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# PARISH RESOURCES

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30pm or anytime by appointment

**BAPTISM** Arrangement for this Sacrament of Initiation may be made by contacting the Rectory.

**MARRIAGE** Arrangements for Marriage should be made with the parish priest at least eight months in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Grades 1 through 5 - Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:15pm

Grades 6 through 10 - Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:30pm

**VISITATION TO THE SICK** We are eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church. If you wish to receive the sacraments of Confession, Communion, or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory. Please notify us of any hospitalization so that we may help.

## MASSES

Weekends (Upper Church)

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am in ASL (also Voiced)

12 Noon (Lower Church)

Weekdays (Lower Church)

Monday—Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 10:30am

Holy Days (Upper Church)

7:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians

9:00am at Sacred Heart

12:00 noon at Our Lady Help of Christians

7:30pm at Sacred Heart. This Mass is in both English and ASL

Holidays (Lower Church)

9:00am

## WEBSITES :

[www.sacredheartnewton.org](http://www.sacredheartnewton.org)

[www.ourlady.com](http://www.ourlady.com)

[www.bostondeafcatholic.org](http://www.bostondeafcatholic.org)

**WELCOME:** If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the rectory office. We want to know and serve you.

## OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS

1321 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30am to 5:00pm. **Fridays** 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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Mrs. Michelle Solomon, Religious Education

Director

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Mrs. Marisa Cimino, Activities Coordinator,

MacKenzie Center

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# OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

4:00pm, Jeanette Goudreau

Sunday, October 23

9:00am, Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Thursday, October 27

9:00am, John Logan

Saturday, October 29

4:00pm, Margaret and Donat Goudreau

Sunday, October 30

9:00am, Ann Reynolds

12:00 Noon, Donald Swan

## CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, October 29, 4:00pm: Msgr. Sheehan

Sunday, October 30, 9:00am: Fr. Milik;

11:00am: Fr. Bruce; 12:00 Noon: Fr. Milik.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps. 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19,  
23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14*

Monday, October 24

*Ephesians 4: 32-5: 8; Ps. 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
Luke 13: 10-17*

Tuesday, October 25

*Ephesians 5: 21-33; Ps. 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5;  
Luke 13: 18-21*

Wednesday, October 26

*Ephesians 6: 1-9; Ps. 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-  
14; Luke 13: 22-30*

Thursday, October 27

*Ephesians 6: 10-20; Ps. 144: 1b, 2, 9-10;  
Luke 13: 31-35*

Friday, October 28, Saint Simon and Saint Jude

*Ephesians 2: 19-22; Ps. 19: 2-3, 4-5,  
Luke 6: 12-16*

Saturday, October 29

*Philippians 1: 18b-26; Ps. 42: 2, 3, 5cdef;  
Luke 14: 1, 7-11*

Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

*Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2; Ps. 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13,  
14; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11- 2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10*

## CALENDAR NOTES

Extended Coffee Hour: Sunday, October, 23,

10:00am—1:00pm Parish Center

Small Faith Sharing Group: Sunday, October 23,

10:30am, Convent Library

Women's Discussion Group: Sunday, October 23,

10:30am, Convent Dining Room

Holly Harvest Workshop: Tuesday, October 25,

7:00pm, Convent Guild Room

Knight of Columbus: Wednesday, October 26,

7:30pm, Convent Dining Room

Small Faith Sharing Group: Wednesday, October 26,

7:30pm, Convent Chapel

Small Faith Sharing Group: Thursday, October 27,

9:30am, Rectory

Coffee Hour: Friday, October 28, Following

9:00am Mass, Parish Center

Liturgy, Holy Hour, Rosary: Saturday, October 29,

9:00am—10:30am, Lower Church

Extended Coffee Hour: Sunday, October 30,

10:00am—1:00pm, Parish Center

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the Mission of the church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit [www.propfaithboston.org](http://www.propfaithboston.org) for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We experienced the fire of the Holy Spirit last Sunday, as our own CCD students were confirmed in the fire of love of the Holy Spirit! We were blessed to have our new bishop, Bishop Reed be the minister of this wonderful gift. Special thanks to Deacon Bill Koffel, who oversaw the rehearsal and the preparation of the Liturgy, and Fr. Adrian for training the altar servers for their mission. Thank you to our Music ministry that sang like a choir of angels and Justin Moore who sang a most beautiful and reverent "Veni Creator Spiritus". Last but not least we thank the eloquent readers of the Word, the





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Ministers of Communion, and our ushers for their efforts to provide a most beautiful and reverent Liturgy! Thank you all for your past and ongoing prayers for our students to become fervent and faithful witnesses to the love of God in this violent world.

The Church celebrates October as the month of the rosary because the rosary is said to be the “Compendium of the Gospel”. As the quiet rhythm of praying the Hail Mary and Our Fathers soothes us, we can think of the daily events of Jesus’ life on earth as Mary saw it and lived through it. She meditated on the meaning and purpose of His joys and sorrows and thus made these events a treasure in her heart. What better way to know the gospel of Christ’s life and death and its meaning and purpose for each one of us! So let’s pray the rosary along with our students and families for peace in our world and protection of the gift of life from womb to the natural end of life.

Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Ed

### JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE

All are welcome to join the next Justice and Peace Committee Meeting this Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am. The meeting will be held in the Sacred Heart Convent. Please contact Brian Romer Niemiec ([bniemiec@sholnewton.org](mailto:bniemiec@sholnewton.org)) with any questions.

### YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING

On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, all families with young children are invited to gather at the Coffee Hour after the 9am Mass in the MacKenzie Center. There will be activities for the kids, and space for food and fellowship for the adults. A table will be reserved in the hall for the conversation. Please contact Brian Romer Niemiec ([bniemiec@sholewton.org](mailto:bniemiec@sholewton.org)) with any questions.

### GUILD OF ST. FRANCIS HOLLY HARVEST FAIR – NOVEMBER 19 & 20

Gentle reminders.

1. Have you sorted your costume jewelry?
2. Do you have any donations for Grandma’s Attic, Gift, Knit, or Children’s tables?
3. Would you like to help at any of the tables during the Fair?
4. Donations for Silent Auction or Raffle?

Please note: Workshops are held every Tuesday evening 7-9p.m.—Convent Guild room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Items can be dropped off at this time or call us for pick-up. **\*\*\*NO WORKSHOPS on first Tuesday of the month due to Guild Board Meeting.** We appreciate all your help! For more

information, please contact: Barbara Hatem-617-969-2567 [bhatem@comcast.net](mailto:bhatem@comcast.net); Kathie Long-781-943-3939 ; Adeline Crovo 617-527-1556.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Here are some of the ways you can be involved:

**Pray:** Each Saturday morning a group of parishioners pray the rosary for Life following the 9:00am Mass. Come join us!

**Donate:** Sacred Heart will once again be collecting items to aid Pregnancy Help. Donations of new baby items may be dropped off at the entrances to the Church throughout the month of October. Items needed are on the flyers in the bassinets. Please purchase as many items as you can. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

**Stay informed:** Throughout the month we will have a Respect Life display at the main entrance of the Church with literature available on: physician assisted suicide, capital punishment, abortion, and stem cell research. Please take a moment to stop by the table and pick up some literature after Mass.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady’s Parish will be holding its semi-annual clothing drive the weekend of November 5 and 6. The only requirement is that items must be clean and in good condition. Please do NOT bring non-clothes items as this is a clothing-only drive. Please note the drive hours: Saturday, November 5 from 2-4pm and Sunday, November 6 from 8am to noon and 4-6pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Crozier Council Knights of Columbus would like to invite the Sacred Heart parish community to our free parish spaghetti supper. The supper will be Saturday November 12th after the 4:00pm Mass in the MacKenzie Center.

**SAVE THE DATE!** for FATHER BOB’S SHOW “Tunes, Tidbits, & Tales: A Musical Encore with Father Robert Blaney” on Sunday, November 6th at 2pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish followed by a Wine & Cheese Social. The suggested donation is \$5 to cover expenses and any money remaining will be given to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Anyone interested in donating food or assisting with the event, please contact either Mary Farren at [kitchenlady.farren@comcast.net](mailto:kitchenlady.farren@comcast.net) or Joanne Madden at [willyjo@rcn.com](mailto:willyjo@rcn.com). Don’t miss this exciting event!



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### ETERNAL LIFE GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

As you know, the Catholic Church sets aside the month of November and All Souls Day as a time of remembrance for our loved ones whom God has called to be with Him. Beginning Sunday, November 1, we will honor this tradition of praying for our beloved dead. **On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the 4:00pm Mass, for all those who have been buried from Sacred Heart Parish over this past year.** Also, during the entire month of November, you are invited to inscribe the names of all your beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance which is placed in the gathering space of the upper church.

### MASS FOR THE SICK

**The next Monthly Mass for the Sick**, sponsored by the Faith-Based Cancer Support Group of Sacred Heart and Our Lady Help of Christians Church, will be on **Monday, October 24 at 6:30pm at Our Lady's Church.** Fr. Adrian Milik, Pastoral Vicar at the collaborative, will celebrate the Mass and Anointing of the Sick. **After refreshments, Fr. Milik will talk about "Living Out the Pope's Year of Mercy."** The evening is designed to bring joy, hope, and peace to those who are affected by illness, including family and friends. The Mass and program will both be held downstairs at Our Lady's church, located at 573 Washington Street in Newton. For questions or more information, please contact Pat Enright at 617-467-4482 or pme1130@aol.com, or Lorraine Higgins at 617-244-0267 or higlior1@msn.com, or the parish offices. All are welcome!

### WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

This fall, the Women's Book Discussion Group will read Dr. James O'Connell's book: *Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor*. The author is the founding physician and president of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, October 23, @10:45 a.m. in the convent dining room. The group is always looking for *new* members. Women from both Our Lady's and Sacred Heart parishes are invited. Hope that you will join us!

### NEWTON CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

October Book Club Selection: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture* by JD Vance. The

October meeting will be Thursday, October 27th, 7:00pm, in the Colella room at Our Lady's. There remains one copy of the book available for loan. Call Ed Desmond at Our Lady's Parish Office to reserve it. For more information about the book club contact Jim Allaire at 617-244-2143.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RETREAT AT OUR LADY'S

Catholic Relief Services will be hosting a retreat for its new Parish Ambassador Corps (PAC) on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am - 5:00pm in the lower hall of Our Lady's. Anyone interested in attending or learning more about the PAC program in Boston, please contact Ellen Romer Niemiec at [ellen.romer@bc.edu](mailto:ellen.romer@bc.edu).

### SAVE THE DATES

The Archdiocesan Justice Convention will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 8:00am -1:30pm at Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston. To register: visit <http://tinyurl.com/hbq6u9w>. For more information, contact the Office of Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 or [spititual\\_development@rcab.org](mailto:spititual_development@rcab.org)

Companions in Christ – A time of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. Will be held at Our Lady's on February 25, 2017 from 10am-12noon. To register call the Office of Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 or email: [spititual\\_development@rcab.org](mailto:spititual_development@rcab.org)

### OPEN HOUSES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Ursuline Academy** girls Sunday, October 23  
Dedham 11am-2pm  
[www.UrsulineAcademy.net](http://www.UrsulineAcademy.net) 781-493-7727

**Jackson-Walnut Park School** Sunday, October 23  
Newton 12:00-2pm  
[www.jwpschools.org](http://www.jwpschools.org) 617-202-9772

**St. Columbkille** coed Thursday, October 27  
Brighton 6:00pm  
[www.stcps.org](http://www.stcps.org) 617-254-3110

**Xaverian Brothers** boys Sunday, October 30  
Westwood 9am-12 noon  
[www.xbhs.com/openhouse](http://www.xbhs.com/openhouse) 781-326-6392

**Mount Alvernia Academy** coed Sunday, Nov. 6  
Chestnut Hill 11am-1pm  
[www.maa.school](http://www.maa.school) 617-527-7540

**Marian High School** coed Sunday, November 13  
Framingham 12noon-2pm  
[admissions@marianhigh.org](mailto:admissions@marianhigh.org) 508-875-7646 x203



## **SIGNINGS**

How hard can it be for us to proclaim the Good News in our society today? Many of us would easily say that it is not worth the effort to be part of the evangelization because no one will ever listen to us. We need to remember what is happening in our society today also happened in the past societies. We can't just assume that society was better in the past than ours today. St. Paul's letter to Timothy clearly indicates that St. Paul was left alone, but he solely depended with his full heart and soul on the Lord as he "stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed" (2 Timothy 4:17). We seem to be forgetting how much strength God can give us while going through trials and tribulations even when we proclaim the Good News to many of our brothers and sisters who have been disconnected from their faith. We can't afford to become like the tax collector in the Gospel. If we are to say to our lost brothers and sisters that we go to Mass on Sundays for ourselves and that they do not need to, how are we helping them then? That is why every Sunday during the Prayers of the Faithful we pray that our Deaf brothers and sisters who have little faith or none at all will come back home to the Church one day. That is why God is "entrusting us the message of salvation" to others in our earthly mission. Jesus was here on his earthly mission doing that! Why not us? This is the Year of Mercy, which is a good time and a good opportunity for us to evangelize those who are lost in their faith. The more effort we make, we will then discover that it is worth the challenge going through evangelizing in order to save many of our lost brothers and sisters. God bless you on your earthly mission!

In Christ,  
Fr. Shawn

## **FIAT MEETING**

Have you ever wondered if God is calling you to be a religious sister? If so, Fiat is for you. Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, from 7:00 – 9:00pm at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston St., Boston. The topic is: Charisms in Religious Life. If you are interested in attending, please respond to Sister Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious, Sr\_Marian\_Batho@rcab.org or call 617-746-5637.

## **HELP NEEDED**

The care of our linens is a ministry that is essential to the celebration of the Eucharist which is the heart of our faith. We are looking for a small group of people who would be willing to undertake this weekly ministry. A brief training is all you need. If you think you can help out, kindly call Marie Buckley at 617-969-4021.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are December 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA and January 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

## **TOUR OF ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY**

Please come and join Scouts from all over the Archdiocese of Boston for an afternoon at St. John Seminary, Brighton on Sunday, October 30th, 2-4pm. All Scouts are welcome. We will be touring the Seminary, talking with Seminarians and enjoying a light snack. Please contact Kathy Stebbins, 617-746-5811 or [kstebbins@rcab.org](mailto:kstebbins@rcab.org) by October 21 to reserve your spaces!

## **BENEFIT DANCE FOR HOLY GHOST FATHERS**

The 32nd Annual Benefit Dance to aid the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers and their Missions will be held on Friday, November 4 at 8:00pm at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury. Music by the Andy Healy Band, cash bar, refreshments and raffles. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door on the night of the Dance.

## **FRIENDS OF POPE FRANCIS: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION**

On Nov. 2 at 7:30pm at the Espousal Retreat Center in Waltham, Professor Dominic Doyle will speak about the Pope's message of hope and the role it can play in helping us get through challenging times like the present. Call 781-209-3100 with questions.

## **COVER ART**

"The Pharisee and the Publican", James Tissot, 1886-1894, Opaque watercolor over graphite on gray woven paper, Brooklyn Museum.

