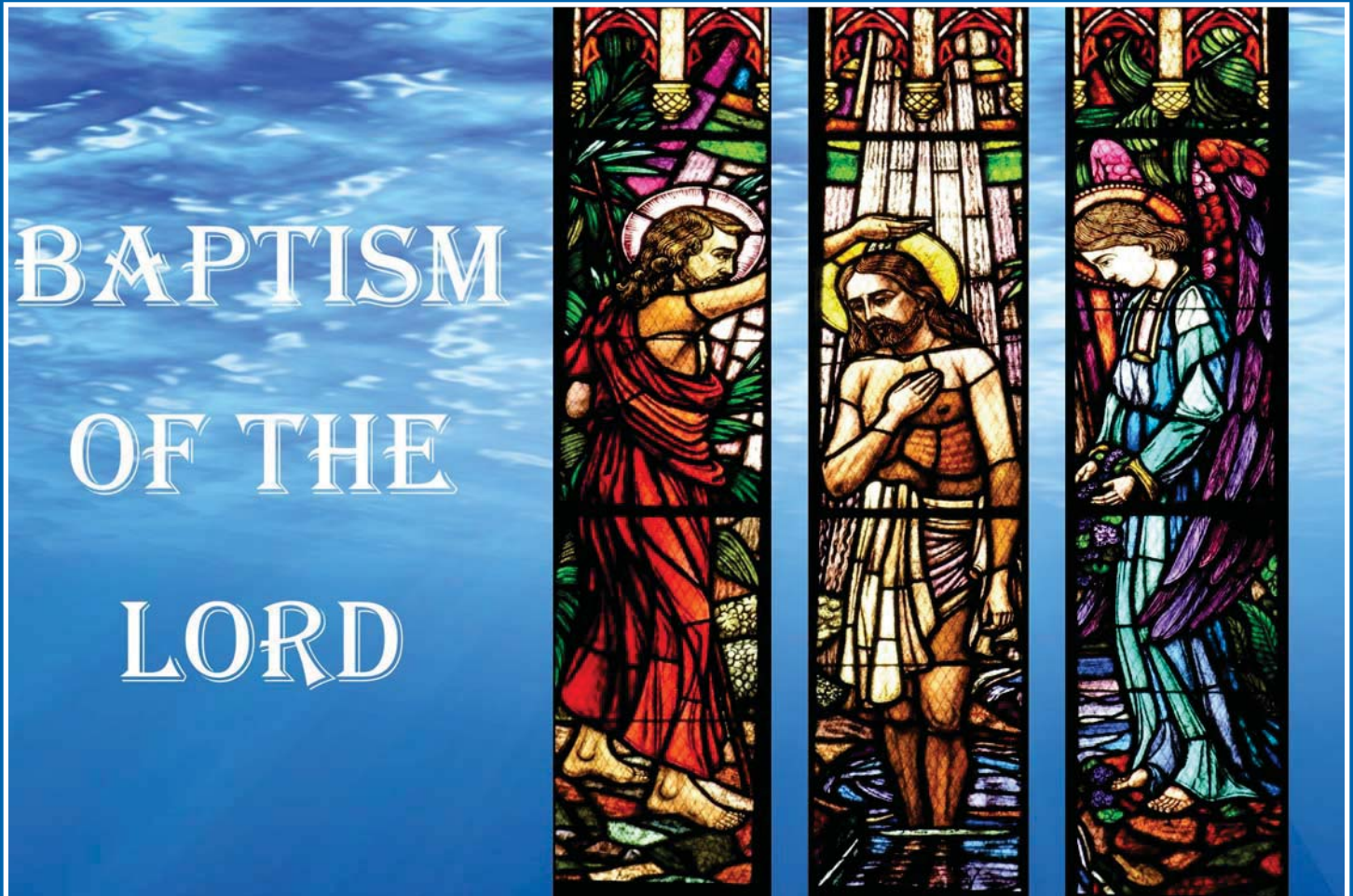


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE  
NEWTON, MA

*~ All Are Welcome ~*



*January 11, 2026*

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## From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

**Warm welcome** to you and all. We are so glad you came.

**Sorry I missed acknowledging some thank you notes** with regards to sympathy cards and notes on my mother's passing. I misplaced a few. Thank you to everyone on your verbal and written expressions of sympathy. May Mom enjoy Heaven!

**Pope Leo on Venezuela:** (1/4/26): "It is with deep concern that I am following the developments in Venezuela. The good of the beloved Venezuelan people must prevail over every other consideration. This must lead to the overcoming of violence, and to the pursuit of paths of justice and peace, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the country, ensuring the rule of law enshrined in its Constitution, respecting the human and civil rights of each and every person, and working together to build a peaceful future of cooperation, stability and harmony, with special attention to the poorest who are suffering because of the difficult economic situation. I pray for all this, and I invite you to pray too, entrusting our prayer to the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, and to Saints José Gregorio Hernández and Carmen Rendiles."

**Humor:** What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

**"Kindness** can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind."

**"When we are on the beach,** we only see a small part of the ocean. However, we know that there is much more beyond the horizon. We only see a small part of God's great love, a few jewels of His great riches, but we know that there is much more beyond the horizon. The best is yet to come, when we see Jesus face-to-face." -Corrie Ten Boom.

**"Be thankful for what you have;** you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

**"Anger** makes you smaller, while forgiveness forces you to grow beyond what you are."

**"Trusting God's grace means trusting God's love for us** rather than our love for God. [...] Therefore, our prayers should consist mainly of rousing our awareness of God's love for us rather than trying to rouse God's awareness of our love for him."

**Sports:** I predict the Patriots will win their first playoff game.

Love,  
Fr. Dan (written 1/4/26)

## New & Ongoing in Our Community

### Sensory-Friendly Mass January 18

Aware of the needs of many of our parishioners, Sacred Heart and Our Lady's is celebrating a sensory-friendly Mass on Sunday, January 18, at 1pm in the Lower Church at Sacred Heart. We will have reduced lighting and volume, we will not have music, and we will provide low-gluten hosts. Please contact Ginny at [garpino@sholnewton.org](mailto:garpino@sholnewton.org) with any questions. All are welcome!

### January 11: The Baptism of the Lord

"You are my beloved... with whom I am well pleased." At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit of God rested upon him, affirming that he was the Chosen One and revealing that the path before him - the path foretold by Isaiah - would ultimately lead to the cross. At your baptism, you too were anointed with the Spirit, called and chosen to walk in the footsteps of Christ. This week, take time to reflect on the deep meaning of your baptism. Take comfort that the grace poured into your life that day is the grace that will continue to strengthen, guide, and sustain you as you follow Christ's way.

### Welcome Back Baptism Blessing: This Sunday, January 11

We are overjoyed to welcome those who were baptized in the collaborative in 2025 for a special blessing at the 10am Mass at Our Lady's on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, January 11. A festive coffee hour will follow - please bring a homemade treat to share with our community if you are able. All are welcome to celebrate these newest members of our faith.

### Young Adults January Faith Fellowship

If you are a young adult (age 20-39) seeking a welcoming Christian community and desiring to nourish your relationship with God, join us in our Faith Fellowship in January, Thursdays 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Below is our schedule:  
**January 22:** Lectio Divina and Bible study of the Gospel for the Third Sunday of the Ordinary Time.

For further details, kindly email Leslee at [lambrosio@sholnewton.org](mailto:lambrosio@sholnewton.org). It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

### Young Adults Ministry Winter Social: Snow Tubing

Say no more to winter blues! Young Adults, mark your calendars! On January 24, 11am-3:30pm, we will head to Nashoba Valley for snow tubing. Each ticket costs \$49 and it is good for two hours. Fellowship lunch follows afterwards. We will leave at 10 am from Sacred Heart Parking lot. To join and to buy a ticket, please scan the QR code. Tickets sell fast so get your hands on them before they're gone! It will certainly be a fun afternoon! For further details, email Leslee at [lambrosio@sholnewton.org](mailto:lambrosio@sholnewton.org). See you there!



### Martin Luther King Day: Offices Closed

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 19, and there will be no morning Communion service.



### Baptism Blessing This Sunday

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### Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come, let us worship Christ the Lord! Starting Friday, January 9, (and every First Friday of the month thereafter), at 6-7 pm, we will start Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Lower Church. This is spearheaded by the Youth Group and the Young Adults Ministry but open to all ages in the Collaborative. Silent reflection, meditation, and soulful songs will fill the sacred space for an hour. For further information, please contact Jared at [jblake@sholnewton.org](mailto:jblake@sholnewton.org) or Leslee at [lambrosio@sholnewton.org](mailto:lambrosio@sholnewton.org). We can't wait to worship with you!

### Confirmation Preparation for Adults

If you have been baptized and received your First Communion but never received Confirmation, please consider preparing! Perhaps you've been asked to be a godparent to someone in Baptism or a sponsor in Confirmation? Get in touch with Ginny Arpino at [garpino@sholnewton.org](mailto:garpino@sholnewton.org) or 617-969-2248 ext. 111 for an opportunity to share your interest and ask whatever questions you have. Confirmation for adults is usually celebrated sometime in the spring, and preparation will be completed by then. Please also share this message with any loved ones who might be interested!

### St. Vincent de Paul Appeal: Help Support the Community

"For want of a nail, the shoe was lost. For want of a shoe, the horse was lost...." Many of us know this old English proverb, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is all too familiar with its real-life examples. SVDP recently helped a Neighbor who suddenly faced necessary car repairs. Without a car she couldn't get to work, and without work she couldn't afford rent. Our rental assistance afforded her the ability to pay for the car repairs so she could resume work and support her family.



This past year we provided nearly \$50,000 in food, clothing, and housing-related assistance to Neighbors in your community. We need your help to continue our work. If you are able to make a donation, please send a check, made out to Saint Vincent de Paul Society, to the Our Lady's parish office or scan the QR code to use PayPal. Your generosity will have a positive, direct, and immediate impact on the lives of Neighbors in your community. More information can be found at [www.sholnewton.org/SVDP](http://www.sholnewton.org/SVDP). Thank you for your support!

### Welcome to Walking With Purpose in Our Collaborative!

New women's Bible study session running January 5-March 16.

Beholding Your King Bible Study: We will study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ. This Bible study is the second in a two-part series and is ideally completed after Beholding His Glory.

We are women of all ages and all phases of womanhood. Walking with Purpose is a Bible study that brings women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study enhanced by small group discussion. Insights gained through

Walking with Purpose help us to apply the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church to the challenges, struggles and triumphs of everyday life. No Bible study experience necessary!

We meet on Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm in the McPherson Room at Our Lady's. Questions? Contact Sandra: [sandrallynnfernandes21@gmail.com](mailto:sandrallynnfernandes21@gmail.com)

### Racial Justice Ministry Updates

**Jubilee of Prisoners: Home Is Not Lost for Anyone.** During this past Jubilee Year, Pope Francis opened the second door at Rebibbia Prison in Rome. Pope Leo XIV presided over the Jubilee of Prisoners at the end of the Holy Year and called for a "revolution of love" - a "love that forgives and does not demand, love that helps and never abandons". The Jubilee reminds us that no one is beyond redemption. No human being is to be discarded...no one can forfeit their worth and dignity as a child of God...that mercy can overcome the desire for vengeance. And that the death penalty remains a fundamental rejection of Christian hope, mercy, and justice. It betrays a lack of trust in the God of mercy. (Krisanne Vaillancourt Murphy, Exec. Director Catholic Mobilizing Network)

**Drawing Mercy: Conversations with Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*.** Racial Justice Ministry Zoom Presentation: Tuesday, January 20, 7:30pm. [tinyurl.com/SHOLRJM-Zo](https://tinyurl.com/SHOLRJM-Zo) Meeting ID: 889 8329 9631 Passcode: 615602

Listen to excerpts from the webinar in which Sr. Helen, a spiritual advisor to prisoners who became an ardent advocate against the death penalty, discusses her book, now a graphic nonfiction novel. She speaks of the Gospel of Jesus, the current criminal legal system, mercy and restorative justice, and how our Catholic faith calls us to action as "we recognize that people are more than the worst thing that they have done". Hear from parishioners who volunteer at prisons. Share your insights and experiences. Please join us Tuesday January 20 at 7:30 PM. For the complete virtual webinar with Sr. Helen, email Sioux at [smont@sholnewton.org](mailto:smont@sholnewton.org).

### Inclement Weather Policy for the Collaborative

During the week, if Newton Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, the morning Mass or Communion service will be cancelled. For weekends or holidays, please check the cancellations list on local TV and radio stations. You can also call either of the parish offices at 617-969-2248 or 617-527-7560 (the greeting will have information) or check the collaborative website. This policy is for the safety of those who attend Mass and also allows for the clearing of the parking lots, walkways, and stairs. Remember, we each have a duty to keep ourselves and our family safe.

If the scheduled Mass has an announced intention and is cancelled, the intention will be rescheduled to the next available Mass.

When possible, someone will notify those who are scheduled to serve at Mass. For Our Lady's, if you are scheduled to serve at Mass but find you are personally unable to attend due to the weather, please call 617-527-7560 ext. 270 and leave a message.



**Fr. John Sassani**  
**Homily Given on January 9, 2011**  
**The Baptism of the Lord—Liturgical Year A**

When we need help, we realize how much people care for us. I think of parents sitting with us when we are sick as children, or a teacher working with us to help us understand math or chemistry. I remember people dropping food at my parents' house after my mother died. The key is that, in our need, those who care for us come to be with us.

We've been celebrating that kind of love since December 25. The Son of God, born into our lives as a baby and visited by the Magi as a child, now as a man is manifested at the Jordan River. He's manifested not just as God's Son, but as God's Son in solidarity with us as sinners. Jesus is in solidarity with us, not ashamed of us or condemning us when we don't do what's right or don't know where to go.

John the Baptist has issued his call to repent, and

people come to receive the encouragement to do just that. Jesus comes, not because sinners are there who need help, but just to be with us, as we are, as he is – not ashamed, not angry. God made him who knew no sin to be sin – so that in him we might become the very holiness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).

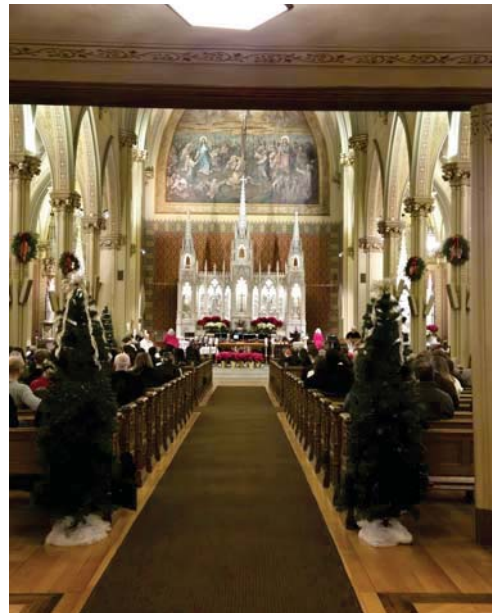
Those who are baptized – both long ago and as recently as this weekend – are brought to Christ. But, let's remember – Christ came to be with us as we are. We are joined to him, so that we can become like him – righteous, not self-righteous; in loving solidarity with one another.

As we gather for the Eucharist today, let's be grateful, for through and within Christ, we can be God's sons and daughters and offer loving solidarity to others.



## Collaborative Photo Album

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



At left: scenes from Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart

Above: a silly and fun Yankee swap at the annual staff Christmas party

At right: scenes from Christmas Masses at Our Lady's



## Beyond Our Walls

### St. Katharine Drexel's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast

On Monday, January 19, St. Katharine Drexel Parish will convene its 40th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast in the Church Hall at 517 Blue Hill Ave in Dorchester. Tickets are \$15. Only 200 tickets will be sold, and they are going fast. Please purchase your tickets early. This year's speaker will be our great brother in Christ, Meyer Chambers. Music will be provided by the Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir. To reserve your tickets and for information about carpooling from the MacKenzie Center, please contact Peg Morrison at [morrison77@verizon.com](mailto:morrison77@verizon.com) or Sioux Mont at [smont@sholnewton.org](mailto:smont@sholnewton.org) from SHOL Racial Justice Ministry.

### 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 [nor-mandjleblanc67@gmail.com](mailto:nor-mandjleblanc67@gmail.com).

### 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 [marian.batho@csjboston.org](mailto:marian.batho@csjboston.org). Check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen](https://www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen).

### Convalidation Ceremony

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 6:00pm with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. For more information, visit [bit.ly/convalidation2026](https://bit.ly/convalidation2026) or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

### Love Your Marriage Retreat

This one-day retreat for married couples is on Saturday, January 31, at the Pastoral Center, Braintree and led by Our Outpost, a ministry designed to help Catholics develop vibrant marriages. Discover a deeper friendship and love through healthier communication, conflict resolution, and decision making. Mass, Confession, Adoration, meals, and sharing time are all included in the program. For more info. visit [bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat](https://bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat) or call Emily in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

### Relevant Radio App

Relevant Radio is a free Catholic app and is sure to bring a smile to your face! Scan the QR code below to download and begin listening to different programs like "Morning Air" and "The Faith Explained".



## Kids' Corner

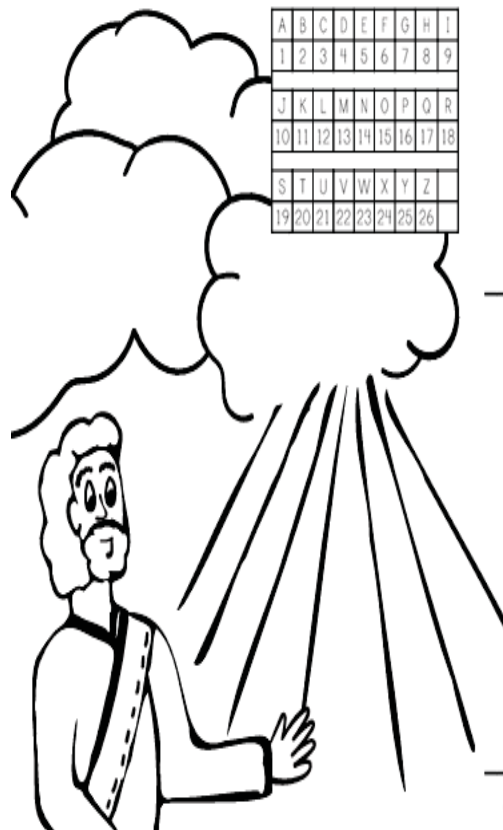
**Psalm:** Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

The Lord will  
bless his  
people with  
peace.

### Learn at Mass

Today we remember the baptism of Jesus. Ask your family to tell you about your own baptism!

**Gospel:** Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John the Baptism. When Jesus was baptized, God appeared as a dove and said that Jesus is his Son.



A voice from heaven said...

This is my

2 5 12 15 22 5 4

19 15 14

with whom I am well

16 12 5 1 19 5 4

## Religious Education News



**WELCOME!** Please visit <https://sholnewton.org/religious-education> to learn about all our session and class options, or contact a member of the RE staff, listed below. 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 transitioning to Grade 8 Confirmation.

**Fall Overview:** In Grades K-1 and 3-7, our students use the Pflaum Gospel Weekly program to meet Jesus in the Gospel and to learn about the beauty of our Catholic faith. What we hear in Mass on Sundays we then learn about in class on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays! Every student, no matter the grade, hears the same Gospel. It is truly a gift to learn from Jesus each week in class!



Our **First Penance** students celebrated the Sacrament of Penance in early December! Fr. Dan gave a short reflection on this gift, having two kids participate in a short skit—showing us that, when we present our sins to Jesus and express our sorrow (represented by a piece of paper with SINS printed on it), Jesus rips them up and throws them away! Please see the picture at left.

Thank you to four wonderful Jesuit priests for joining us for First Penance: Frs. Isaac Demase, Bart Geger, William Manaker, and Amedée Rarivison! And thank all of you for keeping these girls and boys in your prayers during this exciting year.

**Confirmation classes:** our Confirmation candidates in Grades 8 and up are using the Pflaum program “Gifted with the Spirit” as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. This program presents the beauty of our Catholic faith while giving students time for conversation and reflection about their own personal relationship with Jesus.

Some of our Confirmation Candidates enjoyed their retreat to Cape Cod in mid-November. It was a beautifully sunny day full of prayer, reflection, friendship, and fun! The next retreat in March promises to be just the same.



Thank you for keeping our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament, to be celebrated in May 2026.

### Religious Ed Contact:

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## Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

Contact Jared Blake, Youth Minister—[jblake@sholnewton.org](mailto:jblake@sholnewton.org), ext. 126

**Workcamp Info!** We'll be traveling to Cumberland, MD, to serve in July 2026. The Workcamp trip is currently FULL, but a waitlist will be maintained. Workcamp is open to those *currently* in Grade 7 and older. Please contact Jared to learn about this great experience!

### Middle School Life Teen Edge Nights!



After starting Wednesday night events last year for those in Grades 5-8, we are so excited to be back in action this school year. Our next gathering will be on February 25, 7-8pm in the Lower Halls at 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 require-

ments. Contact Jared to find out more or to sign up. You can also scan the QR code at left.

**Teen Youth Group:** Youth Group for Grades 8-12 meets on Friday nights 6:00-

7:00pm; mark your calendars! **Our upcoming meetings are: Jan 16 & 30, Feb 13 & 27, March 13.** 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 in January

Our apologies for the delay updating this monthly request! Cold weather is soup weather! We will collect chicken (any variety) and tomato soups for the month of January. Please leave your donations in the containers in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. Thank you!

### New Liturgical Volunteers Welcomed

Mass is the most important thing we do together as a community of faith, and we invite you to consider taking a new role in it. Whether you're new to our faith community or a longtime member looking for a new way to be involved, the parish needs you! If you would like to serve Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Greeter, please get in touch with Ginny at [garpino@sholnewton.org](mailto: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!



### Welcoming Our Newly Baptized

Congratulations and welcome to the following new members of our Catholic family, who were baptized at Sacred Heart in 2025.

Sebastian Alexander	Klara Kowalski
Nathan Bialecki	Dev Lawrence Sommerfield
Fiona Brown	Archer Pino
Robert Coniker	Bennett Pino
Mateo de Paz Stenquist	Eleanor Sears
Joseph Kavolus	McKenna Smyrl
Amelia Kelly	Camille Stewart
Pascal Klempa	

*Would you like to inquire about scheduling a baptism?  
Maria will be happy to talk with you!  
[mrosen@sholnewton.org](mailto:mrosen@sholnewton.org) or 617-969-2248 ext. 219*

### Coffee Hour—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

### Welcoming Our Newly Baptized

Congratulations and welcome to the new members of our Catholic family, who were baptized at Our Lady's in 2025.

Massimiliano Abruzzese	Luciano DeAngelis	Karina Guzman Medina	Vincent Lynch	Vincent Rufo
Ryan Anderson	Zachary Donovan	Charles Hagyard	Lina Maynes	Robert Sasso IV
Theodore Anderson	Ximena Duran Amaya	Ross Hammer	Calum McCusker	David Smith
William Barnica	Mallory Dutra	Rosie Hardy	Victoria McDonald	Mateo Stricsek
Logan Beatrice	Myles Ferullo	Lyla Heffrin	Eleanor McGarty	Rafacla Stricsek
Connor Boudreau	Adelina Fierimonte	Christopher Hoppin	Enio Medina Dubon	Emily Terrano
Natalie Brandt	Nicole Frisoli	Frankie Hunter	Kelsy Pellegrine	Noah Testa Shetty
Nicolo Calderone	Juliet Frost	Cecilia Jarek	Olivia Perednia	Emma Teter
Isabella Campanale	Henry George	Spencer Jordan-Quern	Kiara Pineda Hernandez	Miles Toyias
Callie Carter	Michael George	Lusy Lask	Anyeli Ruano Ramon	Ryan Twomey
Athena Chighisola	Beau Giusti	Miabella Latino	Jeremy Rubera	Christian Vaglica
Gabriella DeAngelis	Alexandra Glavan	Avalina Lopez	Stella Rufo	

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### January Freedee Collection

In January, we are collecting **peanut butter and jelly** (preference for plastic jars) for the Newton Food Pantry Freedee. 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, especially for all the cereal in December!

### Giving Tree Thanks

Thanks to all who generously donated to make the Giving Tree a huge success for another year. Your kindness makes the Christmas season brighter for so many, here at home and around the world. Thank you! If you'd like to get involved in the Christian Service Committee, contact Mike Keohane at [mike.keohane@gmail.com](mailto:mike.keohane@gmail.com)

## Grand Annual Collection Update

**As of January 7, we have raised \$159,717! Our goal is \$165,000; we're so close! Thank you!**

Whether you give \$100 or \$300, \$1,000 or \$5,000, your gift will be appreciated as it promotes the wellbeing of Our Lady's. Thank you for your generous support of this vital collection. We are so grateful!



# Our Collaborative



## Sacred Heart

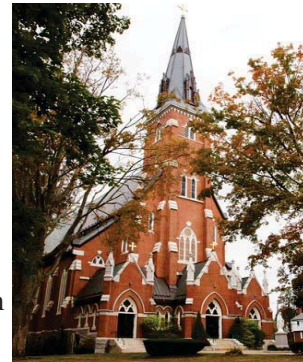
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Newton Centre 02459  
**617-969-2248**

Office: Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm  
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573 Washington Street  
Newton 02458  
**617-527-7560**

Office: Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm  
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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](http://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 January: Our Lady's  
Lower Church  
Month of February: Sacred Heart  
Lower Church  
*and alternating months*

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**Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.**

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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

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## Saturday, January 10

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Gloria Garcia

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)  
Matilde Zubillaga

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)  
Donald J. Burke  
Emer Claire Mezzetti—1st Anniversary

## Sunday, January 11—The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)  
Emer Claire Mezzetti—1st Anniversary

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)  
Bridie Brennan

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)  
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Antonio & Carmela Pellegrini and Family

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)  
For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)  
Emer Claire Mezzetti—1st Anniversary  
Danita Gemelli—2nd Anniversary

## Monday, January 12

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

## Tuesday, January 13

7:00am - Our Lady's - Patricia Morse

## Wednesday, January 14

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

## Thursday, January 15

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

## Friday, January 16

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Catherine Morrison

## Saturday, January 17

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)  
John Bianchi

Furio DeSimone—2nd Anniversary

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)  
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## Sunday, January 18—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)  
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11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)  
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1:00pm - Sacred Heart Lower Church (Fr. Dan Riley)  
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## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2026 YEAR A

<b>SUNDAY</b> Jan 11	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17
<b>MONDAY</b> Jan 12	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
<b>TUESDAY</b> Jan 13	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Jan 14	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2+5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
<b>THURSDAY</b> Jan 15	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
<b>FRIDAY</b> Jan 16	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
<b>SATURDAY</b> Jan 17	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
<b>SUNDAY</b> Jan 18	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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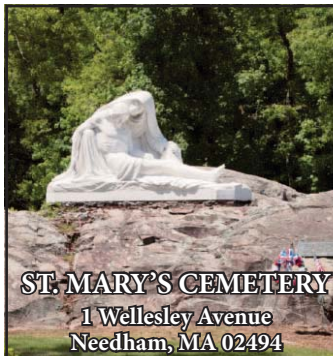
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