

Collaborative Pastoral Council 2025-2026 Alphabetical Listing



Jim Allard—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2027

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Originally from Minnesota, Jim and his wife Gerry have been residents of Newton for 30 years, evenly split between Oak Hill and Newton Center. Their two children are both married and currently in graduate schools out of state. Jim works in software and robotics, and helped launch the Newton High School combined robotics team, the Ligerbots. His hobbies include classical choral singing, clock collecting, beekeeping, and cooking. Jim serves at Sacred Heart Parish as a lector and member of the choir.



Sheila Barbosa—Our Lady's, term ending June 2026

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My name is Sheila Barbosa. I was born in Cape Verde Islands, a groups of 10 islands located 500km from Senegal off the West Coast of Africa and a former Portuguese colony. I moved to France and lived there from 1984 to 1997. After graduation, I immigrated to Boston where my community was involved and living their faith. I became a youth group leader, a CCD and RCIA teacher for children and adults, and a volunteer working with the elderly program run by a religious sister serving St. Patrick and St. Katharine Drexel in Boston. When my daughter turned 6 years and started going to CCD, I decided to become more involved at Our Lady's. I first started as a hall monitor then became a CCD teacher for the first 2 years. Then I became a greeter and Eucharistic Minister at the 10am Mass at Our Lady's. As years passed, I was blessed to become part of the Ministry to the Homebound and started bringing Jesus to members of the parish who could no longer come to church. In our collaborative parish, I have found new ways of serving God, and I am honored to be a new member of the parish council.

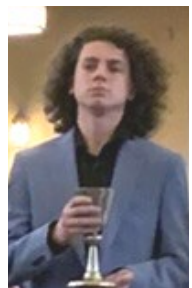


Chris Callanan—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2028

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I grew up in Walpole, MA, and graduated from Walpole High in 1993. I graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, in 1997 and the University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford, CT, in 2001. I practiced law as in-house counsel at a non-profit organization in the student loan industry for many years before departing to be a full-time dad to my then-toddler daughter. I returned to law practice in 2021 at a biotech in Cambridge, MA, until 2024 when I returned to full-time parenting and home management.

Since 2017, I have lived in Newton with my wife Tricia and our 9-year-old daughter, Julie. Julie attends Mason-Rice and is enrolled in the Youth Religious Education Program at Sacred Heart. I look forward to working with my fellow Council members.



Stephen Comey—Our Lady's 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!



Lauren Erlingheuser—Our Lady's, term ending June 2027

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I grew up in Connecticut. For 18 years, I attended church at Holy Rosary Parish in Ansonia, CT, having been baptized and confirmed there.

I came to Boston to attend college at Boston University in 2005, and more recently, pursued my MBA there. Ultimately, I moved to Newton and have been a faithful member of Our Lady's since 2022. It didn't take me long to join several ministries - you may see me as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Greeter at 10 am on Sundays!

Giving back and helping the community has been a top priority of mine, and I sit on the boards of the Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation and Brookline Music School. In my spare time, I run: I have been a charity runner for the Boston and Chicago Marathons and hope to run all six World Marathon Majors while raising money for important causes. During the day, I work as a Communications Manager in the healthcare industry. I am so happy to have found such a welcoming community at Our Lady's and am excited to get more involved with the Pastoral Council.



Emilia Maciejuk—Sacred Heart Youth Representative

Hi everyone, my name is Emilia. I have been a member of Sacred Heart Parish since I was a baby. I have grown up in Newton and in this parish community, surrounded by wonderful people with a love for God. I enjoy being active in the collaborative: doing service work, coming to youth group meetings, going on the Workcamp trip, and more. I am overjoyed to give back and contribute to the community that has given so much to me, and to spread the love of Christ.



Peter McCarthy—Our Lady's, term ending June 2027

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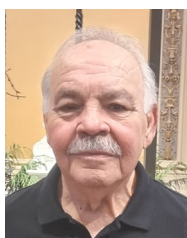
Peter was born and raised an Our Lady's parishioner where he was baptized and confirmed. The son of the late William "Bill" McCarthy (Our Lady's Class of 1950) and Laurie E. McCarthy, he attended CCD and served proudly as an Altar Server at Our Lady's. He attended the Cabot School, Day Junior High, and Newton North High School. He is an alumnus of Boston College and Boston College Law School. Peter is now General Counsel at a development company after 15 years at two Boston law firms and the Attorney General's Office. Peter and his wife Jenni have four children ages 12, 10, 7, and 5 who can usually be seen - and are too frequently overheard! - at the 10:00am Mass.



Maureen Meskimen—Our Lady's, term ending June 2028

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I grew up on the South Shore and my family and I were parishioners at Sacred Heart in Weymouth Landing. I studied English Literature at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where I met my late husband, Ed Scanlon, in a class on Samuel Johnson. Since enrolling at Our Lady's in 2013, I have been able to deepen my understanding of and commitment to my faith through service in the Liturgical, Bereavement, Homebound, and Religious Education Ministries, and participation in many of the charitable drives available. I am also a member of the St. Francis Guild at Sacred Heart and made my Cursillo in 2024. I look forward to the opportunity to assist in furthering communication and collaboration between the two parishes of SHOL, and to questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions from Collaborative members.



Mike Moroco—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2028

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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.



Tom Morrison—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2026

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I joined Sacred Heart Parish in 1978 with my wife Peg and two sons, who were 4 and 1 at the time. Soon after, I was asked to join the choir, which consisted of two guitar players, and I became the second singer. As our children grew and we became more active in the parish, we attended several Family Retreats, joined a Faith Formation group, and volunteered to be part of a team that participated in providing Pre-Cana courses for engaged couples. In retirement, I have been fortunate to provide additional services to Sacred Heart and the Collaborative as a Minister for the Sick and Homebound, a Minister of Communion, a member of the Sacred Heart Finance Council and now the Collaborative Pastoral Council. I have continued my singing for over 40 years now in the Sacred Heart Choir. While I appreciate being offered the opportunity to assist our Parish and Collaborative, I would be more effective if I heard from all of you with your questions, suggestions and recommendations. Thank you.



Maggie Noel—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2027

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My name is Magaly Noel. I was born in Haiti, where I attended a Catholic School until the age of 16. I then moved to Miami, Florida, with my family, completed my high school, and attended college. Since moving to the US, I have lived in five different states mainly while pursuing my education in Medicine. After I finished my residency and fellowship training in Physiatry, I moved to Chestnut Hill to be closer to my family. I am a mother of a lovely girl. When I first moved to Chestnut Hill, I was a member of Saint Mary's Parish in Brookline. I joined the Sacred Heart Parish 3 or 4 years ago. I am proud to be part of this community.

Greg Pinto—Our Lady's, term ending June 2026

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Greg is a first-generation entrepreneur and co-founder of Boston Wealth Strategies in Needham. He grew up in Mumbai, India, and came to the United States to pursue an MBA in finance and corporate accounting from the University of Rochester's William E. Simon Business School. Over the past three decades, he has dedicated his career to the financial services industry, beginning with New England Financial in Rochester and later relocating to Boston.



Greg's upbringing in India and his immigrant experience instilled in him a deep empathy and understanding of diverse backgrounds. In our community of Newton, he has actively contributed as a coordinator and coach for Newton Youth Soccer. Greg and his family have been devoted members of Our Lady's Parish since 1998, where he has served on the Parish Health committee and taught religious education.

Passionate about giving back, Greg and his family volunteer with My Brother's Keeper in Easton. Additionally, he serves as a board member for the Village of Craigville in Centerville. During their leisure time, the Pintos cherish moments at their Cape Cod house, engaging in activities such as tennis, biking the rail trail, and embracing an active lifestyle.

Greg's unique background, combined with his extensive experience in finance and his commitment to community service, make him an excellent candidate for our Collaborative Pastoral Council. His ability to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds and his unwavering dedication to making a difference will undoubtedly enrich the Council's endeavors.

Emma Ross—Our Lady's, 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.



Saulo Rozendo—Sacred Heart, term ending June 2026

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Saulo Rozendo was born and raised in Brazil, and moved to Newton in 2018 to pursue a career in technology and digital marketing. In his teenage years, Saulo led youth groups and parish work, and later in life returned to church activities bringing along his wife and two children. As a member of the collaborative, Saulo is excited to support existing ministries and to start new programs to experience the journey of faith in our community. In his spare time, Saulo enjoys long distance triathlons.



Susan Yule—Our Lady's, term ending June 2026

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