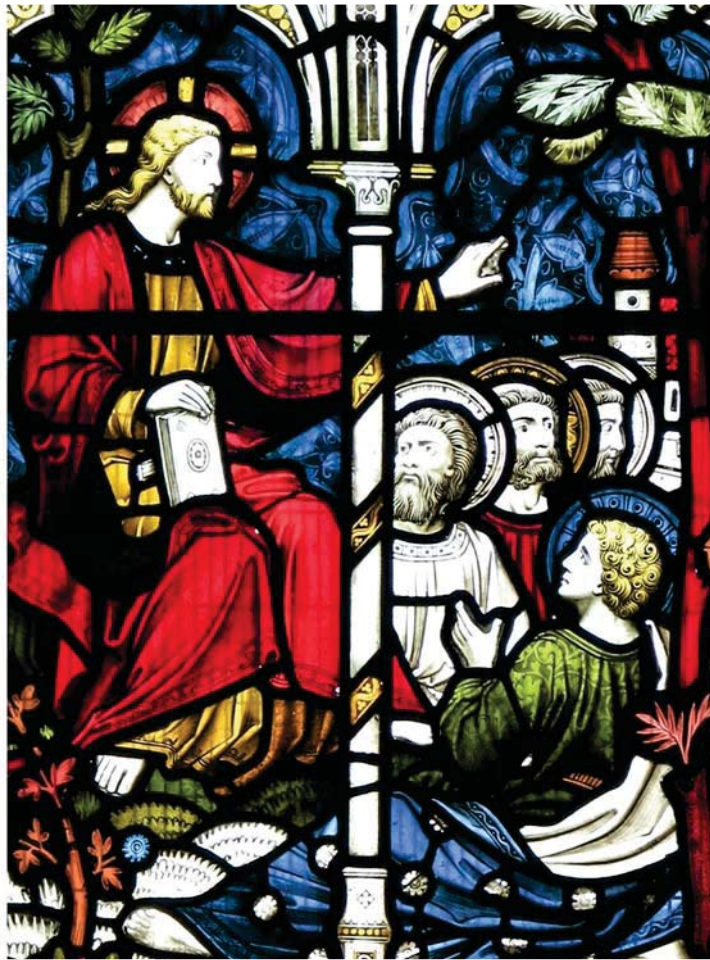


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs. Jesus said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Luke 10:1,2

July 6, 2025

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are glad you are here! If this is your first time, or you are relatively new, we want to let you know we are so thrilled you have joined us for Mass. We hope you feel at home. Welcome, welcome! Also, if you have been here for a long time – how can I ever thank you for all you do for our parishes!

Happy Fourth of July! May God help us achieve more and more the ideals our nation was found upon.

The Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men [and women] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

“**Four score and seven years ago** our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men [and women] are created equal. It is for us the living to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation,

under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” – Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, Excerpts.

Jesus Loves You Unconditionally: “No matter what you do in life, He will always be there to give you love. No matter the past you have – Jesus will, and always has, loved you. When you are angry with Him, He will still love you. You have probably had friends that said they would love you no matter what, but have turned their back on you when you needed their love the most. Jesus will never do that to you because His love is overflowing.”

Humor: When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

“Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.”

Get Excited for the Festa of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

Sports: The Sox won 15-1 on June 28. A turnaround or false hope?

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

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Meet Your New Pastoral Council Representatives



Emma Ross
Our Lady's Parish
Term Ending June 2028
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Hello, my name is Emma, and I am truly honored and grateful to be joining the Collaborative Pastoral Council. Our Lady's has been my spiritual home since my baptism in 2000, and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful and faith-filled community. I currently work as a family nurse practitioner at a local community health center. In my free time, I enjoy attending young adult Catholic groups, reading, staying active, and spending time with family and friends. I look forward to assisting in serving the community to glorify God and spread His love.

July 6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” By virtue of our baptism, we are the ones being sent out as “laborers for his harvest.” Imagine the difference it will make if we begin His work right within our own parish! Can you help by being a lector or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist? Can you help by volunteering with hospitality, with set-up or clean-up after Mass or around the property? Being a “laborer in the Kingdom” starts to happen when we see our church, our parish, as our home. What response will we give to Jesus’ invitation, “Go on your way...I am sending you...”? Pray for the grace to be a courageous laborer for his harvest!

Young Adults Ministry in July

If you are a young adult seeking a welcoming Christian community and desiring to nourish your relationship with God, join us in our Faith Fellowship this July at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Our next gathering will be on **Friday, July 11, 7:30-8:30pm. Ma. Aira Lagunzad**, a graduate student from Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry will share on “**Freedom**” and how we can apply it in our daily life. For further details, kindly email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served. It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

Young Adults Volunteer Opportunity: Cradles to Crayons



Young Adults, mark your calendars! On **Saturday, July 26, 10am-12pm**, we will stretch out our helping hands and volunteer at **Cradles to Crayons**, a private organization that aims to “end clothing insecurity from birth to 12 years with the everyday essentials they need to survive.”

Then, a fellowship lunch follows afterwards. For more information about Cradles to Crayons, please visit their website at <https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/>. To join, please scan the QR code or email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. See you there!

Summer Reading - Women's Discussion Group

Are you looking for an interesting book to read for the summer? The Women's Discussion Group has selected *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* by Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. “In a world increasingly marked by division and discord, beloved Jesuit priest Gregory Boyle offers a transformative vision of community and compassion.” They will meet on Sunday, September 7, at 11:15am to discuss the book, in-person in the Sacred Heart Office and on Zoom. New members from Our Lady's and Sacred Heart are always welcome to join the group. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret LeBlanc at margaretmleblanc67@gmail.com.

Celebrating Mass with Fr. Bashar

Last Sunday at Sacred Heart, Fr. Bashar Fawadleh, a priest of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and pastor of Christ the Redeemer in Taybeh of the West Bank, celebrated 9:30



Mass. As the parish was celebrating their patronal feast day, Fr. Bashar preached about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and God's undying love for each of us in our suffering and pain.



Later at coffee hour, after shooting some hoops with the kids (see photo at left), Fr. Bashar shared about the living conditions of the people in his parish. Water supply is two days a week, and over 130 checkpoints and gates control entry and

exit to Taybeh. Christian schools accommodate multiple Muslim families, and, despite the challenges, the people - including Jews, Muslims and Christians - try to live their daily lives as best as they can. Government regulations are many, and the challenges they face are multifaceted.



QR Codes for Parish Giving

QR Codes, which make giving to our parishes more convenient, are found in the following places:

- They are in the bulletin, see below – one for each parish (Sacred Heart and Our Lady's)
- One for Our Lady's is also in the Our Lady's worship aid each weekend.

Your financial support makes God's work here possible. Thank you so much!

– Fr. Dan, Kristina, the Staff & Finance Councils

Coffee Hour Summer Hiatus

Coffee hour will be paused in the summer months and resume in September. Thank you for another great year of building our Church home together, one cup of coffee (and a few donuts!) at a time!

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

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church or Preparing for a Sacrament as an Adult?

Are you looking to return to the Church after time away? Are you hoping to learn more about Catholicism faith? Are you a non-Catholic who desires to see what this Church is about? Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic but never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation?

If you answered yes to any of these questions or know someone who could, check out the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)! Contact Ginny Arpino at garpino@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 111 if you'd like to learn more. Your first contact is in no way a commitment; Ginny will just meet with you to see where you are in your desire to connect with the Church. If you decide to continue, our great OCIA team will work with you, forming you in a relationship with Christ and his Church.

Caregiver Support Group

If you are presently caring for a loved one who is aging or sick, please know that you are not alone! The collaborative offers a bi-weekly Caregiver Support Group, based on faith and friendship as we navigate the joys and struggles we encounter in caring for our loved ones. We journey together and learn from each other with the Holy Spirit as our guide.

If you feel that this group might help you, please contact Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 221.



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Fr. John Sassani
Homily Given June 8, 2007
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Year C

I suppose we all have travel tips we follow when we travel either for business or vacation. My travel tip is this: be prepared for anything! My shaving kit is stocked with enough equipment to do minor surgery. For a five-day trip, I'll pack seven days' worth of clothes. I amazed myself last summer on a trip to North Dakota to give a retreat to a group of nuns in a convent there. On that eight-day trip, I brought clothes for only four days. I realized that they must have washers and dryers – no need to over-stock the suitcase.

In the Gospel today, Jesus is sending the disciples on a business trip – His business – the business of the Kingdom. He gives them His travel tips: take no money, take no clothes, stay with strangers. It's not about traveling light. It's about being *vulnerable*. In sending out His disciples, He wants them to be vulnerable as He is vulnerable – vulnerability for the sake of availability. Christ wants His disciples to be able to announce the Kingdom with personal conviction. The disciples have benefitted from Jesus' personal conviction. Now he wants others to benefit from the disciples' personal convictions. To be sure, His disciples were vulnerable, liable to encounter brigands and bandits, wild animals, hostile audiences, and especially the evil spirit, the enemy that St. Paul is talking about in his letter.

Our obstacles are similar, particularly the enemy. He prevents us from being vulnerable disciples by our own

thoughts, obstacles that he sets for us in our minds. The first one is that faith is a private matter, something that is not up for public discussion. The second is that active discipleship – doing Christ's work – is for 'professional' Christians, priests and sisters and lay ministers. The third is – I have too many doubts and fears to be able to talk about my faith to others.

Listening to these thoughts keeps people from meeting Christ through us. It prevents the work of Christ from being done as fully as it needs to be done. When we fail to ignore these thoughts – 'faith is private' or 'I'm not equipped to do these things' or 'my faith is not strong enough' – we're carrying too much baggage. We're not traveling light enough. We're not vulnerable either to the grace of Christ or to the needs of our neighbors or to our *true selves* made in the image of Christ at Baptism.

The Eucharist that we celebrate each week gives us as disciples food for the journey. This is the meal of Christ's vulnerability:

My Body is for you
My Blood is for you
Do this in memory of Me

As we come to the Eucharist, let's ask the Lord to help us to be vulnerable so that we can do His work this week for the coming of the Kingdom.



Collaborative Photo Album

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



At left: celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last weekend; above: baptism at Our Lady's

A black and white line drawing of a simple house with a chimney, a palm tree, and a potted plant. The house is a simple cube with a chimney on the left side. A palm tree stands to the right of the house, and a potted plant with a circular base is in the foreground. The drawing is minimalist, using only outlines and some hatching for shading.

Religious Education—Registration Is Open!

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



Registration for 2025-2026: Registration for the 2025-2026 school year has begun! Returning families have had information sent to them by email, and we are so eager to hear from newly-registering families who will be joining us in the fall. All information can be found online at <https://sholnewton.org/religiouseducation>.

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 continuing the transition to Grade 8 Confirmation this year.

For Grades K-5: There are three in-person class options for elementary school students. At Sacred Heart, classes are Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm. At Our Lady's, classes are Sundays 8:45-9:45am and Mondays 4:00-5:00pm. We also plan to offer one Grade 5 class during our Monday night (7:00-8:00pm) middle school class time at Our Lady's. Classes begin September 21 & 22 at Our Lady's; September 30 at Sacred Heart.

A special note for families with students in early elementary school: preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion is a two-year program, with both Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes required before First Communion. We also have a Kindergarten class on Sunday mornings, which is an optional but very fun introduction to faith formation classes. Students who attend Catholic School and are entering Grade 2 need to register in the parish, as sacramental preparation takes place in the parish rather than in school.

For Grades 6 & 7: There are two in-person class options for Grade 6 & 7 students. At Sacred Heart, classes are Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm. At Our Lady's, classes are Mondays 7:00-8:00pm. Classes begin September 23 at Our Lady's; September 30 at Sacred Heart.

For Confirmation Preparation (typically Grades 8 & 9; older grades welcome): Classes are held at Our Lady's on Sunday evenings. Session 1 meets 4:45-5:45pm; Session 2 meets 7:00-8:00pm. The 6pm Mass is celebrated in between. Both sessions will begin on September 21.

Homeschool Option: We are happy to continue offering a homeschool option for those who need it (all grades except sacrament prep). It will again consist of weekly lessons at home, Zoom check-ins with staff, and a family volunteer service component.

Welcome and Welcome Back! We are always eager to hear from any families who may have been away from Mass and/or Religious Education for the last few years—you are so very welcome to come back! And of course we are eager to hear from families who are new to our community. It is always a good time to draw closer to Jesus and His Church—please reach out!

Volunteers: Please consider volunteering as a catechist, assistant, or hall monitor in our Religious Education program. Training and support is available, and there is so much joy to discover in sharing faith!

Religious Ed Contact:

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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: 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 again in the fall for food, activities, and friends in Christ! Hope to see you there!



Sacred Heart News

Coffee Hour—Important Update!

Coffee hour in the MacKenzie Center will be paused in the summer months, and our last Sunday until September was Sunday, June 29. Thank you for another great year of building our Church home together, one cup of coffee (and a few donuts!) at a time!

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

Help Keep Our Flowers Beautiful!



The planters around the church and parish office have their summer flowers! Now they need a watering crew. If you can help on a weekly basis or as a fill-in when other gardeners are away, please contact Cathy Schneider at

cschneider52@comcast.net. Thank you in advance!

Kids Club for July

Thanks to all who donated macaroni and cheese in June! The item for July is soup: tomato or any variety of chicken. The need for Kids Club food bags does not take a summer vacation; let's make sure our donations don't take time off either! Donation bins are in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. Thank you!

New Liturgical Volunteers Welcomed

Mass is the most important thing we do together as a community of faith, and we invite you to consider taking a new role in it. Whether you're new to our faith community or a longtime member looking for a new way to be involved, the parish needs you! If you would like to serve Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Head Usher, please get in touch with Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org to learn more about these various roles and their importance to our parish. An email is not a commitment—just a chance to learn and talk. We hope to hear from you soon! Thank you in advance!

Our Lady's News

Join Us for the Feast of Santa Maria Del Carmine Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Thursday, July 17, Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19

7:00pm Prayer and Adoration at Our Lady's

Sunday, July 20

8:00am Mass with special readings and music in Italian

2:00pm Procession starts from church parking lot

10:00pm Evening procession starts from Pellegrini Park

11:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing of the Feast at Our Lady's



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.

July Freeedge Collection

In July, we are collecting **peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars much preferred over glass!)** for the Newton Food Pantry Freeedge. 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 cereal in June!

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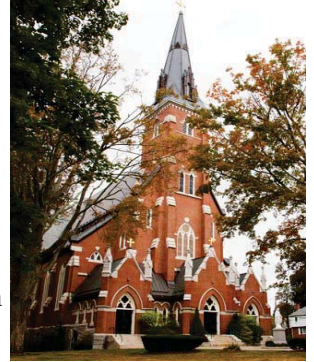
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Mass Times

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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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 svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, July 5

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

Barbara & Pompeo DeRubeis, Sr.

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

For All Parishioners

Sunday, July 6—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.)

James J. Tuohy

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

Loreto & Maria Venditti

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, July 10

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Janine Noel—3rd Anniversary

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

William A. McCarthy—10th Anniversary

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

Bill Walsh

Sunday, July 13—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

For All Parishioners

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

Vera Culhane

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

Delfino Pellegrini

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

For All Parishioners

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

For All Parishioners



Listening Devices Available

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

In your prayers, please remember

Leonarda "Narda" Lipoma

Alfonso De Vito

Mary Casale

Loretta Rush

and all who have died.

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



SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Jul 6	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
MONDAY Jul 7	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY Jul 8	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b+15/Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY Jul 9	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18- 19/Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY Jul 10	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY Jul 11	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY Jul 12	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33
SUNDAY Jul 13	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Lk 10:25-37

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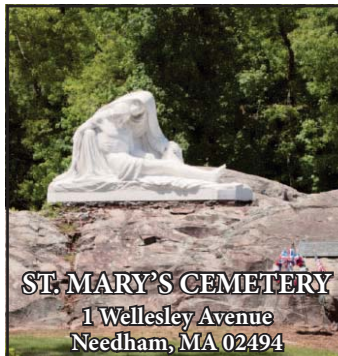
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