

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



February 8, 2026

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Welcome Everyone! Glad you are here!

Pope Francis' Prayer For Immigrants: Merciful God, we pray to you for all the men, women and children who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life. Though many of their graves bear no name, to you each one is known, loved and cherished.

May we never forget them, but honor their sacrifice with deeds more than words. We entrust to you all those who have made this journey, enduring fear, uncertainty and humiliation, in order to reach a place of safety and hope.

Just as you never abandoned your Son as he was brought to a safe place by Mary and Joseph, so now be close to these, your sons and daughters, through our tenderness and protection. In caring for them may we seek a world where none are forced to leave their home and where all can live in freedom, dignity and peace.

Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters. May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace

and safe in your embrace. Amen.

Catholic Prayer for First Responders: Heavenly Father, We lift up to You today all first responders—firefighters, police officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and all who rush toward danger to protect and serve. Grant them courage in the face of fear, wisdom in moments of uncertainty, and strength to persevere when challenges seem overwhelming.

Lord, shield them from harm and guide their hands as instruments of Your mercy and justice. Protect their minds and hearts from the weight of suffering they witness, and fill them with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. May they find renewal in Your love, and may their work bring hope and healing to those in need.

Bless their families and loved ones, O Lord, for they too share in the sacrifices made each day. Surround them with Your angels, and grant them safety, resilience, and consolation. Inspire us to honor and support these servants of the common good through our prayers, gratitude, and acts of charity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sports: I predict: Pats 30 – Seahawks 24.

Love & God bless you!
Fr. Dan (written 2/1/26)

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



Note that our Ash Wednesday collection will be taken up for Catholic Charities of Boston. Please be generous in supporting the good work they do for so many in need.

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!

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, March 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!

Parish Office Holiday Closures

Please note the following office hour changes for the upcoming holiday weeks: Both parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, for Presidents Day. There will be no Communion Service that morning.

In addition, Our Lady's office will be closed February 17-20, reopening on Monday, February 23. Staff will be available by appointment, and Mass cards can be purchased at Sacred Heart.

February 8: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The darkness of winter still surrounds us, making very relevant the theme of light and darkness in today's readings. In the first, Isaiah reminds us that performing any work of mercy brings light into the darkness of our hearts and the world. Jesus, in speaking to the disciples and to us says, "You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others..." As baptized children of God, we carry the light of Christ within us. It is important for us to reflect on whether our words and actions reflect the light of Christ. If they do not, what change will you make so that Christ's light shines for others to see? By doing that, you have the power to diminish the darkness that exists around you!

Women's Discussion Group

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 1, at 11:15am, in person in Sacred Heart Rectory Office and on Zoom. Please let us know if you will attend in person or on Zoom. Also remember to enter the rectory through the rear door by the kitchen. We are reading The Tears of Things by Richard Rohr, which is available in Minute-man Library Network and also as an audiobook. Future WDG meetings are April 12 and May 3. Also, Save the Date! Sunday, June 7 for the Guild of St Francis Communion Breakfast.

Marriage Banns

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

Alyssa Renaud & Gabriel Lyons

Supporting Our Immigrant Neighbors

Many parishioners have recently approached the staffing, asking how our immigrant neighbors can be supported and cared for in these times. We offer a few suggestions:

1. Collaborative Refugee Ministry: We are currently supporting one local family in collaboration with the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and the ministry does have some financial needs. Checks can be made out to Our Lady's with "Refugee Ministry" in the memo.
2. Catholic Charities Boston: There are opportunities to volunteer, and they can certainly use financial support as there have been cuts in funding. <https://www.ccab.org/>
3. English learning programs: learning English is a challenge for many immigrants. Volunteering as a tutor is a wonderful way to serve, and there are programs through many organizations, including local libraries and nonprofits. In particular, Catholic non-profit A Faith That Does Justice is currently seeking volunteer ESOL Teachers and Assistants for a 15-week session beginning February 22 (excluding vacation weeks). Serve adult learners at all levels through virtual or in-person classes in Boston. Classes meet two mornings or two evenings per week (2-hour classes). <https://faith-justice.org/esol/>
4. Prison Ministry Outreach: many immigrants are detained in local prisons, and there is always a need for visitors. Please contact Normand LeBlanc at normandjleblanc67@gmail.com.
5. Pray for the safety and protection of all people, including immigrants and refugees.

To learn more, feel free to contact members of our Refugee Ministry, Andy Majewski at majorfiftytwo@gmail.com or Gina Chaimanis at ginachaimanis@gmail.com

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 of each month in Our Lady's Parish Office at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact David Poles at 617-981-1186. New members are welcome!

Keeping Our Community Close: Ministry of Care/Homebound Ministry

Do you have a friend or loved one who is unable to attend Mass due to age or illness? Our Ministry of Care is a beautiful outreach dedicated to keeping our elderly and homebound parishioners connected to the Eucharist and our faith community.

Through this ministry, we bring the Word of God, Holy Communion and friendship to those who cannot be with us in person, ensuring they remain an integral part of our parish family. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit, please contact Ginny Arpino at garpino@sholnewton.org

Creation Care Team Meeting

The SHOL Newton Creation Care Team is meeting this Sunday, February 8, at 11:30am in the Colella Room (Library) of Our Lady's Parish Office. All are welcome!

Rosary for Peace

SHOL PAX Christi will be hosting an online rosary for peace on Friday, February 20 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

Join us on Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/SHOL-PC>
Meeting ID: 845 9843 3122 Passcode: 950117

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.

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

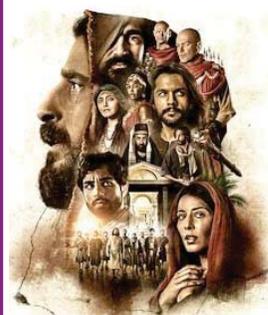
Young Adults Lenten Retreat

As we approach the Lenten Season, young adults are invited to spend some quiet time in prayer. On Saturday, March 21, 9am-5pm, we will have a Lenten Retreat at St. Joseph Retreat House in Milton. We will reflect on the theme "United in Passion: Meditations on the Passion of Christ". Our speaker will be Conan Rainwater, S.J., a deacon and graduate student from Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry. Cost: \$60 (breakfast, snacks, lunch). Limited slots available. To join, please scan the QR code or email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. See you there!



You Are Chosen—Called by Name!

This Lent, we invite you to join a special 6-week faith-sharing initiative inspired by Season 2 of *The Chosen*, a TV series about the life of Christ. <https://www.youtube.com/@TheChosenSeries>



THE CHOSEN

Through viewing *The Chosen* and coming together to reflect and share in small groups each week, we hope to deepen our love for Jesus and each other, making this a truly meaningful and fruitful Lent.

In the words of the program's creator, Dallas Jenkins, "We believe that if you can see Jesus through the eyes of those who met him, you can be changed and impacted in the same way they were. If we can connect you with their burdens and struggles and

questions, then ideally, we can connect you to the solution, to the answer to those questions."

We will be creating small groups for you to join; however, if you are currently part of a faith-sharing group, we invite you to adopt this program over Lent. Perhaps you will reconvene with the group you were part of last year for Season 1.

This Lent, we call *you* by name, for we are all "the chosen". We invite you to be a part of this powerful Lenten experience. Will you join us for 60-90 minutes each week? Please email garpino@sholnewton.org with interest and questions. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you!

“Extend TPS Protections for Haitians”

by Msgr. J. Bryan Hehir

Secretary of Health and Social Services of the Archdiocese of Boston
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From the Sermon on the Mount to contemporary Catholic Social Teaching, we are instructed to welcome the stranger and to serve the vulnerable in our societies. Today, our Church and our country are being tested not only by the needs of immigrants, but by a national debate that is too often disparaging of their presence among us and divisive in our political system.

To meet the test we face, we have been inspired by the continuing concern and messages of Pope Leo XIV. During his first year as the successor of St. Peter, the Holy Father has returned often to the suffering of immigrants, and, at times, to their situation in the United States. After the U.S. Bishops issued their “Special Message” on immigration from their annual meeting in November 2025, the Holy Father expressed his appreciation and support: “I would like to invite all Catholics — and also people of good will — to listen carefully to what they have said. I believe we must seek ways of treating people with humanity, with the dignity that is theirs.” In their “Special Message,” the bishops voiced their pastoral concern about the suffering of immigrants: “We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are sad-

dened by the state of contemporary debate and vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of pastoral care.” In response to the climate of fear they have observed, the U.S. Bishops went on to oppose “the indiscriminate mass deportation of people,” as well as to pledge and promise: “we stand with you in your suffering, since when one member suffers, all suffer.” (1 Cor. 12:26)

In the face of constantly changing federal policies toward immigrants, one immediate problem we all face is the removal of “Temporary Protected Status” (TPS) for the Haitian community in the United States. Many of the Haitian individuals and families now threatened with disruption are members of the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Boston. In their name, the Catholic Church finds it imperative to oppose the imminent threat now facing individuals and families whom we know and serve through our pastoral care. The original reason Haitians were granted TPS was the chaotic, violent context that has prevailed in Haiti for years. That context has not changed. In accord with Catholic moral teaching, we respectfully ask the U.S. Government to extend this protected status for so many of our Haitian residents.



Collaborative Photo Album

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



Left: our Young Adults braved the cold for snow tubing last weekend



Center: throat blessings for St. Blaise feast day



Right: beautiful amaryllis in bloom, thanks to a generous parishioner's Christmas gift to staff

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.

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.

Celebrating Black History Month at St. Katharine Drexel

On Sunday, February 22, St. Katharine Drexel Parish will hold a combined celebration at 11:30am (there will still be an 8am Mass) for our annual Black History Month Mass. The presider and homilist will be Fr. Gregory Chisholm, S.J.. We look forward to welcoming him!

St. Katharine Drexel's 9th Lenten Reflection and Discussion

Please consider participating in St. Katharine Drexel's 9th Lenten Reflection and Discussion beginning on March 1. This year, parishioners will read and discuss Howard Thurman's *Jesus and the Disinherited*. Books will be available after all Masses soon. The donation is \$10. Additional details will be shared during the next few weeks.

Kids' Corner

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

The just man
is a light in
darkness to
the upright.

Learn at Mass

How many times do we say "And with your spirit" during Mass? Try to count today!

Gospel: Jesus told his disciples to be the salt of the earth and the light for the world.

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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!



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: 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: 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.

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 oth-

er 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

2025 Parish Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a tax statement listing your 2025 monetary contributions to the parish, email Sioux Mont at smont@sholnewton.org or call her in the parish office. Thank you for your generous support of our faith community!

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

Next weekend, 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, is on sale at the doors of Our Lady's after all Masses this weekend. 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. 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!

Invitation to Serve at Mass: We Need Your Help!

We are always eager to welcome new liturgical volunteers—Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and greeters—at all Masses. At this time, we are particularly in need of additional ministers to serve at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 6pm Masses. Please consider this invitation. Training is available, and ministers are scheduled according to their preferences and availability.

To learn more about any liturgical ministry, please contact Maribeth at mbskis@yahoo.com or 781-929-6327.

Grand Annual Collection Update As of February 4, we have raised \$160,217! 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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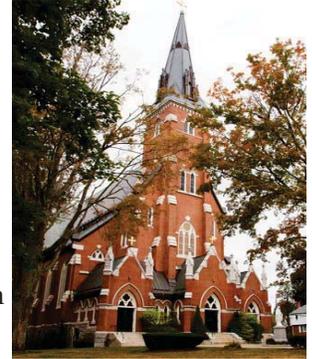
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Mass Times

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. 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, February 7

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Leela Joseph

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

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

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

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 11

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, February 12

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

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

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
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For All Parishioners

Sunday, February 15—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)
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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2026 YEAR A

SUNDAY Feb 8	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
MONDAY Feb 9	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY Feb 10	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5+10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY Feb 11	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY Feb 12	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37+40/Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY Feb 13	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY Feb 14	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY Feb 15	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6 -10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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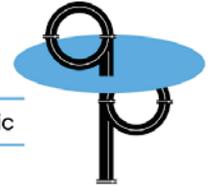
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