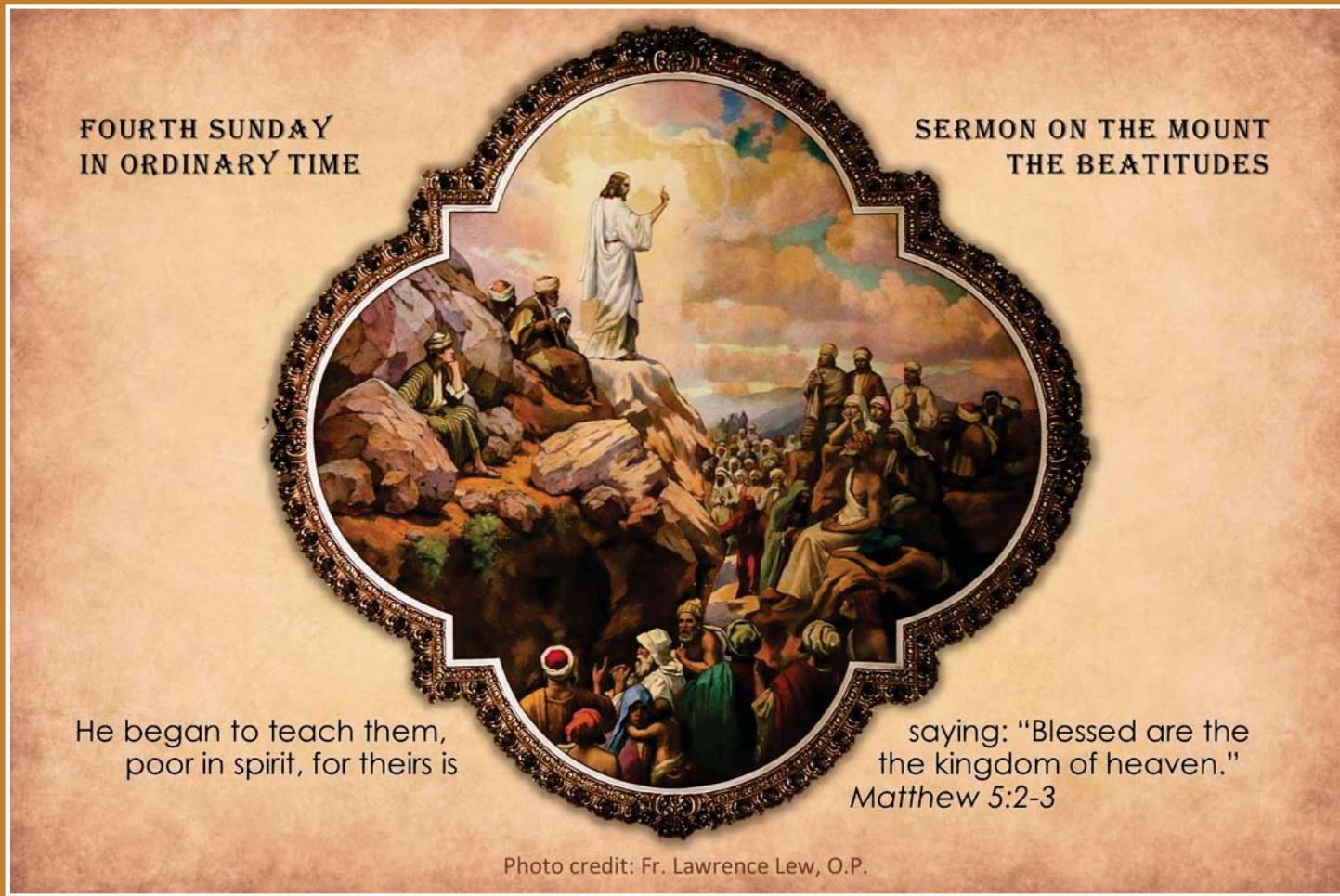


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



February 1, 2026

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

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

Jesus loves us both: (1) as we are, and (2) he loves what we can become. (1) Jesus loves us “warts and all,” and (2) he loves us so much he wants to help us become the best version of our ourselves.

“We do not believe that God loves us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.” —C.S. Lewis

Pope Leo on war, nuclear weapons, and the need to work for peace. In his January 9, 2026, address to the Diplomatic Corps, Pope Leo lamented that: “War is back in vogue and a zeal for war is spreading.” (A similar point is made by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists who on January 27, 2026, adjusted the “Doomsday Clock” to one that indicates a very worrying increased threat of nuclear war.) In his address, the Pope opposed the idea that “peace is only possible through the use of force and deterrence.” This echoes the Church’s teaching that the ultimate end we seek is a world free of nuclear weapons.

“Be grateful for what you already have while you

pursue your goals. If you aren’t grateful for what you already have, what makes you think you would be happy with more.”

Pope Leo on persecution of Christians: It cannot be overlooked that the persecution of Christians remains one of the most widespread human rights crises today, affecting over 380 million believers worldwide. They suffer high or extreme levels of discrimination, violence and oppression because of their faith. This phenomenon impinges on approximately one in seven Christians globally, and it worsened in 2025 due to ongoing conflicts, authoritarian regimes and religious extremism. Sadly, all of this demonstrates that religious freedom is considered in many contexts more as a “privilege” or concession than a fundamental human right.

“All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance.” —1 Peter 3:8-9

Sports: As I write this, my computer tells me it is Pats 7-3 vs. Houston. Sure hope we beat them and the Broncos!

Love & God bless you!
Fr. Dan (written 1/18/2026, 4PM)

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Ash Wednesday Is Coming: February 18

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, is approaching. Please tell your friends and neighbors and invite them to join us!

Ash Wednesday Services in the Collaborative

7:00am Mass at Our Lady's
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
12:00pm Mass at Our Lady's
12:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
3:30pm Service of the Word
with Ashes at Our Lady's
7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



Soup & Stations: Please save the dates for two free Friday night Soup & Stations of the Cross events: February 27 at Sacred Heart and March 27 at Our Lady's. A simple meal 6:00-7:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross 7:00-7:30pm. To RSVP or find out more, email kpreman@sholnewton.org

Fish Fry: Mark your calendar for Friday, March 13, at Sacred Heart. There will be a cost to attend. More details to come!

Lenten Retreat: The Women's Bible Study is sponsoring an all-day Lenten retreat, for men and women, on Saturday, March 21, at Our Lady's. Details to follow—all are welcome!

Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise is patron saint of those who suffer diseases of the throat; his feast day is February 3. At all Masses this weekend, there will be a general blessing of protection from injuries and illnesses of the throat, followed by individual throat blessings for those who wish to receive one.

February 1: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our gospel today presents the beatitudes. In them, Jesus describes a way of living or what we might call a beatitude spirit. To those caught up in worldly values or overwhelmed with circumstances that seem beyond control, these beatitudes can appear unrealistic or of little relevance to our lives. However, we can offer mercy, or be a peacemaker, or live a chaste and pure life or withstand insult because of our faith and love of Christ. We need to imitate Christ, whose very life exemplified each of the beatitudes. This week, ask for the grace to be open to making the beatitudes the way you live your discipleship.

Explaining the Mass: February 1

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Mass? Curious about the meaning and significance of different sections or prayers in the Mass? On Sunday, February 1, at the Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass and the Our Lady's 10:00am and 6:00pm Masses, we will be explaining the Mass throughout the liturgy with 10 one-minute explanations. We hope that this exercise allows you to enter more deeply into the source and summit of our faith! Questions about the Mass? Contact any of the staff.

Workcamp Pancake Breakfast

The Workcampers invite everyone to join them on Sunday morning, February 8, in Our Lady's Lower Hall for a Mardi Gras pancake breakfast fundraiser. This event is free with donations gladly accepted, which will support the Workcamp trip to western Maryland in summer 2026. With questions, please contact Jared at jblake@sholnewton.org

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come, let us worship Christ the Lord! First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm, 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. The next date is Friday, February 6. For further information, please contact Jared at jblake@sholnewton.org or Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. We can't wait to worship with you!

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. Thank you for your support!

Men's Group: Welcoming New Members

This group of men comes together to explore ways of finding and making the Lord more present in their lives. They share their Catholic faith and their struggles, and they discuss matters of faith focused on developing and strengthening their spirituality as Christian men. A confidential and supportive environment is fostered. Coming together is supportive, as there are areas in our lives where each would like to be more Christlike and ponder what that would look like. Readings, reflections and sharing of life's experiences make up the meeting format. Each meeting has a topic for reflection and discussion format.

The Men's Group meets on the first and third **Tuesdays (note: this is a change and correction to previous bulletins that stated the meetings are on Wednesdays)** of each month in Our Lady's Parish Office at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in checking out the group or getting more information, please contact David Poles at 617-981-1186. New members are welcome!

Young Adults Korean Culture Night

Join other young adults for an unforgettable Korean Cultural Evening on Thursday, February 5, 6-8pm at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston. Learn about the upcoming World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 to take place in Seoul, South Korea. Enjoy an evening filled with traditional Korean cuisine, live performances and entertainment, interactive activities, the Archdiocesan WYD pilgrimage delegation and meet other young adults. To join and learn about further details, please email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org.

Young Adults Ministry February Faith Fellowship

If you are a young adult (20-39 years old) seeking a welcoming Christian community and desiring to nourish your relationship with God, join us in our Faith Fellowship in February, Thursdays 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Our schedule:

February 12 – "Dating as Catholic Young Adults" Speakers: Brooke and Karol Wabno, Campus Minister, Boston College. February 19 – Lectio Divina and Bible study of the Gospel for the First Sunday of the Lenten Season.

For further details, kindly email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served. It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

Christ Child Society Valentine Toddler Clothing Drive (February 7-15)

The Christ Child Society of Greater Boston has been an important ministry at Sacred Heart Parish for decades. We have recently completed our annual Christmas Clothing/Gift Drive for 257 children, mostly children in Catholic Charities daycare programs. Each child received a warm winter jacket, mittens, and a hat, as well as small gifts!

Recently, we have been asked by Boston Archdiocesan Pro Life Social Workers for help. When they visit a mom with a new baby, bringing loving support as well as a beautiful layette, they are often aware of other young children in the home. Will you help us collect new warm toddler clothing so they can surprise the other children as well?

Shop for size 2T to 5T items: pajamas, sweatshirts, pants, tops, slippers, socks, outfits! Shop now while there are winter sales going on! Bring items February 7-15 to the Sacred Heart church entrances, where there will be collection bins. For additional information, contact Kathie at kathielong44@gmail.com

Inclement Weather Policy

During the week, if Newton Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, the morning Mass or Communion service will be cancelled. If Newton Public Schools are closed, both parish offices will also be closed. 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.



Deacon Bill Koffel: Homily Given on January 24, 2026 Annual Mass for Life

Welcome to this year's Mass for Life. Over the 18 years that we have been gathering to affirm the right to life of every human person, from the time of conception to the time of natural death, we have looked at different threats to life, including those posed by abortion and physician-assisted suicide, among others.

Earlier this month, Pope Leo addressed the Vatican diplomatic corps outlining a truly moral foundation for international relations. He reiterated Catholic teaching that "the protection of the right to life constitutes the indispensable foundation for every other human right," and that abortion and euthanasia are destructive of that right.

Pope Leo also pointed to the need for international aid to safeguard the most central elements of human dignity, and he lamented the reduction or elimination of humanitarian foreign assistance programs by wealthy nations.

This year, Pope Leo and the Catholic Bishops have turned our attention to the plight of immigrants, including the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. Two months ago, on November 12, 2025, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a two-page "Special Message" on Immigration. It was the first time in twelve years that they have issued such a message. In a vote of 216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions, the bishops overwhelmingly approved the Special Message, with sustained applause following the vote.

The bishops recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. But they have identified specific areas of concern regarding our present situation. I urge you to watch a four-minute YouTube video produced by the bishops. Just search for "U.S. Bishops Special Message video".

Richard Henning, Boston's archbishop, read the first of the bishops' concerns, and Cardinal Séan appears at the end of the video.

I won't read all the concerns, but they begin by saying that they are disturbed when they see among their people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. They're saddened by the vilification of immigrants. They're concerned about the conditions in detention centers. They're grieved when they meet parents who fear being detained when they take their children to school.

The bishops have launched an initiative called "You Are Not Alone." Its purpose is to stand in solidarity with immigrants by offering hope, accompaniment, and practical support to immigrants and their families facing fear and instability due to the current situation.

Catholic Charities of Boston works to implement that program, and others, through its office of Refugee and Immigrant Services. I spoke this week to the Vice President of this group, a long-time advocate for immigrants. Our parishes have worked with her on resettling families from Africa and Central America. We spoke about the many challenges her group is facing. 50% of the staff that served refugees and immigrants were laid off due to terminated contracts. Despite the loss of contracts for serving refugees, her team has doubled down on their efforts to provide comprehensive legal services to immigrants who are being unjustly detained and need representation to retain their legal status.

The bishops concluded their Special Message on immigration with a note of gratitude to the many people who already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. They pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation as we advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

Finally, they remind us of the words of St. Paul to the Romans: "As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint!" (Romans 5:5)

Thank you for being here to continue giving witness to the dignity of all human life.



Collaborative Photo Album

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



Baptism at Our Lady's last Saturday



Our Lady's last Sunday as the snow just began falling



Kids' choir leading the congregation in song at Sacred Heart last Sunday

Beyond Our Walls

Prison Ministry Opportunity

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

Benefit Concert for Palestine: Music for Freedom and Healing on February 1



Palestine.

A concert will be given by Hearts Together on Sunday, February 1, at 3pm, at St. Susanna Church in Dedham. Hearts Together is a musical collaboration between two American classical violinists and talented musicians from Palestine. The benefit concert is sponsored by St. Susanna Pax Christi with 100% of proceeds donated to relief organizations in

Relevant Radio App
Relevant Radio is a free Catholic app and is sure to bring a smile to your face! Scan the QR code here 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!

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Learn at Mass

February 3 is the feast day of St. Blaise, and you can get a blessing for your throat in honor of him.

FIAT for Discerning Women

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about consecrated life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00pm on Zoom. The topic will be "Sharing Our Sacred Stories." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

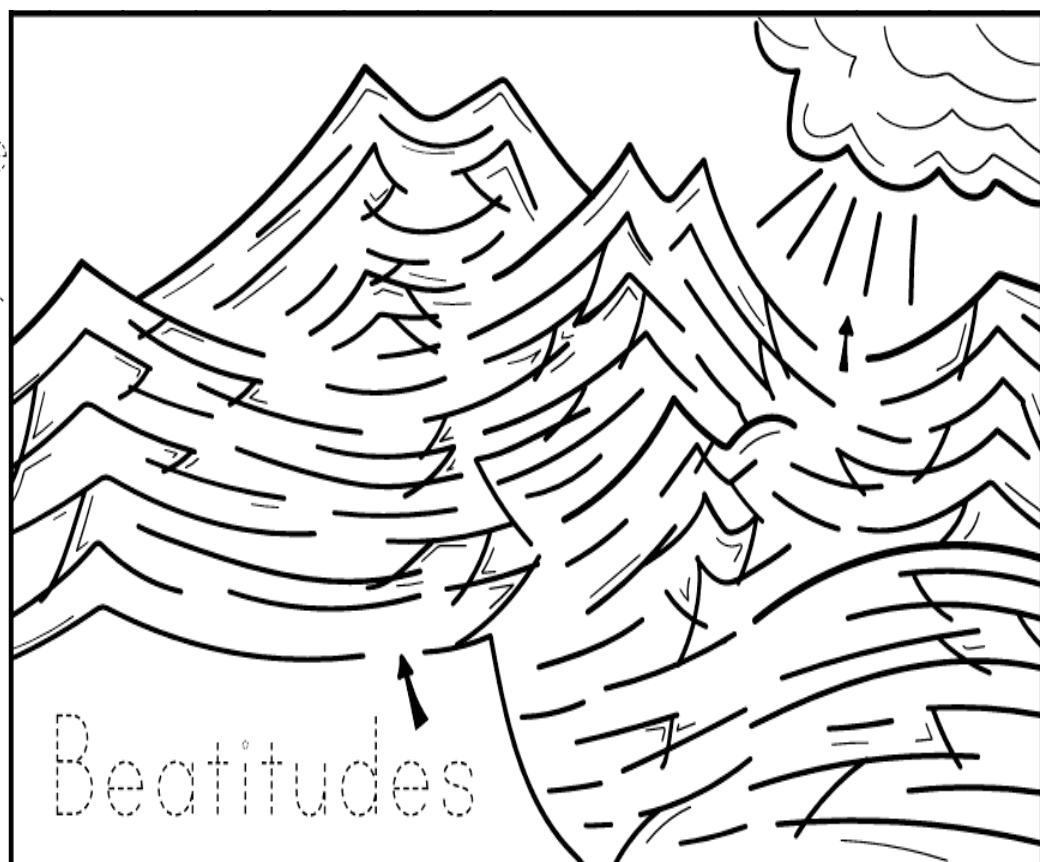
Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Monthly Healing Services

All are welcome to monthly healing services at 1545 Tremont St in Boston. Certain Saturdays at 2:00pm, followed by the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Upcoming dates are February 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16. In addition, on February 10, there will be a special celebration at 12:10pm for the World Day of the Sick. For more info, visit bostonsbasilica.com/news, call 617-516-0371, or email healingministry@bostonsbasilica.com

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

Are you - or someone you know - seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat on Saturday, February 28, Saturday, April 11, or Saturday, May 16. Locations are confidential. For more information on retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Gospel: Jesus went up a mountain and talked to the people about heaven. His words are called the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes teach us how to live with love and kindness.



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 and First Communion students celebrated the Sacrament of Penance in early December. Now in the new year, they are moving into their First Communion preparation book and getting so excited for the celebration to come in the spring. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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.

Thank you for keeping our Confirmation Candidates in your

prayers as they prepare for this sacrament, to be celebrated in May 2026.

Pictures: We are always so grateful for the many ways our young people serve during Mass: as greeters, gift bearers, lectors, cantors and choir members, and altar servers. We are so proud!



Religious Ed Contact:

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Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

Contact Jared Blake, Youth Minister—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!



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: 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!



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-



Sacred Heart News

Kids Club: February Is Cereal Month

February is the beginning of our third year supporting the Kids Club! Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our support of the Centre Street Food Pantry's program to make sure children have nourishing food. We will collect cereal this month, low sugar cereals preferred. Donation bins are in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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—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 consider 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

Palms to Ashes

On the weekend of February 14 & 15, we will be collecting any palms from last year to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 18) this year. There will be baskets at the doors of the church that weekend only, if you would like to bring your palms.

Honduras Coffee Sale February 7-8

Coffee produced by farmers of our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras, will be on sale at the doors of Our Lady's after all Masses the weekend of February 7-8. This delicious premium coffee is certified organic and fair trade. All proceeds beyond the cost of roasting go to the farmers, who rely on our support to feed their families. Each one-pound bag is \$13, and we accept cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle payments. Make sure there's a bag for you—order ahead by emailing barbara.allaire@gmail.com with your cell phone, number of ground or whole bean bags you wish to order, and the Mass after which you will pick it up and pay for it. Thanks for supporting the farmers!

February Freedge Collection

In February, 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, especially for all the peanut butter and jelly in January!

Grand Annual Collection Update As of January 21, we have raised **\$160,117!** 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



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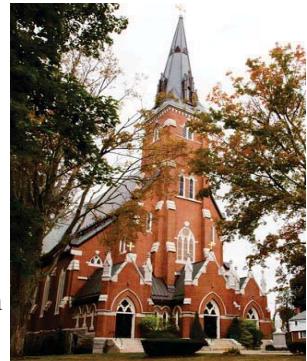
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Mass Times

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 February: Sacred Heart
Lower Church

Month of March: Our Lady's
Lower Church
and alternating months

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Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.

Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.

Fr. Frank Silva

New to our Collaborative? Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass or at the parish offices. We want to know and serve you! We hope you will participate in our parishes with your prayers, presence, talents, and stewardship according to your means.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish offices at least 6 months in advance. A preparation program is offered to all couples. For more information, please visit our website.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Ginny Arpino; for high school Confirmation or for older children (7+) to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Kristina Preman.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms (those under age 7) are celebrated at Mass or in group celebrations on special Sundays throughout the year. Parents are asked to call the parish office to begin the process; a program of preparation is offered to all parents. Contact Maria Rosen to learn more.

Are You in Need? If you need assistance with housing, clothing or food, please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, at svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, January 31

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Wilburn Alonzo Walker

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)
 Robert J. Sullivan—4th Anniversary
 Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary
 Dolores Joyce
 Mary Bellafiore
 Mario Coppola—1-Month Anniversary
 Luigia Coppola—19th Anniversary
 George & Mary Iovanna, Milany Weston
 Edward, Joyce & Mark Berberian
 Roy & Phyllis Betano
 Augustino & Jennie Bianchi, Lawrence Walsh

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

Sunday, February 1—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
 Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)
 For All Parishioners

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
 Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)
 For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
 Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary

Monday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord

7:00am - Our Lady's - For the Sick of the Parishes

Tuesday, February 3—Feast of St. Blaise

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

Wednesday, February 4

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, February 5

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, February 6

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For Peace in the World

Saturday, February 7

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Leela Joseph

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
 Barbara & Pompeo DeRubeis, Sr.
 Betty Panaggio

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)
 Paula H. Higgins
 Marie Gentile—2nd Anniversary
 Jim Gentile

Sunday, February 8—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
 Margherita Bove

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

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
 For All Parishioners

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
 For All Parishioners

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| SUNDAY Feb 1 | Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a |
| MONDAY Feb 2 | Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |
| TUESDAY Feb 3 | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 |
| WEDNESDAY Feb 4 | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6 |
| THURSDAY Feb 5 | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chron 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 |
| FRIDAY Feb 6 | Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 |
| SATURDAY Feb 7 | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34 |
| SUNDAY Feb 8 | Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 |

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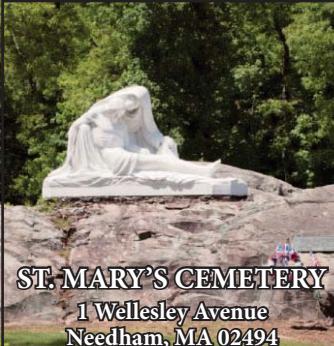




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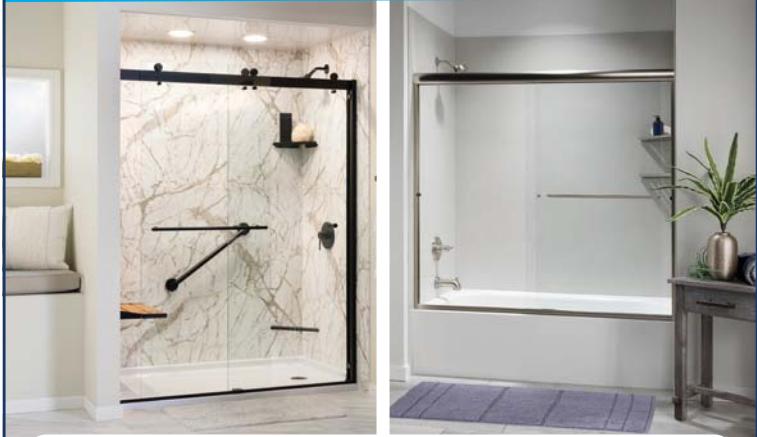
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