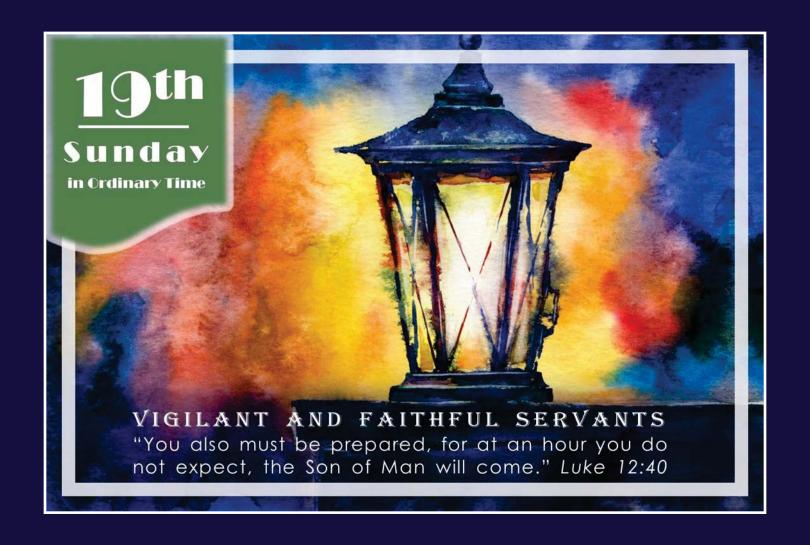
# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



August 10, 2025

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### From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends.

**Welcome, Benvenuto, Bienvenido**, Bienvenue, *Bemvindo*, Hoan nghênh, *Witaj*, Tuloy po kayo, Willkommen, Byenveni. Céad míle fáilte, We are glad you are here! (Happy to add to other languages.)

Pope Leo to Pax Christi USA Assembly: I extend cordial greetings and good wishes to those participating in the semi-annual National Assembly of Pax Christi USA, taking place in Detroit, Michigan this July. In the midst of the many challenges facing our world at this time, including widespread armed conflict, division among peoples, and the challenges of forced migration, efforts to promote nonviolence are all the more necessary. We do well to remember that after the violence of the Crucifixion, the risen Christ's first words to the Apostles offered peace, one "that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering"). Jesus continues to send his followers into the world to become creators of peace in their daily lives. In parishes, neighborhoods, and especially on the peripheries, it is all the more important for a Church capable of reconciliation to be present and visible). I pray in a particular way that your gathering will inspire all in Pax Christi USA to work to make their local communities into "houses of peace' where one learns how to defuse hostility through dialogue, where justice is practiced and forgiveness is

cherished". In this way, you will enable many more people to embrace Saint Paul's invitation to live at peace with their brothers and sisters.

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." Note some blessings at the end of the day (or the beginning of the next day) – savor them – thank God for them. This is powerful and wonderful prayer. It also makes us happier!

"The shape of true love isn't a diamond. It's a cross."

"Forgiveness does not mean ignoring what has been done or putting a false label on an evil act. It means, rather, that the evil act no longer remains as a barrier to the relationship. Forgiveness is a catalyst creating the atmosphere necessary for a fresh start and a new beginning." - Martin Luther King Jr.

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

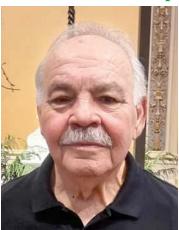
**Sports**: Red Sox swept the highly regarded Astros last weekend. Wow! The Patriots first real game is less than a month away – Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Love & God bless you!

~ Fr. Dan

## **New & Ongoing in Our Community**

## **Meet Your New Pastoral Council Representatives**



Mike Moroco Sacred Heart Parish Term Ending June 2028 popsmoroco@gmail.com

After retiring, my wife Connie and I decided to move to the Boston area (everyone moves to the Northeast when they retire, don't they?). I worked in the automobile business for over 40 years, going from sales to General Manager. My Italian parents instilled in me to work hard, that I was no better than anyone else, and to treat people the way I wanted

to be treated. I'm located in Newton Centre and joined Sacred Heart to continue following Christ and his teachings and works of mercy. I became a member of the choir, a Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. It is an honor to become a member of Collaborative Pastoral Council and to continue the work of past and current councils.

### Marriage Banns

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

Michael Martino & Victoria Holland

## Friday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows: 7:00am - Our Lady's

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

This feast commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Both parish offices will be closed, reopening Monday 8/18.



## Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Why is Jesus our hope? Because he offers healing to those who ask for it in faith. The way Jesus interacted with people, taught them with parables,

and worked miracles gives us a glimpse into the ways Jesus heals us. He offered healing from physical ailments; healing of people's past to bring them hope and a new start; healing of sins that bind (such as anger, greed, or jealousy). With great faith, ask Jesus for the healing you hope for and learn why Jesus is our hope. "Dear brothers and sisters, let us trustfully bring our ailments before Jesus, and also those of our loved ones; let us bring the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them too, and we will be certain that the Lord will hear us" (Pope Leo 6/11/25 Audience). You can learn more about this Jubilee Year at bit.ly/JubileeOfHope.

#### **Annual Mission Appeal Next Weekend**



Next weekend on August 16 and 17, Fr. Patrick Hyland, SJ, Scott Pyzik will be visiting Sa-

cred Heart and Our Lady's to celebrate Mass with us and share the mission of Rostro de Cristo. Rostro de Cristo is an international Catholic mission program founded in 1989 by Fr. Jim Ronan, a priest from the Archdiocese of Boston while serving in Ecuador as a missionary. Rostro de Cristo supports and trains young adult professionals (fellows) from the United States who dedicate a year or more to serving Haitian immigrants in Consuelo, Dominican Republic in collaboration with the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo. In addition, Rostro de Cristo facilitates week-long mission education programs for high schools, colleges, and parishes.

Fr. Hyland, Grace, and Scott each served with Rostro de Cristo as volunteers. Fr. Hyland is now a Jesuit priest and serves on the Board of Directors. Grace Davis is a campus minister at Boston College, and Scott Pyzik works with a youth mentoring program in Boston. Funds collected in the second collection will support Rostro de Cristo's mission.

To learn more please visit: www.rostrodecristo.org.

#### Young Adults Ministry Faith Fellowship

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 August on certain Thursdays 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office Second Floor. Below is our schedule:

Thursday, August 21 – "Discernment of the Spirits Part II," Speaker: Fr. Bart Geger, SJ, priest assisting with liturgies in our collaborative and an Assistant Professor of the Practice at BC CSTM.

For further details, email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. These will surely be meaningful nights of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

### August 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom...Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." These words invite us to reflect on what we value/ treasure in our lives. Do the things we treasure bring us closer to God, to a deeper appreciation and valuing of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist? Our daily prayer, the good works and charitable deeds we undertake, and our regular participation in Mass are all the things we need to do to remain vigilant and ready for the coming of Christ. The question that arises for us is: do we treasure the gift of our faith and especially the sacraments?

#### Save the Date! Collaborative Picnic

Our Collaborative Picnic will be held this year on the front lawn of the church at Our Lady's on Sunday, September 21, beginning at 11am and wrapping up around 1pm. The collaborative will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, water, and ice cream; guests are encouraged to bring a finger food app or dessert to share! Come join in the fun with music, games, pony rides, face painting and more! If you would like to help, please contact Maria at mrosen@sholnewton.org.



#### 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.

### **Summer Giving: Boston Health Care for** the Homeless Family Clinic Wishlist



As you know, our individual parish food drives continue year-round because hunger doesn't take a summer break. Likewise, the need continues at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Family Clinic, which is seeking basics like socks and underwear for all ages, along with toiletries. Please scan the QR code here to give via their Amazon Wishlist or email Kristina to have the link sent to you. Most items are in the

email Kristina to have the link sent to you. Most items are in the \$5 to \$25 range and will ship directly to the clinic. Thank you for considering this ongoing need!

And thank you to those donors who have already contributed. The staff received a very grateful email from BHCHP last week, thanking our community for the 57 wish list items that have been purchased thus far—a huge help to those served by BHCHP.

### **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.



## Fr. John Sassani Homily Given on August 12, 2007 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Year C

I am a fan of Indiana Jones, the legendary archaeologist and adventurer featured in three Spielberg/Lucas films.

In the third movie, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy is searching for his kidnapped father and for the Holy Grail – the cup Christ used at the Last Supper. As the plot unfolds, finding the Grail will save his father's life. Indy's quest involves a leap of faith – literally a leap across a wide and deep chasm. Indy makes the leap, and, as he does, there appears a transparent, narrow walkway – not visible, but real – and he is able to cross the chasm. He finds the Grail and saves his father. All is right with the world.

I always think of this film in relation to the text from the Letter to the Hebrews that we hear today. To paraphrase the Scriptures, faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction about things unseen. Hebrews is, to us, a letter, but it was originally a long sermon. The preacher was addressing a weary congregation; they were weary from the journey of faith. The preacher doesn't give them razzle dazzle; he points them to Christ, our forerunner on the journey of faith, the journey that other heroes of faith have walked.

Perhaps your faith gets weary too – I know mine does. There is no razzle dazzle, only Christ. Christ calls us to two things: trust and action. He calls us to trust that he is the bridge on which we can solidly walk over the chasm of life. And he calls us to action – to take the vision of faith and implement it in the various worlds in which we live.

All the other heroes of Hebrews do the same. They are "action heroes", but they are first and foremost "trust heroes". Christ calls us to make him our treasure and give him our hearts.

Let's consider as we come to the Eucharist today all the actions that Christ has done for us and is doing for us even now. He is encouraging us to be his friends. He is inspiring us to see the possibilities of the Kingdom. And he is empowering us to act.

Let's take the leap. Let's trust our hearts to Christ. Let's act by his inspiration and grace, so that we can contribute to the Kingdom and enjoy it when it dawns.

In the margins of this homily, Fr. John wrote: "Blessed are the poor – multiplied bread/ gave his life to save us from death."



## **Collaborative Photo Album**

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



## **Beyond Our Walls**



## CURSILLO: An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith

Cursillo a "short course" in Christianity. is a joyful and jam-packed three-day experience of learning, faith-sharing, praying, and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace into the world. The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich. The next weekend, for men, is October 2-5.

Are you curious? Send an email to Maribeth Scott at <a href="mbskis@yahoo.com">mbskis@yahoo.com</a>, visit <a href="www.bostoncursillo.org">www.bostoncursillo.org</a>, or check out <a href="@bostoncursillo">@bostoncursillo</a> on Instagram.

#### **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass**

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, October 26, at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025">https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025</a>. For more info, please email Emily Elliott at <a href="marriageprep@rcab.org">marriageprep@rcab.org</a> or call 617-746-5756.

#### **Jubilee Event in Marlborough**

Talk by Immaculee Ilibagiza: Thursday, September 4, 6pm - 7:30pm. Immaculate Conception Church Building (11 Prospect St, Marlborough). This talk will be based on her best-selling book *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*. There will be a voluntary \$10/person donation requested. <a href="https://www.icmarlboro.org/jubilee-2025">https://www.icmarlboro.org/jubilee-2025</a>

#### **Prison Ministry Opportunity**

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is a national prison visitation program which provides federal prisoners with regular one-to-one contact with the world outside to help them cope with prison life, encourage personal growth, and prepare for successful reentry into society. If you are interested in joining our local group who visit the Devens Federal Prison on the first Monday morning each month, please contact Normand LeBlanc at normandjleblanc67@gmail.com.

#### Report on Survey about Nuclear Weapons

Pax Christi New England Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (PCAN) has recently published a report (read it here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3cb5mus">https://tinyurl.com/3cb5mus</a>) on its recent survey of North American Catholics for their thoughts about nuclear weapons, 80 years this month after the atomic bombings of Japan. Key findings include that nearly 85% of 900+ respondents see these weapons as an existential threat, and almost half want to abolish them. The report is being sent to the Vatican and shared widely. Thanks to each of you who took the survey. To learn more, contact SHOL Newton Pax Christi member Peter Metz at <a href="mailto:pmetz@alum.mit.edu">pmetz@alum.mit.edu</a>.

#### **FIAT for Discerning Women**

Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. For information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at <a href="marian.batho@csjboston.org">marian.batho@csjboston.org</a>. Check out their Facebook page at <a href="marian.batho@csjboston.org">www.facebook.com/</a> <a href="marian.batho@csjboston.org">FiatForDiscerningWomen</a>.

## Kids' Corner

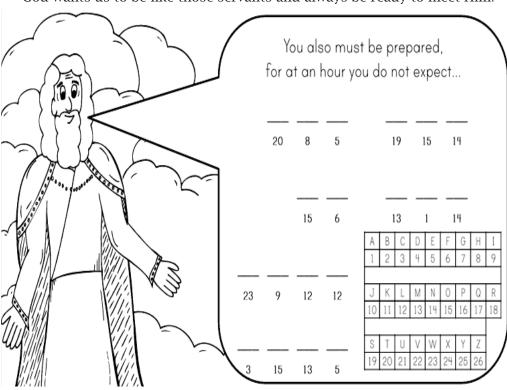
**Psalm:** Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

## Learn at Mass

During Mass, the whole Church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else who is praying in heaven and on earth! **GOSPE**: Jesus tells a parable about servants.

A good servant is always ready for his master to come home. God wants us to be like those servants and always be ready to meet Him!



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## Religious Education—Registration Is Open!



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 <a href="https://sholnewton.org/">https://sholnewton.org/</a>

<u>religiouseducation</u>. The registration form is online at <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/M6ZBLz1ew5">https://forms.office.com/r/M6ZBLz1ew5</a> or scan the QR code here (this is one common form for all grades and both parishes).

Confirmation Age Change: Please visit <a href="https://sholnewton.org/confirmation-age-change">https://sholnewton.org/confirmation-age-change</a> 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:**

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

## **Youth Ministry News**

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



Last weekend, 15 of our high school youth joined together for an unforgettable climb up Mount Monadnock. The day was absolutely perfect with clear skies, cool breezes, and sunshine lighting our path. It truly felt like a gift from God!

Our theme for the hike was inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young saint-in-the-making who loved mountain climbing and saw it as a metaphor for the spiritual life. Like Pier Giorgio, we embraced the challenge, encouraged one another along the way, and reached the summit not just with tired legs but full hearts.

As we looked out over the breathtaking view at the summit, we were reminded of his motto: "Verso l'alto!" — "To the heights!"

May we all continue climbing toward Christ in our daily lives!

## **Sacred Heart News**

## **Kids Club for August**

New month, new item! This month we will be collecting low sugar cereals. Please drop your donations of in the bins in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, or the Religious Ed area by the statue. The latter two are accessible on weekdays! Thanks for continuing to support the Kids Club during these hot summer months.

## 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!

## **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 Greeter, please get in touch with Ginny at <a href="mailto:garpino@sholnewton.org">garpino@sholnewton.org</a> 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!

## Mini End-of-Summer Coffee Hour

Next Sunday, August 17, Sacred Heart volunteers will host a mini **End-of-Summer Coffee Hour** outside the church immediately following the 9:30am Mass. It will be a great way to send off our young parishioners who are heading off to college. We hope to see you there!

## **Our Lady's News**



#### **Awesome Festa Picture**

Thanks to Festival Chairman Chuck Proia for sending this beautiful picture of the Festa closing ceremony to us! What an incredible 90th annual celebration we had in July

#### **Honduras Coffee Returns!**



We are happy to share that coffee from our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras, again will be sold the weekend of September 6-7 after all the Masses at Our Lady's. This excellent, certified organic, and fair trade coffee is shade grown in the mountains around San Marcos.

You may be aware that there is currently a global coffee shortage due to several factors, chief among them climate change and natural disasters in the two

largest coffee-producing countries (Brazil and Vietnam). Because of the current high prices of coffee, Dean's Beans, our organic roasting company, has had to raise its rates for roasting, which is a substantial part of the cost of premium coffee. We need to pass on part of this cost hike to our customers, so that the coffee farmers can continue to get a good return for their hard work. Our new price will go up \$1 to be \$13 per pound, still a bargain.

If you would like to order ahead, please email <a href="mailto:barbara.allaire@gmail.com">barbara.allaire@gmail.com</a>, with your cell phone, number of bags of ground or whole bean you want, and the Mass after which you will pick it up. Many thanks from the farmers, and enjoy this delicious coffee!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:cmg829@comcast.net">cmg829@comcast.net</a>.

#### **August Freedge Collection**

In August, we are collecting **individually-wrapped** "healthyish" snacks—things like granola/cereal bars, raisins and dried fruit, individual fruit cups and pouches, trail mixes, popcorn, pretzels, and so on 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 peanut butter and jelly in July!

## **Our Collaborative**



## **Sacred Heart**

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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) 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

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 August: Sacred Heart
Lower Church
Month of September: Our Lady's
Lower Church
and alternating months

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Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.

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 <a href="mailto:svdp@sholnewton.org">svdp@sholnewton.org</a> or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

#### Saturday, August 9

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Irene J. Higgins—10th Anniv.

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

For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.) Irene J. Higgins—10th Anniversary

Sunday, August 10—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

John E. Groves, Sr.—12th Anniversary

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

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

For All Parishioners

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

Anthony Signore

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

For All Parishioners

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, August 14

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, August 15—Solemnity of the Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Parishioners

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

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#### Saturday, August 16

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Patrick Hyland, S.J.) For All Parishioners

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

Sunday, August 17—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Patrick Hyland, S.J.) Father Enzo Venditti

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley) Dr. Pablo Leonardo—1st Anniversary

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

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-Aug 10 19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 MONDAY Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27 Aug 11 TUESDAY Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9+12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-Aug 12 WEDNESDAY Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Aug 13 THURSDAY Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt Aug 14 18:21-19:1 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, **FRIDAY** 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Aug 15 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 Aug 16 SUNDAY Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk

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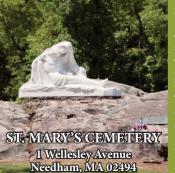
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