca, Caitlyn Wheeler, Michael Wheeler, Siobhan Wheeler

(Did we miss you? We're so sorry! Please let us know, and we'll correct the error!)

Religious Ed Classes Have Concluded for the Year! However, faith formation is a year-round endeavor, with Jesus always inviting us to know him and love him better. We invite families to consider using at-home materials from Pflaum or Loyola Press to continue faith formation at home. <https://www.loyolapress.com/> or <https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/> or contact one of our staff for more resources. Thank you for a great year!

Registration for 2025-2026! We expect to open registration by early July. Returning families, please keep an eye on your email. New families, please contact Kristina or check our website (see at right) for information in the weeks ahead.

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

Welcome! We are always eager to hear from any new or returning families—you are so very welcome! It's always a good time to draw closer to Jesus and His Church!

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

Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

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

Middle School Life Teen Edge Nights: We had a great year of Wednesday night events each month for those in Grades 5-8. As we look ahead to the next school year, we hope to have additional opportunities for middle schoolers to gather together. Please stay tuned!

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. Parents of middle schoolers are especially encouraged to participate here!

Cor Unum Meal Center: Saturday, June 28, 4:00-7:00pm in Lawrence, MA. Join us to serve those in need at Cor Unum Center in Lawrence. 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.



Youth Group: Youth Group for Grades 8-12 meets certain Sunday nights at Our Lady's, directly following the 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady's, downstairs in the McPherson Room of the church. Please join us for food, activities, and friends in Christ! Our next date is June 22. Hope to see you there!



Sacred Heart News

Thanks from Bridge Over Troubled Waters

We received a thank you from the President and CEO of Bridge thanking us for our recent support of a new cohort of moms moving into the Single Parent House, a transitional living program for pregnant and parenting homeless young adults and their children. We want to thank Ms. Erin Walsh's first grade class at the Jackson School for partnering with us. The children collected baby clothing, diapers, wipes, and blankets as part of a service project. We provided diaper pails, bath tubs, baby monitors, bottle warmers, and bottle sterilizers. If you would like to support this service ministry financially, send a check made out to either Sacred Heart or Our Lady's, with "Bridge Project" on the memo line, to either parish office.

Three-Day Celebration of the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus



In commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial, France, and in honor of Sacred Heart's Parish Feast Day, we will have a three-day celebration from June 27-29 at Sacred Heart Parish. It will be marked with various activities:

Friday, June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
—9am Mass in the Upper Church (there will be a procession of the image of Sacred Heart before the final blessing), followed by Coffee Hour on the side lawn

—7:00-8:30pm Showing of *An Ardent Heart: A Movie about the Sacred Heart of Jesus* in the Lower Church. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Saturday, June 28

—4pm Mass (there will be a procession of the image of the Sacred Heart after Mass from the Upper to the Lower Church)

—5:00-5:45pm Holy Hour in the Lower Church

—5:45-6:00pm Refreshments in the Lower Church

—6:00-7:00pm Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J., to give a reflection on "Dilexit Nos," the last encyclical of Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Lower Church

Sunday, June 29

—9:30am Mass (there will be a procession of the image of Sacred Heart after Mass), followed by Coffee Hour in the MacKenzie Center

We hope you will join us in this momentous event for the Church. For any inquiries about the celebration or if you would like to volunteer for either coffee hour, please contact Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org.

Kids Club for June

We will be collecting the always popular mac and cheese for the month of June. As the school year ends, the Pantry expects to see more demand for food assistance for kids who depend on school meals, so please don't forget to add a couple of boxes, any variety except spicy, to your shopping list. The collection bins are in the Donation bins are in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue.

Our Lady's News



Hope and Opportunity for the Children of San Marcos

The Honduras Committee joyfully announces that we have raised \$18,585 for the scholarship fund for our sister parish, San Marcos, exceeding our goal of \$17,500. This will enable 50 very poor children to have the necessities that will enable them to go to school next year. We are so grateful to all who made this possible with your generous contributions. This expression of love and solidarity with the children and families of San Marcos makes our spiritual bond with them even closer. Deo gracias!

Handbell Choir Leadership Change

We send a huge thank you to Kim Petot, the outgoing director of Our Lady's Handbell Choir. Her eight seasons leading this dedicated group of ringers has been very fruitful, and she will be sadly missed here at Our Lady's Parish! Her Natick church family is very fortunate to have her as their new director!

As we say goodbye to Kim, we welcome Marin Sewell as the new Handbell Director. Marin is an accomplished musician with many years of experience in liturgical music leadership.

And of course, thank you to all the dedicated bell ringers who enrich our liturgies with their beautiful music! Potential new ringers: please be in touch if you'd like to try it out!

Coffee Hour—Important Update!

Coffee hour will be paused in the summer months, and our last Sunday to come together in fellowship will June 22. If you can volunteer to help set up and clean up in this last week, we welcome your support!

Thank you for another great year of building our Church home together, one cup of coffee (and a few donuts!) at a time!

To learn more or sign up, please scan the QR code at right or contact Maria (mrosen@sholnewton.org).



Finally, a HUGE thank you to all our coffee hour volunteers throughout the past year!

Caring for Altar Linens – Volunteer Needed



This invisible but essential ministry is conducted quietly behind the scenes, primarily in participants' homes. All linens and towels used at Masses and all other Liturgical celebrations are washed and ironed each week. Volunteers pick up the linens on Monday of the week they are scheduled and return them by the end of the week. Guidelines are provided for the care of the linens. Frequency of service depends on the number of participants but is generally about once a month. If you are looking for a way to serve the Parish in your home, this may be your calling. For more information, please contact Chris Graf at cmg829@comcast.net.

June Freedge Collection

In June, we are collecting **breakfast cereal and oatmeal** 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, most especially for all the pasta and sauce in May!

Our Collaborative



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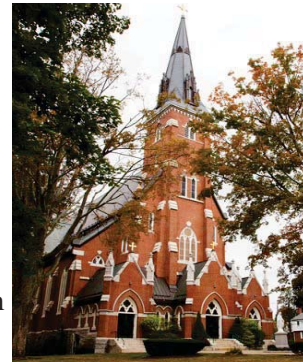
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's
9:30am Sacred Heart (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 June: Sacred Heart
Lower Church
Month of July: Our Lady's
Lower Church
and alternating months

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, June 14

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

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

Richard Wark

Marie Bontempo Richardson

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)

For All Parishioners

Sunday, June 15—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity— Father's Day

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

For All Fathers

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

Johanna & Michael Clifford

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

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11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

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

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Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

7:00am - Our Lady's - Nancy Bilski

Wednesday, June 18

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, June 19

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 21

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)

Antonio & Amalia Barreto

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

For All Parishioners

Sunday, June 22—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

James E. Crowley

Jack & Mary Bradley

Harold & Helen Curtis

Rosemarie Curtis McBee

Marcie Porcaro

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

For All Parishioners

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

Marguerite E. Meskimen Best

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

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

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SUNDAY Jun 15	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
MONDAY Jun 16	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY Jun 17	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY Jun 18	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY Jun 19	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY Jun 20	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
SATURDAY Jun 21	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
SUNDAY Jun 22	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

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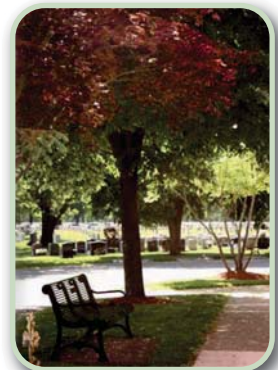
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