SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:23-24

Image: Judgment Day fresco, Voronet Monastery, Romania.

August 24, 2025

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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

You're warmly welcomed here. We love to see you! We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. You are special to us, too. Welcome!

Gaza Famine Collection coming. Thanks for your generosity.

"All around the world millions of human beings are starving and dying. Why is it that massive relief from all countries, from everywhere, doesn't pour in from the hands of all those who have an abundance...?

Where love is, God is. But can God be present where there is no love? Is he absent, then, from nations that kill one another, waging hopeless wars that lead nowhere except to the death of thousands? 'The agony of Christ continues unto the end of the world,' wrote Pascal, the French philosopher. It continues in his Mystical Body. Whenever there is no love, Christ is rejected and killed again on a thousand Golgothas that are going on almost all over the globe with most of its people not even noticing. In every large city of the Western world, the poor are still stretching out their hands for crumbs which fall from the rich man's table. Only a few crumbs fall to them. There is little love from the rich to the poor. Doesn't anyone see that in each of the

poor it is Christ who begs? When shall we who call ourselves Christians begin to be Christ-like, and to love as he commanded us? 'It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognize you as my disciples' (John 13:35)." —Catherine Doherty.

St. Augustine on dealing with division. "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

"Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver."

Jesus Wants the Best For You: "I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)." —John 10:10

"It's important to take God's love personally, though it may not be an easy thing to do. Sure, God loves the world, but he also loves each one of us individually."

Sports: As I write, there is a 90% chance the Sox will make the playoffs, and the Patriots are almost certain to improve over last year.

Love & God bless you! Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Meet Your New Pastoral Council Representatives



Stephen Comey Our Lady's Parish Term Ending June 2028 Youth Representative

Hello everyone! My name is Stephen Comey and I am a rising sophomore at Newton North. I've been attending Mass at Our Lady's since I was born; however, this year I started taking my faith much more seriously. I have gone to Mass every Sunday, and I have participated in many volunteer opportunities within the church. I am also going to Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer, which I am very excited for! I continuously look

for ways to help the church, and I am so thankful for this opportunity to be a member of the pastoral council, and to meet and serve more people in the church!

Annual Friends of the Poor Walk and Silent Auction – October 5



Mark your calendars! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual FOP Walk and Silent Auction will take place on Oct. 5 at Sacred Heart. Do you have an item that you'd like to donate for the exciting silent auction? Think gift cards to restaurants, nail salons, or spas, or tickets to a sporting event, concert or theatre. It's a great way

to promote a local business and all funds raised help us support those in need. We will be collecting items until Sept. 15. Please reach out to svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 x255. More information at www.sholnewton.org/FOPwalk.

Labor Day Weekend Info

Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Friday, August 29, and Monday, September 1. In addition, there will be no Communion Service on Monday, September 1. All will return to usual schedules on Tuesday 9/2.

Special Blessings at Mass

We are excited to honor and bless some special groups of people at upcoming Masses. On September 6 & 7, in honor of Grandparents' Day, there will be a special blessing at the end of Mass for all our beloved grandparents. And on September 20 & 21, we'll bless all our students, teachers, and school staff as the new school year and Religious Ed year begin.

Coffee hours will follow the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10:00am Mass at Our Lady's these weekends too! We hope you'll join us!

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.

Marriage Banns

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

Victoria Holland & Michael Martino

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Upcoming Collection for Gaza

Dear friends,

Given the enormous humanitarian crisis unfolding in Gaza, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking dioceses to consider a special collection for relief efforts. Archbishop Henning supports this effort and is requesting that parishes consider taking up a special collection at our parish.

Given the growing immediate needs for food, shelter, and medical needs, Sacred Heart & Our Lady's will hold our collection September 6 & 7.

100% of the funds collected will go to support the work of the Catholic Near East Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The request concerns their humanitarian work for those suffering the effects of war and famine in Gaza.

The parishes of the Archdiocese have been very generous in recent years when people across the globe and here in the United States are in need. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters suffering in Gaza.

August 24: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah is speaking on behalf of the Lord, directly to us: "...Proclaim my glory among the nations." This might seem like too much of a challenge. Take a few minutes to ask God to whom should you be proclaiming God's glory? Is it a family member, a co-worker or a friend? Tell YOUR story of the importance of Jesus in your life. And, in case you think that task is for someone else, the Church in her wisdom reminds each one of us in today's psalm refrain: "Go out to all the world and tell the good news!"

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? 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?

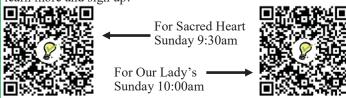
If you answered yes to any of these questions or know someone who could, check out the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)! Contact Ginny Arpino at garpino@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 111 if you'd like to learn more. Your first contact is in no way a commitment; Ginny will just meet 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.

Coffee Hours Resume—We Need You!

With September around the corner, we're planning for the return of our coffee hours on September 7—at Sacred Heart in the MacKenzie Center following 9:30am Mass, and at Our Lady's in the Lower Hall following 10:00am Mass.

Once again, we need lots of helpers to keep coffee hour the great success it has been—we ask you to please considering serving once or twice (or more!) during the year.

Please see the QR codes below or contact Maria or Ginny to learn more and sign up!





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





Save the Date: Prayer for Peace

All are welcome when we gather for a Night of Prayer for Peace on Friday, September 12, at 7:00pm in Our Lady's Church. More details to come; please save the date for now!

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope



How do I rediscover hope in Jesus Christ? Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ. You get to know him like the same way you get to know anyone: you talk to him. Prayer is essentially talking to Jesus. Take time this year to talk with Jesus. You can sit with him in Eucharistic adoration, listen to his words in Scripture, or use novenas and written prayers to help you find the words

you want (the Book of Psalms is great for this!). Ask Mary, our Mother of Hope, to help you discover your reason for hoping in Jesus.

You can learn more about this Jubilee Year at <u>bit.ly/</u> JubileeOfHope.

Pray & Play Group Resumes 9/3

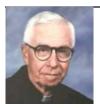
Pray & Play (a group for our littlest parishioners and their caretakers) meets Wednesday mornings 10-11am. The group meets in the play yard behind Our Lady's Church in nice weather, and in the Our Lady's Lower Church Hall on rainy/cool days. The group does not meet on days that NPS has no school. Please email Maria (mrosen@sholnewton.org) if you would like to learn more or just pop in!

Catholic Appeal - "Forward in Faith"

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish but also those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Catholic Appeal. Because of you, lives are being transformed for the better. Our ministries are reaching out to comfort the lonely, the hungry, and the faithful. Catholic schools are shaping more young minds and hearts. Hospital Chaplains are bringing spiritual and emotional support to patients, families, and hospital staff. These are just a few ways that your support is making an impact. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you!

Those who made a pledge to the Catholic Appeal are reminded to pay their balance in full before the end of the year. If you wish to make a payment towards your pledge online, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. If you have any questions about your pledge or payments, please call the Catholic Appeal Office at 617-779-3700. Thank you!

If you have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year but wish to support the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Appeal, please make a pledge online at the website above. Thank you for your support!



Fr. John Connelly An excerpt from his bulletin column August 22, 2004

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Liturgical Year C

As a parish priest, it is my good fortune to visit many families in their homes. These visits include Communion calls, the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick, family celebrations and graduations.

It's always a joy to see all the pictures of parents and grandparents, wedding pictures, first graduations and First Communion pictures. These are wonderful ways we remember the happy and sorrowful times a family inevitably has.

I mention this because as a parish family we gather at the Eucharist to remember. So it is good to ask – What do we remember? "God our Father, we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son. We, your people and your ministers, recall his passion, his resurrection from the dead, and his ascension into glory; and from the many gifts you have given us we offer to you, God of glory and majesty, this holy and perfect sacrifice: the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation."

As we continue the Eucharistic Prayer, we ask the Lord to do some remembering – "Remember, Lord,

those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray."

Why do we come together at the Eucharist in the first place? We gather for the Eucharistic sacrifice and Eucharistic communion precisely because the Lord Jesus has commanded that we do what he did at the Last Supper.

As we say in the Third Eucharistic Canon: "And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this Eucharist."

Remembering at the Eucharist is quite different from the way we do our human memories of our loved ones. A picture in the living room who has died does not make that loved one present to us the way remembering at the Eucharist makes present the very Easter Mystery we recall.



Collaborative Photo Album

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







Left and center: we were grateful to welcome Fr. Patrick Hyland, S.J., and other former missionaries of Rostro de Cristo for our annual missionary appeal last weekend. To learn more, visit https://rostrodecristo.org/

Right: a lovely summer coffee hour at Sacred Heart last week. Regular coffee hours will resume in both parishes on September 7; please consider signing up to host! See the box on page 3 for more information.

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 mbskis@yahoo.com, visit www.bostoncursillo.org, or check out @bostoncursillo on Instagram.

Hope for Life Conference

The Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office, in collaboration with the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group, are excited to invite you to this special conference as we honor the sanctity and beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life.



Saturday, October 4, 8am-4pm the TRACK at New Balance in Brighton

Mass celebrated by Boston Archbishop Richard Henning. Special guest speakers Jonathan Roumie and Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart.

For ticket information and all details, visit https://www.hopeforlifeboston.com/ or scan the QR code here.

STOP&SHOP



Bloomin' 4 Good – Buy a Bouquet, Help Your Neighbors!

The Collaborative's conference of St. Vincent de Paul is the beneficiary of Stop & Shop's generous Bloomin' 4 Good program in September. The Society will receive \$1 for each Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold all this month at the Stop & Shop at 171 Watertown Street on the Newton/Watertown line. September is a great month to buy a bouquet for someone special – or to treat yourself, you deserve it! – and to help our Neighbors in need!

Feast of St. Phoebe Evening Prayer

All are welcome for Evening Prayer on the Feast Day of St. Phoebe. Wednesday, September 3, 7pm, at St. John the Evangelist Lower Chapel in Wellesley. This event is sponsored by Discerning Deacons.

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 https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025. For more info, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.

Kids' Corner

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

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Learn at Mass

There are many liturgical ministers who help during Mass. How many people can you count serving at Mass today? **GOSPEI:** Jesus teaches that we must be strong in our faith? How can *you* be strong in faith?

Jesus told His disciples that they should,
"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."

This means that God wants us to try to get closer to Him by staying on God's path.

What are some things you can do that will help you be closer to God?

Follow the paths from the cross to Heaven.

Which one leads to Heaven?

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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

Religious Education—Please Register Soon!



Registration for 2025-2026: Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is ongoing. Returning families 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/

<u>religiouseducation</u>. 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:

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 for Middle and High School Students

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

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



we are so excited to be back in action on **Wednesday, September 24**, 7:00-8:00pm in the Lower Halls of Our Lady's.

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 will be back soon, this time on Friday nights 6:00-7:00pm; mark your calendars! We'll reconvene on September 26, then meet on October 10 & 24, 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

Kids Club: One Week to Go!

We have one week left in our August collection for the Kids Club. We need more cereal! Please leave your donations of low-sugar cereal in the bins in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. The latter two are accessible during the week. 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

<u>cschneider52@comcast.net</u>. 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 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!

Coffee Hour Resumes Soon We Need You!



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

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

Our Lady's News

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.

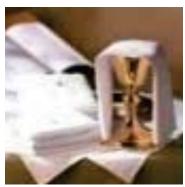
You may be aware that there is currently a global coffee shortage due to several factors, chief among them climate change and natural disasters in the two largest coffee-producing countries (Brazil and Vietnam). Because of the current high prices of coffee, Dean's Beans, our organic roasting company, has had to raise its rates for roasting, which is a substan-

tial 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 barbara.allaire@gmail.com, 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 par-



ticipants 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.

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



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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Our Lady's

4:00pm Sacred Heart

6:00pm Our Lady's

Sunday
8:00am Our Lady's
9:30am Sacred Heart (livestreamed at sholnewton.org)
10:00am Our Lady's
11:30am Sacred Heart

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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 August: Sacred Heart
Lower Church
Month of September: 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, August 23

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Communion Service Only

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

Lucy A. Barisano Enrique Morales Lolita Castro Nidia Fortique

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

Michael & Nellie Ryder

Sunday, August 24—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mildred Bradley—1st Anniversary Robert "Bobby" Braunewell Luigi & Mary Costanzo—37th Anniversary

Betty J. Girard—40th Anniversary

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
Doris McParland

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)

Lucio Camilli

Teresa & Carmelo Camilli

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

William P. Simonetti—7th Anniversary

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
Joseph Proia Sr.

Monday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, August 28

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, August 29

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Maria Fierimonte—6th Anniversary

Saturday, August 30

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)Bruno Triaca—18th Anniversary

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

Sunday, August 31—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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MONDAY Aug 25	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY Aug 26	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY Aug 27	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY Aug 28	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-4, 12-13, 14+17/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY Aug 29	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1+2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29
SATURDAY Aug 30	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
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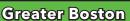
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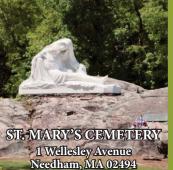
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