

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE

NEWTON, MA



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

***Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017***

Sacred Heart Church

1321 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459

617-969-2248

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458

617-527-7560

Collaborative Resources

New to our Collaborative? 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 financial stewardship according to your means.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults who are interested in being baptized, in receiving Confirmation or in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Marie Buckley; for high school Confirmation contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Kristina Preman at Our Lady's; for older children who need to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart and Rosemary Seibold at Our Lady's.

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

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

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Mass or on special Sundays throughout the year. Parents are asked to call the parish offices to begin the process. A program of preparation is offered for all parents. For more information, please visit our website: sholnewton.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm at both churches on the lower level, or anytime by appointment.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email: svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255.

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Collaborative Resources

Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00am - Our Lady's

Mon. - Sat.: 9:00am - Sacred Heart (Lower Church)

Weekends

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm - Our Lady's

4:00pm - Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:00am - Our Lady's

9:00am - Sacred Heart

10:00am - Our Lady's

11:00am - Sacred Heart

(Sign Language with voice interpretation)

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Lower Church)

6:00pm - Our Lady's

Following the Saturday 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 10:30am

Holy Days (Upper Church)

7:00am - Our Lady's

9:00am - Sacred Heart

12:00 pm - Our Lady's

7:30pm - Sacred Heart (in English and ASL)

Holidays

7:00am - Our Lady's

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Lower Church)

Celebrants for Next Week

Saturday, June 10th

4:00pm, Sacred Heart - Fr. Dan Riley

4:00pm, Our Lady's - Msgr. Dennis Sheehan

Sunday, June 11th

8:00am, Our Lady's - Fr. Adrian Milik

9:00am, Sacred Heart - Fr. Robert Imbelli

10:00am, Our Lady's - Fr. John Sassani

11:00am, Sacred Heart - Fr. Shawn Carey

12:00pm, Sacred Heart - Fr. Dan Riley

6:00pm, Our Lady's - Fr. Adrian Milik

Office Hours and Information

Sacred Heart

Monday, Tuesday, 9:30am - 5:00pm;

Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30am - 3:30pm;

Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Our Lady's

Monday - Friday - 8:00am - 3:45pm

Phone

617-969-2248 (Sacred Heart)

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Fax

617-965-7515 (Sacred Heart)

627-527-1338 (Our Lady's)

Websites

www.sholnewton.org

www.bostondeafcatholic.org

Scripture Readings

Also found at usccb.org

Sunday, June 4

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 5

Tb 1:3;2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8

Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10

Tb 12:1,5-15,20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11

Ex 34: 4b-6,8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Sunday, June 18

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Collaborative News

Upcoming Collaborative Events

Guild of St. Francis Mass and Communion
Breakfast

Sunday, June 4th: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sacred Heart Mackenzie Center

St. Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Drive

Our Lady's Parking Lot
Saturday, June 10th: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Sunday, June 11th: 8:00am - 12:00pm
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Deacon Richard Nichols' Mass of Thanksgiving
June 14th: 9:00am - Sacred Heart Lower Church

Justice and Peace Committee Meeting
June 18th: 10:30AM - Sacred Heart Convent

Sacred Heart's 125th Anniversary Celebration
June 24th: 4:00pm - Sacred Heart Church

Cancer Support Mass
June 26th: 6:30pm - Our Lady's Lower Church

Pictures from Fr. Bob's Farwell Reception

Please see our collaborative website for pictures from Fr. Bob's farewell reception, and please feel free to download any photos you like! <https://www.sholnewton.org/photoalbums>

Father Adrian Celebrating Mass

Fr. Adrian will be celebrating the TV Mass on Catholic TV on Monday, June 12th. Parishioners are welcome to come join him at the TV station in Watertown, 34 Chestnut Street, before the 9:30 am start time, or welcome to watch it live on TV, on the evening rebroadcast, or anytime on the Catholic TV website.

New Collaborative Bulletin

It's here!!! If you have any questions/suggestions, please email Brian Romer Niemiec.

Second Collection for the Seminarians

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priest. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

For more information please visit
www.VocationsBoston.org.

Summer Semester at Theological Institute at Saint John's Seminary Summer Semester 2017 Classes began Tuesday, May 30th, 2017

Explore and learn more about: Religious Education and the Impact of VCII, Basic Truths of the Catholic Faith, Redemption as Drama in Balthasar, Dying, Loss and Bereavement: Ministerial Perspectives, Spirituality for Ministry, or Paul: the Contested Letters! The Institute is located at 149 Washington Street in Brighton, MA. Summer 2017 Registration is now opened at: www.theologicalinstitute.org.

Theological Institute FREE Summer 2017 Biblical Seminar with Professor Celia Sirois

Where do many gather to learn more about the Scriptures? Here at The Institute on the Monday Evenings in June: June 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Come for one or all four! Bring a friend or fellow parishioner. There is no cost to attend. The topic for the 9th Annual Biblical Seminar is: "Prayer in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament." The Theological Institute is located at 149 Washington Street in Brighton. Registration is now open at: www.theologicalinstitute.org.

Thanks from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who supported our yard sale on Saturday, May 20th. Those who contributed goods and those who purchased them are helping to support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. We are very appreciative of all that you do in support of efforts. Many thanks.

Deacon Richard Nichols' Mass of Thanksgiving

After Dn. Richard is ordained a priest on Saturday, June 10th, he will be returning to the collaborative to celebrate Mass on Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00am in the Sacred Heart Lower Church. A reception will follow in the rectory building next to the church. All are welcome. For questions about the reception, please email Kathleen Heck : kathleenheck@yahoo.com.

Collaborative News

Clothing Drive at Our Lady's - Weekend of June 10 and 11

Time for some (late) spring cleaning in your closets! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its semi-annual clothing drive the weekend of June 10 and 11. Items needed include: clothing of all types and all seasons, coats, linens, towels and blankets. Items must be clean and in good condition. Please do NOT bring non-clothes items; this is a clothing-only drive. You won't be able to miss the Society's truck in the parish parking lot. The drive hours are: Saturday June 10 from 2pm to 4pm and Sunday June 11 from 8am to noon and 4pm to 6pm. The previous drives have been very successful and have helped many families and individuals in need. We thank you for your generosity! Spread the word! If you have any questions, or want to help with the drive, please contact us at SVDP@sholnewton.org.



Food Drive at Our Lady's – Weekend of June 10 and 11

If your pantry is more cluttered than your closet, then we also have a drive for you. We'll also be holding a food drive during the weekend of June 10 and 11, to benefit the Centre Street Food Pantry. All non-perishable food items are welcome – canned vegetables and fruit, soup (particularly low sodium), peanut butter, canned meats, powdered or shelf-stable milk, pasta and sauce, and coffee. Specific requests from the Pantry include pasta sauce, canned fruit, granola bars/trail mix and baby/adult diapers. No glass jars, please! Drop-off areas will be near each entrance to the church, and items can be brought before or after any of the Masses that weekend. The drive is being organized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady's. If you are interested in helping with the drive, either during

the weekend or to transport the food to the pantry, please contact us at SVDP@sholnewton.org

June 4 ~ Pentecost Sunday

It is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church! It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Filled with the Holy Spirit the disciples were unable to hold in how they had experienced the mighty acts of God. We too, have seen God's mighty deeds. The birth of a baby, an illness healed, success in school or in a new job are all God's marvelous work. This feast reminds us that the Holy Spirit has poured upon us the gifts we need to speak of the ways God is working in our lives. Don't let this day end without speaking of God's mighty deeds.

A Message from Peg Miller

It has been my pleasure to serve you here at Sacred Heart for the past ten years. It was an easy transition for me to come here from the office at St. Philip Neri Parish and for that I have been very grateful. I am stepping down from my role as Administrative Assistant on June 30th, however, I will remain a parishioner, and will continue with the Prayer Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and as a Lector.

Tony Drury, whom many of you may already know, will be taking my place in the Sacred Heart Office. I hope you will receive him as warmly as you did me when I arrived. I pray that he will make a smooth transition into his new role.

I look forward to having some leisure time before additional grandchildren capture my days. I have been blessed by all of you and I thank you all for your many kindnesses. I will deeply miss working with this great collaborative staff on a daily basis, but pray for the continuing mission of the church in our collaborative.

Sacred Heart News

Mass Intensions

Saturday, June 3

4:00pm - Joseph M. Higgins

Sunday, June 4

9:00am - Deceased Members of the Guild of St. Francis

12Noon - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, June 5

9:00am - The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, June 6

9:00am - The Poor of the Parish

Wednesday, June 7

9:00am - For all Emergency Workers

Thursday, June 8

9:00am - For all Victims of Abuse

Friday, June 9

9:00am - Antonio & Josephine Nicolazzo

Saturday, June 10

4:00pm - Arthur English & Joseph Columbo & Families

Sunday, June 10

9:00am - Michelle Fairley

12Noon - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Calendar Notes

Coffee Hour: Friday, June 2 Following 9:00am Mass, Parish Center

Liturgy, Holy Hour, Rosary: Saturday, June 3, 9:00am—10:30am, Lower Church

Coffee Hour: Sunday, June 11th, 10:00am—11:00am, Parish Center

Religious Education News

All 1st Communion parents may pick up their child's photographs in the Rectory during normal business hours. These pictures are a gift to you from the parish. Anyone who wishes to register for Religious Education for September may go to the parish website and download the form and return it to the rectory any time during the summer. You may also pick up a registration form at entrances to the church, along with a parish registration

form. All entering CCD in the fall MUST complete a form to register with the parish! As always we look forward to hearing from anyone who may be interested in passing on the Good News to our students next year in Religious Education. No degree is necessary and all training and guidance will be provided for you! Call the Religious Education office anytime during the summer if interested! Blessed Summer!
~Michelle Solomon, Dir. Of RE

125th Anniversary Celebration of Sacred Heart Parish

Have you received your engraved invitation to the parish celebration for the 125 year anniversary of our founding? Please call the rectory (617-969-2248) to reply and to ask for more information. This is an anniversary mass with a complimentary wine, cheese, dinner party for all parishioners young and old! There will be a special cake, but bakers will be asked to bring their desserts to share. In honor of this anniversary, the statue of the Sacred Heart on the rectory lawn has been cleaned, lighted, and re-shrubbed in preparation for the celebration. The repainted sign reminds us that our parish has been "Serving God and God's people for 125 years." Many thanks to all who are diligently working to make this a festive parish occasion. We look forward to seeing you on June 24th.

Do You Know You Can Give to Sacred Heart Online?

We are asking all parishioners to consider using this method in addition to or instead of the traditional donations of cash or envelopes in the weekly collections for better budgeting, privacy, and security.

Benefits for parishioners:

- * No need to bring cash to church or to write checks and remember to bring them to Mass
- * Allows you to maintain your support of Sacred Heart, even if you are unable to attend Mass

Benefits for Sacred Heart:

- * Provides a better forecast of offertory giving
- * Reduces volatility of offertory collection due to weather, holidays, etc.
- * Reduces concerns regarding protection of sensitive data

To get started, please click on the ParishPay link for Sacred Heart at <http://www.sholnewton.org>.

Sacred Heart News

Sunday Coffee Hour

There is no coffee hour following the 9:00am Mass this weekend. We look forward to your joining us for the Guild Communion Breakfast on June 4 but you must make a reservation by Tuesday, May 30. The next regular Sunday morning coffee hour is scheduled for June 11. Hope to see you all then!

Sacred Heart History



Reviewing Stand for the Flag Raising parade in Newton Centre, June 16, 1918 (99 years ago!) Flag day wasn't celebrated on June 14th until President Truman's term, so it was customary to celebrate the flag with festivities on any given date in June. Note: Fr Daniel Riordan, third pastor, and Mayor Child are on the viewing stand. Do you recognize anyone else? Only 48 stars on the flag!



The horse drawn Sacred Heart float entered into this flag raising parade features Sacred Heart children. One is thought to be a Vachon. Do you recognize any one else? The date is June 16, 1918, one year since US soldiers entered France to fight in WWI. Note the signs/slogans say 'America Must Win the War' and 'To Make The World Safe for Democracy'.

Signings

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, June 17th, Fr. Shawn Carey will celebrate Mass at 4:00pm in Sacred Heart Parish. Please note that the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 18th will be cancelled. Come & join us for the 4:00pm Vigil with our brothers and sisters of the Newton Collaborative!

In Christ,
Fr. Shawn
The Boston Deaf Apostolate

JFK 100:

ALSO: The JFK Library is currently seeking a diverse group of volunteer museum guides; Optional info. Session on Saturday, June 10th at 10am. Call 617.514.1545 - Katherine Gilliland.

Thank You from the Guild of St. Francis

Thanks all who donated to the very successful clothing drive for St. Francis House during the month of May. The truck picked up pounds of serviceable clothing, shoes, caps and bags sugar along with new underwear, socks, water bottles and flip flops. Keep these homeless guests in mind as you go shopping and see sale/bargains on men and women's underwear and socks. We will be hosting a fall and winter drive in October, so put aside serviceable warm weather clothes and shoes, gloves, hats, etc. until then. Remember we have an ongoing monthly drive for food for their kitchen which feeds up to 700 people two meals a day. During the next few summer months bring to the doors of the Sacred Heart Church the following items: in June - vegetable oil, July- condiments, August - juice.

Flowers

Warm weather is arriving and I hope to get flowers in around the church, rectory and convent soon. If you could help our faithful crew in watering once or twice a week, we could really use more help this year. For more information please contact Barbara Hatem at 617-969-2567 or bchatem@comcast.net.

Our Lady's News

June 3 –June 11, 2017

Sat	4:00pm	Sue Sauro Marco & Dora Angelucci Sabin Rossi Maria LaFrancesca John Rossi & Family Joseph D'Agostino Tony & Maria Pittiglio Santo (Sammy) Bottari	Wed	7:00am	For the Sick of the Parish
			Thurs	7:00am	For all Military Personnel
			Fri	7:00am	For all Emergency Workers
			Sat	4:00pm	Germano Lanni
			Sun	8:00am	Josephine Jasset—11th Ann.
				10:00am	Maria Nicolazzo
				6:00pm	
Sun	8:00am	Edward P. Walsh			
	10:00am	Alberto & Louisa Sousa			
	6:00pm	Bonnie & Tony Algeri			
Mon	7:00am	For all Victims of Abuse			
Tues	7:00am	John Harkin			

In your prayers please remember Robert W. McCarley, Edith Carey, and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce This Upcoming Marriage:
Tracy Balicki & Jomo Dillon

Offertory Collection Update...

The offertory collection is one of three primary sources of income for the parish. (The other two are the Grand Annual and Rental Income.) Below are weekly offertory figures for last month, May 2017.

Via Baskets	\$29,321.50
Via ParishPay	\$10,099.18
Via Online Banking	\$4,865.00
May Offertory Total	\$44,285.68
May Offertory Budget	\$42,404.72
Budget Variance	+\$1,880.96

Our Lady's News

Registration for Religious Education

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin July 1st. Please watch the bulletins then for details.

Honduras Coffee Sales

The next sale of coffee from our sister parish in Honduras will be June 3rd-4th. Then we will take a break until September. Please support our friends, the coffee farmers, and enjoy delicious coffee!

2017 Catholic Appeal Update

The 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at Our Lady's. So far, 146 parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised \$43,216 toward our parish goal of \$114,040. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Our Lady's. With \$70,824 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2017 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at the doors of the church. Thank you!

Preparation to Receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion at the end of grade 2, begins in 1st grade. Please contact Rosemary if you need to enroll your child. If you have **older children** in need of Baptism or Eucharist, please also contact Rosemary. Please let families and friends know.

Your Child(ren)'s Safety

Please accompany your child to the restroom during Mass. Thank you!

Free Childcare Is Available

Childcare is offered for free every week during the 10:00am Mass in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side for those who wish to use it. This is for children under age 6. **Childcare will end for the summer on June 18th.**

Are You Going to the Hospital?

If you are going into the hospital for surgery and would like to have a blessing before the surgery please contact the parish office to have one of the priests offer you the Anointing of the Sick.

Jackson Walnut Park Schools Inspiring Creativity and Excellence in Education

Visit our historic Newton campus to learn more about a quality Catholic education for children from preschool through grade 6 where children can grow as critical thinkers, confident leaders and compassionate citizens of the world.

Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury Announces Employment Availability:

Position open in housekeeping: part-time, full-time; weekday and weekend opportunities. Job includes cleaning guest bedrooms and the public parts of the Center. Pleasant working conditions with friendly staff. Competitive wages. Contact: Fr. Griffith, SVD at 781-585-2460, ext. 316, 9am-4pm, Mon.-Fri.



(Stained Glass Window in Our Lady's Upper Church)