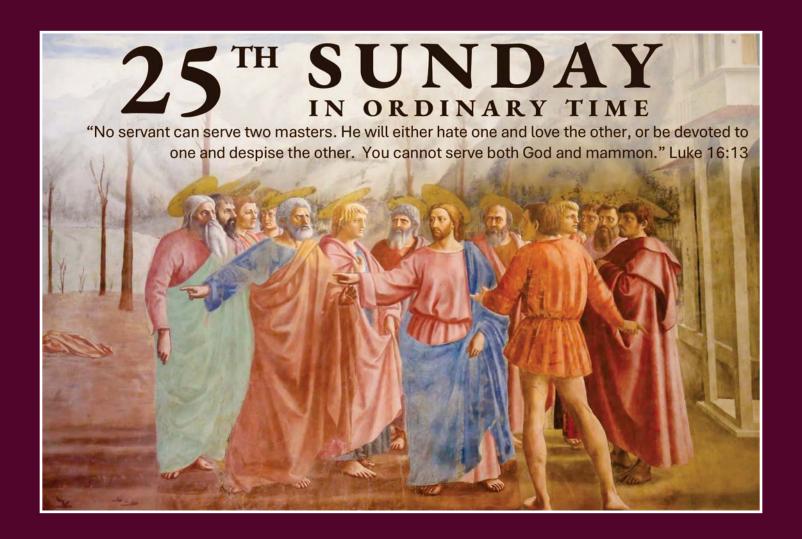
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



September 21, 2025

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

You're warmly welcomed to our church. We love to see you here. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near, for you are so special to the Lord, and special to us, too.

Pope Leo XIV: A change of course is needed on environment. (From Vatican News.) The increasingly grave "environmental devastation that is occurring" is profoundly challenging people's consciences....There is an "urgency" to address this by "all of humanity..."

Pope Leo XIV underscored this to the scouts and guides of France in a message sent for the great "Clameurs" Rally in Jambville, which began on July 24 and concludes today, July 28. The gathering was organized to "reflect on a more just and sustainable world," with the goal of "contributing to the protection of the environment," "strengthening commitment to the common good," and "being agents of change, putting Scouting at the service of combating climate change."

The Pope explained to the young people that "in the face of pollution and climate change, the loss of biodiversity, the deterioration of life and social degradation, global inequalities, the lack of drinking water and access to energy for many populations, an ecological education is essential for everyone to reverse the order of things."

"You are young, you are full of ideas and enthusiasm. You want to conquer the world not to subdue it, but to serve the life that comes from God," the Pope observed, adding that to fully live out Christian values requires "humility," a "spirit of service," and "a deep relationship with Christ."

Convinced that the days at the Jambville event can further enrich young people "with values such as encountering and welcoming others in their differences and complementarity," the Pope urged the youth of the movement founded by Robert Baden-Powell to be "ambassadors of fraternity and peace" in their daily environments.

Finally, the Pope encouraged the French scouts "to go forward without losing hope," without becoming discouraged "and without giving in to pessimism."

"Know that each of you is unique in creation, personally loved by the Lord. Never stop believing in a better world and in the coming of an authentic civilization of love," Pope Leo concluded, expressing the hope that young people, as Pope Francis has said, may "be builders of bridges between generations, cultures and peoples."

Sports: I predict Pats 28 – Steelers 14.

Love & God bless you!

Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

This Weekend! So Much Going On! Picnic, Clothing & Book Drive, and Blessings

1) **The Picnic!** Our Collaborative Picnic takes place on the front lawn of the church at Our Lady's this 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!

2) Clothing and Book Drive! Our conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its semi-annual Clothing & Book Drive! The drive gives everyone a chance to clean out their closets while providing for those in need. Clothes must be clean and in good condition, and books must be in boxes or bags. Accepted clothes items include clothing of all types and all seasons, coats,

linens, towels, and blankets. *Special request*: We are collecting Halloween costumes on behalf of Boston Healthcare for the Homeless. If you have any costumes to donate or gift, please bag them separately and mark them as costumes.

Look for the Society's truck in the parking lot of Our Lady's: Saturday, September 20, 2-4pm and Sunday, September 21, 8am-12pm and 4-6pm. If you have any questions, please contact us at wdp@sholnewton.org.

3) Special Blessing at Mass! At all Masses, the priests will bless all our students, teachers, and school staff as the new school year and Religious Ed year begin.

October 5 Annual Friends of the Poor Walk & Silent Auction: You Could Win Bruins' Tickets!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual FOP Walk and Silent Auction will take place on Sunday, October 5 at Sacred Heart. The excite-

ment will begin at the parish picnic, with bidding opening on one of our top auction items: a pair of Bruins tickets (with parking) for the January 13 game against the Detroit Red Wings. Bid early, bid often, and bid high! All funds from the Walk go to help those in need in the Newton community. If you would like to help with the Walk, please reach out to svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 x255. More information at www.sholnewton.org/FOPwalk.

Marriage Banns

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

Marisa Mikolajko & Ademir Dos Santos

Ongoing Support & Social Groups

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

Single Parents' Support Group meets once a month on a Tuesday evening, alternating in-person and Zoom. This is a flexible group that responds to the needs of those in attendance. Children are welcome! Contact: Maria at mrosen@sholnewton.org

Caregiver Support Group meets bi-weekly on Thursdays at 1pm at Our Lady's. It is 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. Contact Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 221.

September 21: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Timothy urges "...supplication, prayers, petitions, and thanks-givings be offered for everyone..." Pay attention as you hear the prayers offered throughout Mass and how the prayers give expression to all that St. Paul describes in our second reading. Our individual prayer is the same. Perhaps at some time you learned "ACTS", an acronym used to describe different forms of prayer: Adoration, Contrition, Thanks, Supplication. What form does your daily prayer take – that of supplication or petition, sorrow or contrition, thanksgiving or gratitude? Often, prayer flows out of situations in our personal lives or from what we see happening in the world and, no matter the reason, God never tires hearing your prayer. So have confidence that whether your prayer is one of thanksgiving or petition, sorrow or adoration, God is listening and is with you.

Upcoming Safe Environment Training

The Virtus Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Program will be offered in our collaborative on

Sat., October 4, 9:30am at Our Lady's Lower Hall Please preregister online at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

Anyone volunteering in the Collaborative in any capacity is required to attend this training; not attending will impact your ability to volunteer.

We sincerely appreciate your commitment to serving our community and to keeping safe all children and vulnerable people among us! Thank you! Please speak to Ginny Arpino or any of the staff with questions.

Pilgrimage & Mass for the Season of Creation at Our Lady's



October 4 is a joyous day, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year marks the 800th anniversary of his "Canticle of the Creatures," as well as the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*.

In celebration, the Boston Catholic Climate Movement and the Archdiocese of Boston are co-sponsoring a pilgrimage and Mass for the

Season of Creation on Saturday, October 4, at Our Lady's. A Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation will begin at 11:50am in front of the church, as we prayerfully visit three nearby sites that reflect the themes of Laudato Si. A special Mass for Creation will follow at 1pm, with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa, auxiliary bishop of Boston and the second native Brazilian bishop in the United States, presiding. After the Mass, a reception in the lower hall will offer conversation, networking, and sharing of resources and parish initiatives that bring Laudato Si to life. We hope you will join us!

To register your attendance at the Mass and/or Pilgrimage, please go to <u>tinyurl.com/SoC-OL</u>.

Young Adults Fall Hike



As the season of Fall approaches, we are calling all young adults to see the marvelous mountains! Join us for a moderate trek on the beautiful **Great Blue Hill, Blue Hills Reservation** on **Saturday, September 27, 10am-3pm.** Bring your packed lunch and your adventurous spirit. For further inquiries, kindly email Leslee at

<u>lambrosio@sholnewton.org</u> or scan the QR code. It will certainly be a day of fun and fellowship with the majestic fall trees as our background. See you there!





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



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 simply 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.

Women's Discussion Group (WDG)

The next WDG meeting is Sunday, October 5, at 11:15am inperson in Sacred Heart Office and on Zoom. Meetings are usually held on the first Sunday of the month. Our next book is *Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life* by Harold S. Kushner. At our meeting, we hope that everyone will share the ideas or statements that struck them and reference certain pages of the book. Ask yourself: Would the things on his list be on your list? What would you add to the list? New members from Sacred Heart and Our Lady's are always welcome. If you have questions, please contact Margaret LeBlanc at margaretmleblanc67@gmail.com.

Living in the Father's Love Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, October 15-November 19, 10am-12pm. Our Lady's Parish Office - Colella Room (Library). This is a six-lesson Bible study designed for women. A brief but powerful study meant to revive and refresh us as we discover just how much God loves us! In this study, we learn how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationships, both with God and with those we love. Registration is requested. To register or ask questions, contact Jinny Connelly at vrcnana@gmail.com.

Coffee Hours Are Back—We Need You!

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!



For Sacred Heart Sun after 9:30am

For Our Lady's Sun after 10am





Fr. John Connelly September 23, 2007—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time An excerpt from his bulletin column "Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ"

First comes the proclamation of the Gospel. Sometimes in catechetical literature, it is called the "kerygma". This Greek word means "proclamation, making known the Good News, getting the message out" – the first steps in the process of evangelization.

Listen to what Mark says in the first chapter of the Gospel: "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the Gospel – "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Listen to St. Peter in the second chapter of the book of the Acts of the Apostles: "Therefore let the whole house of Israel know beyond any doubt that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

At every Eucharist, when the celebrant says to us – Let us proclaim the mystery of faith, we respond in a variety of ways: "Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again; When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death Lord Jesus, until you come in glory; Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world."

What is it that we should be proclaiming? We should be proclaiming what the Apostles believed and then proclaimed. Our faith rests on the solid foundation of the Apostolic Preaching.

Listen to the words of a well-known catechist: "If one seeks a statement of what the apostles believed, it must be looked for in the kervgma. The 'good news' of salvation – the kerygma – was proclaimed again and again, and it always stressed the same general points: Jesus of Nazareth, of the lineage of David, had come as Son of God and Messiah; he announced the coming of the kingdom; he was crucified, died, and was buried; on the third day he rose again and was exalted to the right hand of God; he will come again to judge the living and the dead. Those who respond to the gospel, repent and are baptized, will receive forgiveness of their sins and share in the life of the coming again. Even St. Paul, who got the story second-hand, followed the same outline in much of his preaching. One finds in his letters (as we shall see) many words and phrases that are echoed in the Creed. It is clear that Paul, the author, and his readers in the churches at Thessalonica, Corinth, Rome, and elsewhere share a common faith."

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Collaborative Photo Album

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Top left: the First Anointing for Baptism last Sunday at Our Lady's.

Bottom left: on Sunday 9/14, Deacon Bill Koffel marked 23 years since he was ordained a deacon.

Center: we are glad to welcome back Fr. Isaac Demase, SJ, newly ordained over the summer.

Right: dressing up Mary during the tea party





Beyond Our Walls

Nuclear Abolition Day: What You Can Do

September 26 is the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. The day was set in 2013 as an annual observance by the United Nations to urge cooperation in the effort to rid us of the weapons that have the power to destroy much of the world, either immediately or by injury and starvation over time. This year, it is possible for individuals and organizations to sign on to a Joint Appeal Letter for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, which will be delivered to the United Nations on September 26. The letter calls on leaders, legislators, and officials at all levels of governance (local/ municipal, states, countries, and regional bodies) to take multilateral steps to work toward the elimination of nuclear weapons by the UN's target year of 2045. To read the letter and endorse it by signing, go to https://www.nuclearabolitionday.org/ joint-letter. Thanks for your part in this global effort!



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.

Knights of Columbus Chateau Fundraiser

On Thursday, September 25, the Knights of Columbus #14710 Our Lady's Waltham will hold their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant, 195 School St, Waltham to benefit our "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders—as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to Our Lady's, 920R Trapelo Rd, Waltham, MA 02452.

As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high quality boys' and girls' winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to St. Vincent de Paul organizations as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$19 per coat. Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

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.



How Many?

Saturday, October 4, 8am-4pm at 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.

Kids' Corner

GOSPE: Jesus tells a parable today. Do you remember what a parable is? It's a story that Jesus uses to teach a lesson. Today's lesson is about a man who was dishonest with money. Jesus reminds us to always be honest!

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

Praise the Lord who

lifts up the



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. Wow!



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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

Religious Education—Classes Are Starting! There's Still Time to Register!



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

Guild of St. Francis News

It was the BEST tea party! The Guild of St. Francis would like to thank all who attended and made the afternoon event so cordial and upbeat. And especially thanks to members who baked and purchased wonderful treats so we could enjoy yummy drinks, sandwiches, scones, and sweet treats as we chatted!

On October 5, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi at the 9:30 Mass, remembering all living and deceased members of the Guild. That means lots of holy women of Sacred Heart will be remembered and included on this, our 90th Anniversary Year! Join us for coffee hour that day.

The FIRST workshop for Holly Harvest is Tuesday, September 30 at 7pm in the office. Details to follow!

Kids Club Update

The item of the month for September is canned tuna. Please consider adding a can or two to your cart for the Kids Club when you do your shopping. Any variety packed in water would be appreciated. Donations can be left in the bins in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, or the Religious Ed area by the statue.

Sacred Heart Choirs

Adults: Our adult choir at the 9:30am Mass is always seeking new voices for this small, prayerful, and fun group. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm starting, and they meet at 9:00am on Sundays to warm up before 9:30am Mass. No prior choral experience is necessary. Encountering your faith through music is a powerful tool in the spiritual life!

Children: The children's choir at Sacred Heart is an enjoyable and low-stress commitment for kids to experience faith through

music. The choir rehearses Sundays during coffee hour, roughly 10:40-11:05am in the MacKenzie Center (parents can enjoy that cup of coffee solo!). Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 28. The choir sings for the 9:30am Mass 1-2 times a month through the year. Ages for the choir are flexible, and singers have been between 4 and 12 over the years!

If you have questions about the choirs, please contact Erica (ejohnson@sholnewton.org).

Mother Caroline School Supply Drive

Mother Caroline Academy (MCA) is a tuition-free school for Grade 3-8 girls, serving traditionally under-resourced Boston neighborhoods. You can help the music department expand its program with additional instruments by sending a donation in the form of cash or a check, or you can support students with Amazon or Staples gift cards for school supplies (provided to all students at no cost to families). Donations can be sent to Noel Pardo (npardo@mcaec.org); Mother Caroline Academy; 515 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester, MA 02121; 617-427-1177 ext. 134; www.mcaec.org All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law; their tax-exempt ID number is 04-4163180.

Our drive continues through September. When you send a donation, please include your address, state that you are a parishioner, and designate if it's for the music program or regular school supplies. If you have any questions, contact Margaret LeBlanc (margaretmleblanc67@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting Mother Caroline Academy each year! Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Our Lady's have always been very generous and much appreciated!

—Jane McGuire and Margaret LeBlanc

Our Lady's News

Facilities Manager Gerry McGrath Retiring after 41 Years

From Fr. Dan: I am incredibly grateful for Gerry's work and friendly support. Gerry has been a great and frequent encourager to me – and this goes well beyond our combined love for the Patriots and our shared Irish last names. (I have only the honor of being a quarter Irish). Over 41 years, Gerry has worked faithfully to help in so many unseen ways. When I ask for help, Gerry has been there right away. His own repairs have saved us from having to call in outsiders and all the expenses that go with it. Gerry's knowledge of the buildings is a treasure we have been blessed with. He has helped six pastors, innumerable staff, and so many parishioners. I will miss Gerry, and - behalf of everyone at Our Lady's - I convey our deepest thanks, prayers for God's choicest blessing, and our warm wishes.

Gerry, "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Our Lady's Choirs—You're Invited!

Singers of all ages are encouraged to lift their voices together in praise and thanksgiving! For more information about our music ministry, contact Anne Marie at amdavid@sholnewton.org

Adult Choir: All parishioners who enjoy singing in a choir are invited to join us! The choir rehearses at 9:15am before the Sunday 10am Mass. Please consider deepening your faith through singing and sharing beautiful sacred music in prayer with fellow parishioners. Contact: Paul Arpino at paul@arpino.us

Children's Choir: Monthly Masses during the school year,

including Christmas and Easter, are enhanced by kids who love to sing and to share faith through music. For schedule and more info, contact Anne Marie at amdavid@sholnewton.org or Peg Cleary at peg@cleary1.com

6pm Contemporary Choir: Do you love to sing? You're invited to come at 5:30pm on Sundays for rehearsal.

Handbell Choir: Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings during the academic year, and ringers will enhance our liturgies once per month. Contact: Marin at sewell.marin@gmail.com

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.

September Freedge Collection

In September, we are collecting **rice** (bagged or boxed) and beans (canned or dried in bags) 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!

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

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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.

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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, September 20

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

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

Gustavo Morales Paez, Gisela Barreto Hernandez John Mead

Anthony Panaggio, Virginia Panaggio, Carol Blair Brendan Curran, Elizabeth Kavanagh Ryan Fanning

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

Sunday, September 21—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)
Dr. and Mrs. Pablo Leonardo

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
Joan Dewsnap & John Griffin

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11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva) James Patrick Walsh

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

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Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All First Responders

Wednesday, September 24

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, September 25 No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, September 26

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Francis Udeomchai Lim

Saturday, September 27

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Msgr. Dennis Sheehan

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

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

Sunday, September 28—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.) Frances & Jack Graf

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.) Edward M. Scanlon

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 Sept 21 or 16:10-13

MONDAY Sept 22 Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18 TUESDAY Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk

Sept 23 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY Sent 24 Ezr 9:5-9/Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY Sept 25 Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY Sept 26 Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/

Sept 27 Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY Am 6:1a, 4-7/Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Sept 28 Lk 16:19-31

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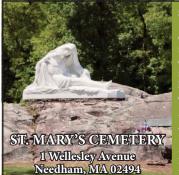
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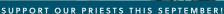
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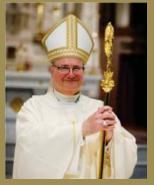
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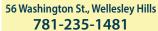
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