

SACRED HEART

N E W T O N



*...Aaron and Hur supported his hands,
one on one side and one on the other,
so that his hands remained steady till sunset.*

Exodus 17:12

T w e n t y - N i n t h S u n d a y i n
O r d i n a r y T i m e
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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

www.ourlady.com

www.bostondeafatholic.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

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OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15
4:00pm, Patrick J. O'Malley and Sarah Hennessy
Sunday, October 16
9:00am, Olga Holbik
12:00 Noon, Antonio Secinero
Thursday, October 20
9:00am, Leonor Palacio
Friday, October 21
9:00am, Edgar and Agnes Copell and John Myette
Saturday, October 22
4:00pm, Jeanette Goudreau
Sunday, October 23
9:00am, Parishioners of Sacred Heart

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, October 22, 4:00pm: Fr. Milik
Sunday, October 23, 9:00am: Fr. Blaney;
11:00am: Fr. Carey; 12:00 Noon: Fr. Blaney,
assisted by Deacon Richard Nichols, SJ

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17: 8-13; Ps. 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:2; Luke 18: 1-8
Monday October 17
Ephesians 2:1-10; Ps. 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday October 18, Saint Luke
2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Ps. 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
17-18; Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday October 19, St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues
Ephesians 3:2-12; Ps. Isaiah 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6;
Luke 12:39-48
Thursday October 20, Saint Paul of the Cross
Ephesians 3:14-21; Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18
19; Luke 12:49-53
Friday October 21
Ephesians 4:1-6; Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Luke 12:54-59
Saturday October 22, Saint John Paul II
Ephesians 4:7-16; Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Luke 13:1-9
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

CALENDAR NOTES

Celebration Coffee Hour: Sunday, October, 16,
10:00am—1:00pm Parish Center
Small Faith Sharing Group: Sunday, October 16,
10:30am, Convent Library
Small Faith Sharing Group: Wednesday, October 19,
7:30pm, Convent Chapel
Small Faith Sharing Group: Thursday, October 20,
9:30am, Rectory
Coffee Hour: Friday, October 21, Following
9:00am Mass, Parish Center
Liturgy, Holy Hour, Rosary: Saturday, October 22,
9:00am—10:30am, Lower Church
Extended Coffee Hour: Sunday, October 23,
10:00am—1:00pm, Parish Center
Women's Discussion Group: Sunday, October 23,
10:30am, Convent

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR VICTIMS OF THE HURRICANE IN HAITI.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We wish to congratulate our newly confirmed students as they are filled with the power of Christ's resurrection, so that they may be a witness to Christ's saving love and hope to a world of great turmoil and suffering. May they always remain close to the person of Christ in prayer and through the sacraments bringing mercy and love to those they meet. Here are the names of our newly confirmed: **Layla Alvarez, Joseph Busa, Domenic Arduino, Francis Doyle VI, Szymon Gawlick, Kevin Granfield, Vivian Ho, Kaitlyn Hubner, Abigail Hutner, Catarina Martins, Mara Mercurio, Marco Mercurio, Hannah Nguyen Phan, Adrian Scott, Juan Segura, Olivia Jasset, Nicole Brown.**

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 them 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!

Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Ed



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YOUNG ADULT OKTOBERFEST

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to attend Oktoberfest, on Sunday, October 16th at 1:30PM on the lawn behind the Sacred Heart Convent. Join us for food, games, and fellowship, and learn more about the other exciting events the Young Adult Group is planning this year. Questions? Email Brian Romer Niemic (bniemic@sholnewton.org)

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING

All are welcome to join the next Justice and Peace Committee Meeting on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30am. The meeting will be held in the Sacred Heart Convent. Please contact Brian Romer Niemic (bniemic@sholnewton.org) with any questions.

YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING

On Sunday, October 23rd, 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 Niemic (bniemic@sholewton.org) with any questions.

GUILD OF ST. FRANCIS CLOTHING DRIVE

The Guild of St. Francis fall clothing drive for MEN and WOMEN guests at St. Francis House, Boston has begun. A detailed flyer is located at the church entrances. Basically they are in great need of practical, serviceable, clean, gently used winter items for hundreds of guests. Items needed include: Winter hats, gloves, boots, scarves, coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts. Slacks, jeans, sweats, long and short sleeve shirts, walking shoes, and sneakers. The need is great for NEW socks, underwear and undershirts in original packaging. Contact Kathie 781-943-3939 or longlongjj@verizon.net for clothing pick up or more details.

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 2nd 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 bchatem@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 this is a clothing-only drive. Please note the drive hours: Saturday November 5 from 2pm to 4pm and Sunday November 6 from 8am to noon and 4pm to 6pm.

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 or Joanne Madden at willyjo@rcn.com. This will be an exciting event



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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 higlor1@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!

THE CATHOLIC VOTER AND THE SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

The Sacred Heart/Our Lady's Justice and Peace Committee invites you to join Fr. Ken Himes, OFM, as he addresses the many critical social issues that ought to be considered as Catholic citizens go to the voting booths. The talk is Wednesday, October 19th at 5:30PM at Boston College. For more information and for registration, please visit: <http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/evevnts/events/2016.html>

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.

ST JOPSEPH PARISH MEDFORD CONCERT

St. Joseph Parish music ministry invites you to join us on Sunday, October 23 at 2:00pm in the upper church for the annual concert. There will be a luncheon in the social center following the concert. For more information, email Betsy Pesce at stjosephmusic@msn.com or call 781-391-1457 (office) or 617-335-8155 (cell). St. Joseph's is at 114 High St, Medford, MA.

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

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

OPEN HOUSES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Memorial boys Sunday, October 16
W. Roxbury MS : 10am-12 noon; HS 2-4pm
www.CatholicMemorial.org 617-469-8019

Montrose School girls Sunday, October 16
Medfield 11am-1pm
www.MontroseSchool.org

St. Sebastian boys Thursday, October 20
Needham 5:30-8:30pm
www.stseba.org/openhouse

Ursuline Academy girls Sunday, October 23
Dedham 11am-2pm
www.UrsulineAcademy.net

Jackson-Walnut Park School Sunday, October 23
Newton 12:00-2pm
www.jwpschools.org 617-202-9772

St. Columbkille coed Thursday, October 27
Brighton 6:00pm
www.stcps.org 617-254-3110

Mount Alvernia Academy coed Sunday, Nov. 6
Chestnut Hill 11am-1pm
maa.school.

Xaverian Brothers boys Sunday, October 30
Westwood 9am-12 noon
www.xbhs.com/openhouse 781-326-6392



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SIGNINGS

Join us next Sunday, October 23 at 10:15am in the Lower Chapel for our first ASL Rosary. Fr. Shawn Carey will lead the prayer and then will train others to lead it once a month. This will give us a great opportunity to learn how to pray the Rosary in ASL! We will publish future dates as soon as they are available. Looking forward to praying with you all.

In Christ,
Fr. Shawn

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Take to heart the words of Saint Jerome: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." St. Paul reminds us, "All Scripture is inspired by God". Spend time with Sacred Scripture – the Bible. If you can't get to daily Mass, the readings are available online at www.usccb.org. Make Scripture part of your daily prayer. Jesus says that prayer is a necessity. "Pray always without becoming weary". Not just reading Scripture, but praying with Scripture, is an important step in proclaiming the word... whether it is convenient or inconvenient;" and it is never wearying!

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.

FULLY ALIVE – LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

Run by Shalom Catholic Community, St. Francis Parish hall, 42 Sciarappa Street, Cambridge on Saturday October 22, 10am- 5pm and Sunday

October 23, 9:30am- 5pm.

Join the Shalom Catholic Community for a weekend of prayer, music, talks, and an opportunity to meet new people and start living life FULLY ALIVE!!!! The cost is \$30/person and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch and a snack on Sunday. Please find our official registration form on our Facebook page (Shalom Boston) for those who are interested in coming. Simply follow the link and fill out the form! Registration closes on October 17th and space is limited, so sign up soon! Parking is also available on Cambridge Street only. Please email shalombostonevents@gmail.com or text Nara at (857) 500-9750 for more information. Come join us and live life to the fullest!!!!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct 22-23, 2016 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWME.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 by October 21 to reserve your spaces!

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU

Where is God calling you? Let the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, lead you toward deeper contemplative listening during a free weekend retreat for single, Catholic women ages 18-42. The retreat takes place Nov. 18-20, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. During the retreat, you can explore where God is calling you, ask any questions you have about vocation, get an inside look at life as a Sister of Providence, get to know Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and more. To learn more, contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771 or email eben@spsmw.org, or register online at ListeningRetreat.SistersofProvidence.org.

