

# SACRED HEART

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Thirty - First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 30, 2016

# 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.sholnewton.org](http://www.sholnewton.org)

[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

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## OFFICE HOURS

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# OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29

4:00pm, Margaret and Donat Goudreau

Sunday, October 30

9:00am, Ann Reynolds

12:00 Noon, Donald Swan

Monday, October 31

9:00am, Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Saturday, November 5

4:00pm, Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 6

9:00am, Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Collaborative at Our Lady Help of Christians at 7:00am and 12 Noon; at Sacred Heart at 9:00am and 7:30pm—in the upper Church. The 7:30pm Mass will be in ASL with voice interpretation.

## CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, November 5, 4:00pm: Fr. Conley

Sunday, November 6, 9:00am: Fr. Hahn;

11:00am: Fr. Carey; 12:00 Noon: Fr. Sassani

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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*

Monday, October 31

*Philippians 2:1-4; Ps. 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14: 12-14*

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day

*Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps. 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a*

Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day

*Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps. 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6; Romans 6:3- 9; John 6:37-40*

Thursday, November 3

*Philippians 3:3-8a; Ps. 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10*

Friday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

*Philippians 3:17—4:1; Ps. 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8*

Saturday, November 5

*Philippians 4:10-19; Ps. 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Luke 16:9-15*

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38*

## CALENDAR NOTES

Extended Coffee Hour: Sunday, October, 30, 10:00am—1:00pm Parish Center

Small Faith Sharing Group: Sunday, October 30, 10:30am, Convent Library

Knights of Columbus: Wednesday, November 2, 7:30pm, Convent Dining Room

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Small Faith Sharing Group: Thursday, November 3, 9:30am, Rectory

Coffee Hour: Friday, November 4, Following 9:00am Mass, Parish Center

Liturgy, Holy Hour, Rosary: Saturday,

November 5, 9:00am—10:30am, Lower Church

Mass of Remembrance: Saturday, November 5, 4:00pm, Upper Church

Extended Coffee Hour: Sunday, November 6, 10:00am—1:00pm, Parish Center

## SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week's special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes celebrated All Saints Day this past week with our teachers sharing their favorite saints and also having the opportunity to attend Mass this coming week in celebration of this wonderful feast day on November 1! We explained to our students that “saints”, named and unnamed by the church, are those ordinary people who rose above their personal sufferings by God's grace and now have become role models for us on how to love God and our





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neighbor. They are our cheerleaders on the road to heaven and we can call on them for their prayers daily, to help us get there! Do you know who your patron saint is? To find out go to: [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) and click on saints!

Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Ed

### 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 [bchatem@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### 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 in the MacKenzie Center. after the 4:00pm Mass.

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!

### 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.

### TV MASS OCTOBER 31

Fr. Adrian will be celebrating the TV Mass on Catholic TV this Monday, October 31. If you would be interested in joining him you are welcome to come to the Catholic TV Station before the Mass starts at 9:30am. You can also catch the Mass live at 9:30, repeated at 7pm, or anytime on the Catholic TV website.

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Do you have experience in finance, investments or business decisions? Can you give time and expertise to your parish? The Parish Financial Council (PFC) has a volunteer opportunity due to a recent vacancy in its membership. The role of the PFC is to advise the pastor regarding financial and property assets and to assist with the accounting to parishioners about parish income and expenses. If your background can support these responsibilities, contact Cathy Schneider at [cschneider52@comcast.net](mailto:cschneider52@comcast.net) and include a brief statement of how you might help. Thank you for considering this opportunity.



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### 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 4-6pm.

### A WORD ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

In our letter to the parish in September, we mentioned that a young Catholic named Frederic Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He was a gifted student with advanced degrees including one in law. He worked feverishly and obtained a full professorship in Foreign Languages at the Sorbonne. He eventually married, and his wife gave birth to a daughter.

In his youth, Frederic accompanied his father, a doctor, on his visits to patients in Paris. He was shocked at the conditions of the people afflicted with disease, and the poor in general. With his friends, Frederic organized a group of practical Catholic men who would visit the sick and needy, offering support based on the social teachings of the Gospel. This original group encouraged others to do the same. The movement grew and in a decade the Society had 9,000 members.

It is important to note that Ozanam did not depart from his daily work and family life. He had a job. He paid bills. He brought up a child. We can easily identify with him. Pope John Paul II did; he beatified him in 1997.

You can help carry on the work of Frederic Ozanam by making a donation to our Society. Envelopes are at the rear of the Church at all Masses. Thank you to those who have already given.

Paul McGuire  
Alberto Calvo

### CHECK OUT THE NEW COLLABORATIVE WEBSITE

Over the past several months, the staff at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's has been working with a team of parishioners to create a new website for the collaborative. The new site can be found at [www.sholnewton.org](http://www.sholnewton.org). If you are used to typing in [sacredhearnewton.org](http://sacredhearnewton.org) or [ourladys.com](http://ourladys.com), don't worry, you still can. Those addresses will automatically forward to the new site. It is our hope that this site

will aid in our communication efforts in the collaborative. If you have any comments or suggestions about the website, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec ([bniemiec@sholnewton.org](mailto:bniemiec@sholnewton.org)).

### ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVENTION

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)

### SAVE THE DATE

*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)

### JOY OF THE GOSPEL

“One cannot but admire the resources that the Lord used to dialogue with his people, to reveal his mystery to all and to attract ordinary people by his lofty teachings and demands. I believe that the secret lies in the way Jesus looked at people, seeing beyond their weaknesses and their failings.”

(paragraph 141)

### OPEN HOUSES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**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

**Msgr. Haddad Middle School** Sunday, Nov. 6  
Needham 4-6pm  
Pre-register at: <http://www.saintjoes.com/middle-school/ms-admissions/information-session-2015>

**Fontbonne Academy** girls Sunday, Nov. 6  
Milton 1-3pm  
[admissions@fontbonneacademy.org](mailto:admissions@fontbonneacademy.org) 617-615-3014

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



### **CAN YOU BE THE HANDS OF CHRIST?**

Please consider volunteering to help with a small committee in caring for our altar linens. This ministry is essential to the celebration of the Eucharist which is the heart of our faith. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you think you can help out or just need more information, kindly call Marie Buckley at 617-969-4021.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;” Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other 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 November 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.

### **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

You don’t have to be rich, or short, or a CPA, or work for the IRS for Jesus to come to your house, just open your heart to Him. Zacchaeus was “seeking to see who Jesus was”. The reward for this seeker was an encounter – one that got tongues wagging! Today, many people are seeking to see who Jesus is. Some may not be aware that He is what is missing in their lives. By sharing the importance of Jesus in your life and your encounter with Him daily in prayer, you can introduce Him to a seeker.

### **STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Do you wish there was a place that you could bring your teens to encounter thousands of other young Catholics, hear from national speakers and enter into profound worship with the aid of professional musicians? Yes, such an event exists, AND its right in our backyard! The annual Steubenville East Youth Conference will be held in Lowell, MA again this coming year from July 14th – 16th, 2017. If you are interested in learning more about this event, an information session is being held at the Pastoral Center in Braintree, and will also be available via webinar on December 8th at 6:30pm. Please email Mike Drahos at [MDrahos@rcab.org](mailto:MDrahos@rcab.org) for more information. \*Please note: Registration will open on January 15th, 2017 and this event is known to sell out quickly

### **BISHOP JAMES A HEALY AWARD**

The Office for Black Catholic Ministries within The Office of Outreach and Cultural Diversity would like to congratulate Dr. Martin Williams of St. Mary of the Angels Parish within the Jamaica Plain –Roxbury Collaborative for being selected to receive the 2016 Bishop James A. Healy Award and MS Carolyn Caveny, of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Grove Hall, for being selected to receive the 2016 Robert L. Ruffin Award. Cardinal Sean P. O’Malley will present the awards at the 23rd Annual Bishop James Augustine Healy Award Dinner on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Lombardo’s in Randolph. More information and invitations coming soon!!! Please email the Office for Black Catholic Ministries for more information and to reserve tickets at [healydinner@rcab.org](mailto:healydinner@rcab.org) or call 617- 746-5810.

